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**Board Structure MBP 2016**
**55 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-RN (LA-RN)	Maine (ME)	Maryland (MD)	Massachusetts (MA)	Michigan (MI)
Minnesota (MN)	Mississippi (MS)	Missouri (MO)	Montana (MT)	Nebraska (NE)
Nevada (NV)	New Hampshire (NH)	New Jersey (NJ)	New Mexico (NM)	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)

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

American Samoa (AS)	Louisiana-PN (LA-PN)	Nebraska-AP (NE-APRN)	New York (NY)
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## Member Board Profile Terminology

The following terms are used throughout all profiles:

***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 generally to the board of nursing in a particular jurisdiction.

***Board Staff:*** Staff of the board of nursing

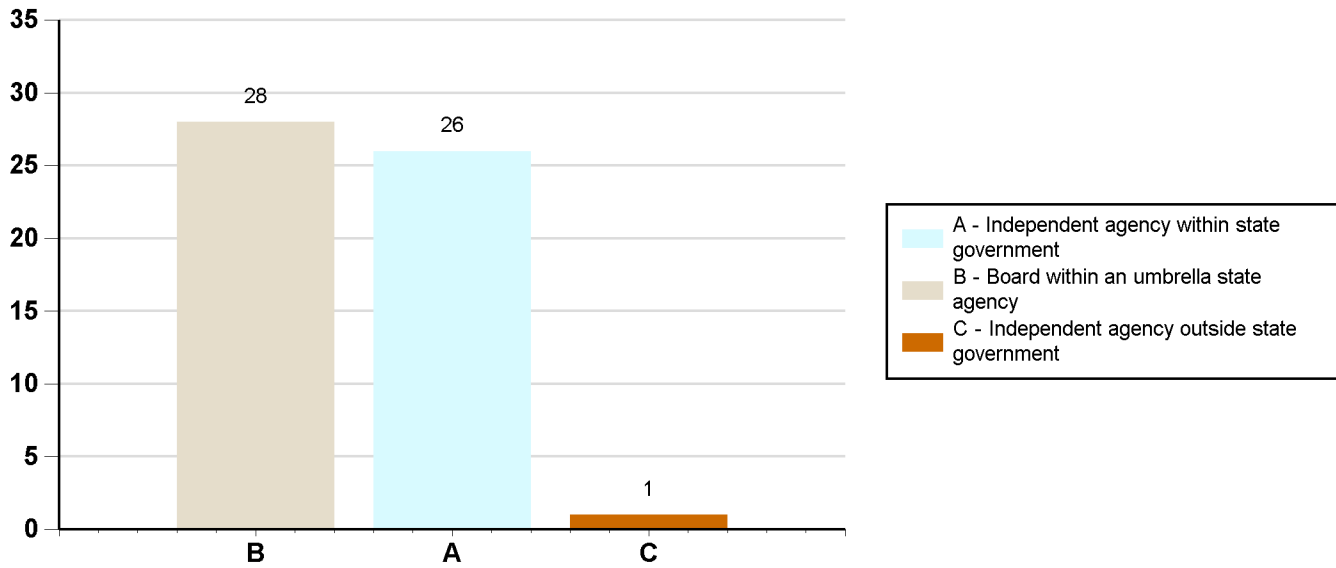
***Executive Officer:*** Person responsible for running the board of nursing. Includes any other terminology to refer to that authorized person (i.e. Executive Director)

***Board Member:*** Member of the governing body of the board of nursing as outlined by statute

***Practical nurse or PN:*** licensed practical or vocational nurse (LPN/LVN)

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## Agency Type:



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	26	47%
Board within an umbrella state agency	AK, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, MA, MI, MT, NE, NH, NJ, PA, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	28	51%
Independent agency outside state government	NC	1	2%

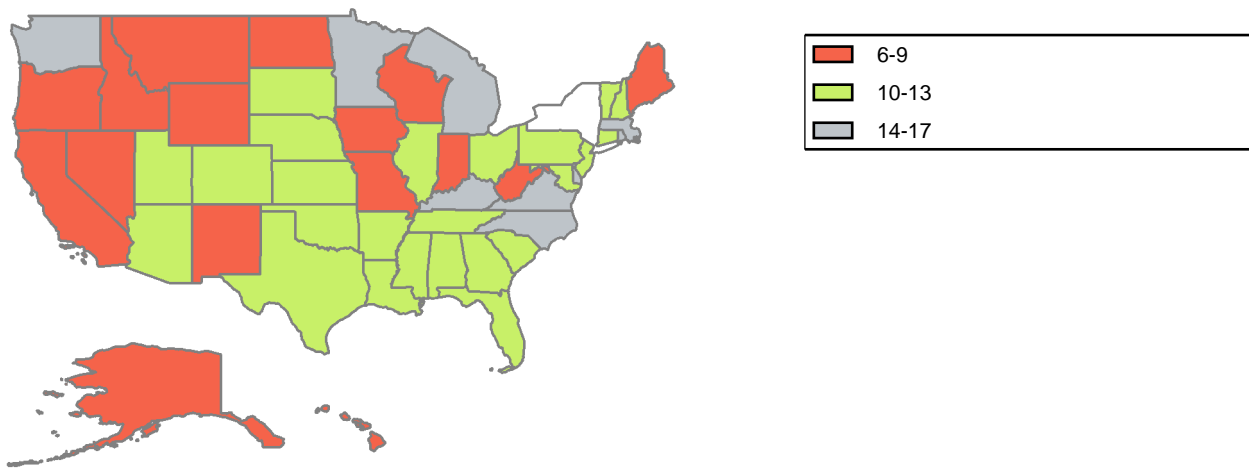
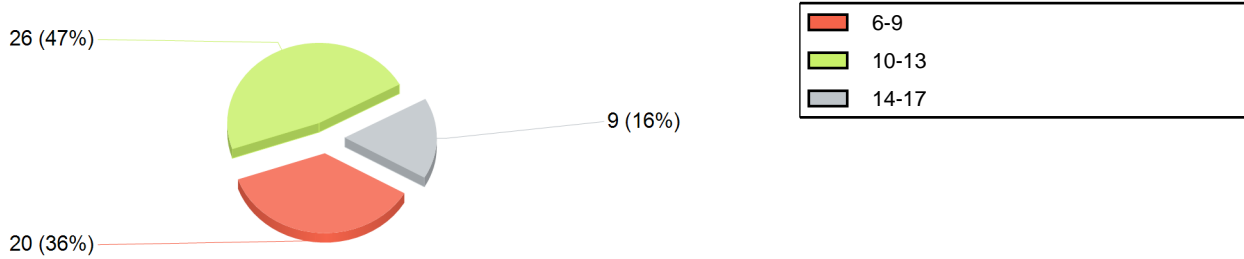
Please list the name of the department, division, branch, section or other such unit where the board of nursing is housed within your state government?

Jurisdiction	Response
AK	Department of Commerce, Economic Development, and Professional Licensing
AL	Executive Branch
AR	Arkansas Board of Nursing
AZ	Az State Board of Nursing
CA-RN	California Department of Consumer Affairs
CA-VN	Department of Consumer Affairs
CNMI	Department of Finance
CO	Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA), Division of Professions & Occupations
CT	Dept. of Public Health, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation Section
DC	Department of Health
DE	Division of Professional Regulation
FL	Department of Health
GA	Office of Secretary of State - Professional Licensing Boards Division
GU	Department of Public Health and Social Services
HI	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
IA	Iowa Department of Public Health
ID	Department of Self-Governing Agencies
IL	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
IN	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
KS	Executive branch
LA-RN	Louisiana Department of Health
MA	Department of Public Health
MD	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
ME	Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
MI	Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
MN	Executive Branch
MO	Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration; Division of Professional Registration
MS	Mississippi State Department of Personnel
MT	Department of Labor, Business Standards Division
NC	N/A
ND	Independent
NE	Licensure Unit
NJ	Division of Consumer Affairs
NM	New Mexico Board of Nurisng
NV	Executive Branch
OH	It is independent and is part of the executive branch.
OK	Health and Human Services cabinet
OR	Executive Branch
PA	Department of State - Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
RI	Boards and Commissions
SC	SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

SD	Department of Health
TN	Tennessee Department of Health Division of Health Related Boards
TX	Executive Branch
UT	Department of Commerce; Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
VI	Department of Health
VT	Office of Professional Regulation
WA	Department of Health, Health Systems Quality Assurance Div.
WI	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
WV-PN	Independent agency
WV- RN	.
WY	Office of Administration and Information

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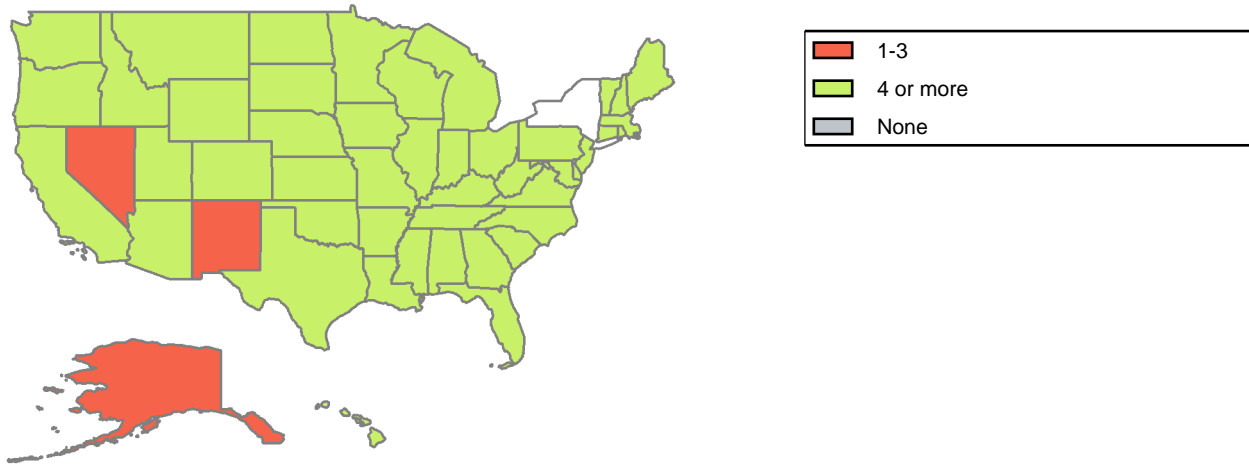
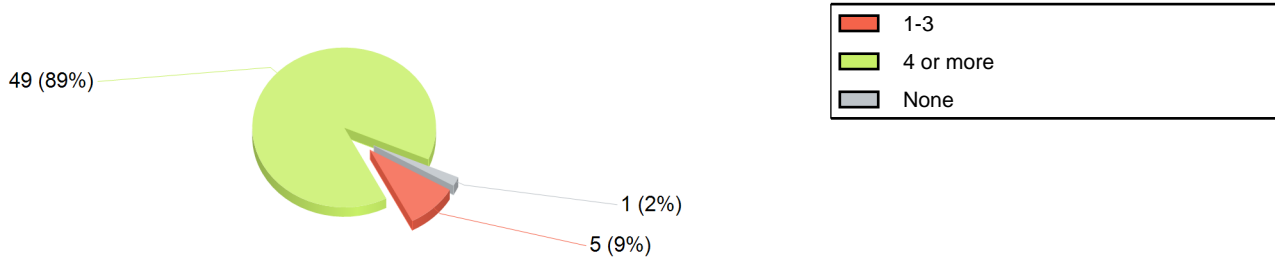
**Q1. What is the total number of mandated board members?**



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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, NM, NV, OR, VI, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	20	36%
10-13	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, KS, LA-RN, MD, MS, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT	26	47%
14-17	DE, KY, MA, MI, MN, NC, RI, VA, WA	9	16%

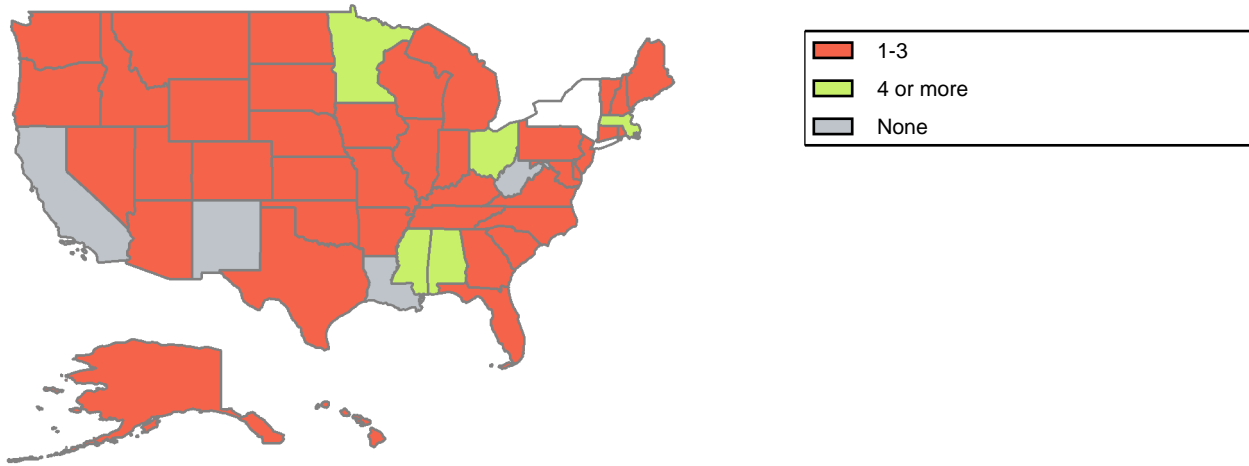
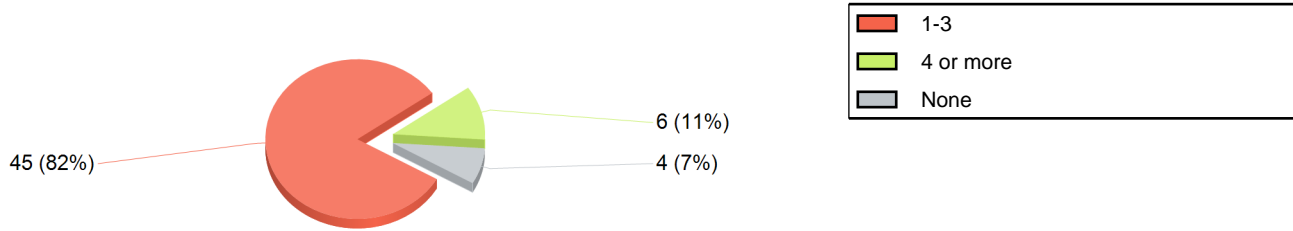
Q2. How many RNs are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-3	AK, NM, NV, VI, WV-PN	5	9%
4 or more	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	49	89%
None	CA-VN	1	2%

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

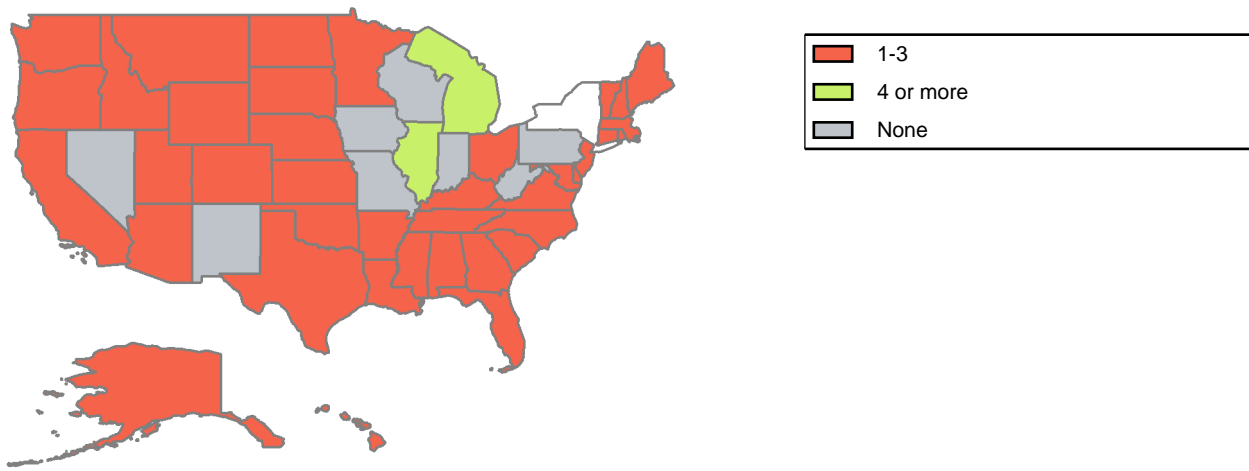
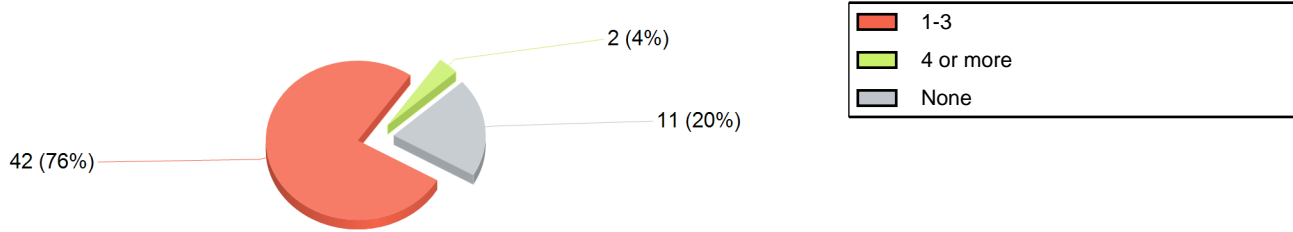


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-3	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	45	82%
4 or more	AL, CA-VN, MA, MN, MS, OH	6	11%
None	CA-RN, LA-RN, NM, WV-RN	4	7%



