
Board Structure MBP 2017
56 Jurisdictions Included in the report:

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| 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) | 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) | Vermont (VT) | Virgin Islands (VI) |
| Virginia (VA) | Washington (WA) | West Virginia-PN (WV-PN) | West Virginia-RN (WV-RN) | Wisconsin (WI) |
| Wyoming (WY) | | | | |

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

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| American Samoa (AS) | Nebraska-AP (NE-APRN) | Utah (UT) |
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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

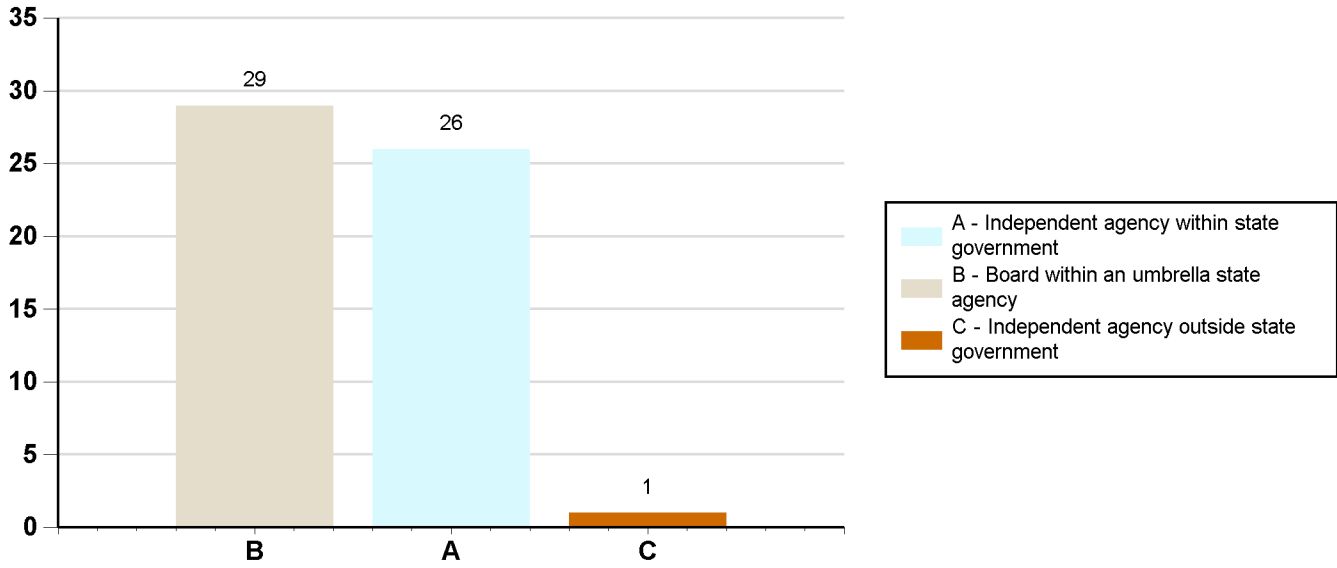
Executive Officer: Person responsible for running the board of nursing. Includes any other terminology to refer to that authorized person (i.e. Executive Director)

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 | 46% |
| Board within an umbrella state agency | AK, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, LA-PN, MA, MI, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NY, PA, SC, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI | 29 | 52% |
| 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?

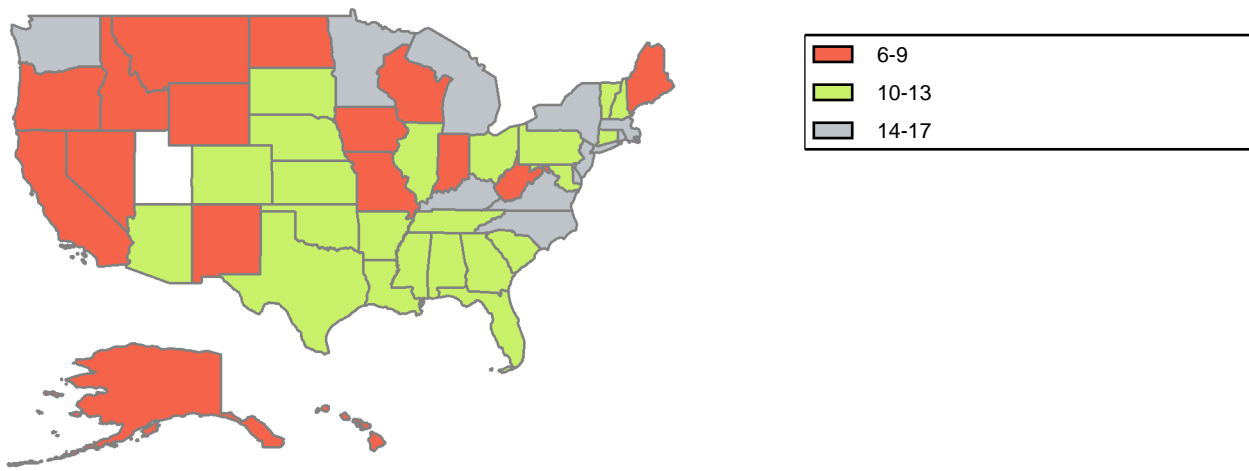
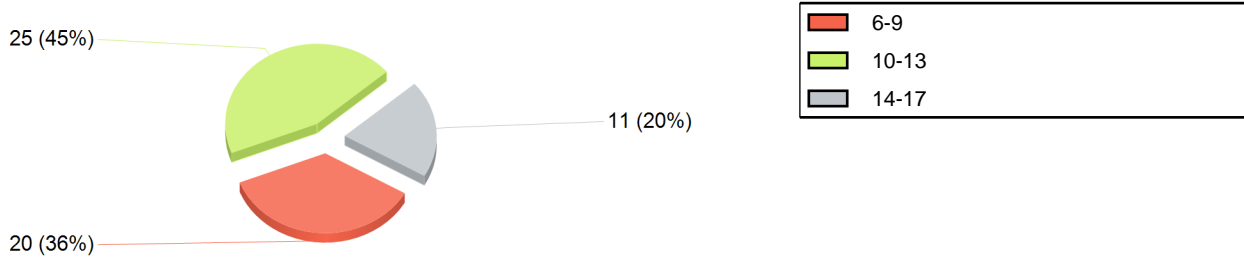
| Jurisdiction | Response |
|--------------|--|
| AK | Department of Commerce, Economic Development, and Professional Licensing |
| AL | Executive Branch |
| AZ | Az State Board of Nursing |
| CA-RN | California Department of Consumer Affairs |
| CA-VN | Department of Consumer Affairs |
| CNMI | Department 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 |
| KY | General Government Cabinet |
| LA-RN | Louisiana Department of Health |
| MA | Department of Public Health |
| MD | Maryland Department of Health |
| 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 | Department of Health & Human Services, Public Health, Licensure Unit |
| NH | Office of Professional Licensure and Certification |
| NJ | Division of Consumer Affairs |
| NM | New Mexico Board of Nurisng |
| NY | NYSED Office of the Professions |
| OH | It is independent and is part of the executive branch. |
| 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 |
| TN | Tennessee Department of Health Division of Health Related Boards |



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|-------|--|
| TX | Executive Branch |
| VI | Department of Health |
| WI | Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services |
| WV-PN | Independent agency |
| WV-RN | Independent agency |
| WY | Office of Administration and Information |

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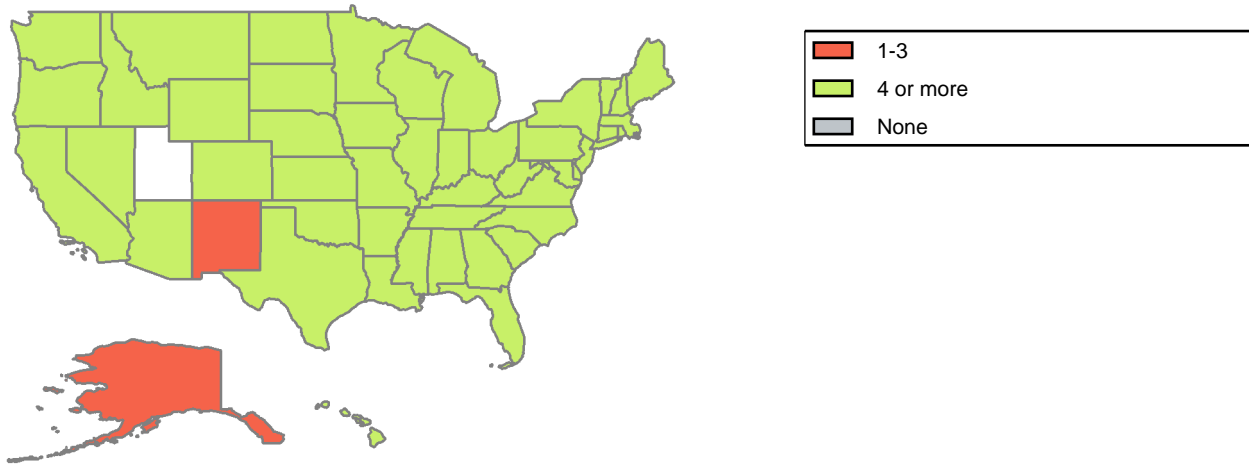
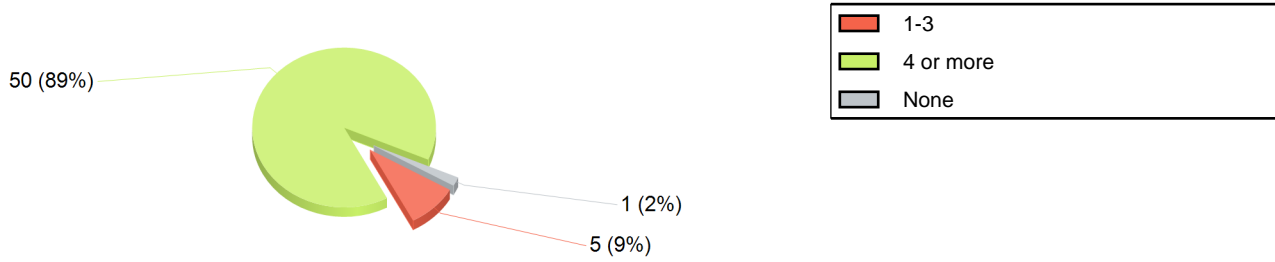
Q1. What is the total number of mandated board members?



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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-PN, LA-RN, MD, MS, NE, NH, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT | 25 | 45% |
| 14-17 | DE, KY, MA, MI, MN, NC, NJ, NY, RI, VA, WA | 11 | 20% |

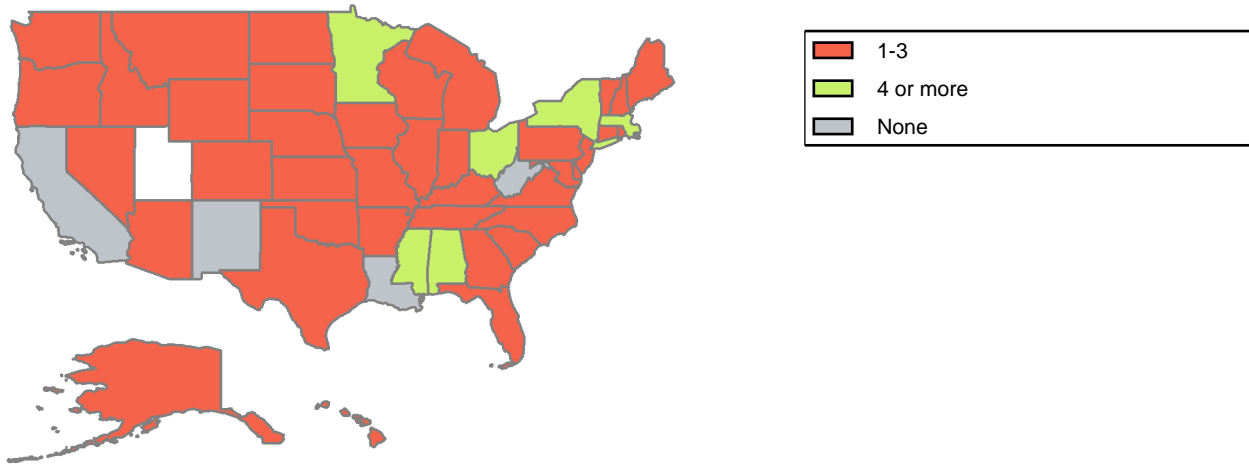
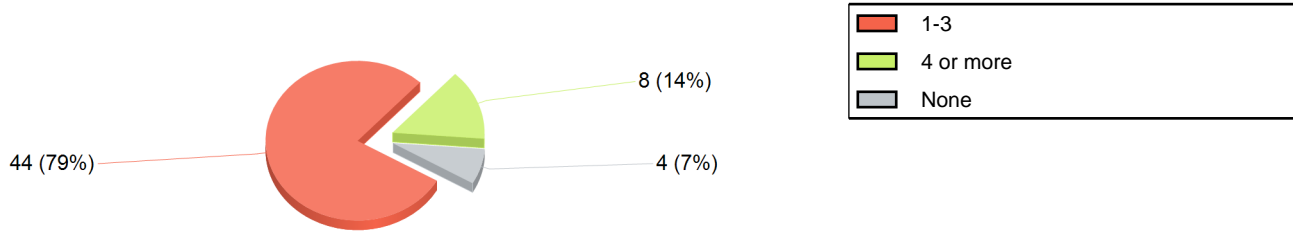
Q2. How many RNs are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-3 | AK, LA-PN, NM, 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, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY | 50 | 89% |
| None | CA-VN | 1 | 2% |

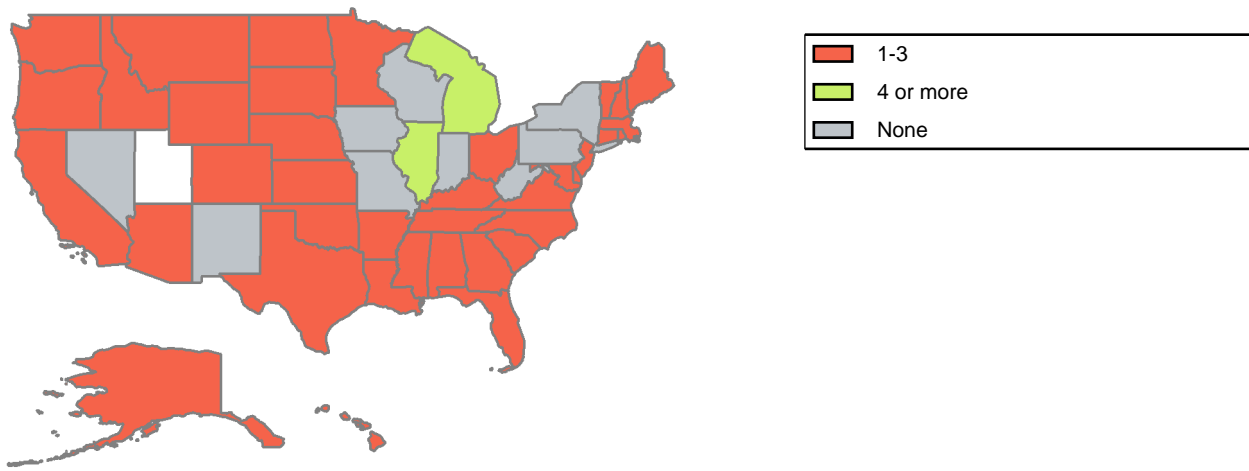
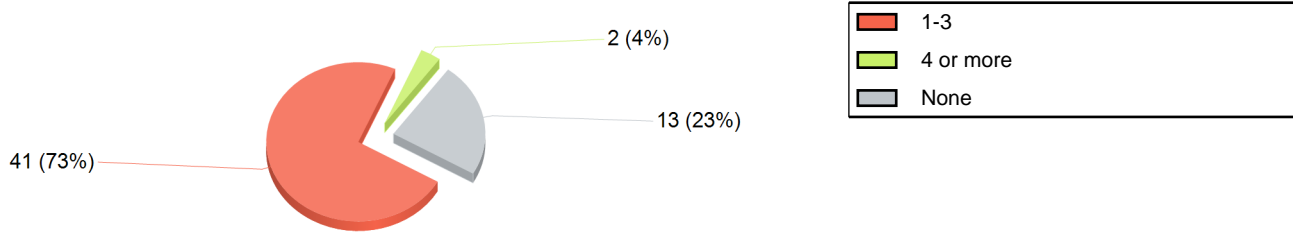
Q3. How many PNs are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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| 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, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY | 44 | 79% |
| 4 or more | AL, CA-VN, LA-PN, MA, MN, MS, NY, OH | 8 | 14% |
| None | CA-RN, LA-RN, NM, WV-RN | 4 | 7% |

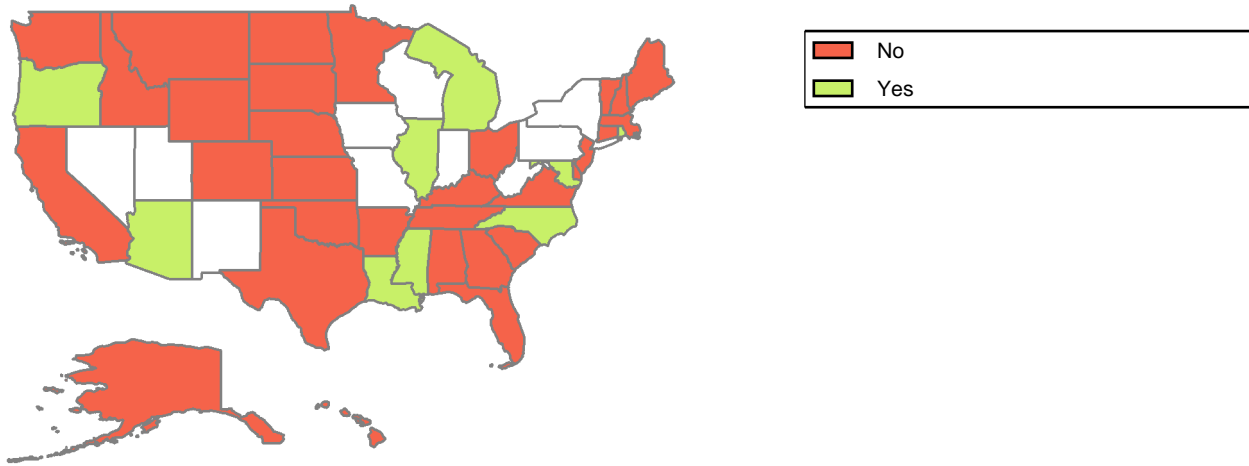
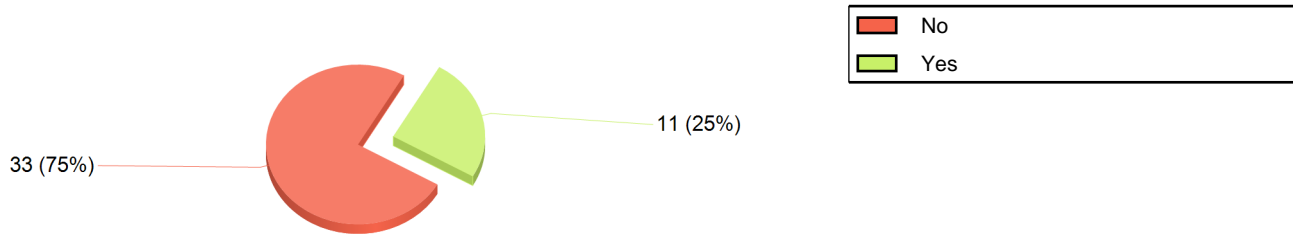
Q4. How many advanced practice nurses are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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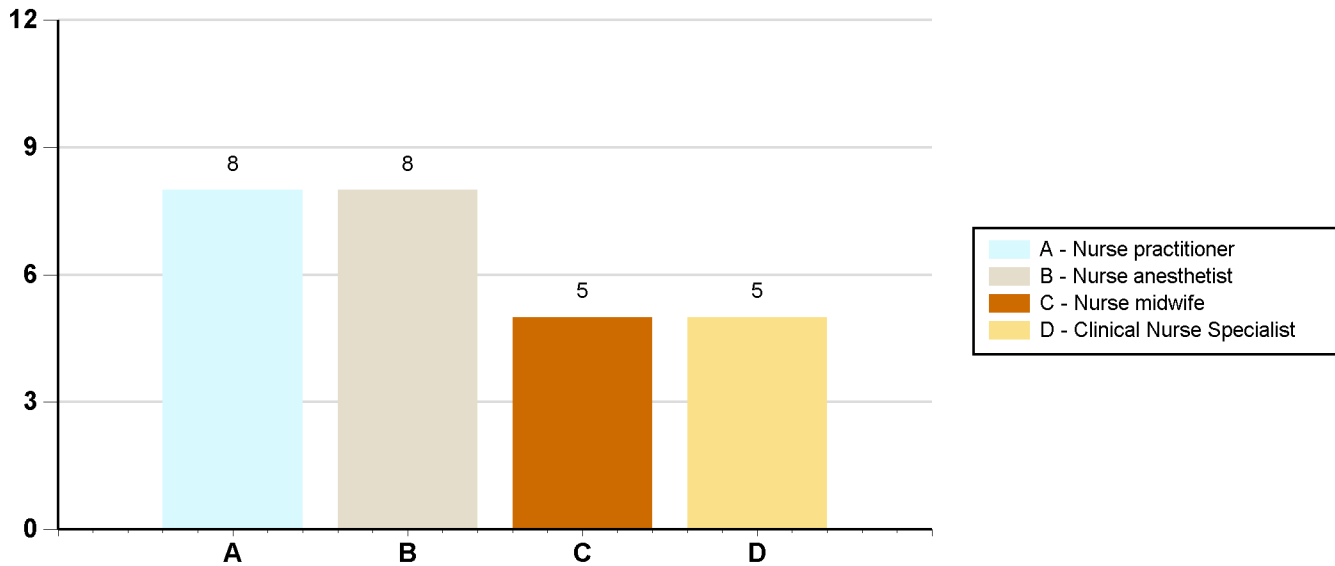
| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-3 | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY | 41 | 73% |
| 4 or more | IL, MI | 2 | 4% |
| None | CA-VN, DC, IA, IN, LA-PN, MO, NM, NV, NY, PA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN | 13 | 23% |

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



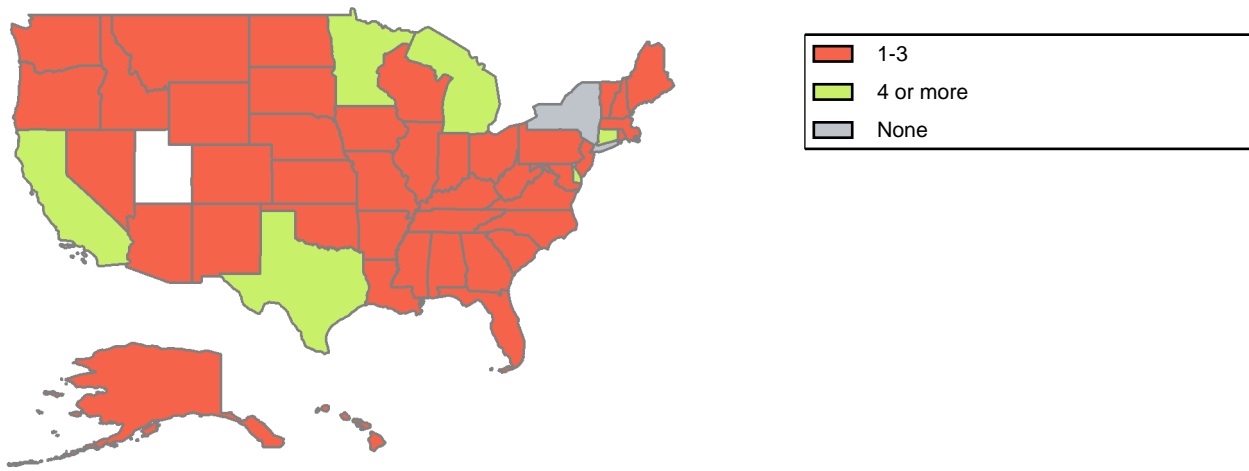
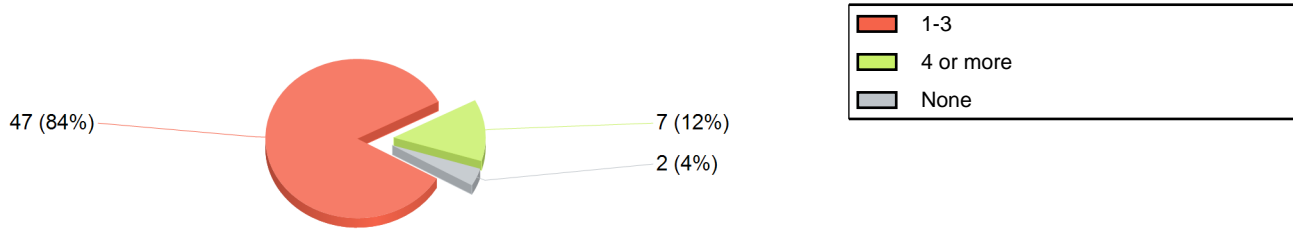
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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
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| No | AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, MA, ME, MN, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WY | 33 | 75% |
| Yes | AZ, CA-VN, IL, LA-RN, MD, MI, MS, NC, OR, RI, VI | 11 | 25% |

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 | 80% |
| Nurse anesthetist | AZ, IL, LA-RN, MD, MI, NC, RI, VI | 8 | 80% |
| Nurse midwife | IL, MD, MI, NC, VI | 5 | 50% |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist | AZ, IL, MI, NC, RI | 5 | 50% |

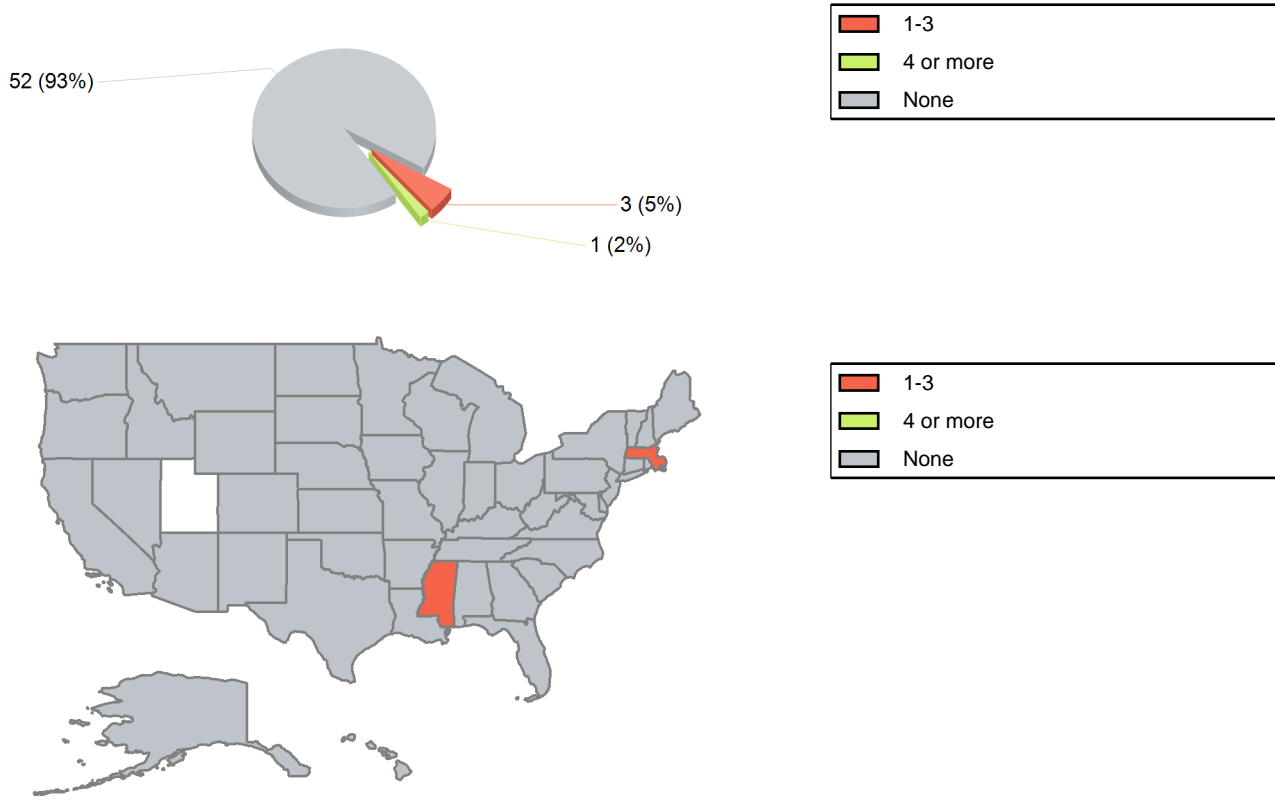
Q7. How many public/consumer members are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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| 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, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 47 | 84% |
| 4 or more | CA-RN, CA-VN, CT, DE, MI, MN, TX | 7 | 12% |
| None | LA-PN, NY | 2 | 4% |

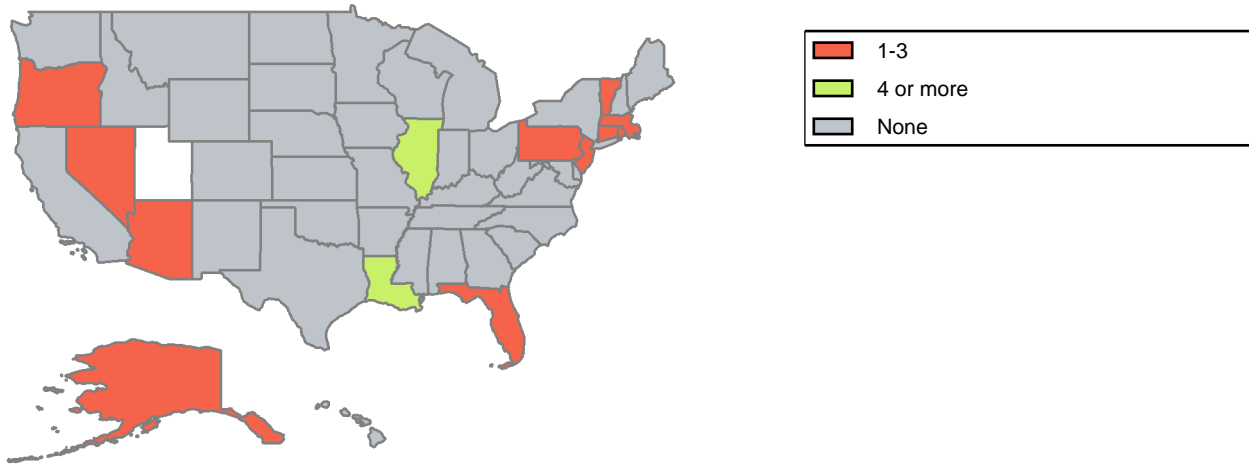
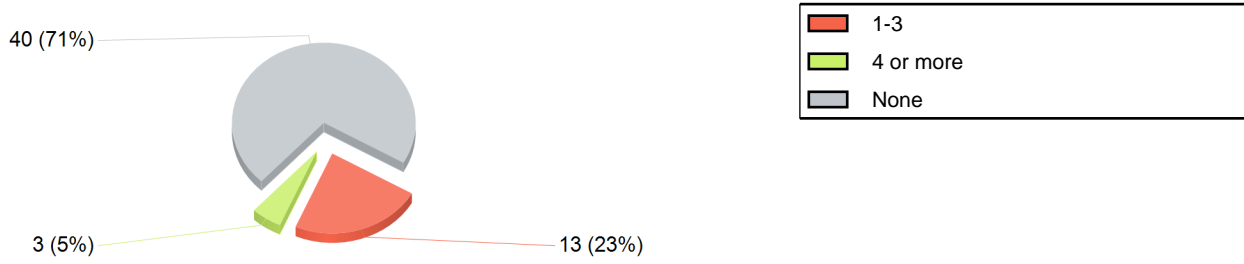
Q8. How many physician members are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-3 | MA, MS, WV-PN | 3 | 5% |
| 4 or more | LA-PN | 1 | 2% |
| None | 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, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY | 52 | 93% |