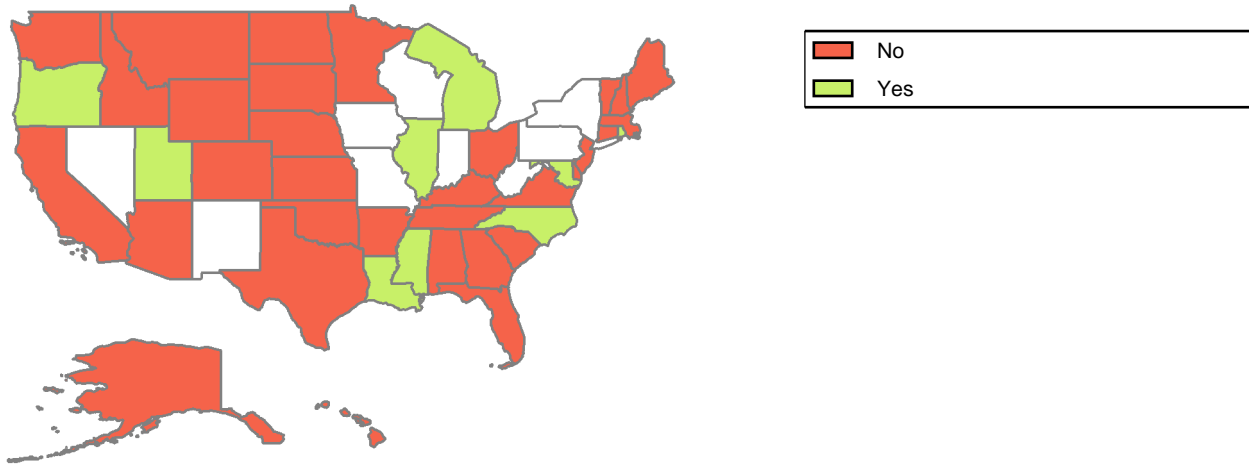
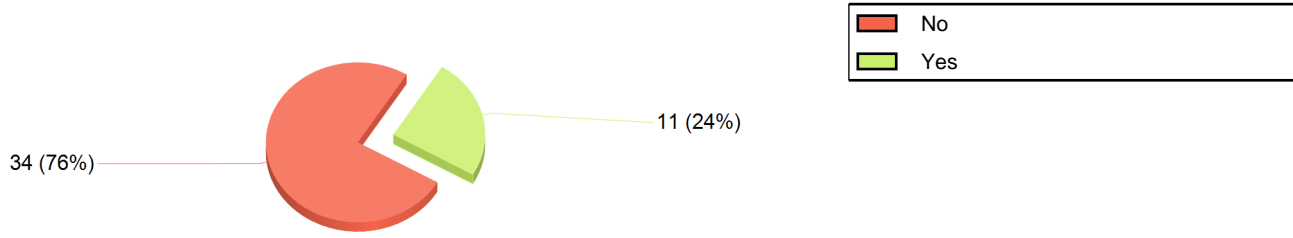
Q4. How many advanced practice nurses are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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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, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	42	76%
4 or more	IL, MI	2	4%
None	CA-VN, DC, IA, IN, MO, NM, NV, PA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	11	20%

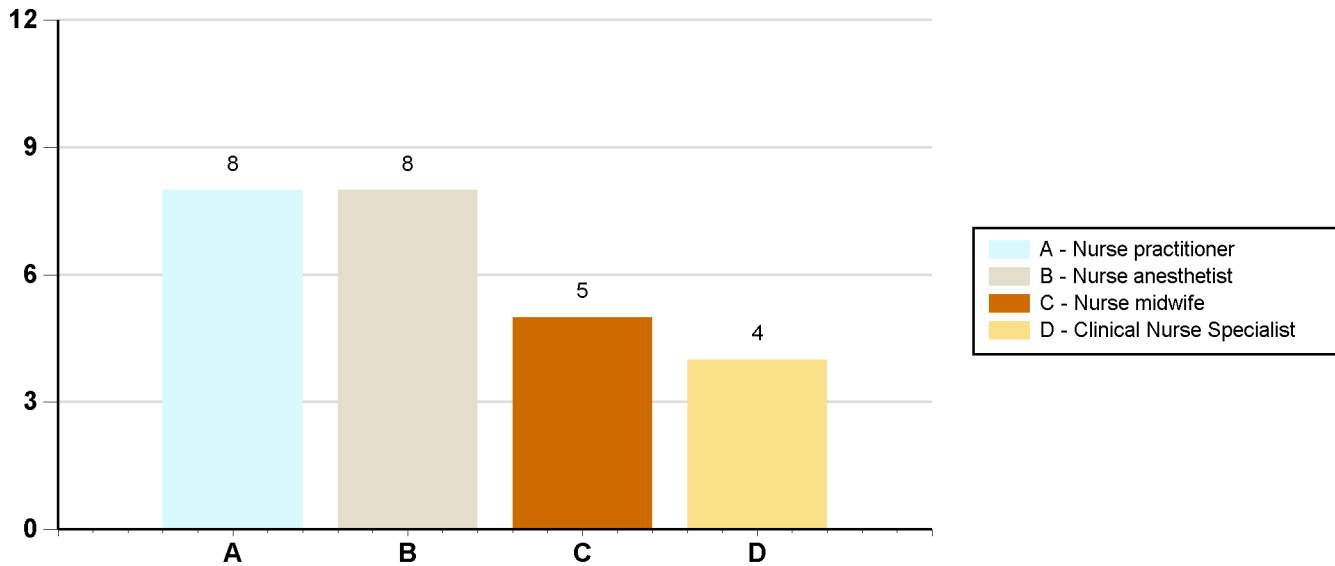
Q5. Are specific advanced practice roles mandated for inclusion as board members?



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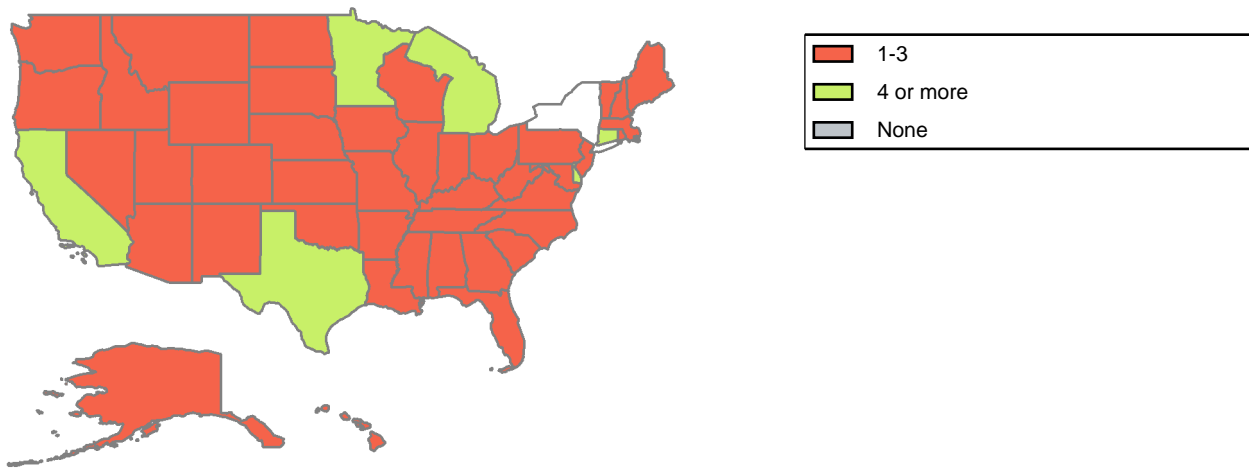
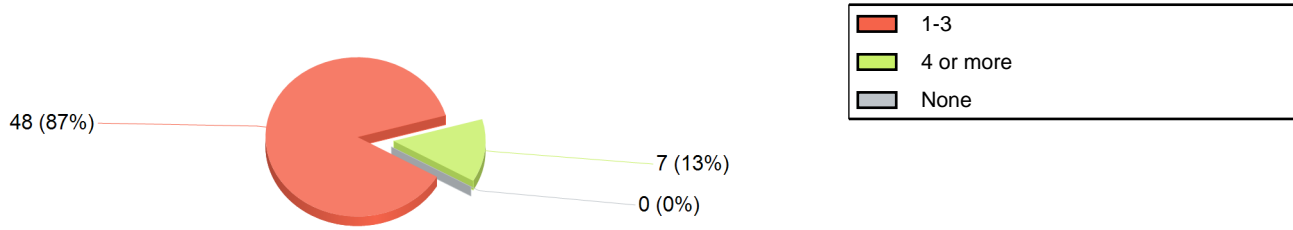
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, MA, ME, MN, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WY	34	76%
Yes	CA-VN, IL, LA-RN, MD, MI, MS, NC, OR, RI, UT, VI	11	24%

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



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse practitioner	AZ, IL, MD, MI, MS, NC, OR, RI	8	73%
Nurse anesthetist	IL, LA-RN, MD, MI, NC, RI, UT, VI	8	73%
Nurse midwife	IL, MD, MI, NC, VI	5	45%
Clinical Nurse Specialist	IL, MI, NC, RI	4	36%

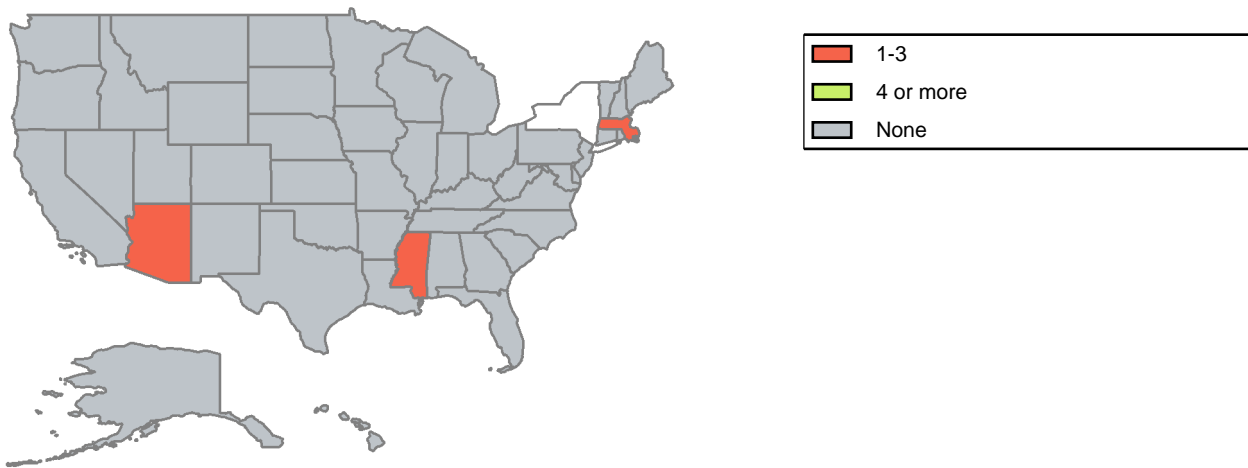
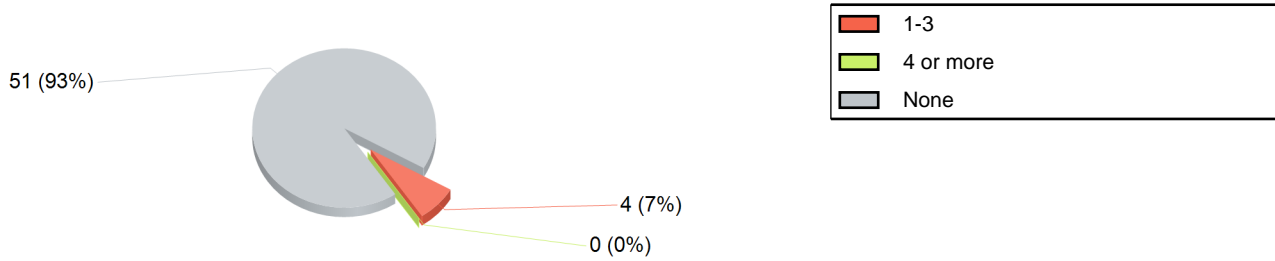
Q7. How many public/consumer members are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-3	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	48	87%
4 or more	CA-RN, CA-VN, CT, DE, MI, MN, TX	7	13%
None		0	0%

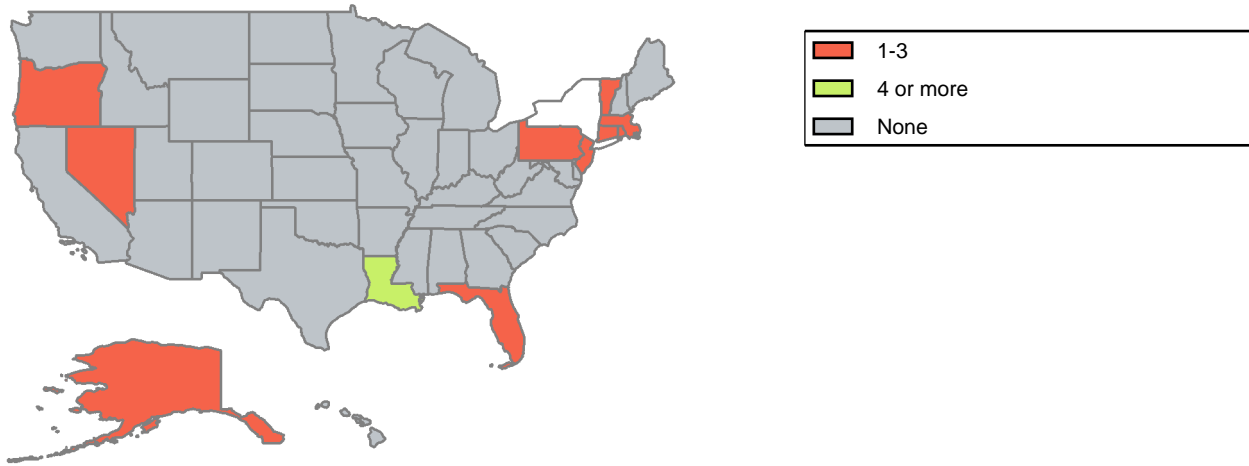
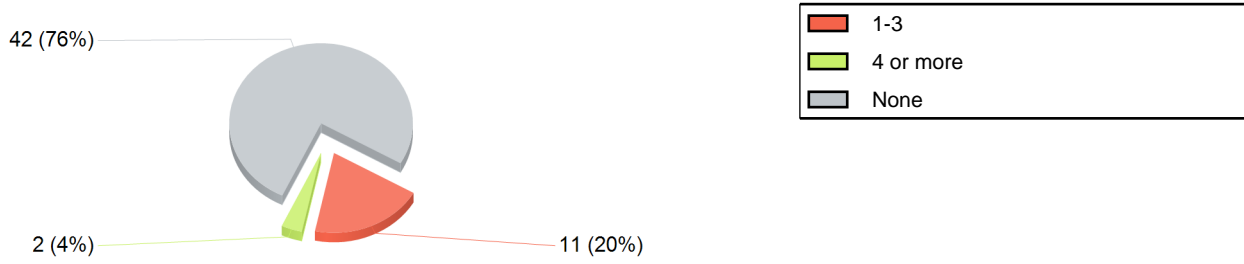
Q8. How many physician members are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-3	AZ, MA, MS, WV-PN	4	7%
4 or more		0	0%
None	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	51	93%

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

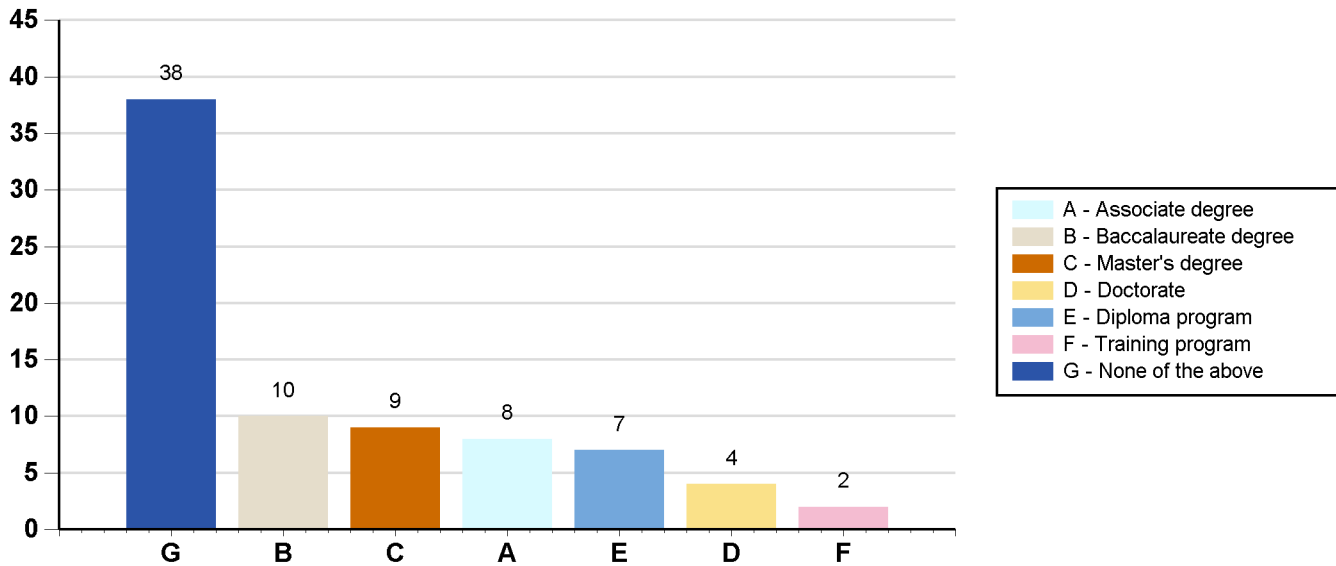


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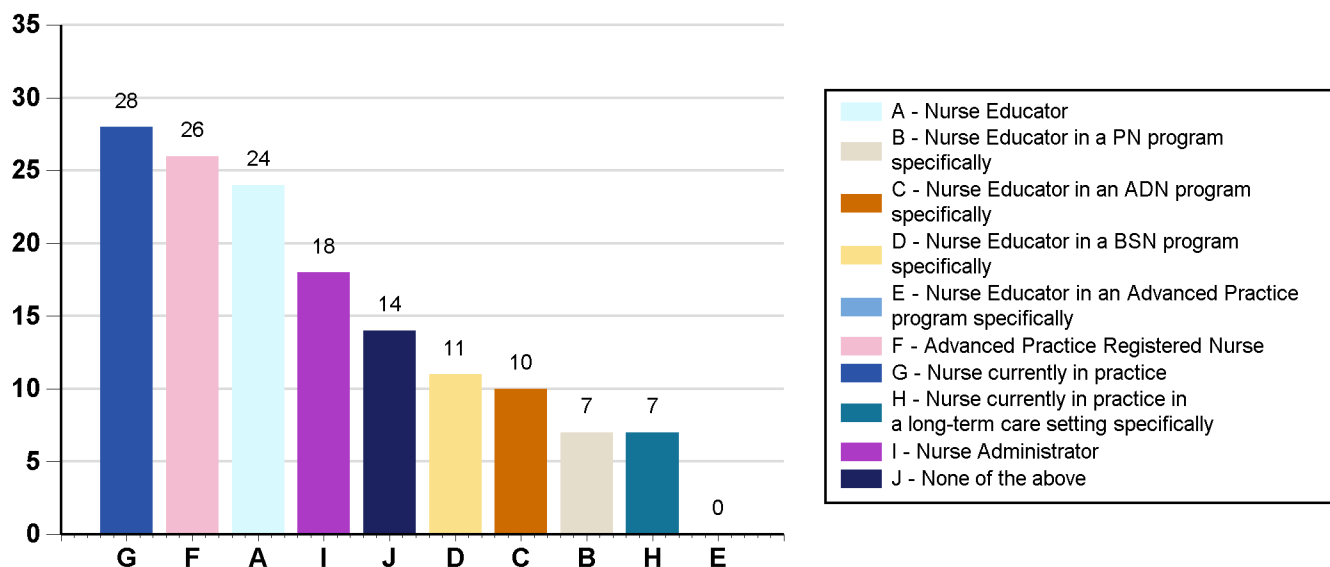
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-3	AK, CT, FL, MA, NJ, NV, OR, PA, RI, VT, WV-PN	11	20%
4 or more	GU, LA-RN	2	4%
None	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	42	76%