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

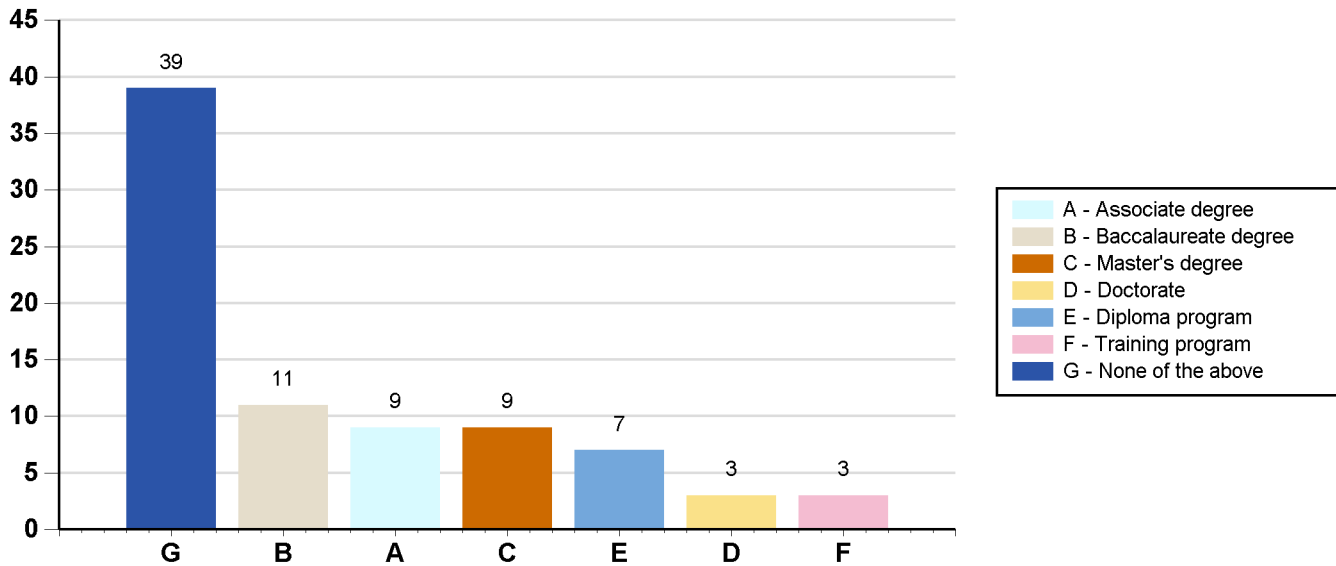


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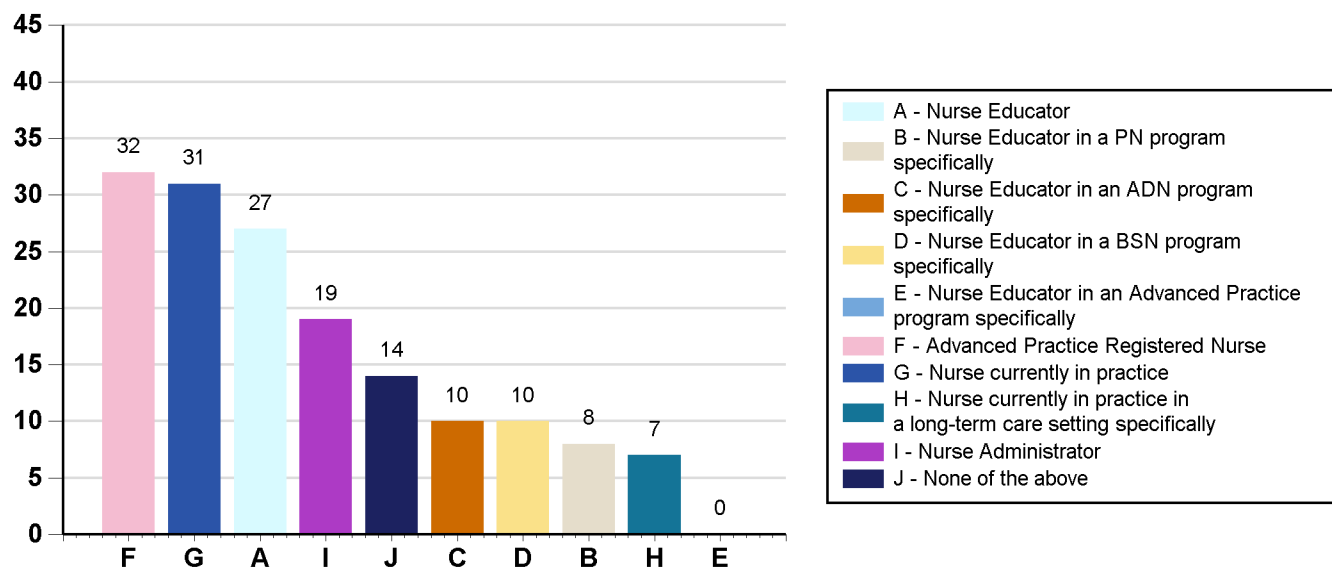
| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-3 | AK, AZ, CT, DC, FL, MA, NJ, NV, OR, PA, RI, VT, WV-PN | 13 | 23% |
| 4 or more | GU, IL, LA-RN | 3 | 5% |
| None | AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NY, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY | 40 | 71% |

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

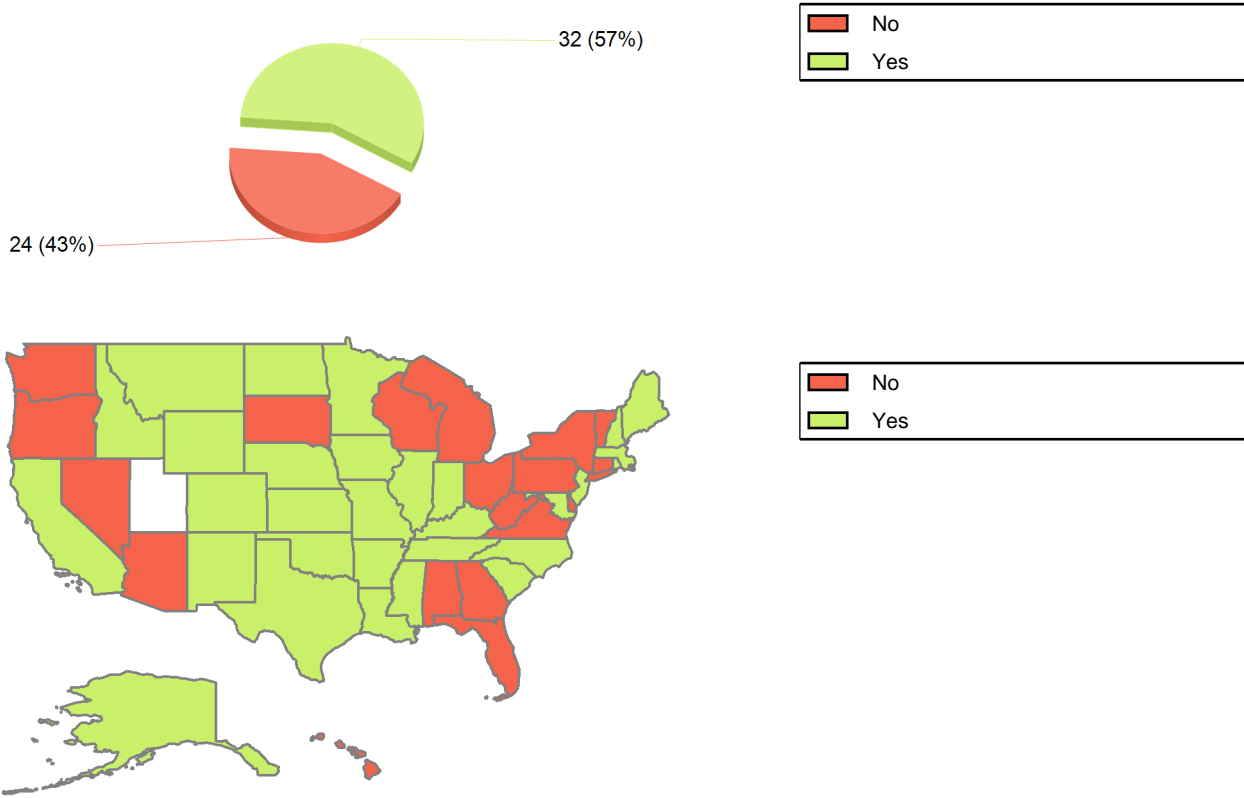


| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|----------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Associate degree | AR, ID, IL, LA-PN, MA, MD, MO, MS, RI | 9 | 16% |
| Baccalaureate degree | AR, HI, ID, IL, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, MO, MS, RI | 11 | 20% |
| Master's degree | CA-RN, CT, GU, HI, IL, LA-RN, MD, MS, PA | 9 | 16% |
| Doctorate | CT, GU, HI | 3 | 5% |
| Diploma program | AR, DE, HI, LA-PN, MA, MS, RI | 7 | 12% |
| Training program | DE, LA-PN, WV-PN | 3 | 5% |
| None of the above | AK, AL, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GA, IA, IN, KS, KY, ME, MI, MN, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY | 39 | 70% |

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, MN, MS, MT, NH, NJ, OK, OR, SD, TX, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY | 27 | 49% |
| Nurse Educator in a PN program specifically | GA, IL, KY, MA, MD, MN, NE, TX | 8 | 15% |
| Nurse Educator in an ADN program specifically | IA, IL, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, NE, RI, TX | 10 | 18% |
| Nurse Educator in a BSN program specifically | IA, IL, MA, MD, ME, MN, NE, RI, TX, WA | 10 | 18% |
| Nurse Educator in an Advanced Practice program specifically | | 0 | 0% |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TX, VA, WA, WY | 32 | 58% |
| Nurse currently in practice | AK, AL, CA-RN, CO, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 31 | 56% |
| Nurse currently in practice in a long-term care setting specifically | CO, GA, KY, MA, ME, MN, OK | 7 | 13% |
| Nurse Administrator | AL, AZ, CA-RN, CO, FL, GA, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MT, NE, NH, OK, OR, RI, WA, WY | 19 | 35% |
| None of the above | CNMI, DC, ID, IN, LA-PN, MI, NC, NM, NV, NY, PA, TN, VT, WI | 14 | 25% |

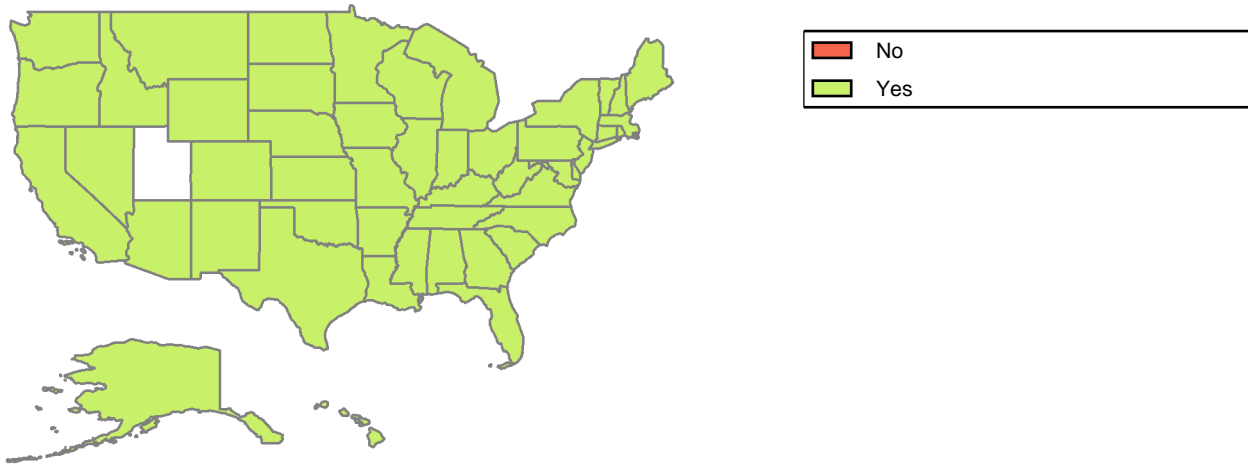
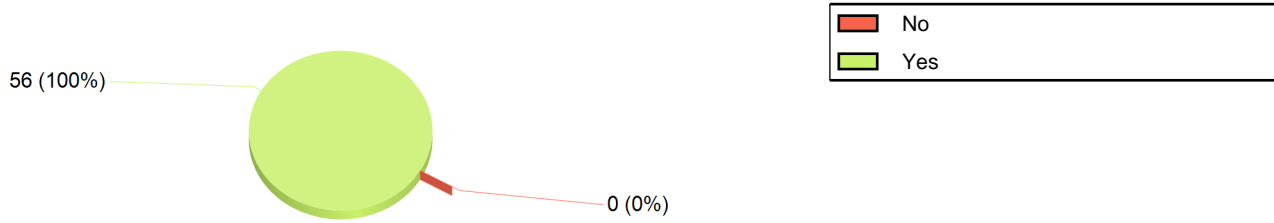
Q12. Are nurse board members required to be currently employed in nursing at time of appointment/election?



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| No | AL, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA-PN, MI, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, SD, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN | 24 | 43% |
| Yes | AK, AR, CA-RN, CO, DC, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OK, RI, SC, TN, TX, WY | 32 | 57% |

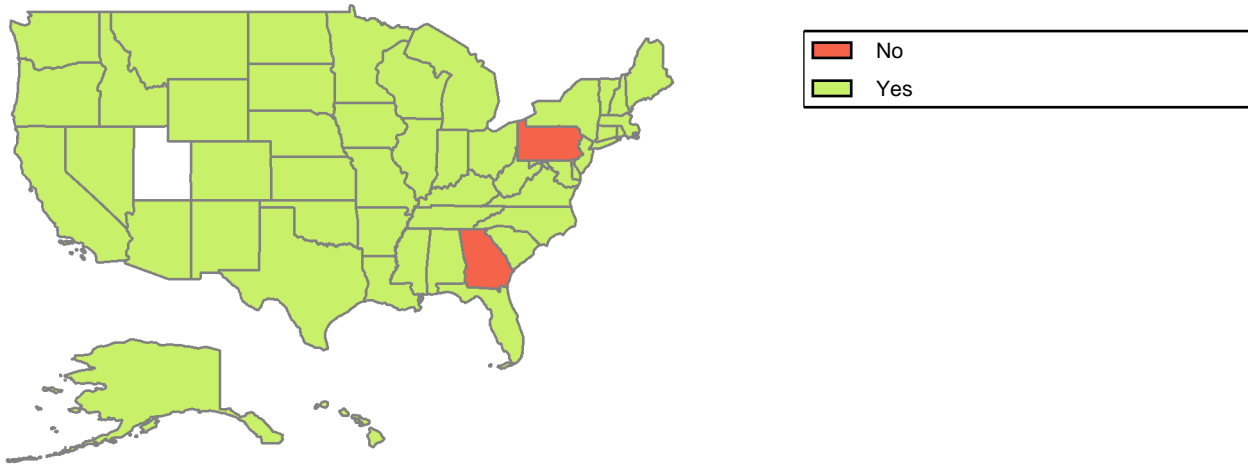
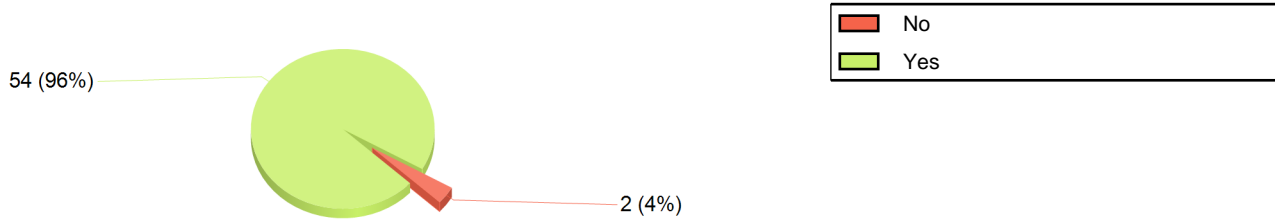
Q13. Are nurse board members required to be licensed within the jurisdiction at time of appointment/election?



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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-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 56 | 100% |

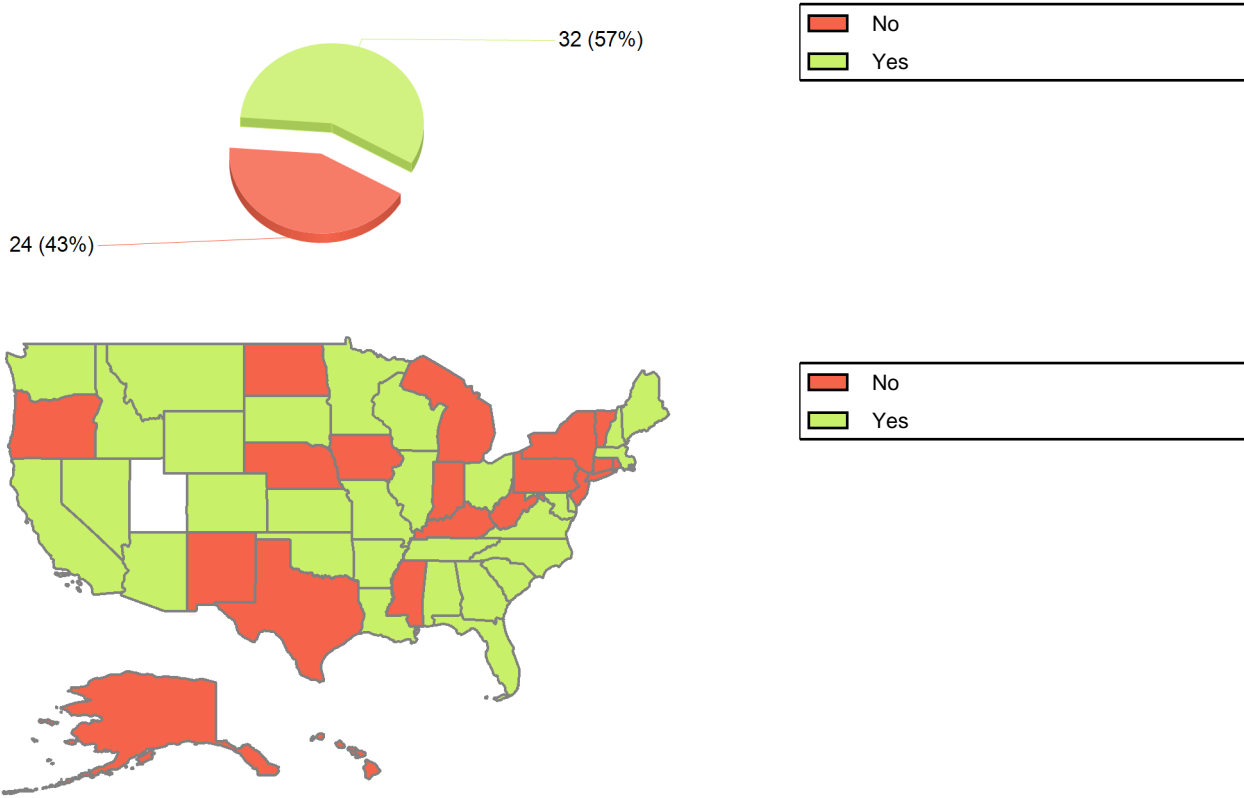
Q14. Are board members required to reside within the jurisdiction at time of appointment/election?



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|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No | GA, PA | 2 | 4% |
| 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, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 54 | 96% |

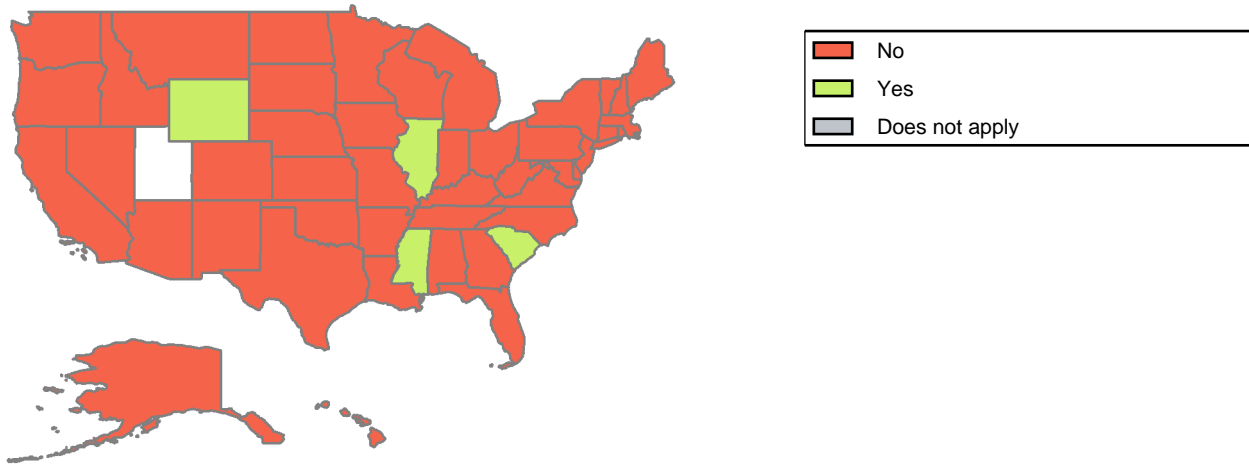
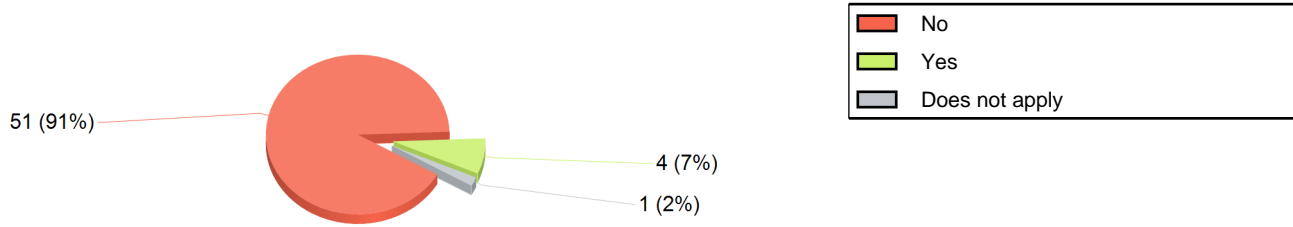
Q15. Are consumer applicants as board members required to meet specific qualifications to be considered for appointment/election?



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| No | AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, HI, IA, IN, KY, LA-PN, MI, MS, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NY, OR, PA, RI, TX, VI, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN | 24 | 43% |
| Yes | AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, NH, NV, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, VA, WA, WI, WY | 32 | 57% |

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

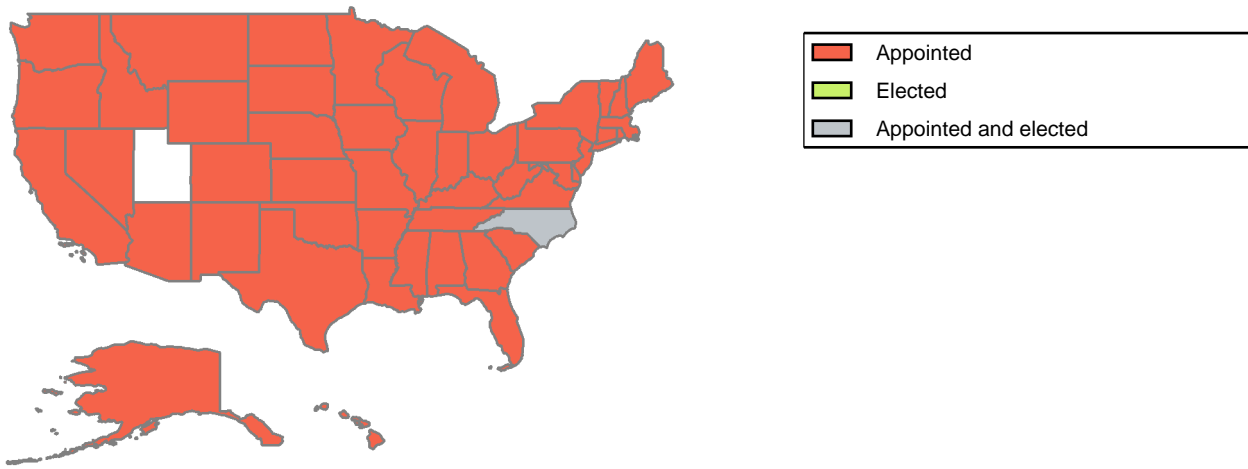
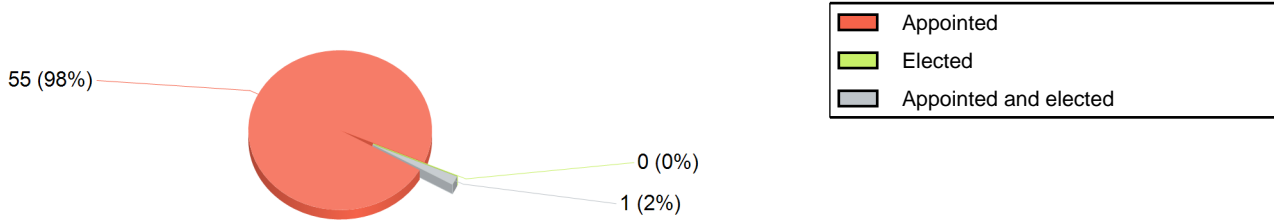


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| No | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN | 51 | 91% |
| Yes | IL, MS, SC, WY | 4 | 7% |
| Does not apply | LA-PN | 1 | 2% |

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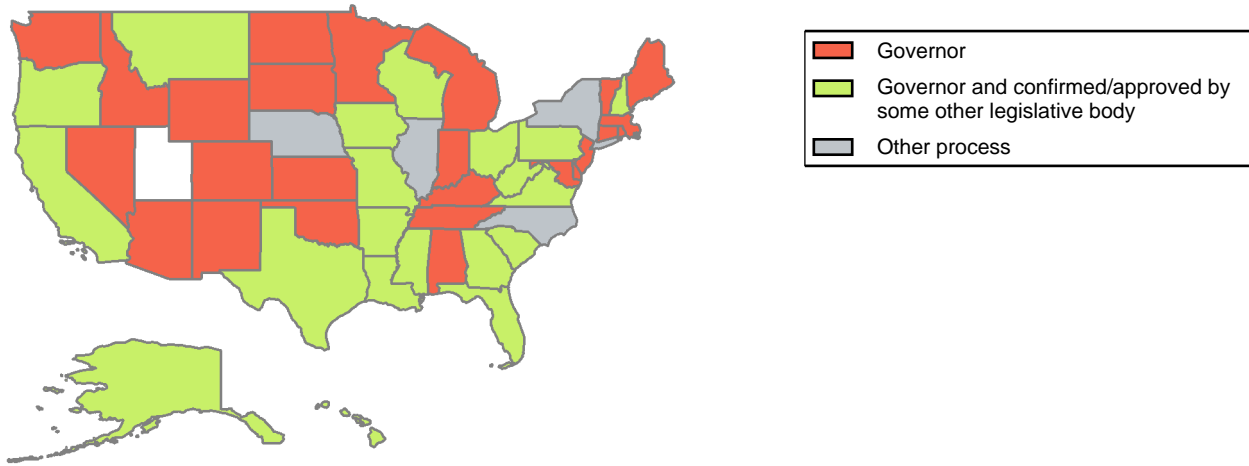
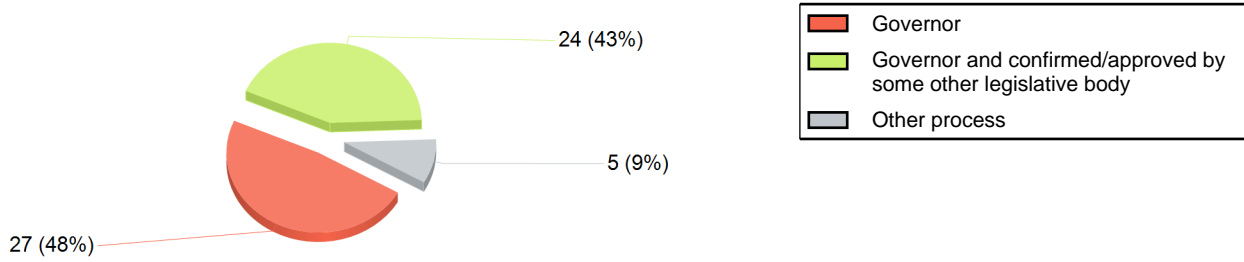
Q17. Are board members appointed or elected?



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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-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 55 | 98% |
| Elected | | 0 | 0% |
| Appointed and elected | NC | 1 | 2% |

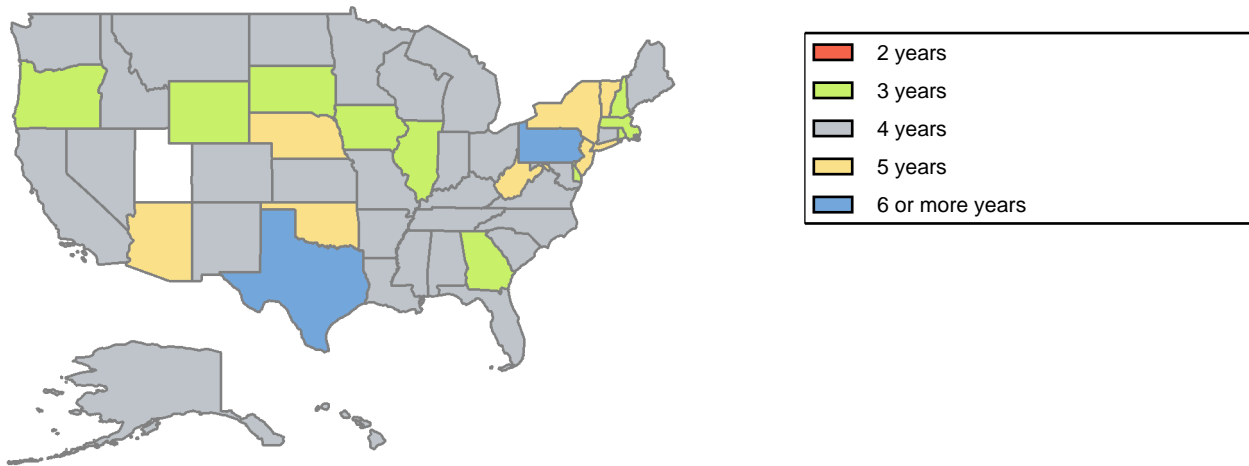
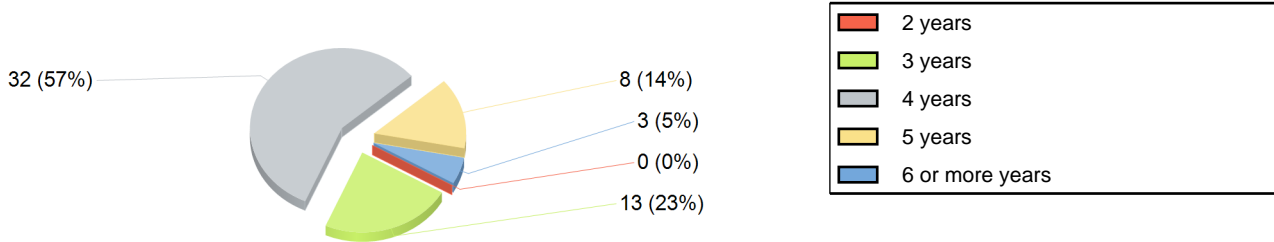
Q18. How are board members appointed?



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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, VT, WA, WY | 27 | 48% |
| Governor and confirmed/approved by some other legislative body | AK, AR, CA-RN, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, LA-PN, LA-RN, MO, MS, MT, NH, OH, OR, PA, SC, TX, VA, VI, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN | 24 | 43% |
| Other process | CA-VN, IL, NC, NE, NY | 5 | 9% |

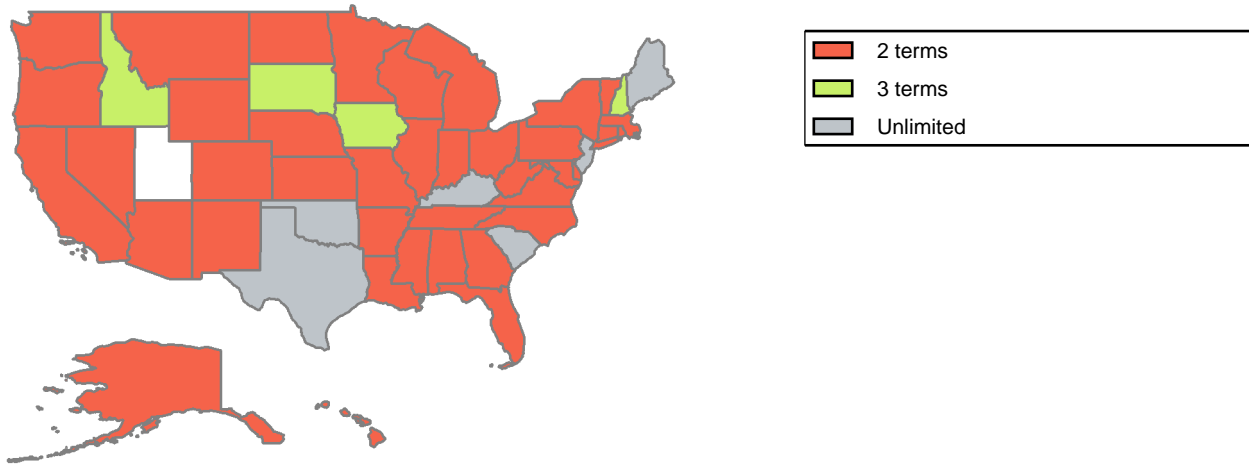
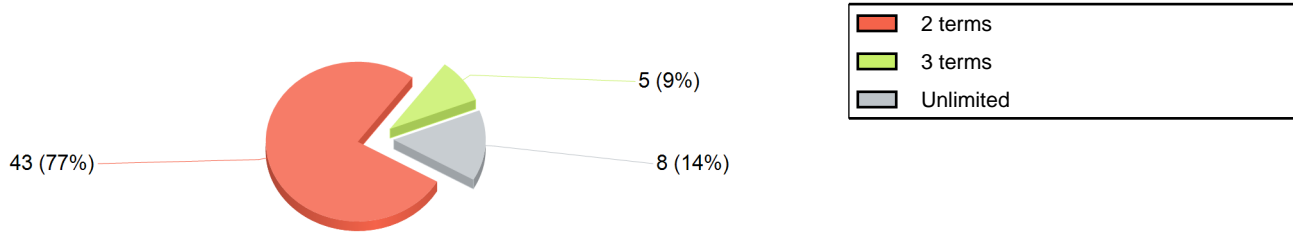
Q19. What is the length of a single term for board members?