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**Q10. Are any of the following educational levels mandated for inclusion as nurse board members? (Check all that apply)**



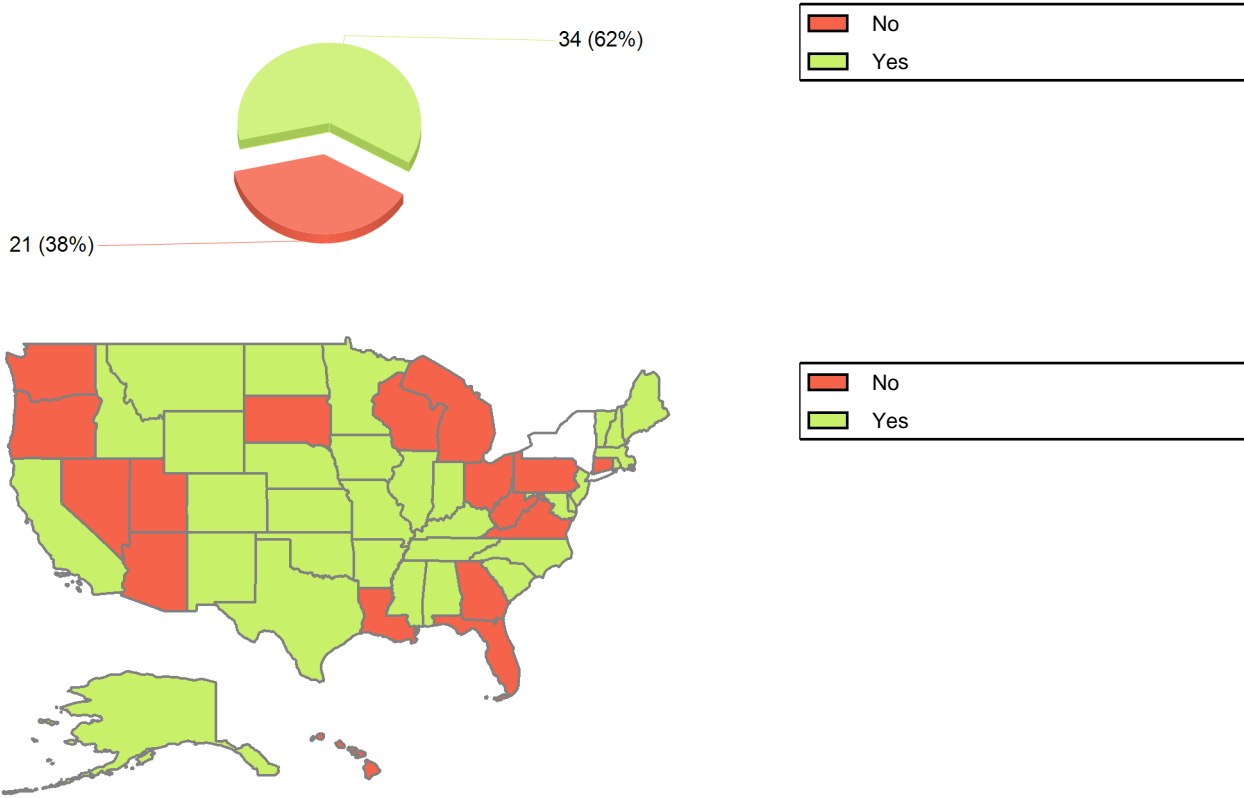
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Associate degree	AL, AR, DC, ID, MA, MD, MS, RI	8	15%
Baccalaureate degree	AL, AR, DC, HI, ID, LA-RN, MA, MD, MS, RI	10	18%
Master's degree	AL, CA-RN, CT, GU, LA-RN, MD, MO, MS, PA	9	16%
Doctorate	AL, CT, GU, MO	4	7%
Diploma program	AL, AR, DC, DE, MA, MS, RI	7	13%
Training program	DE, WV-PN	2	4%
None of the above	AK, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, ME, MI, MN, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	38	69%

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


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse Educator	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, KS, KY, LA-RN, MS, MT, OK, OR, TX, UT, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	24	44%
Nurse Educator in a PN program specifically	GA, IL, KY, MA, MD, NE, TX	7	13%
Nurse Educator in an ADN program specifically	IA, IL, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, NE, RI, SD, TX	10	19%
Nurse Educator in a BSN program specifically	IA, IL, MA, MD, ME, NE, RI, SD, TX, WA, WV-RN	11	20%
Nurse Educator in an Advanced Practice program specifically		0	0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, HI, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MT, ND, NE, NJ, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TX, WA, WY	26	48%
Nurse currently in practice	AK, AL, CA-RN, CO, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NJ, OK, OR, RI, SC, TX, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	28	52%
Nurse currently in practice in a long-term care setting specifically	CO, GA, KY, MA, ME, MN, OK	7	13%
Nurse Administrator	AL, CA-RN, CO, FL, GA, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MT, NE, OK, OR, RI, WA, WV-RN, WY	18	33%
None of the above	CNMI, DC, ID, IN, MI, NC, NH, NM, NV, PA, TN, VA, VT, WI	14	26%



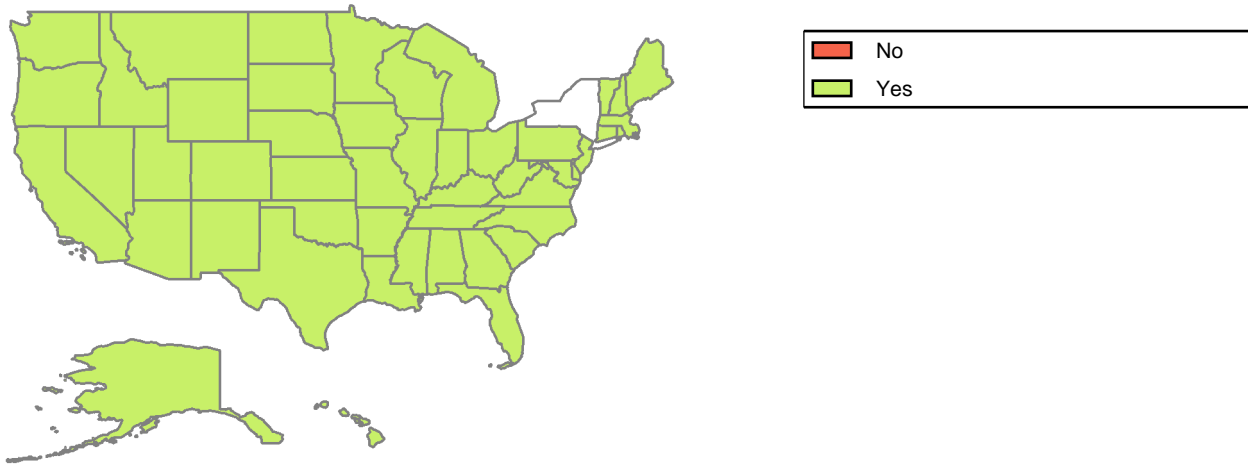
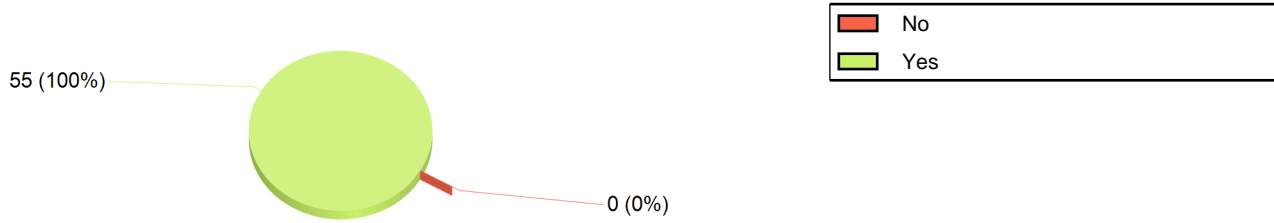
**Q12. Are nurse board members required to be currently employed in nursing at time of appointment/election?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, FL, GA, HI, LA-RN, MI, NV, OH, OR, PA, SD, UT, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	21	38%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CO, DC, DE, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OK, RI, SC, TN, TX, VT, WY	34	62%

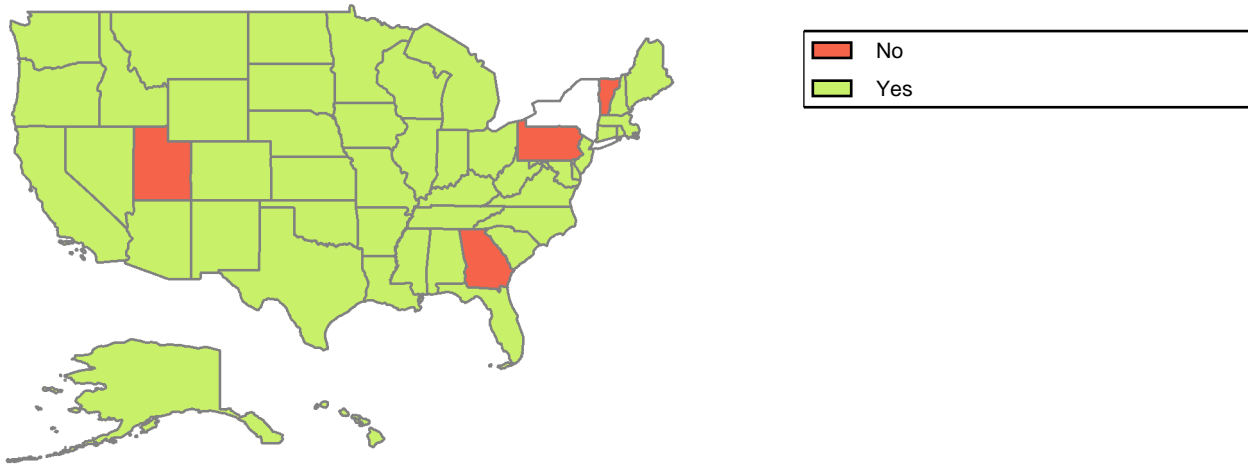
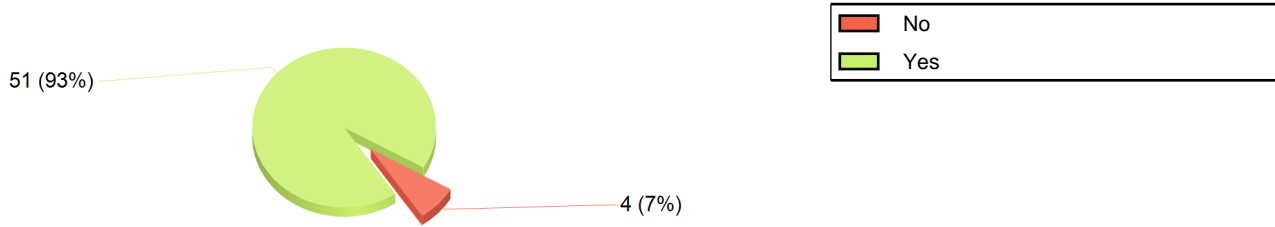
Q13. Are nurse board members required to be licensed within the jurisdiction at time of appointment/election?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No		0	0%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	55	100%

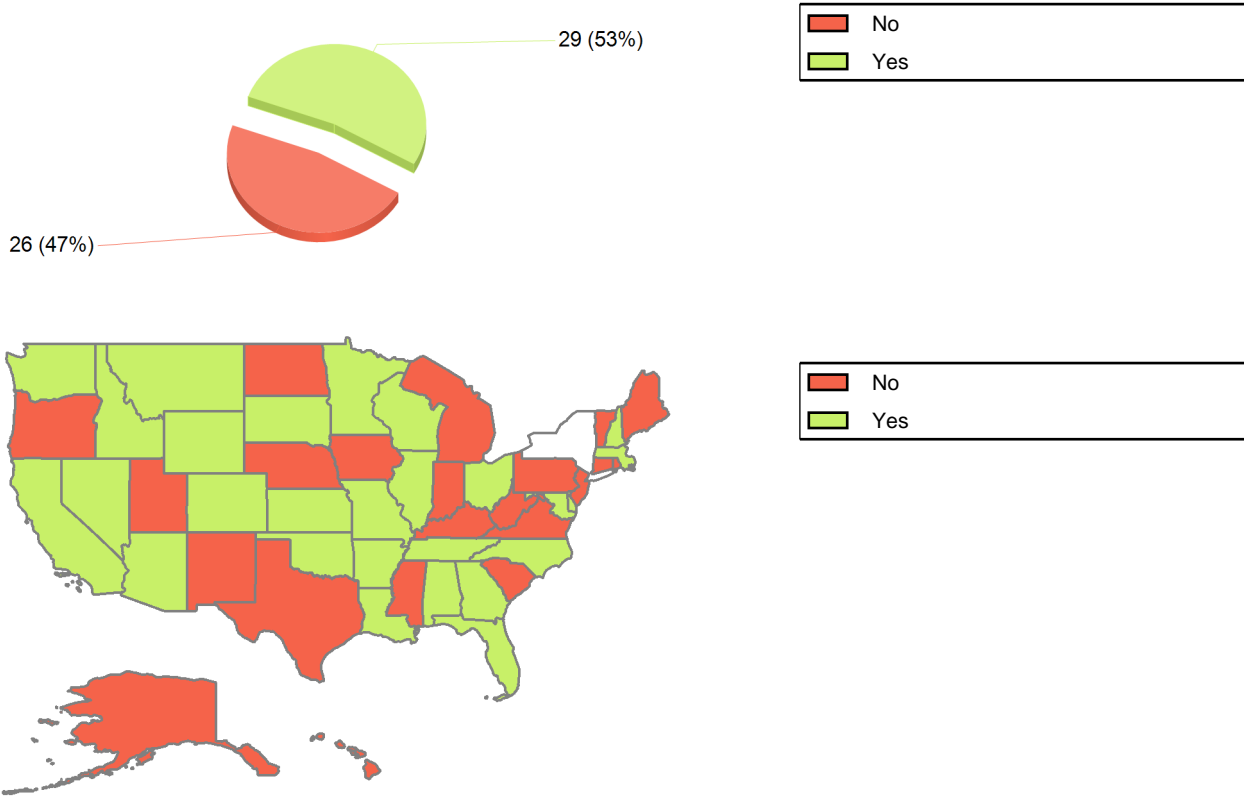
**Q14. Are board members required to reside within the jurisdiction at time of appointment/election?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	GA, PA, UT, VT	4	7%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	93%

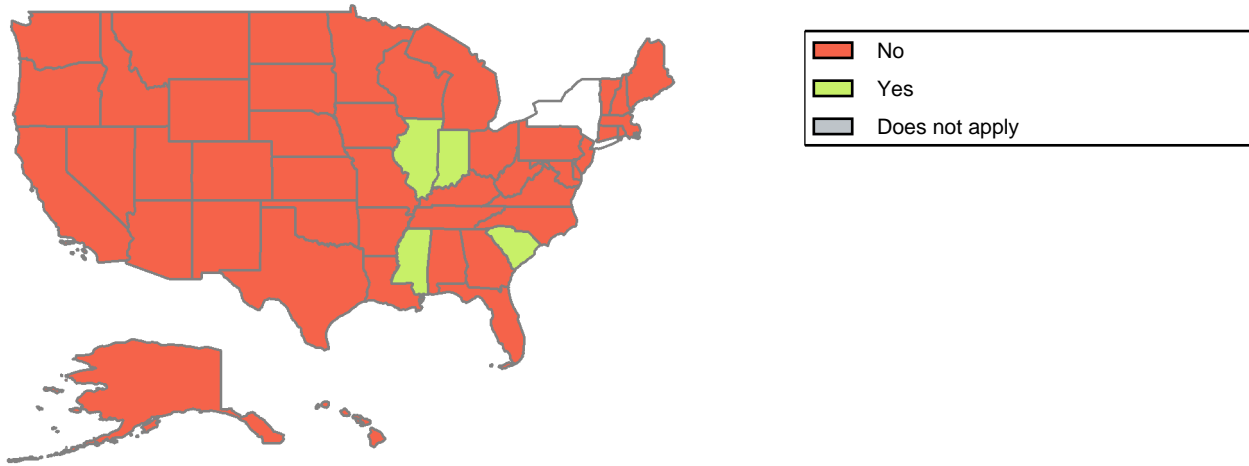
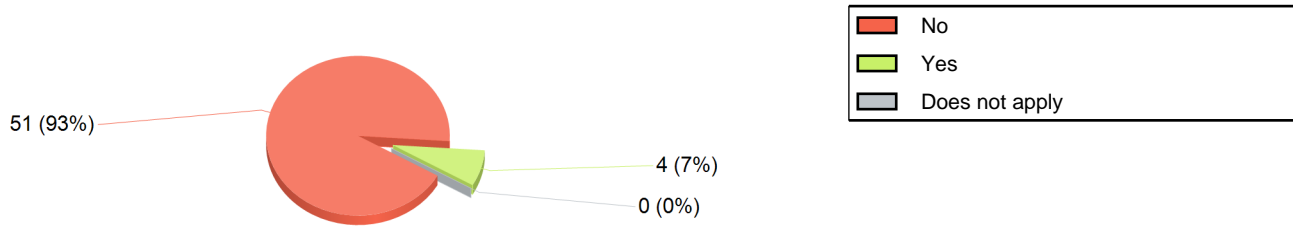
**Q15. Are consumer applicants as board members required to meet specific qualifications to be considered for appointment/election?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, HI, IA, IN, KY, ME, MI, MS, ND, NE, NJ, NM, OR, PA, RI, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN	26	47%
Yes	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, MO, MT, NC, NH, NV, OH, OK, SD, TN, WA, WI, WY	29	53%