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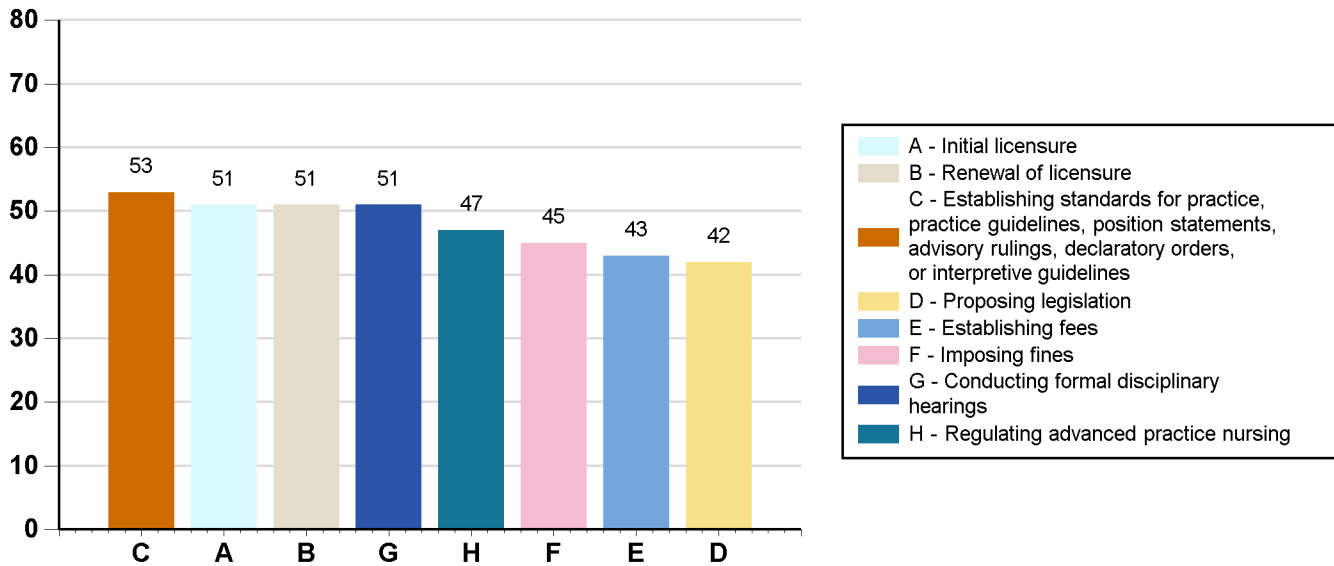
| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 years | | 0 | 0% |
| 3 years | DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, IL, MA, NH, OR, RI, SD, VI, WY | 13 | 23% |
| 4 years | AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, FL, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NM, NV, OH, SC, TN, VA, WA, WI | 32 | 57% |
| 5 years | AZ, NE, NJ, NY, OK, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN | 8 | 14% |
| 6 or more years | LA-PN, PA, TX | 3 | 5% |

Q20. How many consecutive terms may board members serve?



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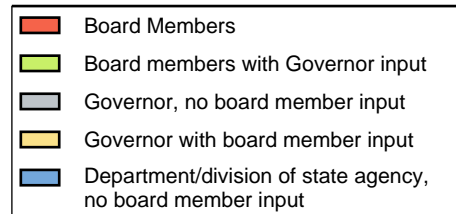
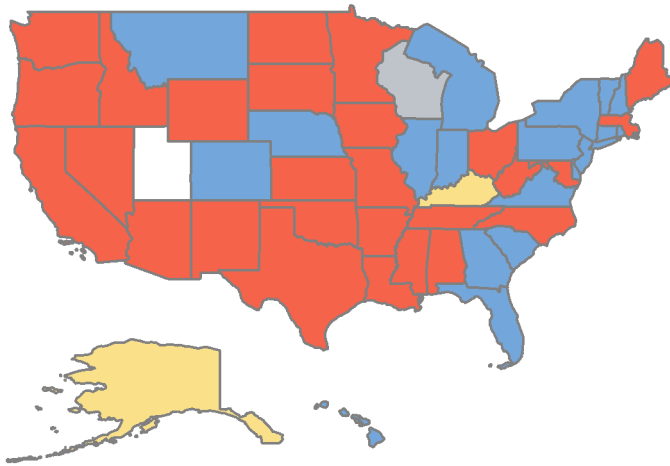
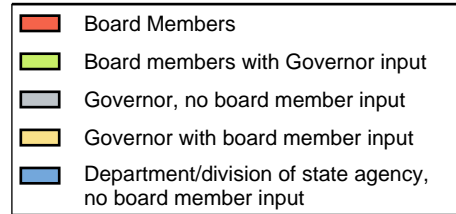
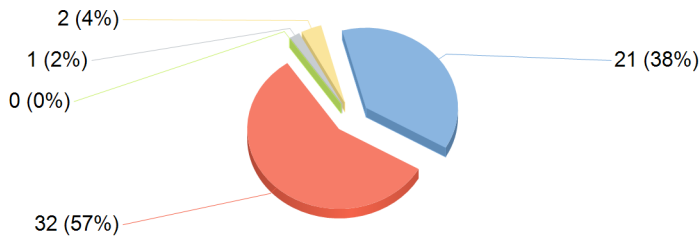
| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 terms | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 43 | 77% |
| 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)


| 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-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 51 | 91% |
| Renewal of licensure | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 51 | 91% |
| 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-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 53 | 95% |
| Proposing legislation | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 42 | 75% |
| Establishing fees | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 43 | 77% |
| Imposing fines | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN | 45 | 80% |

| | | | |
|---|--|----|-----|
| 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-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 51 | 91% |
| Regulating advanced practice nursing | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY | 47 | 84% |

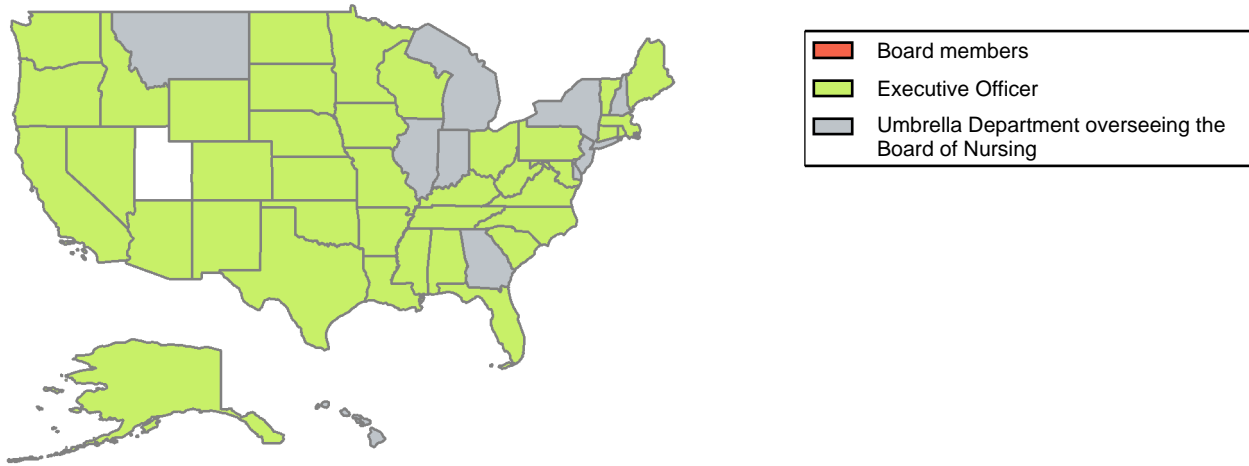
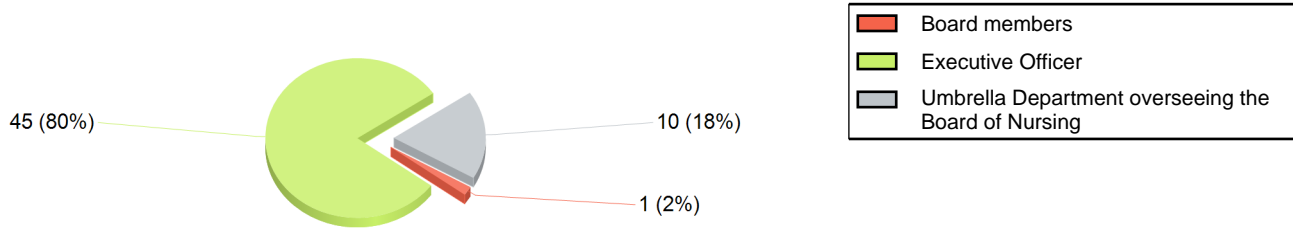
Q22. Who appoints/hires the Executive Officer?



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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-PN, 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 | 32 | 57% |
| Board members with Governor input | | 0 | 0% |
| Governor, no board member input | WI | 1 | 2% |
| Governor with board member input | AK, KY | 2 | 4% |
| Department/division of state agency, no board member input | CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, MI, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT | 21 | 38% |

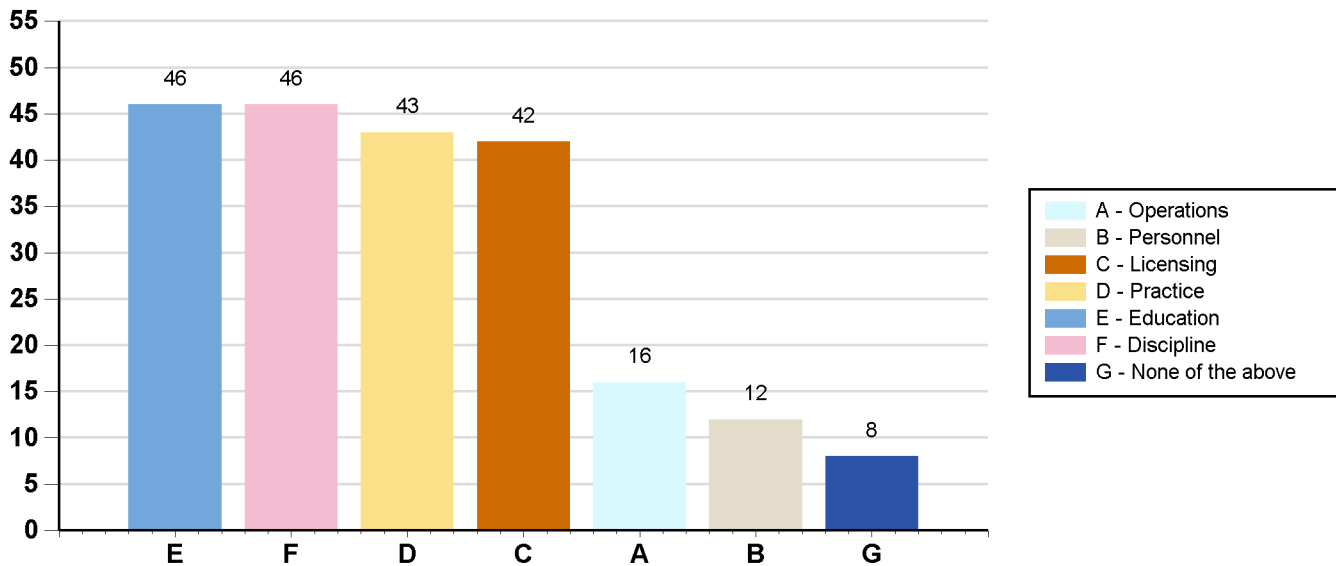
Q23. Who has the authority to make internal staff hiring and termination decisions?



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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-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 45 | 80% |
| Umbrella Department overseeing the Board of Nursing | DE, GA, HI, IL, IN, MI, MT, NH, NJ, NY | 10 | 18% |

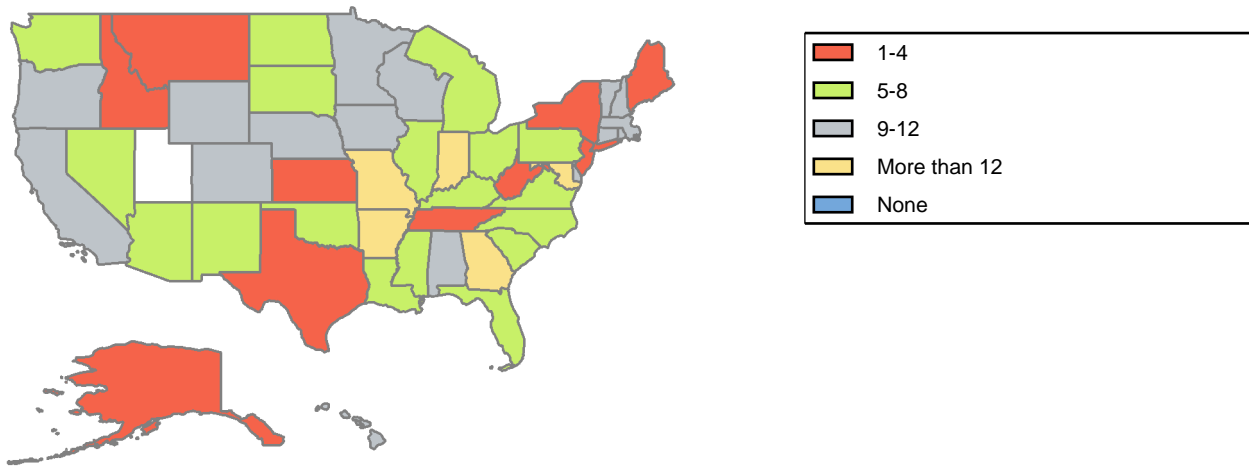
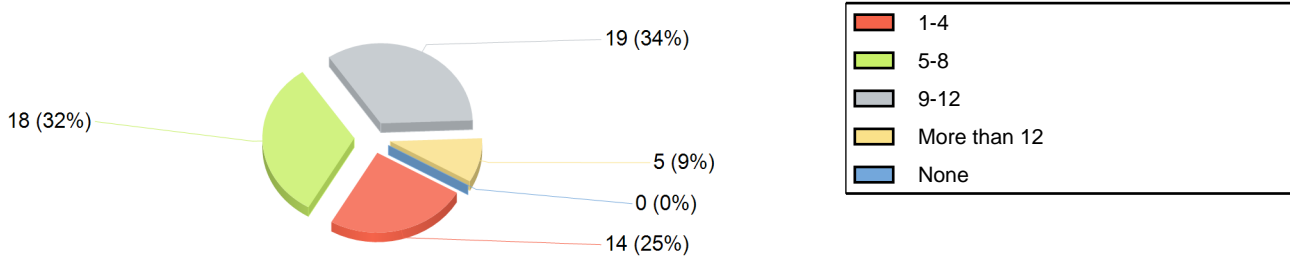
Q24. Do the board members approve policies regarding operations, personnel, licensing, practice, education and discipline? (Check all that apply)



| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Operations | AR, CNMI, GU, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, MO, NC, OK, SC, SD, VI, WA | 16 | 29% |
| Personnel | AR, CNMI, GU, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, MO, NV, VI, WA, WV-PN | 12 | 21% |
| Licensing | AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN | 42 | 75% |
| Practice | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN | 43 | 77% |
| Education | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN | 46 | 82% |
| Discipline | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN | 46 | 82% |
| None of the above | DE, FL, IL, MT, NM, NY, PA, WY | 8 | 14% |

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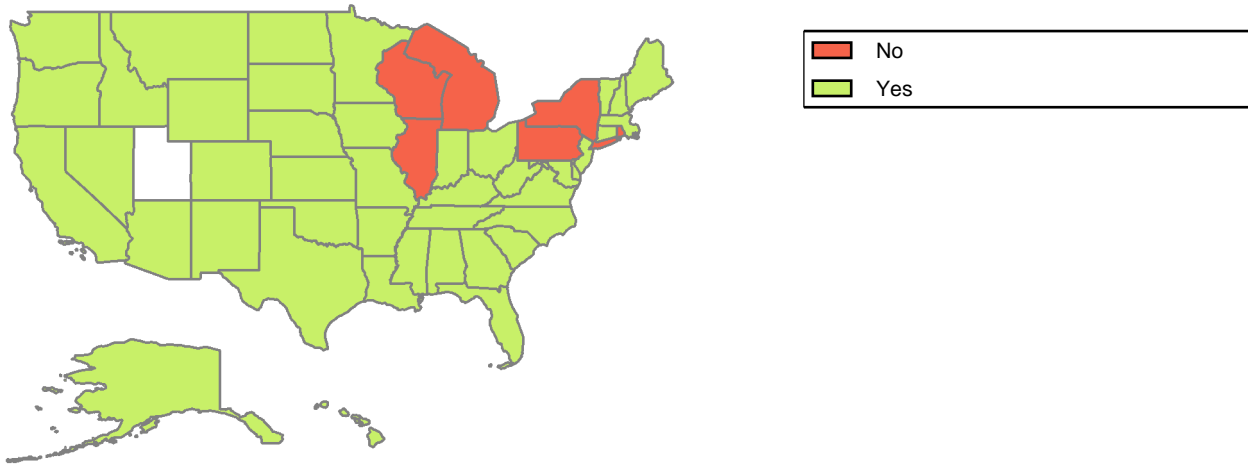
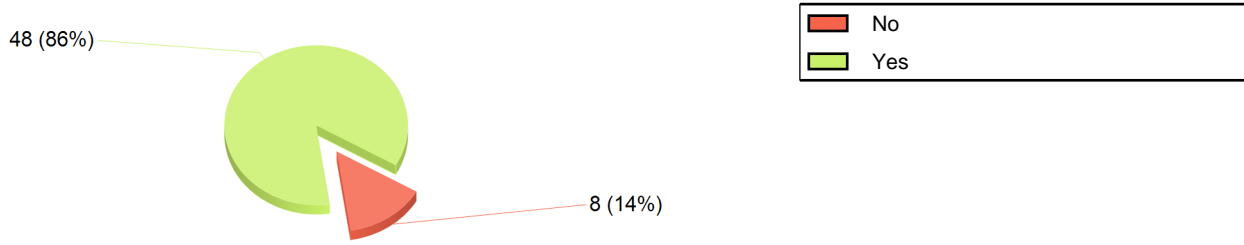
Q25. How many regular board member meetings were held in the last fiscal year?



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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|--------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-4 | AK, CA-VN, CNMI, ID, KS, LA-PN, ME, MT, NJ, NY, TN, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN | 14 | 25% |
| 5-8 | AZ, FL, IL, KY, LA-RN, MI, MS, NC, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, VA, WA | 18 | 32% |
| 9-12 | AL, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, MA, MN, NE, NH, OR, RI, VI, VT, WI, WY | 19 | 34% |
| More than 12 | AR, GA, IN, MD, MO | 5 | 9% |
| None | | 0 | 0% |

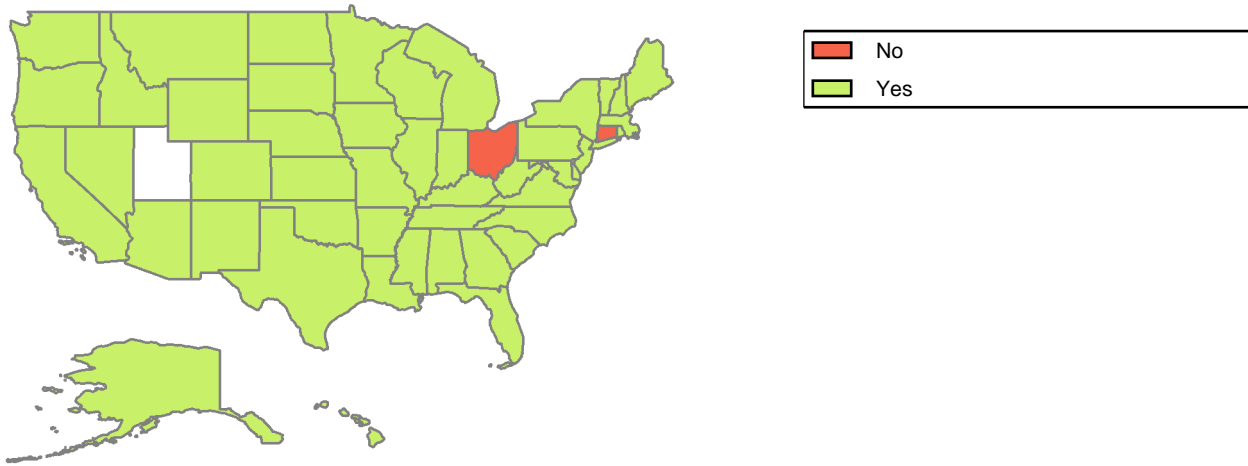
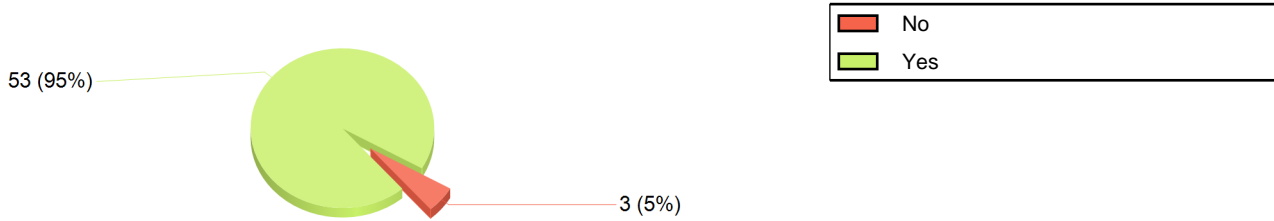
Q26. Can non-board members be appointed to serve on board member committees, task forces, etc.?



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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No | IL, LA-PN, MI, NY, PA, RI, VI, WI | 8 | 14% |
| 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, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 48 | 86% |

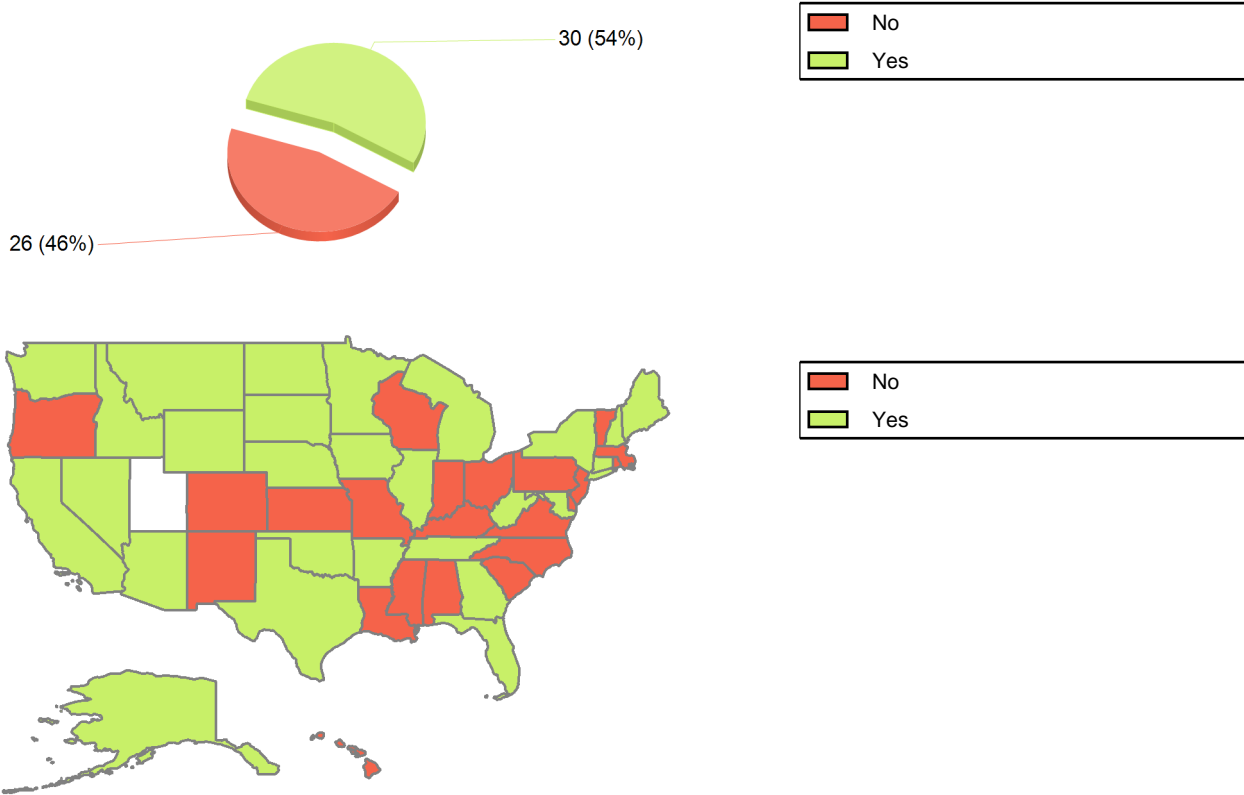
Q27. Are committees comprised of board members and/or board staff utilized to complete assigned tasks for the Board of Nursing?



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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-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 53 | 95% |

Q28. Were the nursing laws amended this year?

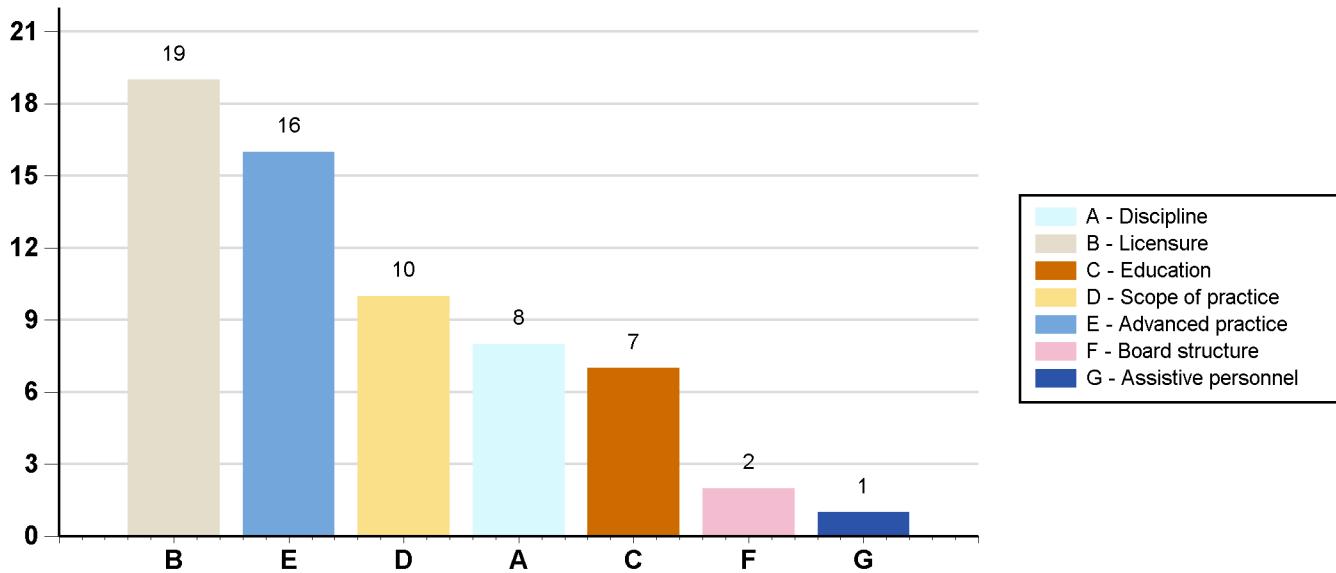


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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No | AL, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GU, HI, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MO, MS, NC, NJ, NM, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, VA, VI, VT, WI | 26 | 46% |
| Yes | AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CT, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MT, ND, NE, NH, NV, NY, OK, SD, TN, TX, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 30 | 54% |



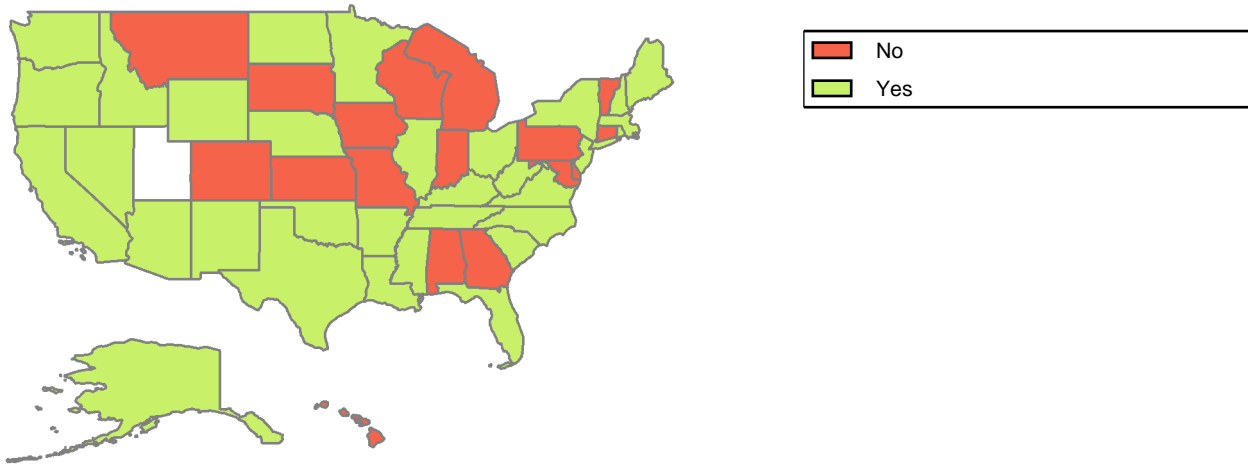
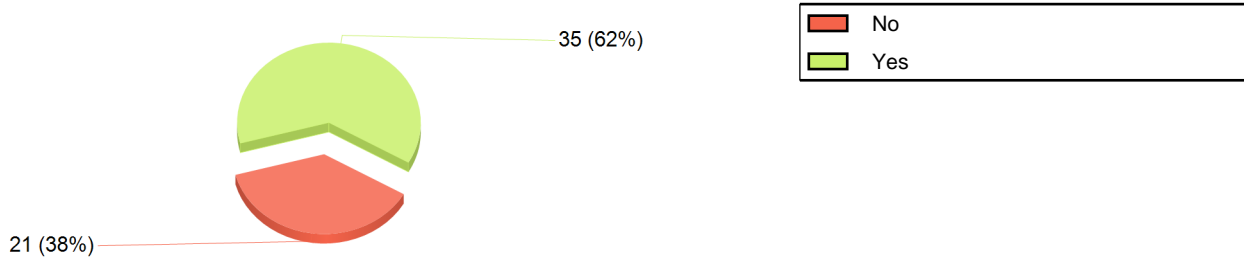
Q29. Did the amendment affect any of the following topics? (Check all that apply)



| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|---------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Discipline | AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, NH, NV, OK, TX | 8 | 27% |
| Licensure | AK, AR, CA-RN, GA, IA, ID, IL, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, ND, NH, NY, TN, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 19 | 63% |
| Education | CA-RN, CA-VN, IL, NH, NY, TX, WA | 7 | 23% |
| Scope of practice | AR, AZ, CT, IL, MI, MT, NE, NH, NV, WA | 10 | 33% |
| Advanced practice | AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, FL, IL, MD, MI, MN, NE, NH, NV, SD, TN, WY | 16 | 53% |
| Board structure | AR, MI | 2 | 7% |
| Assistive personnel | NH | 1 | 3% |