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

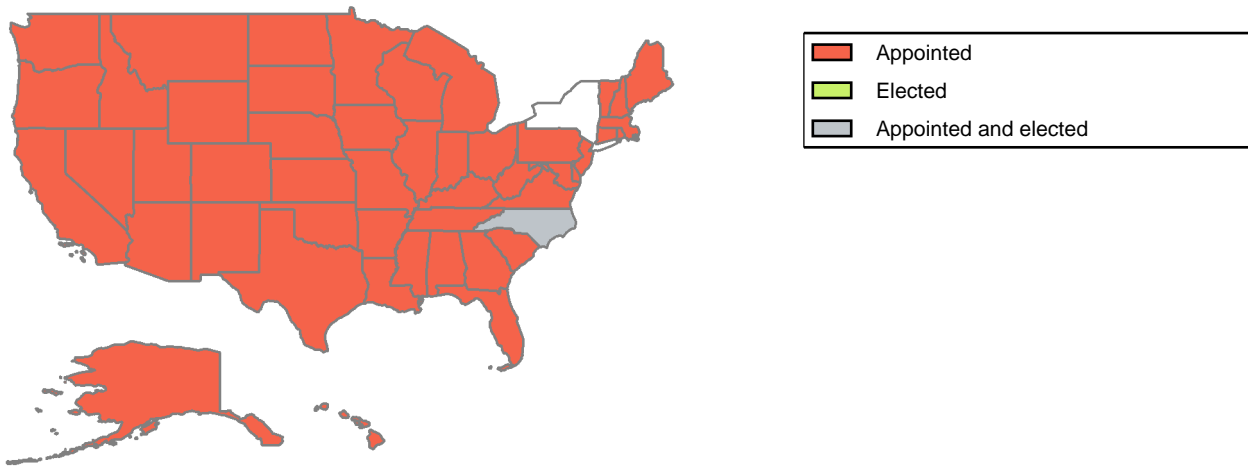
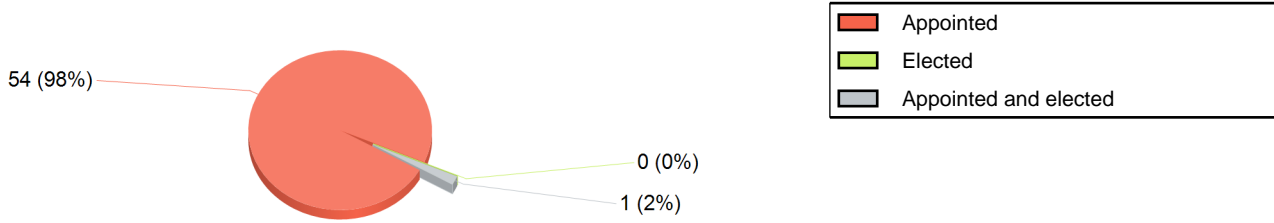


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	93%
Yes	IL, IN, MS, SC	4	7%
Does not apply		0	0%

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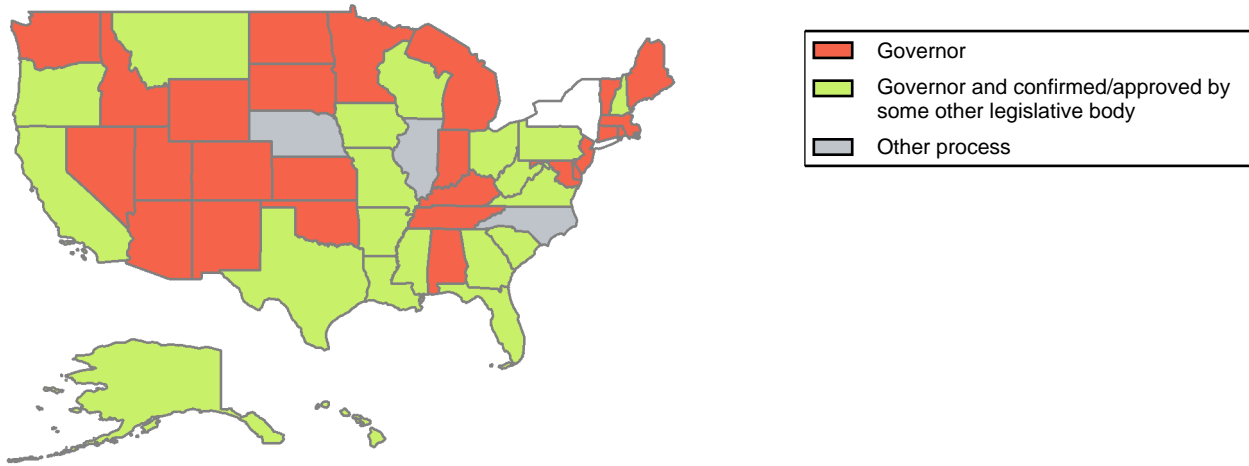
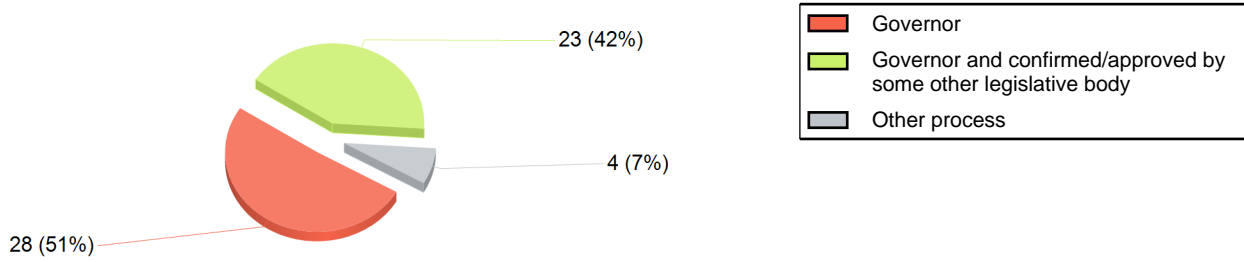
**Q17. Are board members appointed or elected?**



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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-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	54	98%
Elected		0	0%
Appointed and elected	NC	1	2%

Q18. How are board members appointed?

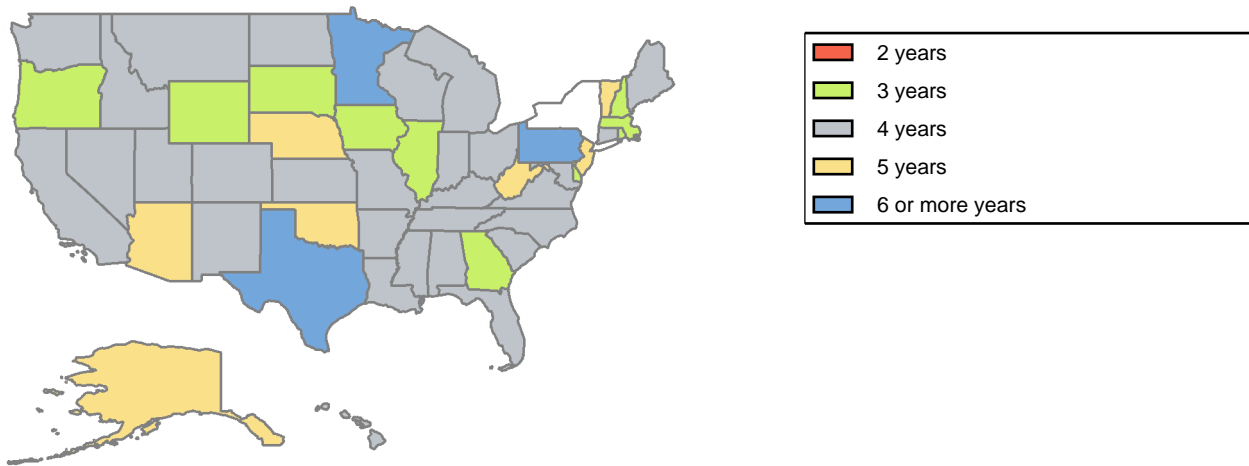
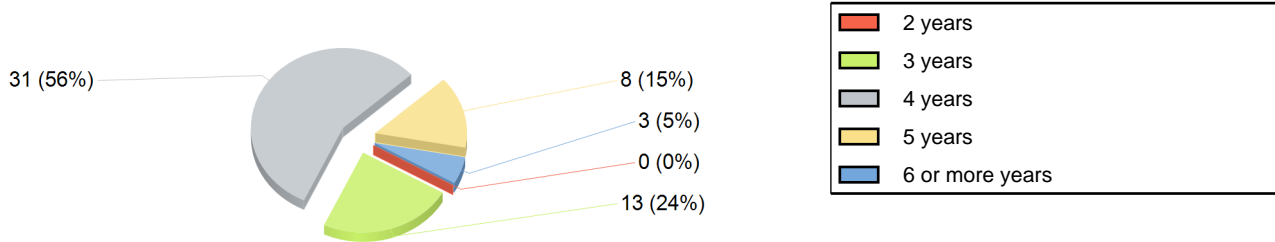


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Governor	AL, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, GU, ID, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OK, RI, SD, TN, UT, VT, WA, WY	28	51%
Governor and confirmed/approved by some other legislative body	AK, AR, CA-RN, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, LA-RN, MO, MS, MT, NH, OH, OR, PA, SC, TX, VA, VI, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	23	42%
Other process	CA-VN, IL, NC, NE	4	7%

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

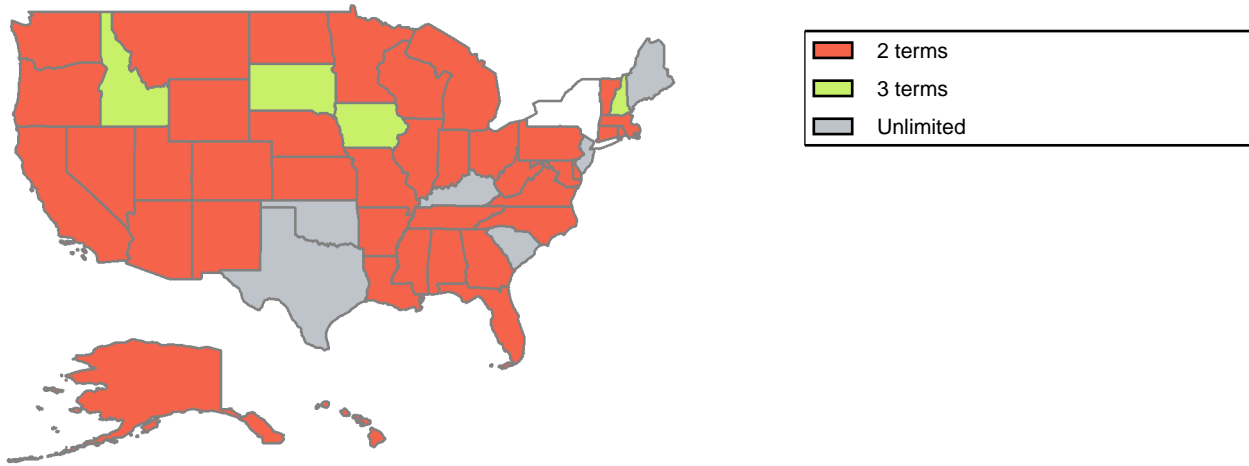
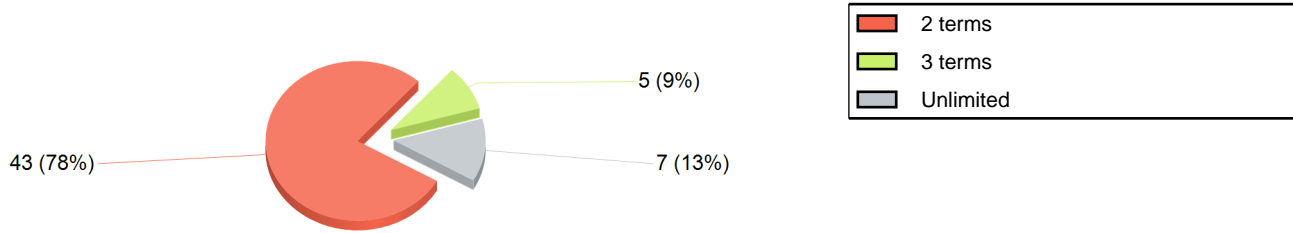


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
2 years		0	0%
3 years	DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, IL, MA, NH, OR, RI, SD, VI, WY	13	24%
4 years	AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, FL, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NM, NV, OH, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI	31	56%
5 years	AK, AZ, NE, NJ, OK, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN	8	15%
6 or more years	MN, PA, TX	3	5%



Q20. How many consecutive terms may board members serve?

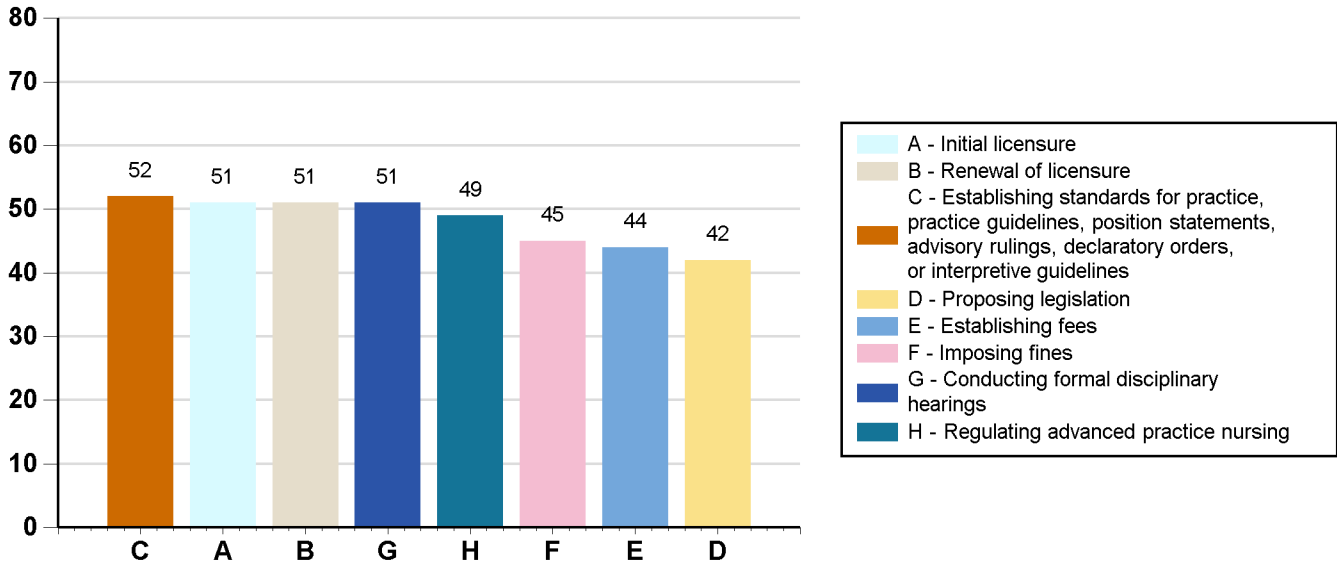


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
2 terms	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, RI, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	43	78%
3 terms	DC, IA, ID, NH, SD	5	9%
Unlimited	CNMI, KY, ME, NJ, OK, SC, TX	7	13%

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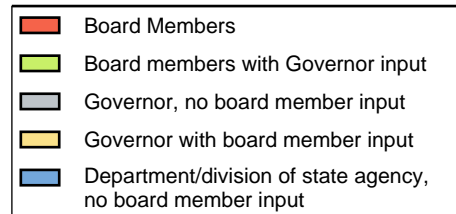
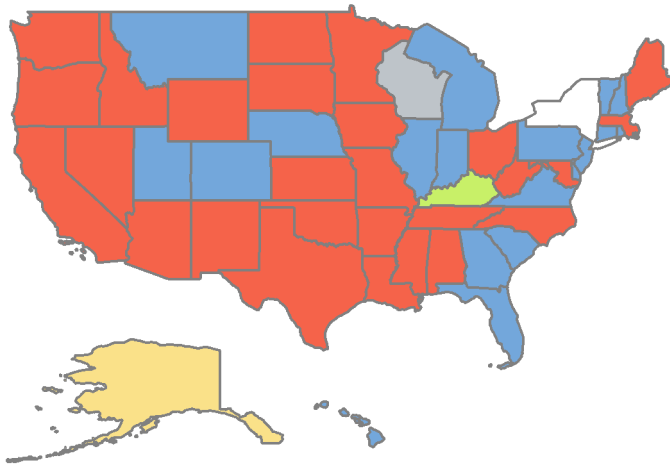
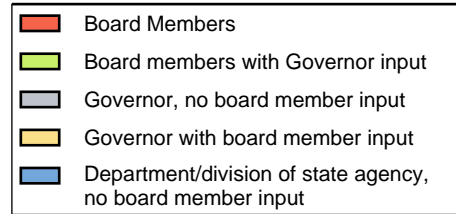
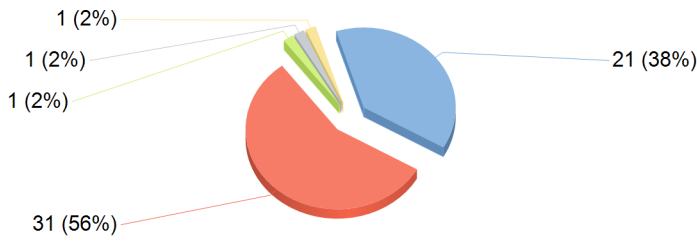
**Q21. Do the powers and duties include the following? (Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Initial licensure	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	93%
Renewal of licensure	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	93%
Establishing standards for practice, practice guidelines, position statements, advisory rulings, declaratory orders, or interpretive guidelines	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	95%
Proposing legislation	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	42	76%
Establishing fees	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	44	80%
Imposing fines	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	45	82%