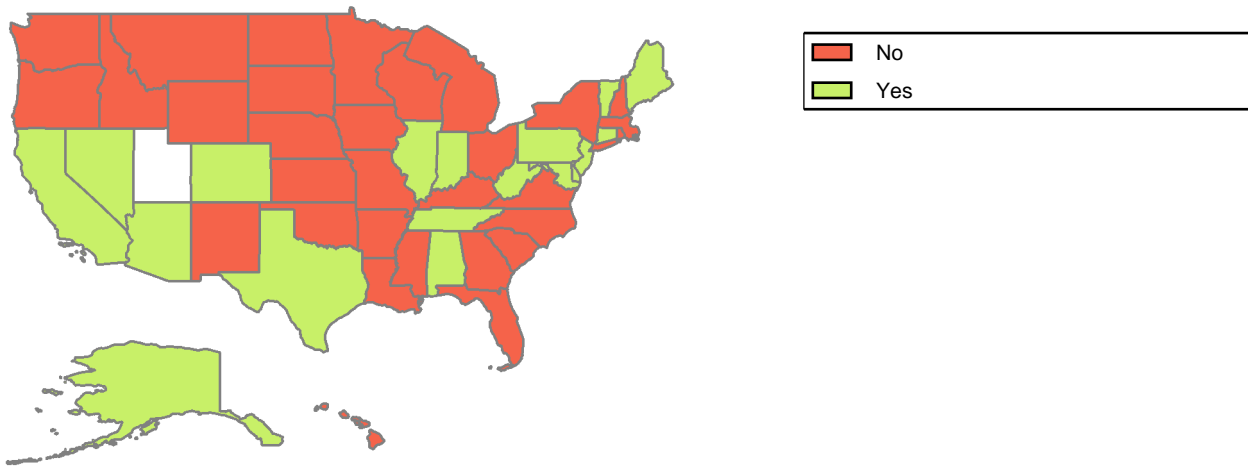
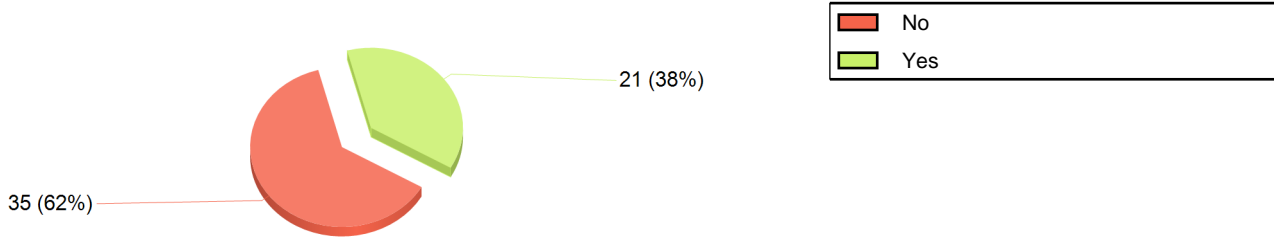
Q30. Were any nursing practice guidelines, position statements, advisory rulings/opinions, declaratory rulings or interpretative guidelines issued during the last year?



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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No | AL, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, IN, KS, MD, MI, MO, MT, PA, SD, VI, VT, WI | 21 | 38% |
| Yes | AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, FL, ID, IL, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 35 | 62% |

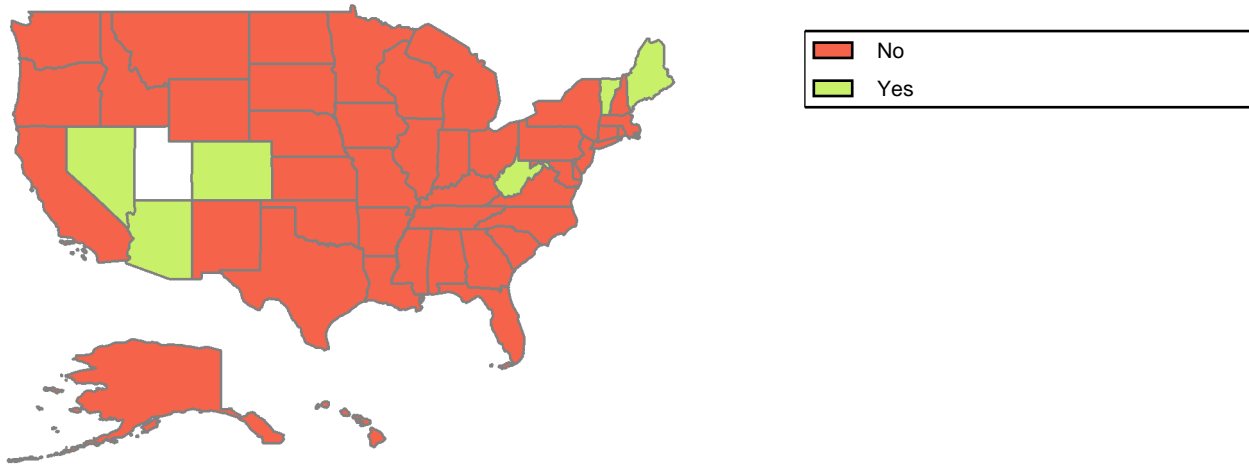
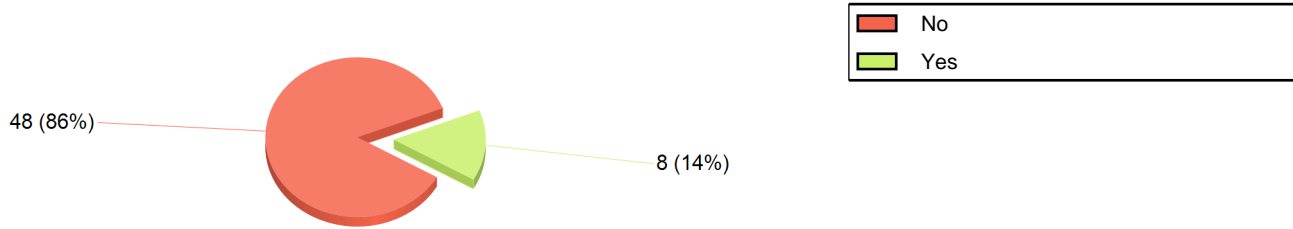
Q31. Do statutes known as sunset laws exist for the Board of Nursing?



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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No | AR, CNMI, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, VA, VI, WA, WI, WY | 35 | 62% |
| Yes | AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DE, IL, IN, LA-PN, MD, ME, NJ, NV, PA, TN, TX, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN | 21 | 38% |

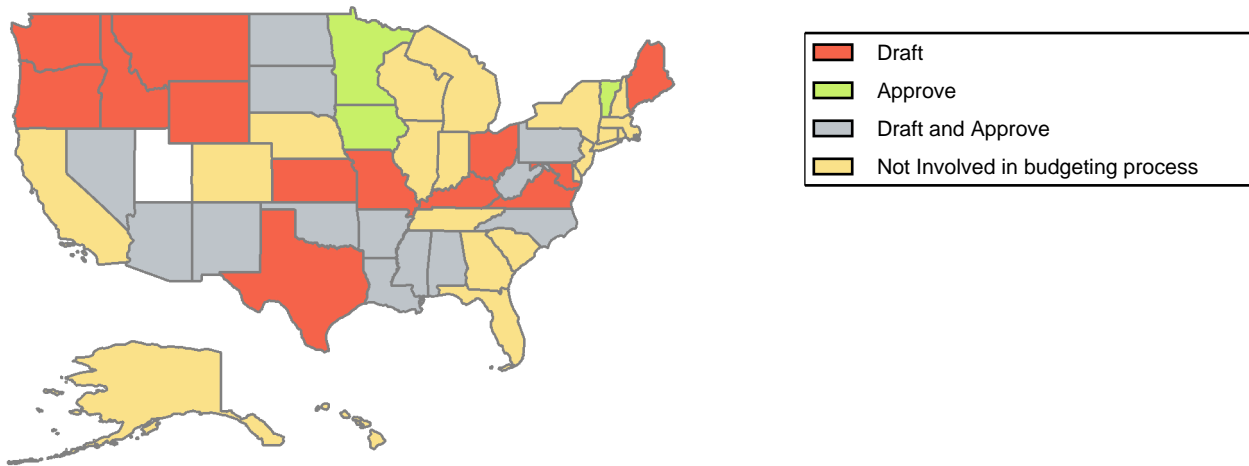
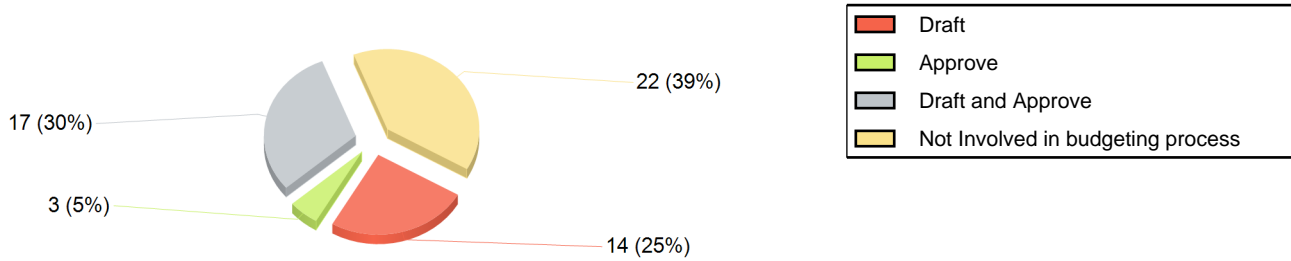
Q32. Do statutes known as sunrise laws exist for the Board of Nursing?



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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, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY | 48 | 86% |
| Yes | AZ, CA-VN, CO, LA-PN, ME, NV, VT, WV-RN | 8 | 14% |

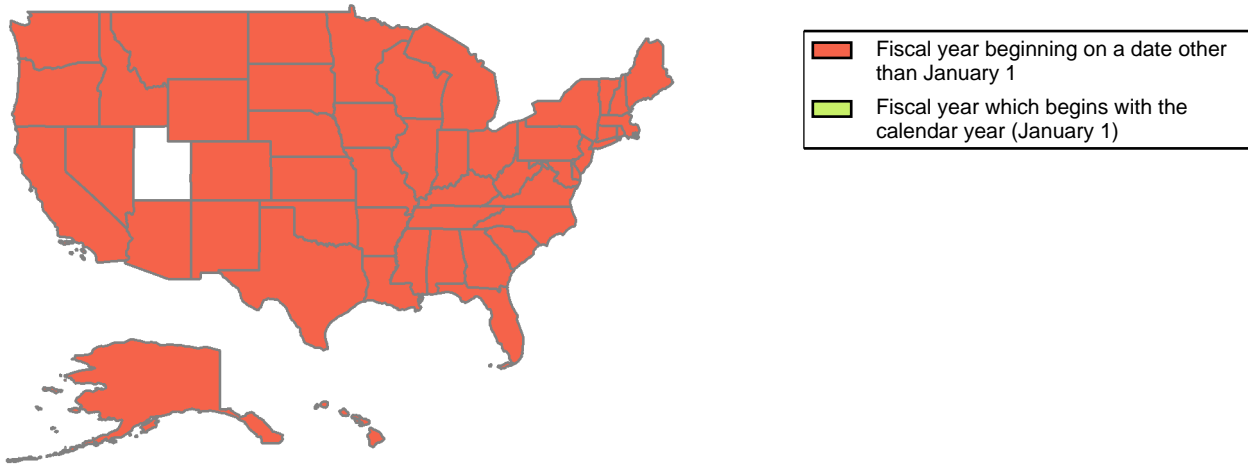
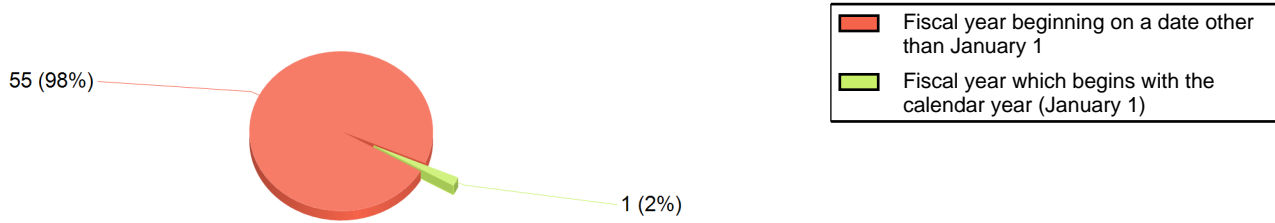
Q33. Does the Board of Nursing draft or approve its budget?



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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Draft | ID, KS, KY, MD, ME, MO, MT, OH, OR, TX, VA, VI, WA, WY | 14 | 25% |
| Approve | IA, MN, VT | 3 | 5% |
| Draft and Approve | AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, GU, LA-PN, LA-RN, MS, NC, ND, NM, NV, OK, PA, SD, WV-PN, WV-RN | 17 | 30% |
| Not Involved in budgeting process | AK, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, MA, MI, NE, NH, NJ, NY, RI, SC, TN, WI | 22 | 39% |

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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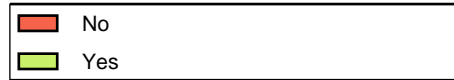
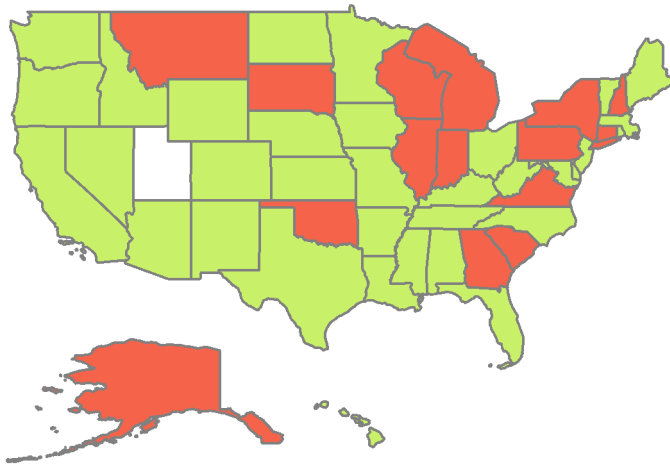
| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|---|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Fiscal year beginning on a date other than January 1 | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 55 | 98% |
| Fiscal year which begins with the calendar year (January 1) | CNMI | 1 | 2% |

Q35. Can supplemental budget requests be submitted?