Conducting formal disciplinary hearings	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	93%
Regulating advanced practice nursing	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	49	89%

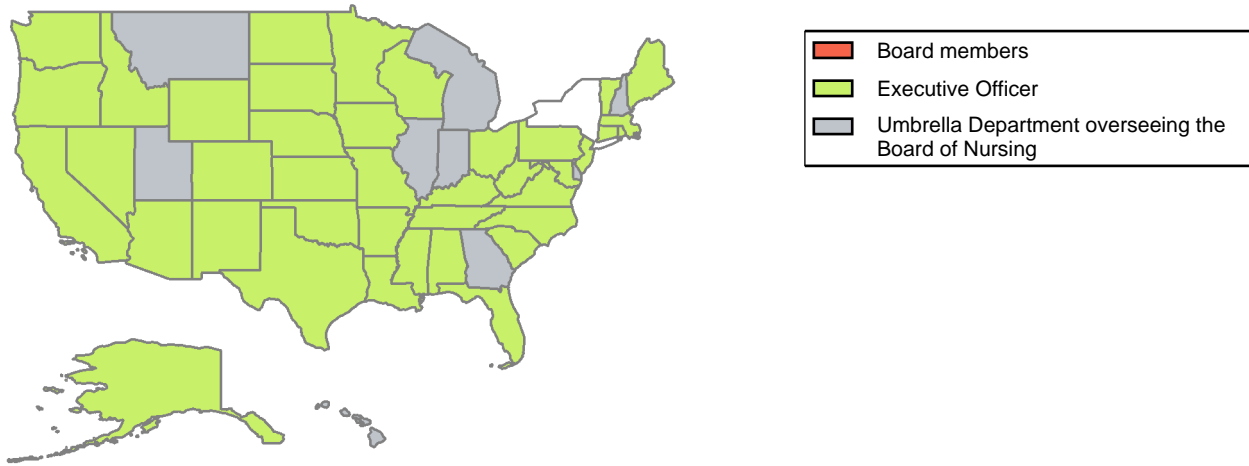
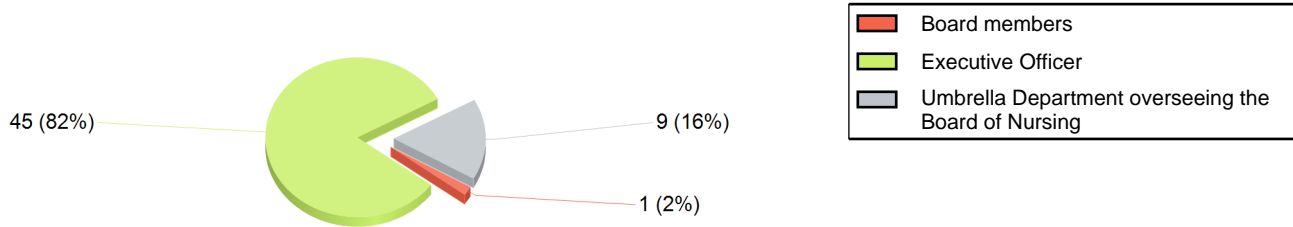
**Q22. Who appoints/hires the Executive Officer?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board Members	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, IA, ID, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	31	56%
Board members with Governor input	KY	1	2%
Governor, no board member input	WI	1	2%
Governor with board member input	AK	1	2%
Department/division of state agency, no board member input	CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, MI, MT, NE, NH, NJ, PA, RI, SC, UT, VA, VT	21	38%

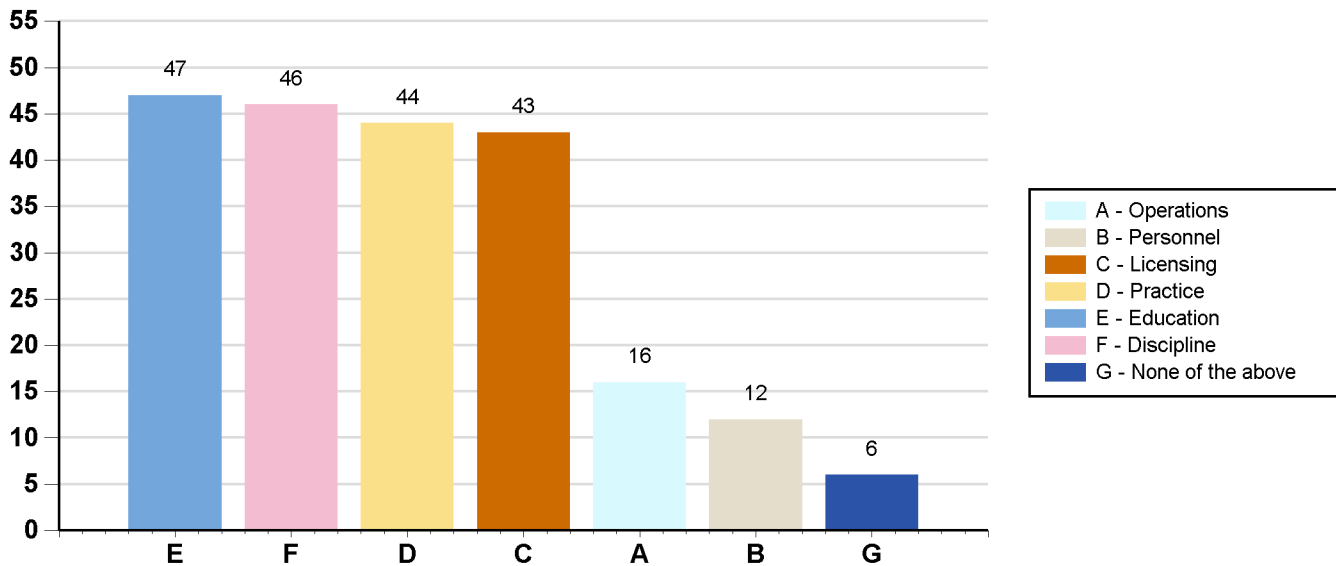
**Q23. Who has the authority to make internal staff hiring and termination decisions?**



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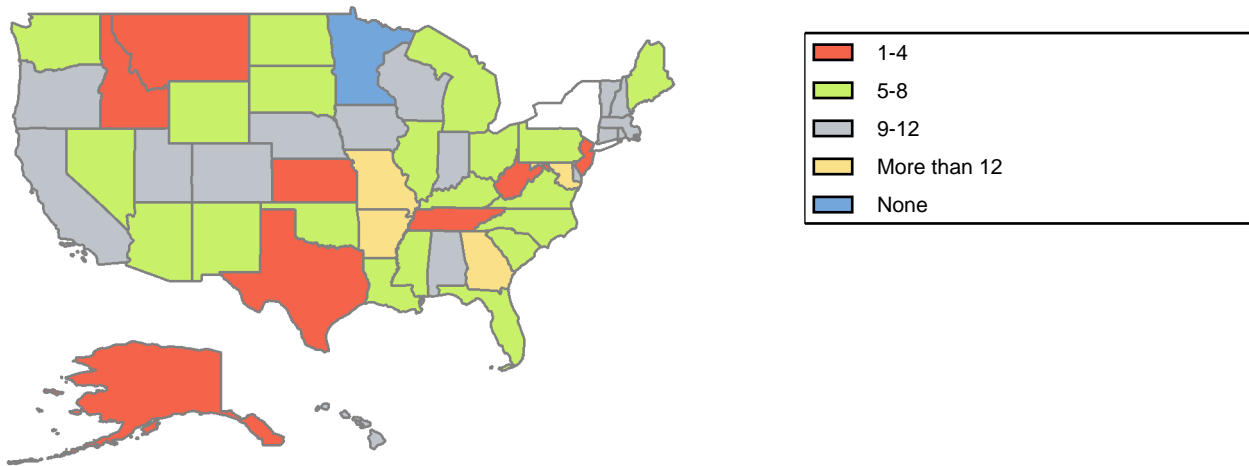
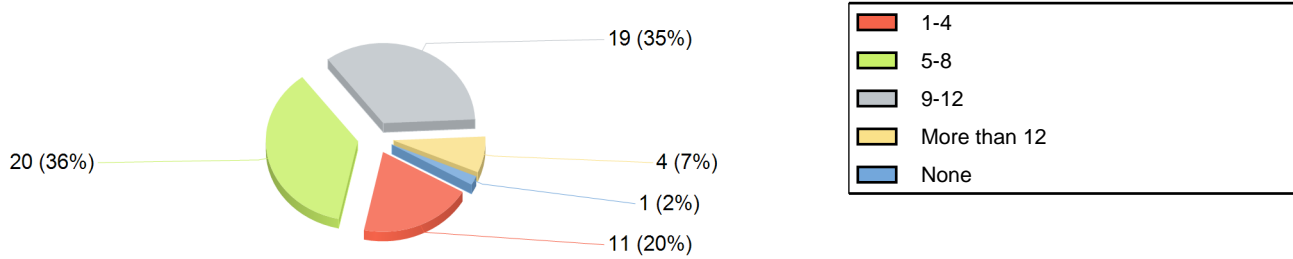
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board members	CNMI	1	2%
Executive Officer	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, FL, GU, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	45	82%
Umbrella Department overseeing the Board of Nursing	DE, GA, HI, IL, IN, MI, MT, NH, UT	9	16%

**Q24. Do the board members approve policies regarding operations, personnel, licensing, practice, education and discipline? (Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Operations	AR, CNMI, GU, ID, KS, KY, MA, MD, MO, NC, OK, SC, SD, VI, WA, WY	16	29%
Personnel	AR, CNMI, GU, ID, KS, KY, MO, NV, VI, WA, WV-PN, WY	12	22%
Licensing	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	43	78%
Practice	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	44	80%
Education	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	47	85%
Discipline	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	46	84%
None of the above	DE, FL, IL, MT, NM, PA	6	11%

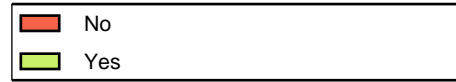
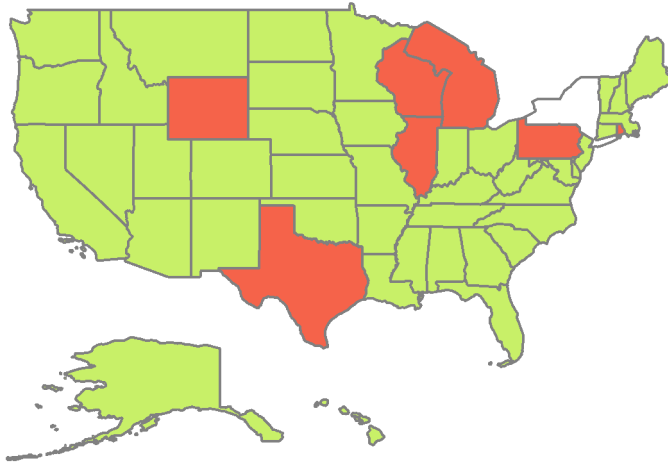
**Q25. How many regular board member meetings were held in the last fiscal year?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-4	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, ID, KS, MT, NJ, TN, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN	11	20%
5-8	AZ, FL, IL, KY, LA-RN, ME, MI, MS, NC, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, VA, WA, WY	20	36%
9-12	AL, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, IN, MA, NE, NH, OR, RI, UT, VI, VT, WI	19	35%
More than 12	AR, GA, MD, MO	4	7%
None	MN	1	2%

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

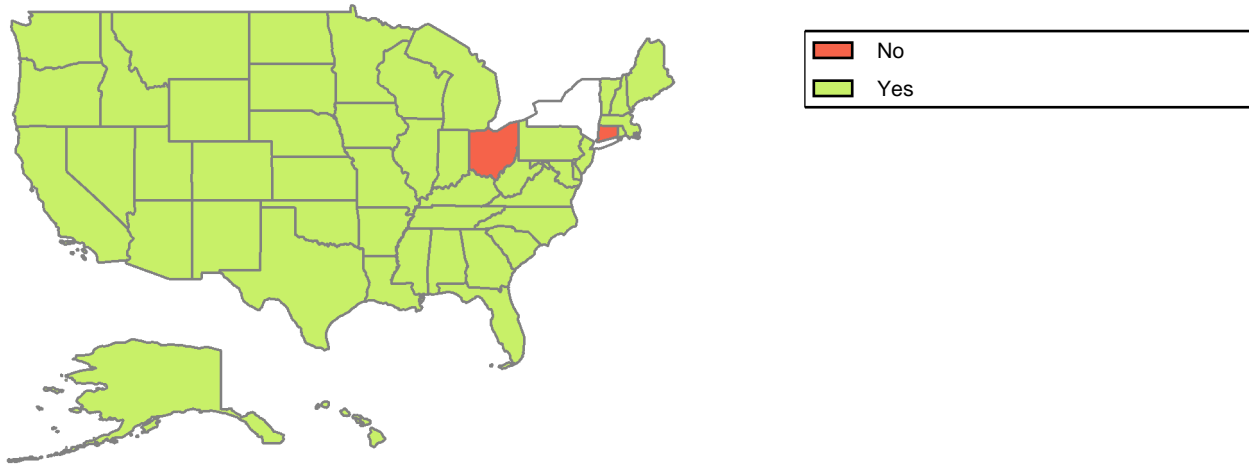
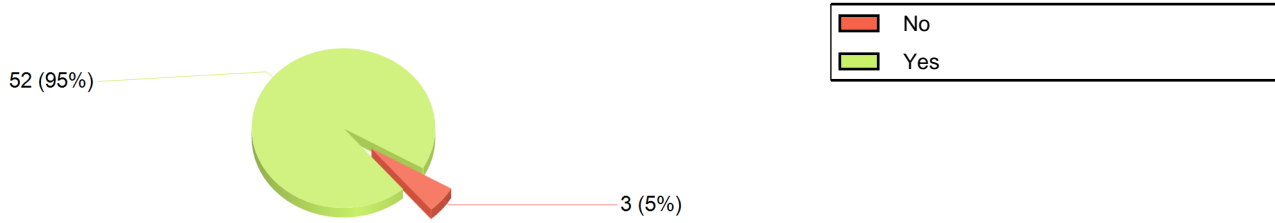


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	IL, MI, PA, RI, TX, VI, WI, WY	8	15%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	47	85%



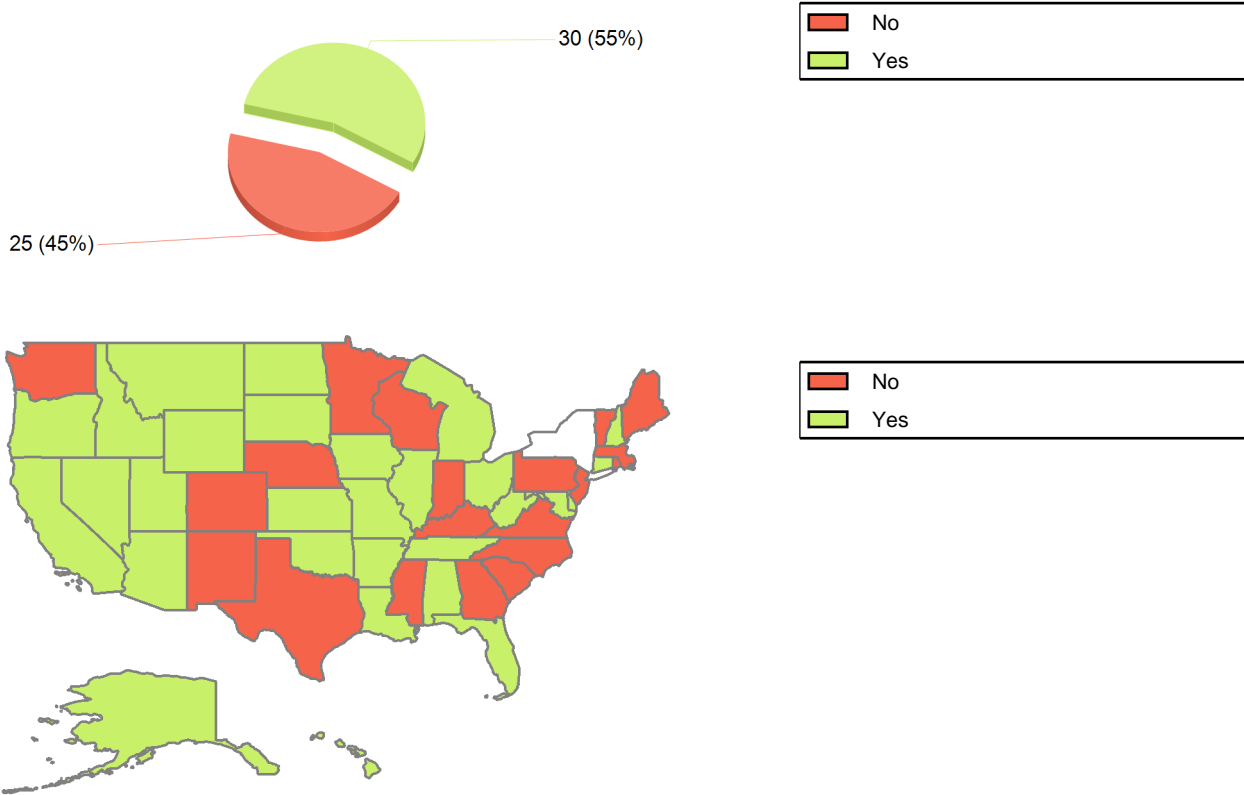
**Q27. Are committees comprised of board members and/or board staff utilized to complete assigned tasks for the Board of Nursing?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CT, GU, OH	3	5%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	95%

**Q28. Were the nursing laws amended this year?**

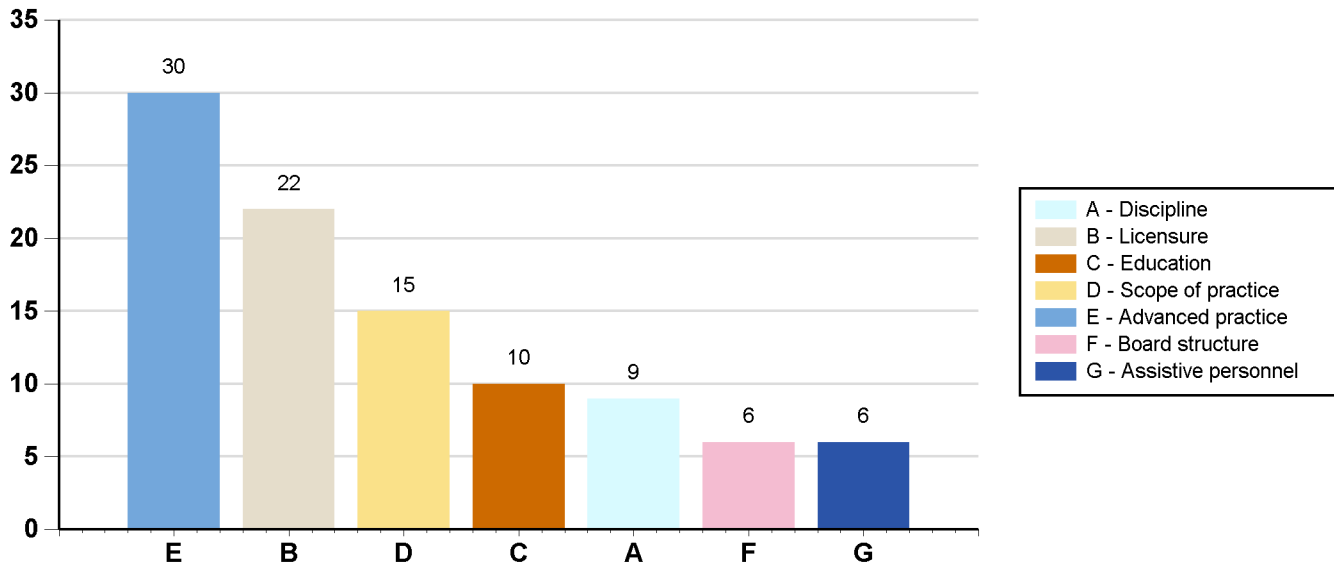


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, CO, DC, GA, GU, IN, KY, MA, ME, MN, MS, NC, NE, NJ, NM, PA, RI, SC, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN	25	45%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CT, DE, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, LA-RN, MD, MI, MO, MT, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, WV-RN, WY	30	55%



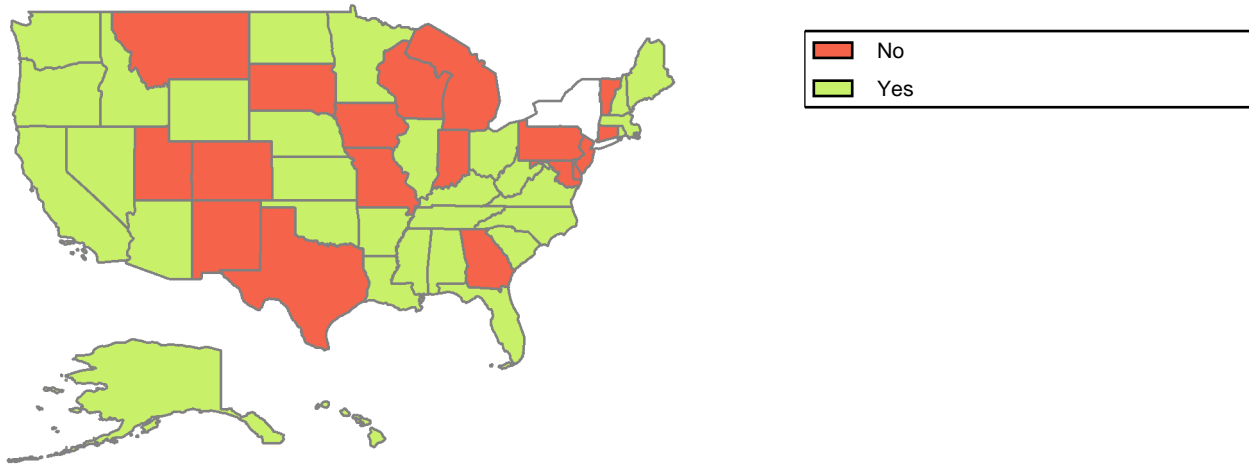
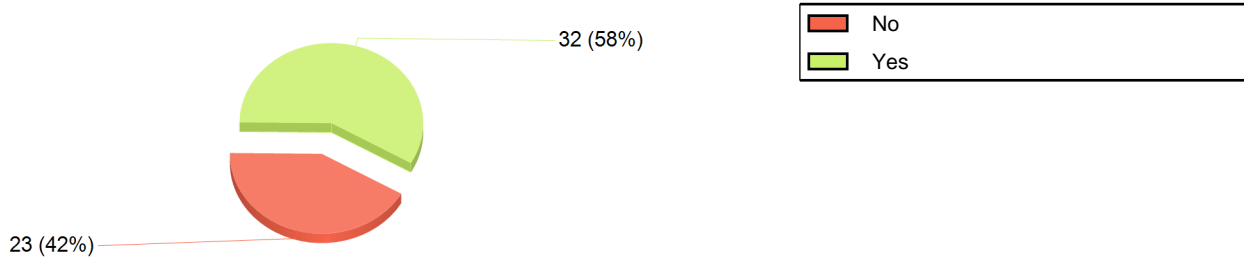
Q29. Did the amendment affect any of the following topics? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Discipline	AR, CA-VN, KY, MN, NH, NV, OH, OK, WV-RN	9	22%
Licensure	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, GA, HI, ID, KS, MD, MI, MN, NH, NJ, OH, OK, TN, UT, VA, WY	22	55%
Education	AL, CA-RN, CA-VN, ID, KS, NH, OH, OK, PA, WA	10	25%
Scope of practice	AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, HI, LA-RN, ME, MN, MT, ND, NH, NV, OH	15	38%
Advanced practice	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, ND, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, UT, WA, WV-RN, WY	30	75%
Board structure	AR, HI, LA-RN, MI, OH, OR	6	15%
Assistive personnel	AZ, DE, LA-RN, NH, OH, TN	6	15%



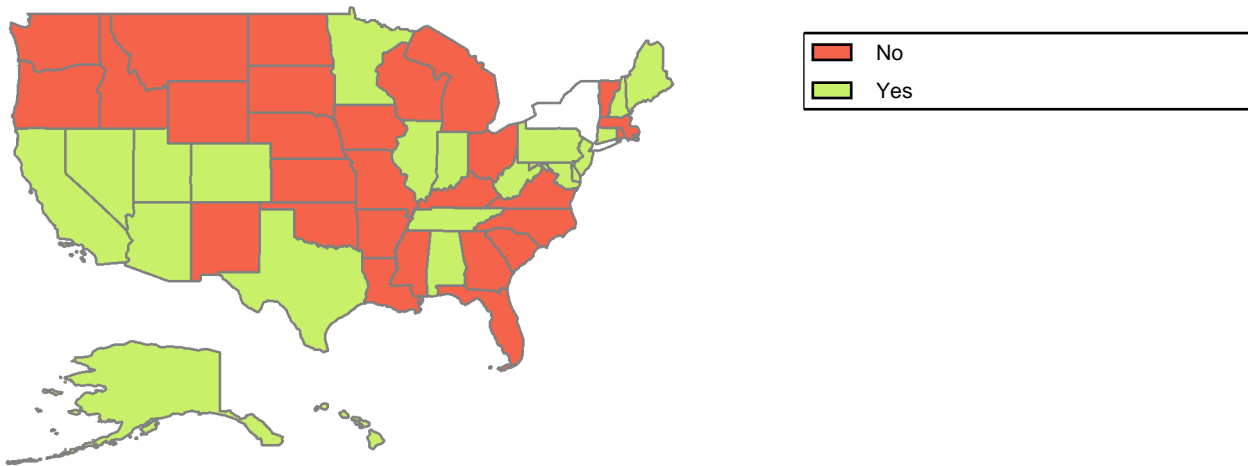
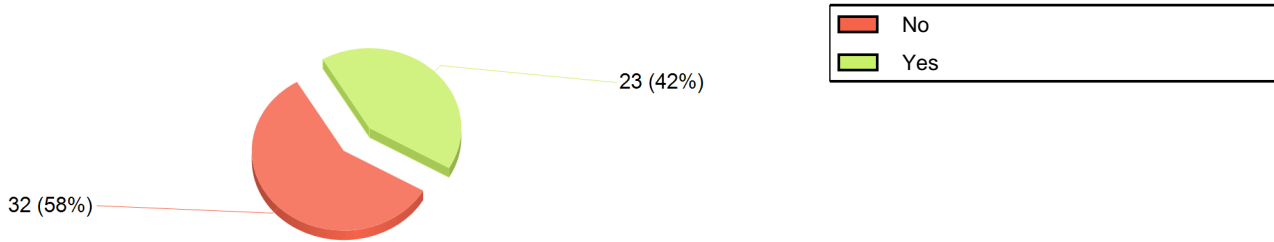
Q30. Were any nursing practice guidelines, position statements, advisory rulings/opinions, declaratory rulings or interpretative guidelines issued during the last year?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, GA, GU, IA, IN, MD, MI, MO, MT, NJ, NM, PA, SD, TX, UT, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN	23	42%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, FL, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, VA, WA, WV-RN, WY	32	58%

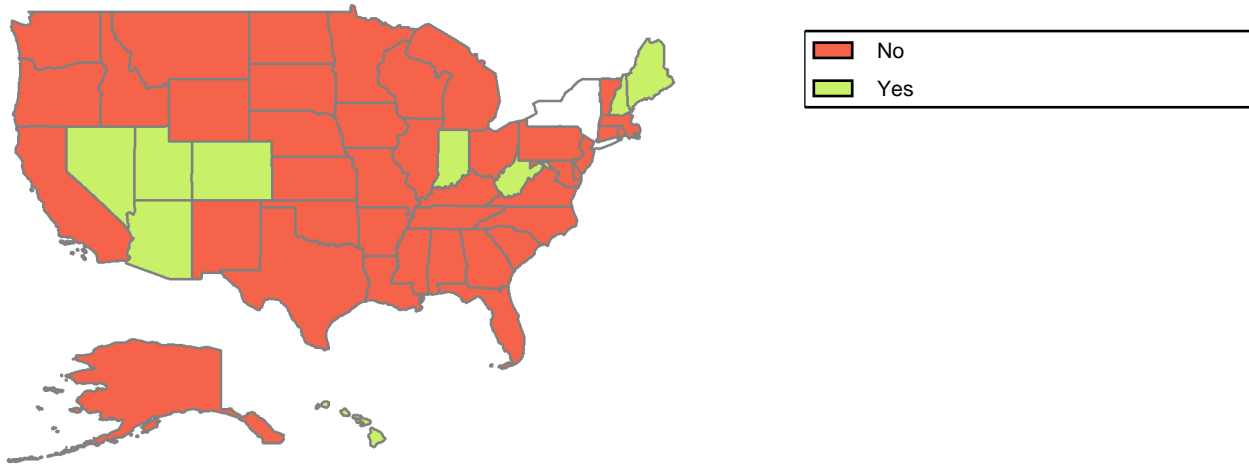
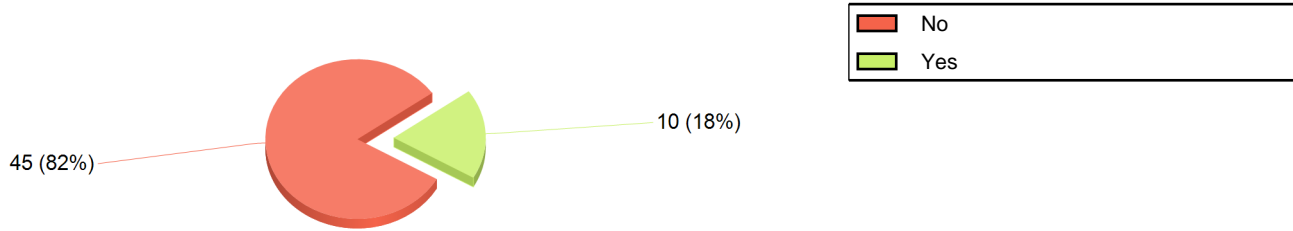
**Q31. Do statutes known as sunset laws exist for the Board of Nursing?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AR, CNMI, DC, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WY	32	58%
Yes	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DE, HI, IL, IN, MD, ME, MN, NH, NJ, NV, PA, TN, TX, UT, WV-PN, WV-RN	23	42%

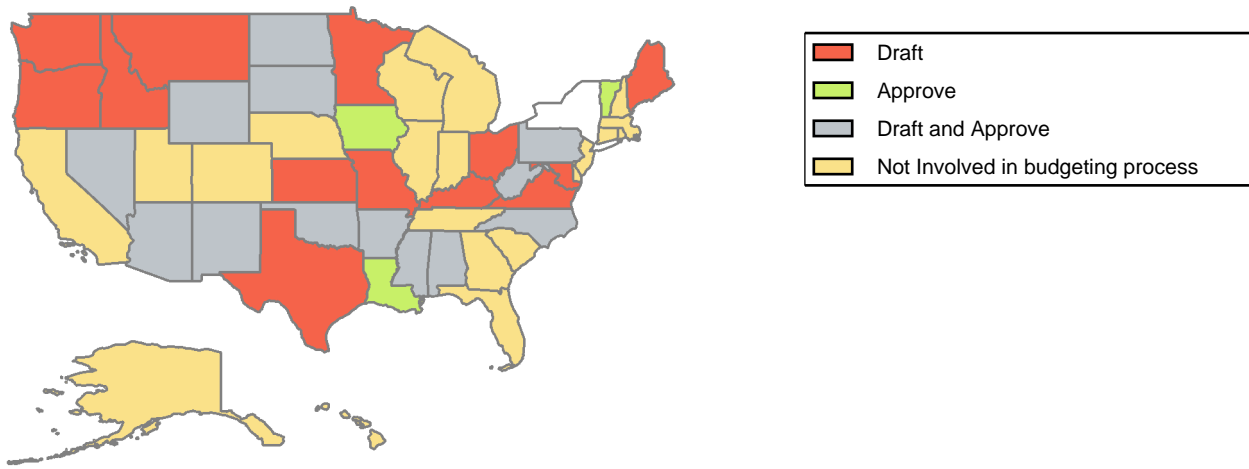
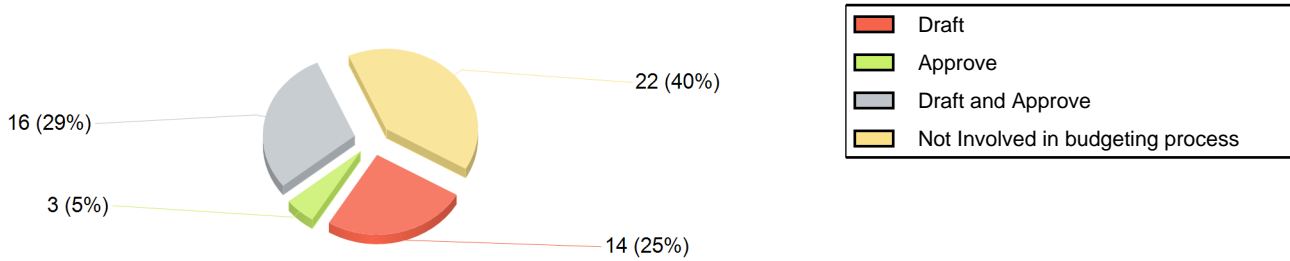
Q32. Do statutes known as sunrise laws exist for the Board of Nursing?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	45	82%
Yes	AZ, CA-VN, CO, HI, IN, ME, NH, NV, UT, WV-RN	10	18%

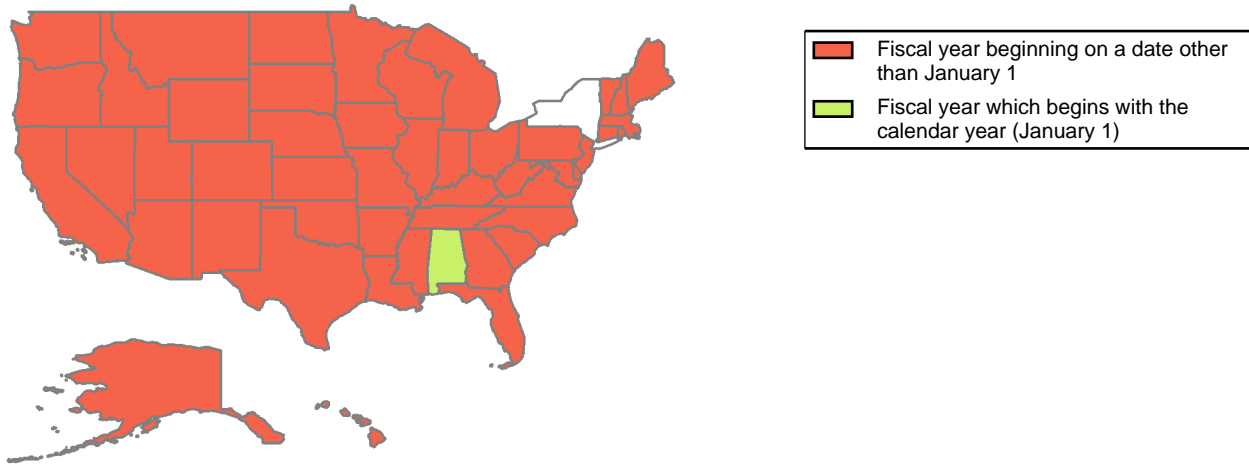
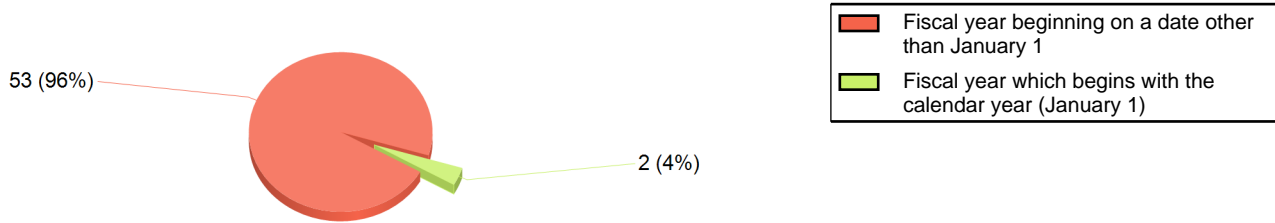
**Q33. Does the Board of Nursing draft or approve its budget?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Draft	ID, KS, KY, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, OH, OR, TX, VA, VI, WA	14	25%
Approve	IA, LA-RN, VT	3	5%
Draft and Approve	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, GU, MS, NC, ND, NM, NV, OK, PA, SD, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	16	29%
Not Involved in budgeting process	AK, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, MA, MI, NE, NH, NJ, RI, SC, TN, UT, WI	22	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?**

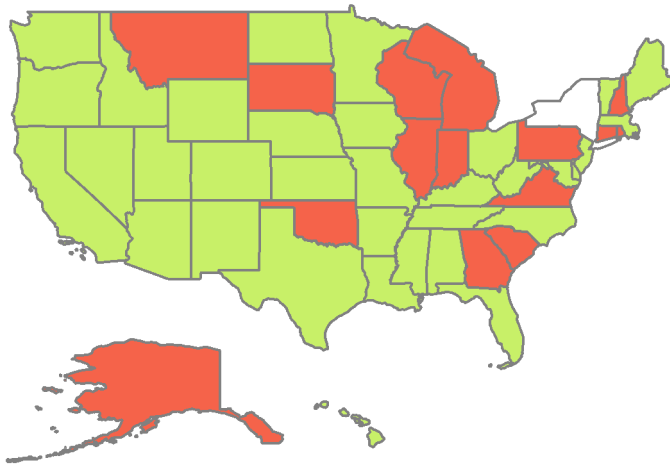
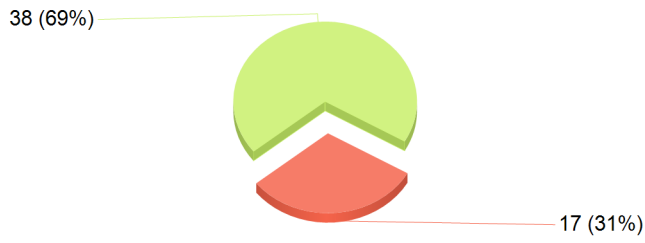


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Fiscal year beginning on a date other than January 1	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	96%
Fiscal year which begins with the calendar year (January 1)	AL, CNMI	2	4%



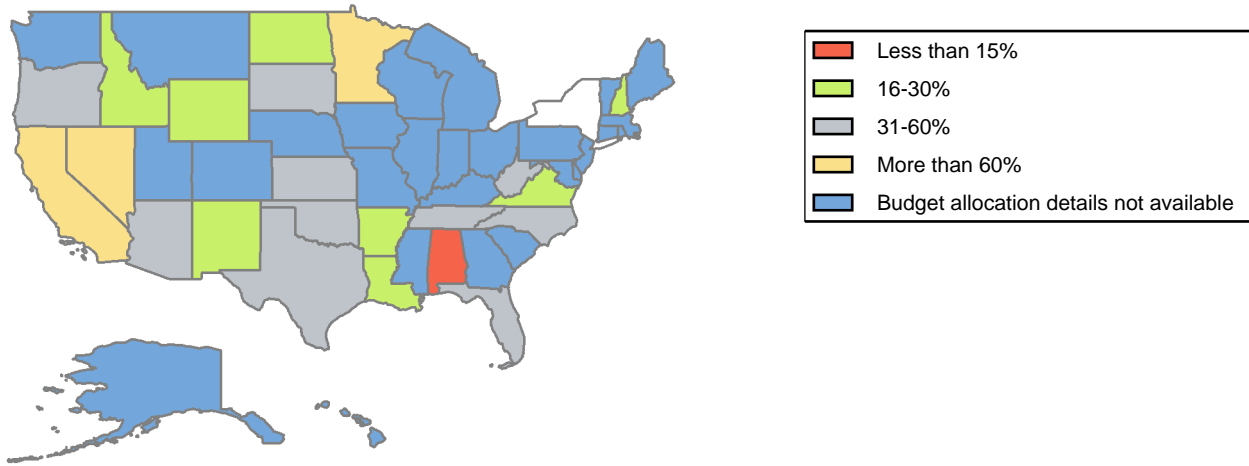
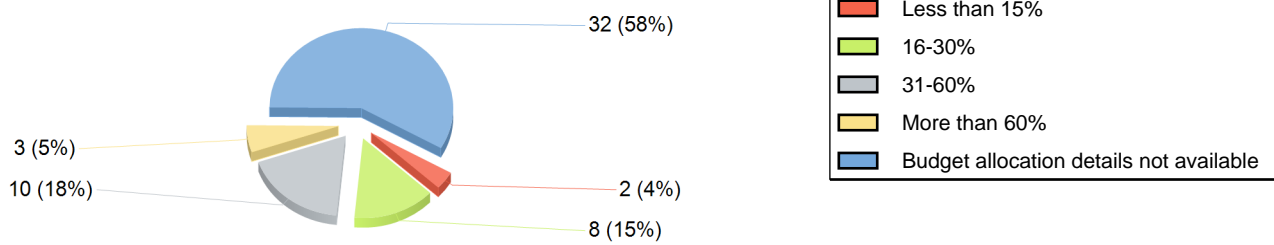
**Q35. Can supplemental budget requests be submitted?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, CNMI, CT, DC, GA, IL, IN, MI, MT, NH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, VA, WI	17	31%
Yes	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	38	69%

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

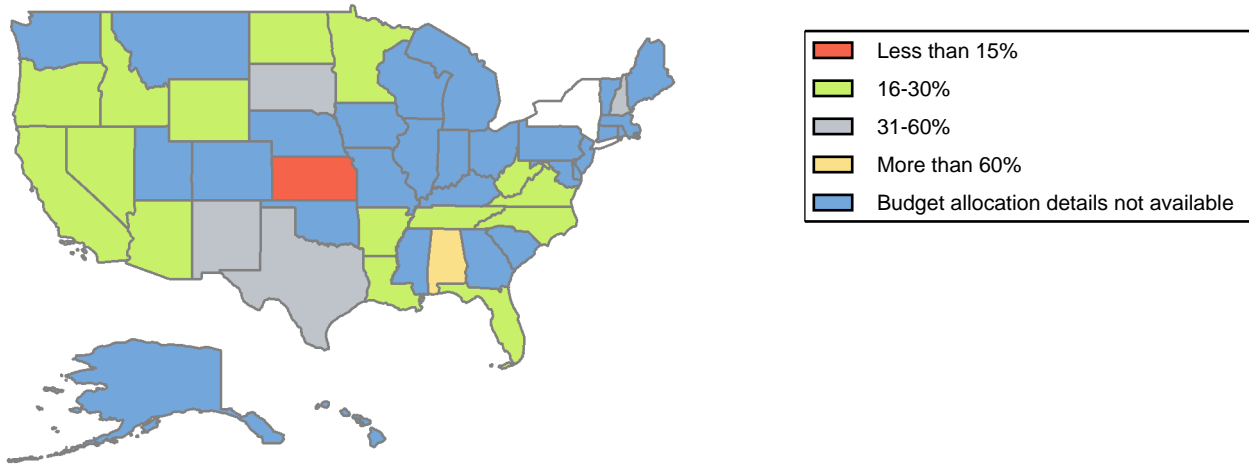
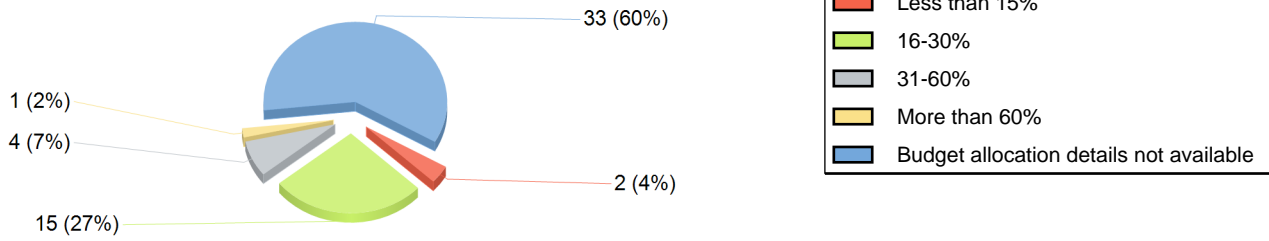


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 15%	AL, GU	2	4%
16-30%	AR, ID, LA-RN, ND, NH, NM, VA, WY	8	15%
31-60%	AZ, FL, KS, NC, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, WV-RN	10	18%
More than 60%	CA-RN, MN, NV	3	5%
Budget allocation details not available	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NE, NJ, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN	32	58%



**Q37. What percent of the budget is allocated for licensure (initial and renewals)?**

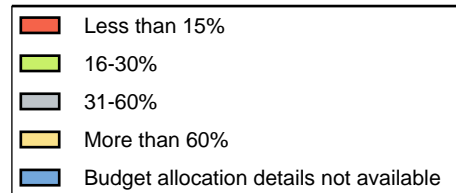
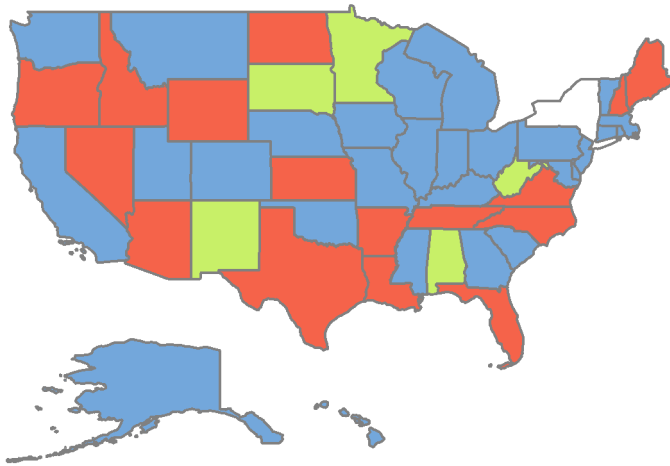
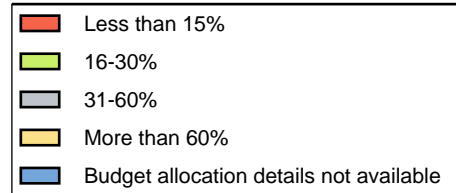
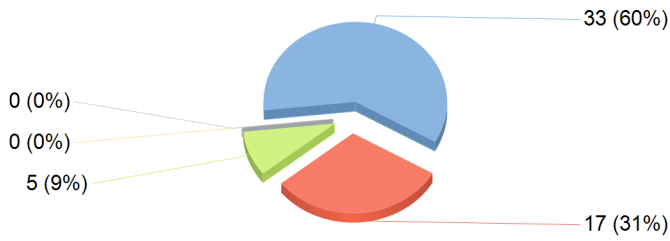


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 15%	GU, KS	2	4%
16-30%	AR, AZ, CA-RN, FL, ID, LA-RN, MN, NC, ND, NV, OR, TN, VA, WV-RN, WY	15	27%
31-60%	NH, NM, SD, TX	4	7%
More than 60%	AL	1	2%
Budget allocation details not available	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NE, NJ, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, UT, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN	33	60%



**Q38. What percent of the budget is allocated for education program approval?**

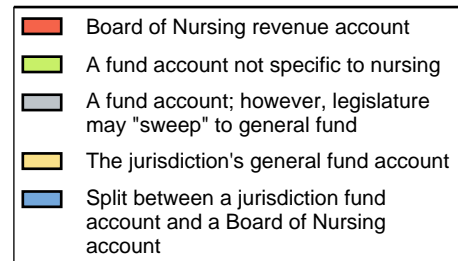
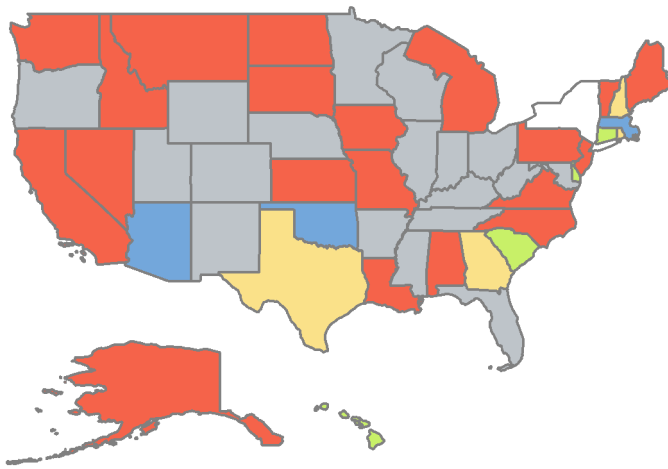
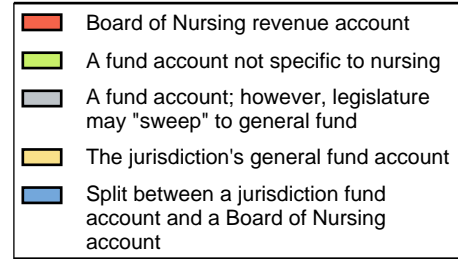
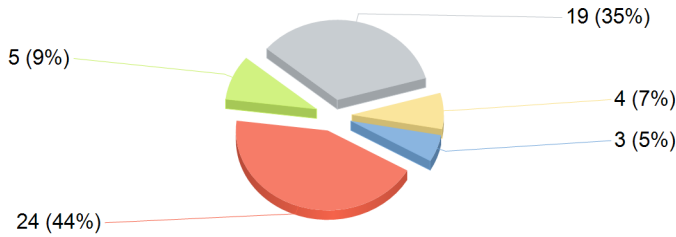


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 15%	AR, AZ, FL, GU, ID, KS, LA-RN, ME, NC, ND, NH, NV, OR, TN, TX, VA, WY	17	31%
16-30%	AL, MN, NM, SD, WV-RN	5	9%
31-60%		0	0%
More than 60%		0	0%
Budget allocation details not available	AK, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, MI, MO, MS, MT, NE, NJ, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, UT, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN	33	60%

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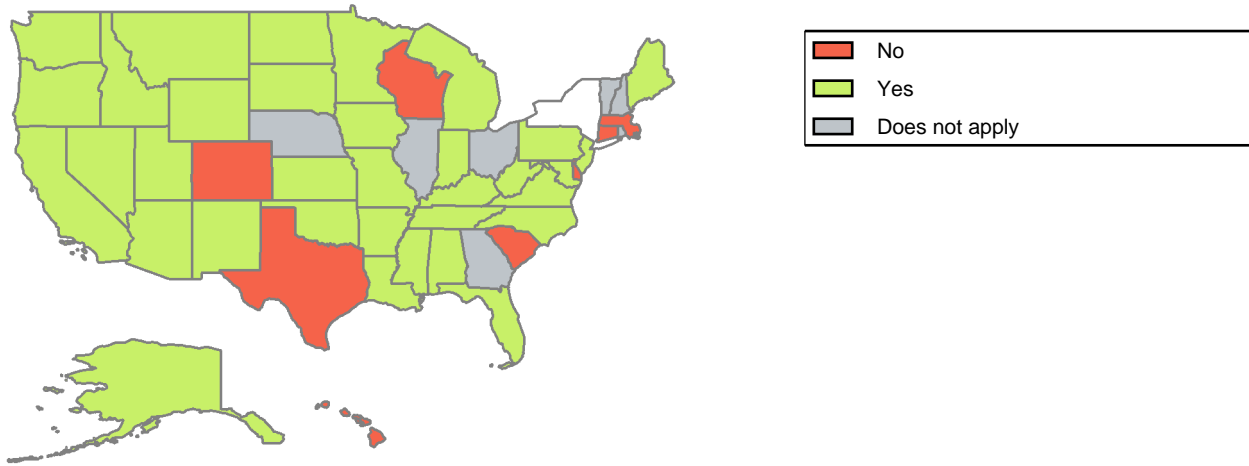
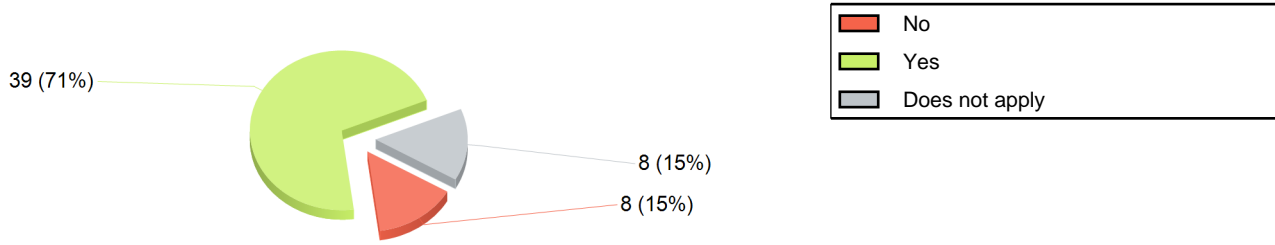
**Q39. What type of account receives the revenue generated by the Board of Nursing (e.g. license fees, renewal fees, etc.)?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing revenue account	AK, AL, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, IA, ID, KS, LA-RN, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NV, PA, SD, VA, VI, VT, WA	24	44%
A fund account not specific to nursing	CT, DE, GU, HI, SC	5	9%
A fund account; however, legislature may "sweep" to general fund	AR, CO, FL, IL, IN, KY, MD, MN, MS, NE, NM, OH, OR, TN, UT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	19	35%
The jurisdiction's general fund account	GA, NH, RI, TX	4	7%
Split between a jurisdiction fund account and a Board of Nursing account	AZ, MA, OK	3	5%

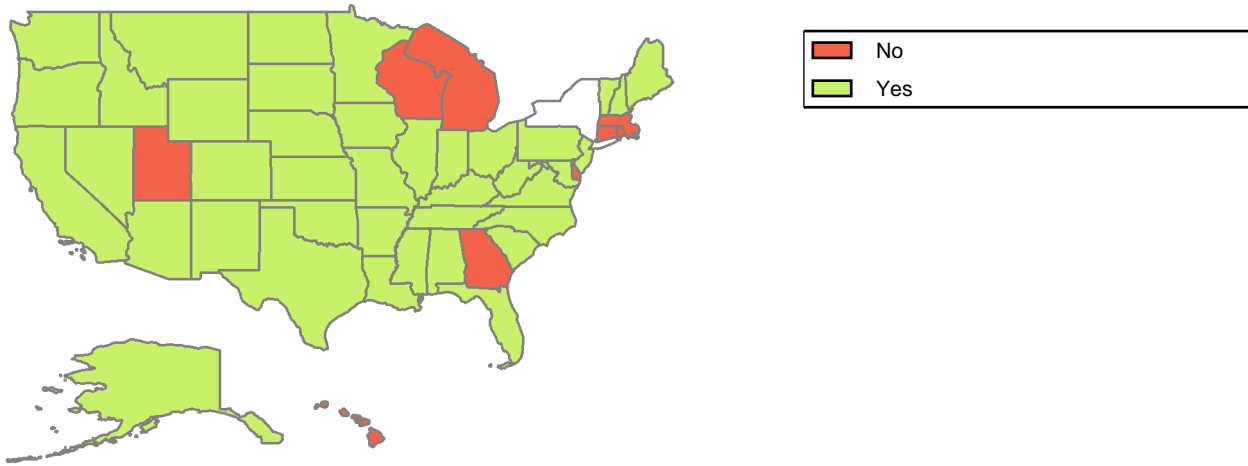
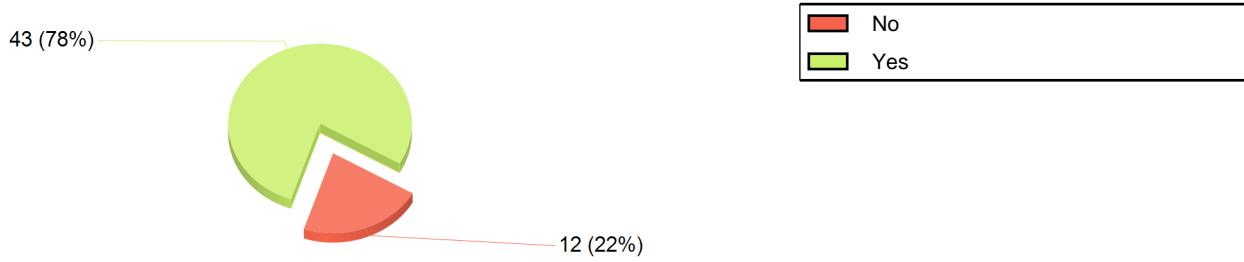
**Q40. Does the Board of Nursing have a fund balance?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CO, CT, DE, HI, MA, SC, TX, WI	8	15%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, FL, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, 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	39	71%
Does not apply	DC, GA, IL, NE, NH, OH, RI, VT	8	15%

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

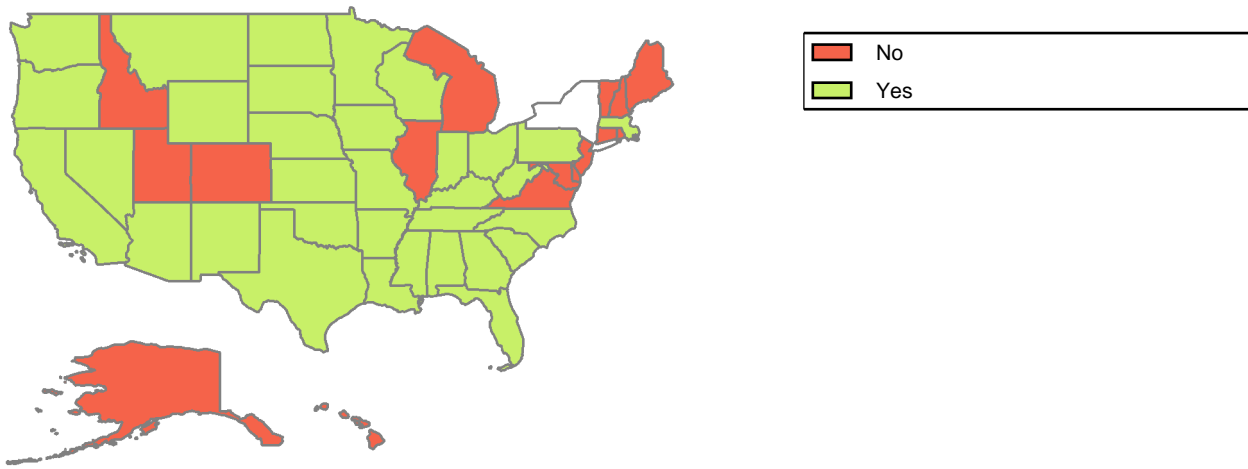
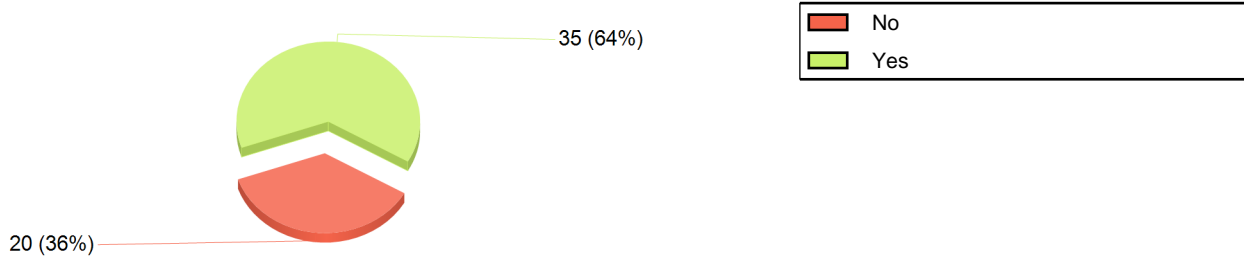


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, CT, DE, GA, GU, HI, MA, MI, RI, UT, VI, WI	12	22%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DC, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	43	78%

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**Q42. Is a newsletter published?**

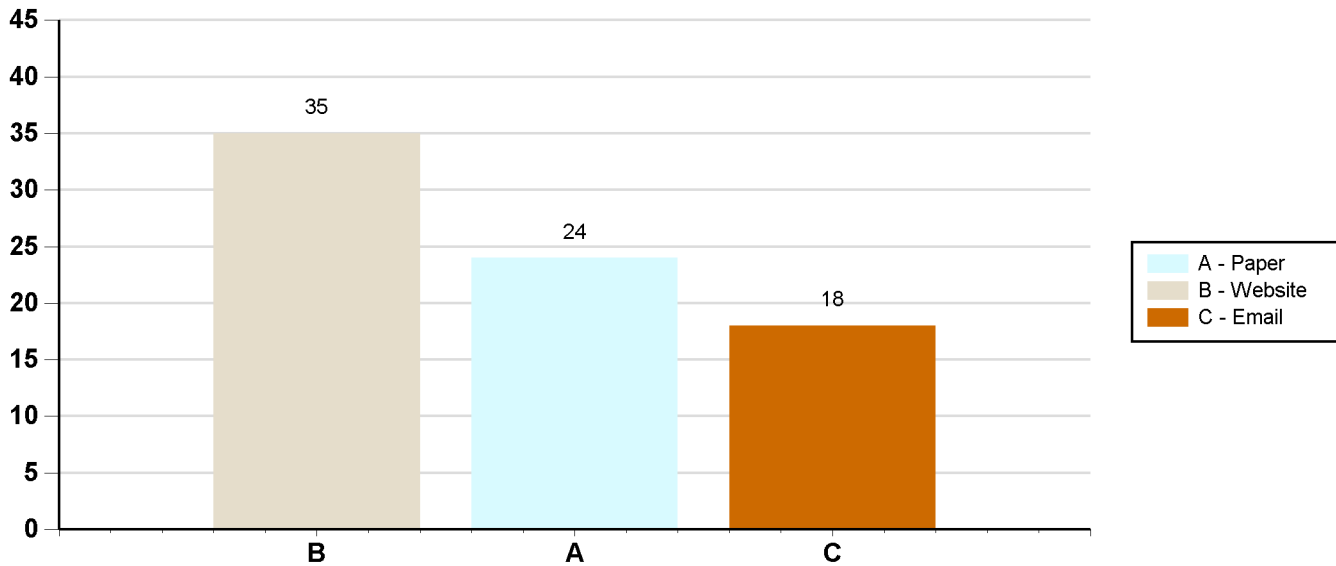


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, MD, ME, MI, NH, NJ, RI, UT, VA, VI, VT	20	36%
Yes	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, FL, GA, IA, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	35	64%

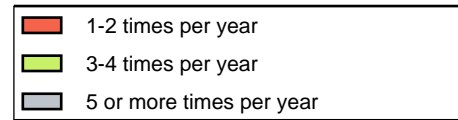
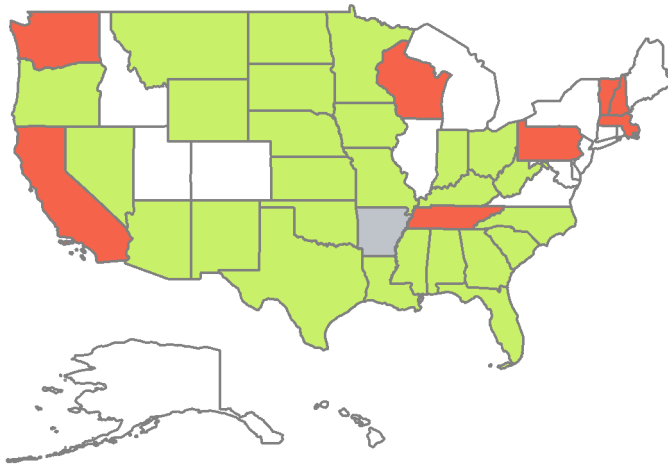
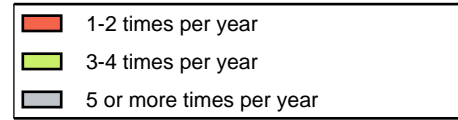
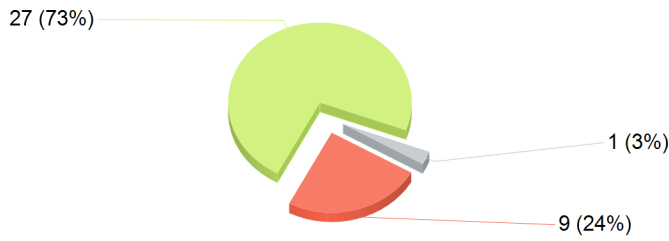


## Q43. How is the newsletter distributed? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Paper	AR, DC, FL, GA, IA, IN, KS, KY, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TX, WA, WV-RN, WY	24	65%
Website	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, FL, GA, IA, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	35	95%
Email	AL, AZ, CA-RN, DC, FL, GA, IN, LA-RN, MA, MN, OH, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, WA, WV-PN	18	49%

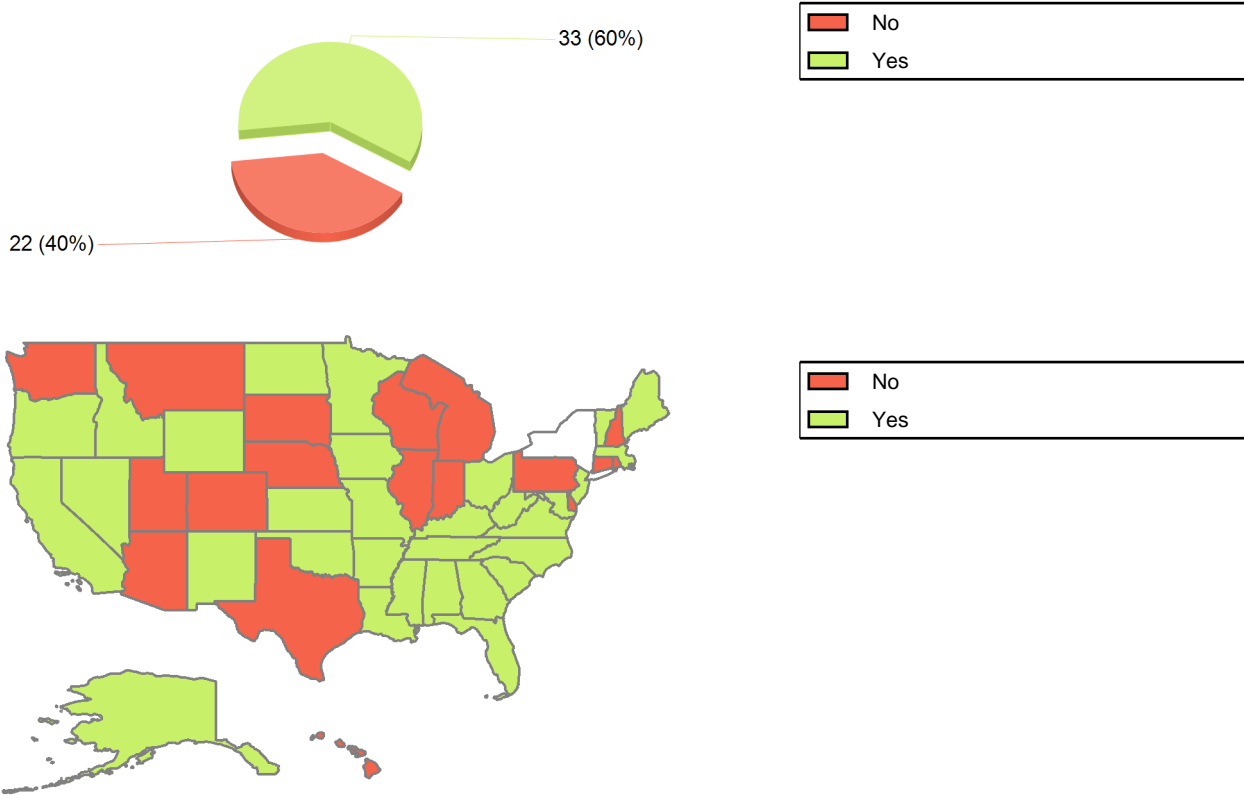
**Q44. How frequently is the newsletter published?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-2 times per year	CA-RN, MA, NH, PA, TN, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN	9	24%
3-4 times per year	AL, AZ, DC, FL, GA, IA, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TX, WV-RN, WY	27	73%
5 or more times per year	AR	1	3%

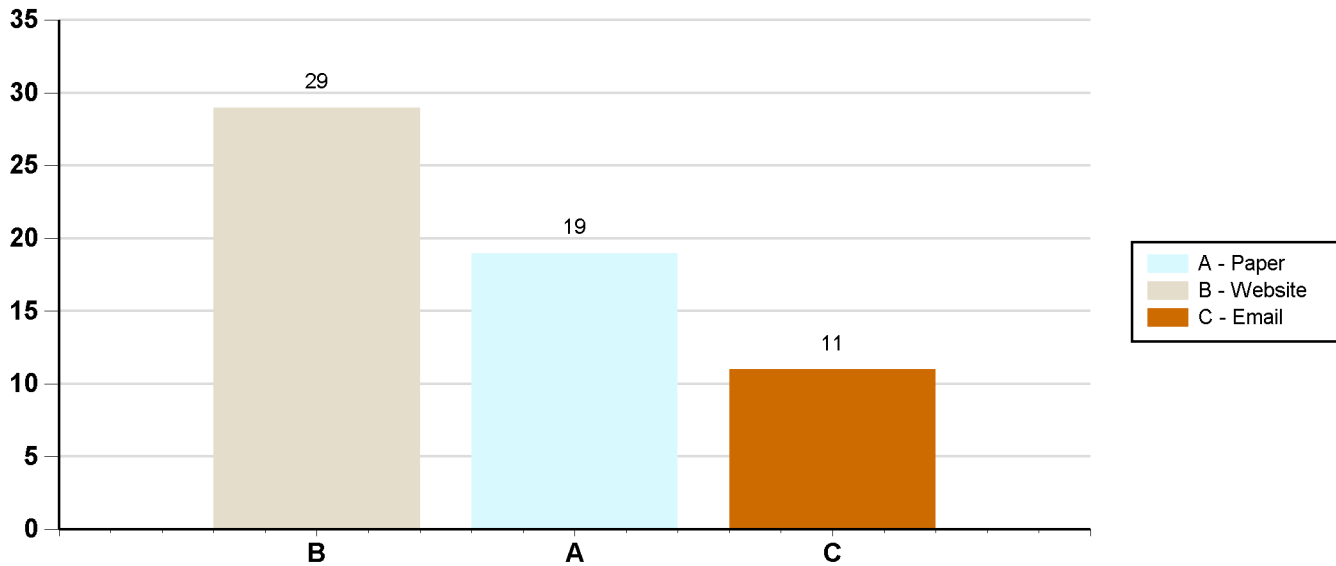
**Q45. Is an annual report published?**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IL, IN, MI, MT, NE, NH, PA, RI, SD, TX, UT, VI, WA, WI	22	40%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, FL, GA, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, VA, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	33	60%

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



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Paper	FL, GU, IA, ID, KY, MA, MD, MN, MO, MS, NC, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	19	54%
Website	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, FL, GA, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	29	83%
Email	AL, FL, ID, LA-RN, MN, NC, NJ, OH, VA, VT, WV-PN	11	31%