39 (70%)



17 (30%)

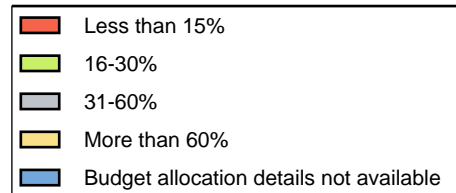
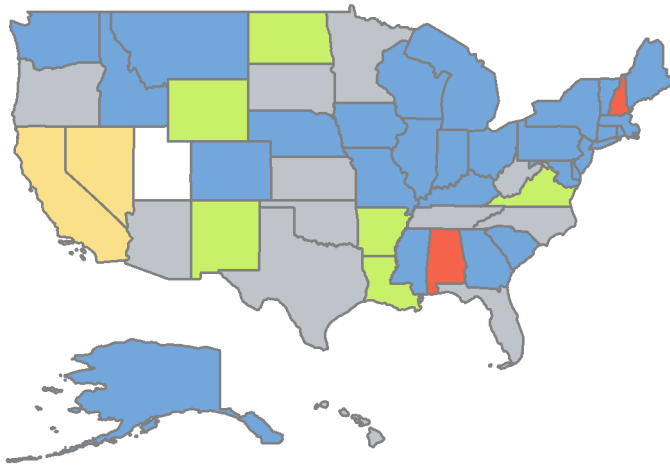
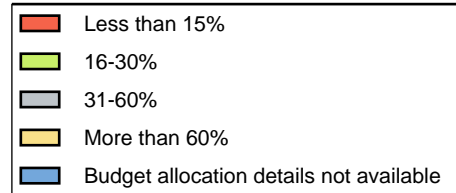
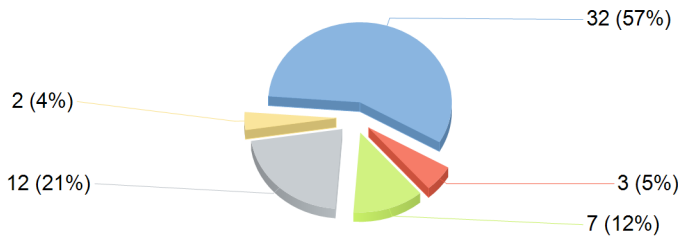


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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No | AK, CNMI, CT, DC, GA, IL, IN, MI, MT, NH, NY, OK, PA, SC, SD, VA, WI | 17 | 30% |
| Yes | AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, RI, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 39 | 70% |



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

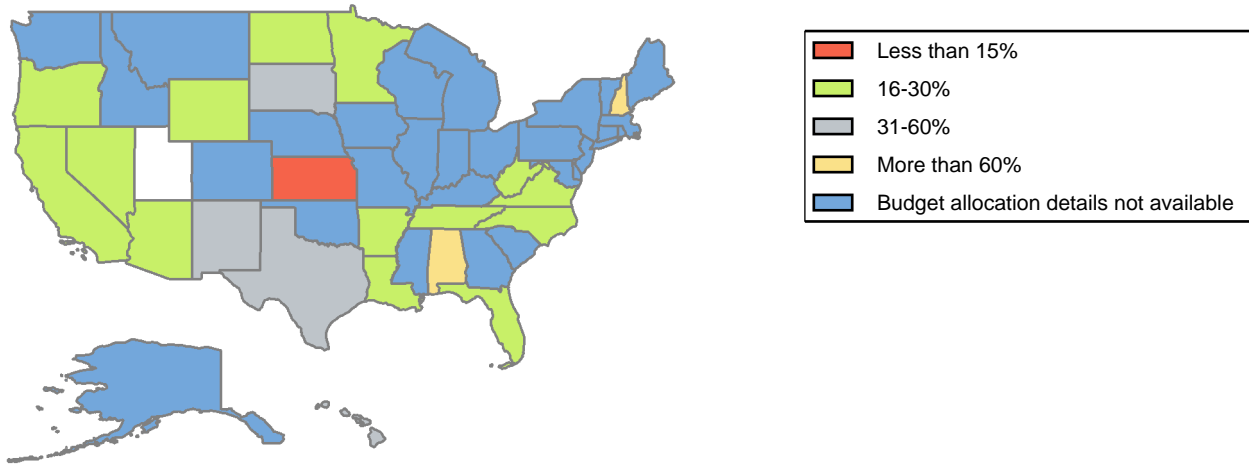
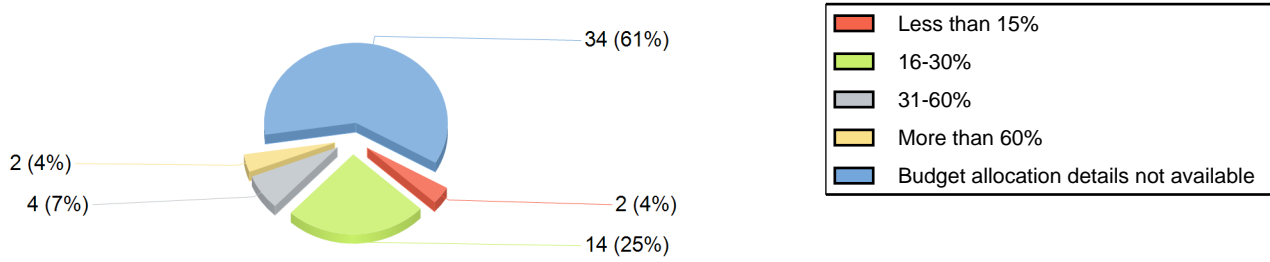


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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|---|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Less than 15% | AL, GU, NH | 3 | 5% |
| 16-30% | AR, LA-PN, LA-RN, ND, NM, VA, WY | 7 | 12% |
| 31-60% | AZ, FL, HI, KS, MN, NC, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, WV-RN | 12 | 21% |
| More than 60% | CA-RN, NV | 2 | 4% |
| Budget allocation details not available | AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NE, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN | 32 | 57% |



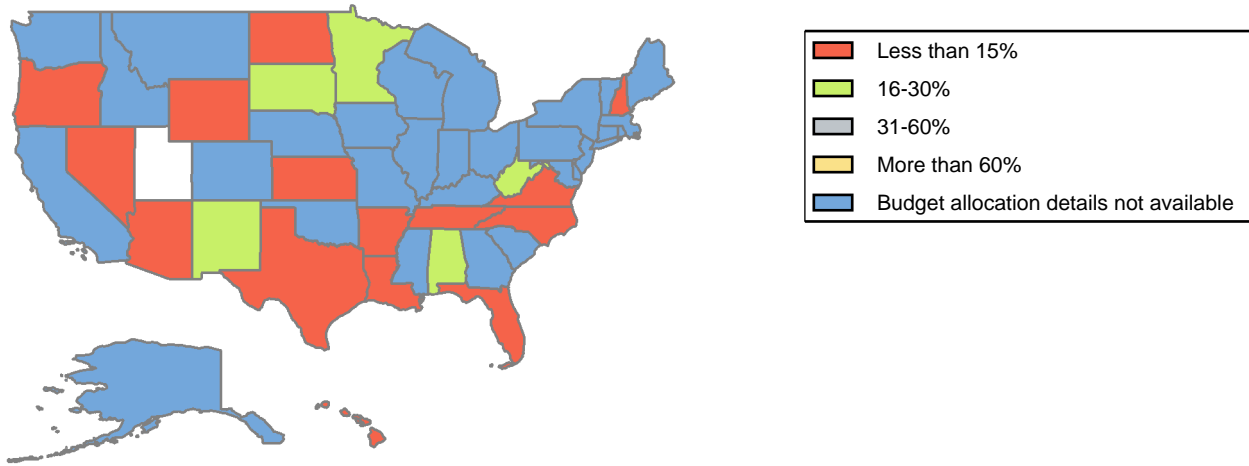
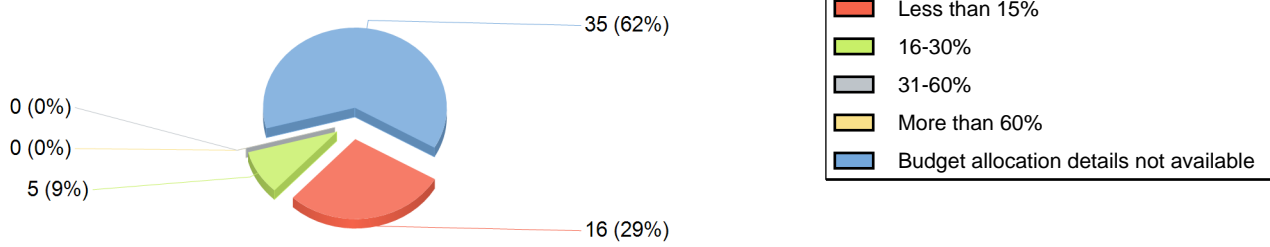
Q37. What percent of the budget is allocated for licensure (initial and renewals)?



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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, LA-RN, MN, NC, ND, NV, OR, TN, VA, WV-RN, WY | 14 | 25% |
| 31-60% | HI, NM, SD, TX | 4 | 7% |
| More than 60% | AL, NH | 2 | 4% |
| Budget allocation details not available | AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NE, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN | 34 | 61% |

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

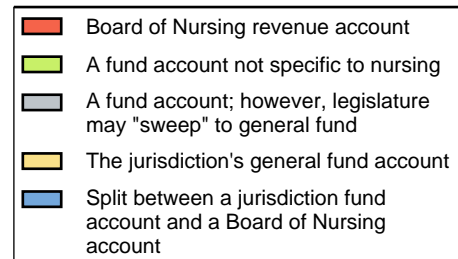
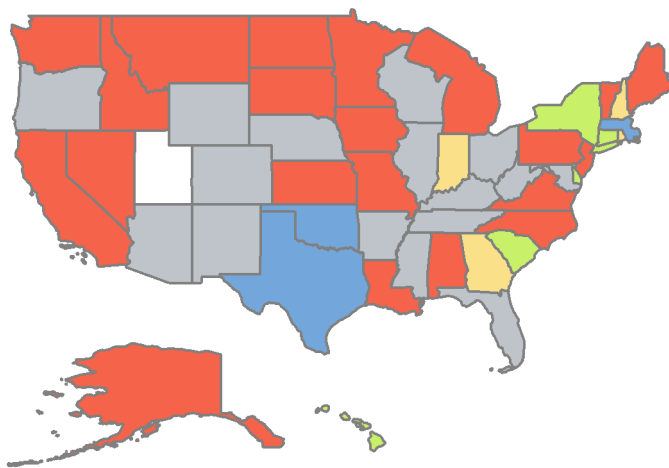
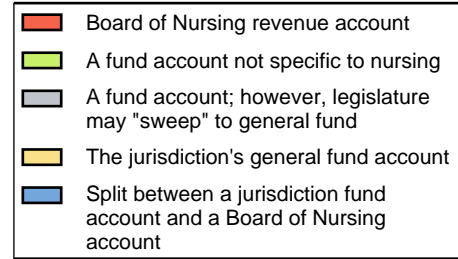
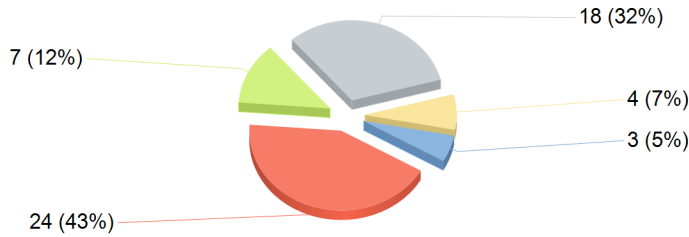


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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|---|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Less than 15% | AR, AZ, FL, GU, HI, KS, LA-RN, NC, ND, NH, NV, OR, TN, TX, VA, WY | 16 | 29% |
| 16-30% | 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, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NE, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN | 35 | 62% |

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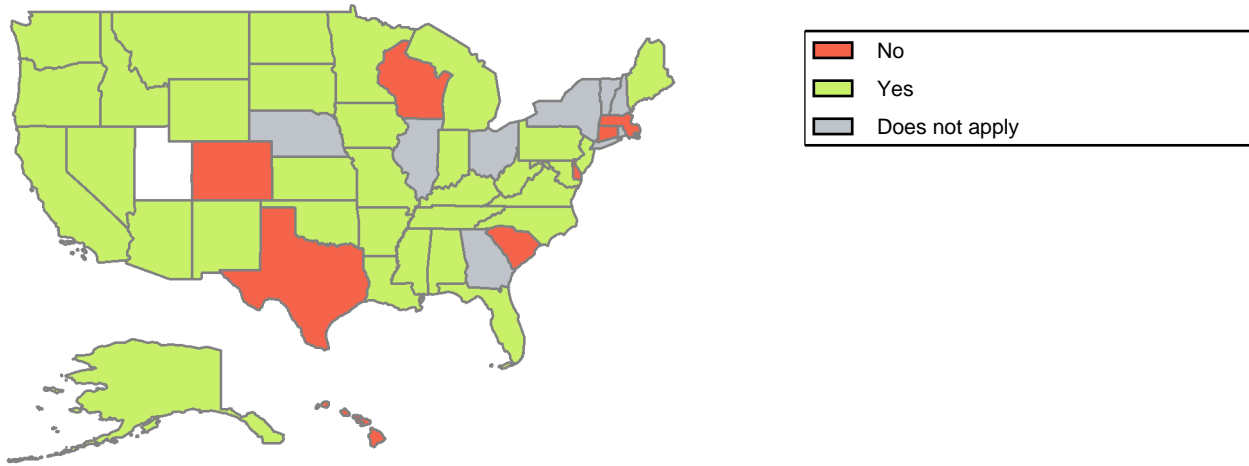
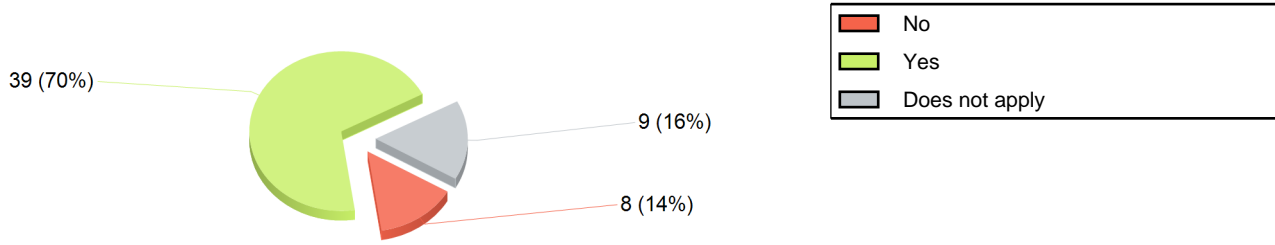
Q39. What type of account receives the revenue generated by the Board of Nursing (e.g. license fees, renewal fees, etc.)?



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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, IA, ID, KS, LA-RN, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NV, PA, SD, VA, VI, VT, WA | 24 | 43% |
| A fund account not specific to nursing | CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, NY, SC | 7 | 12% |
| A fund account; however, legislature may "sweep" to general fund | AR, AZ, CO, FL, IL, KY, LA-PN, MD, MS, NE, NM, OH, OR, TN, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 18 | 32% |
| The jurisdiction's general fund account | GA, IN, NH, RI | 4 | 7% |
| Split between a jurisdiction fund account and a Board of Nursing account | MA, OK, TX | 3 | 5% |

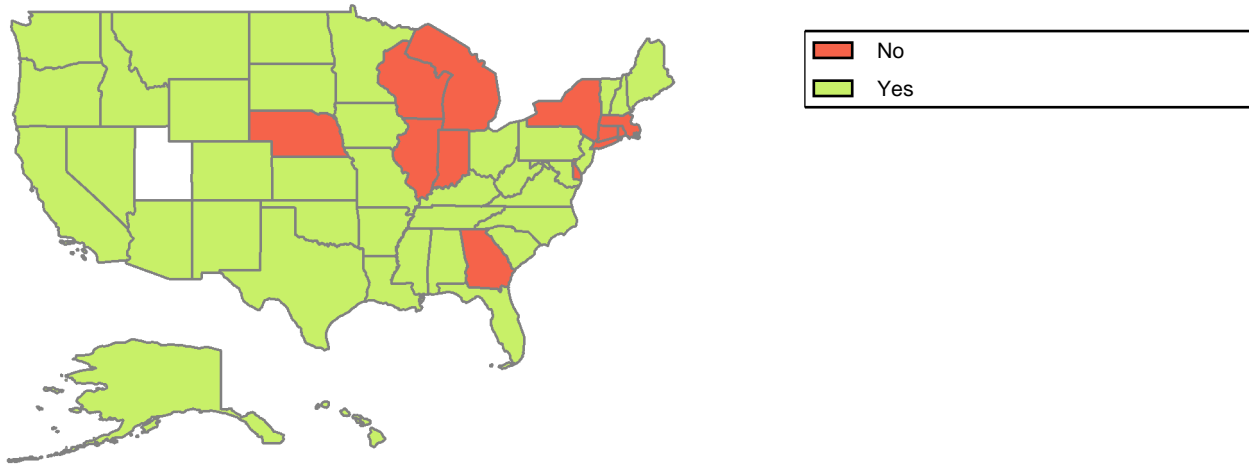
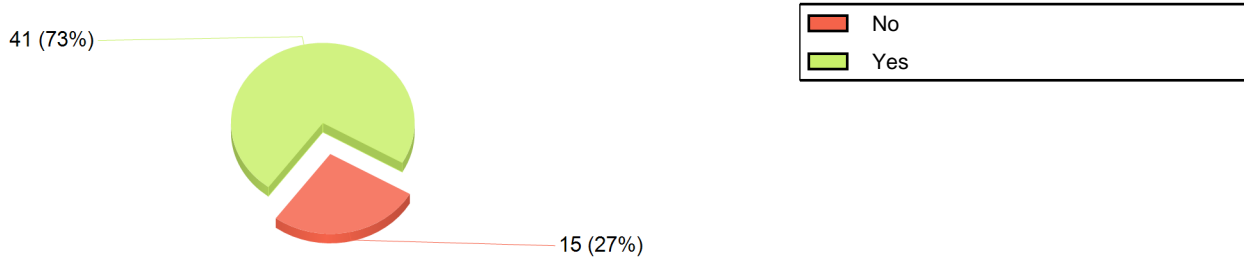
Q40. Does the Board of Nursing have a fund balance?



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|----------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No | CO, CT, DE, HI, MA, SC, TX, WI | 8 | 14% |
| Yes | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, FL, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 39 | 70% |
| Does not apply | DC, GA, IL, NE, NH, NY, OH, RI, VT | 9 | 16% |

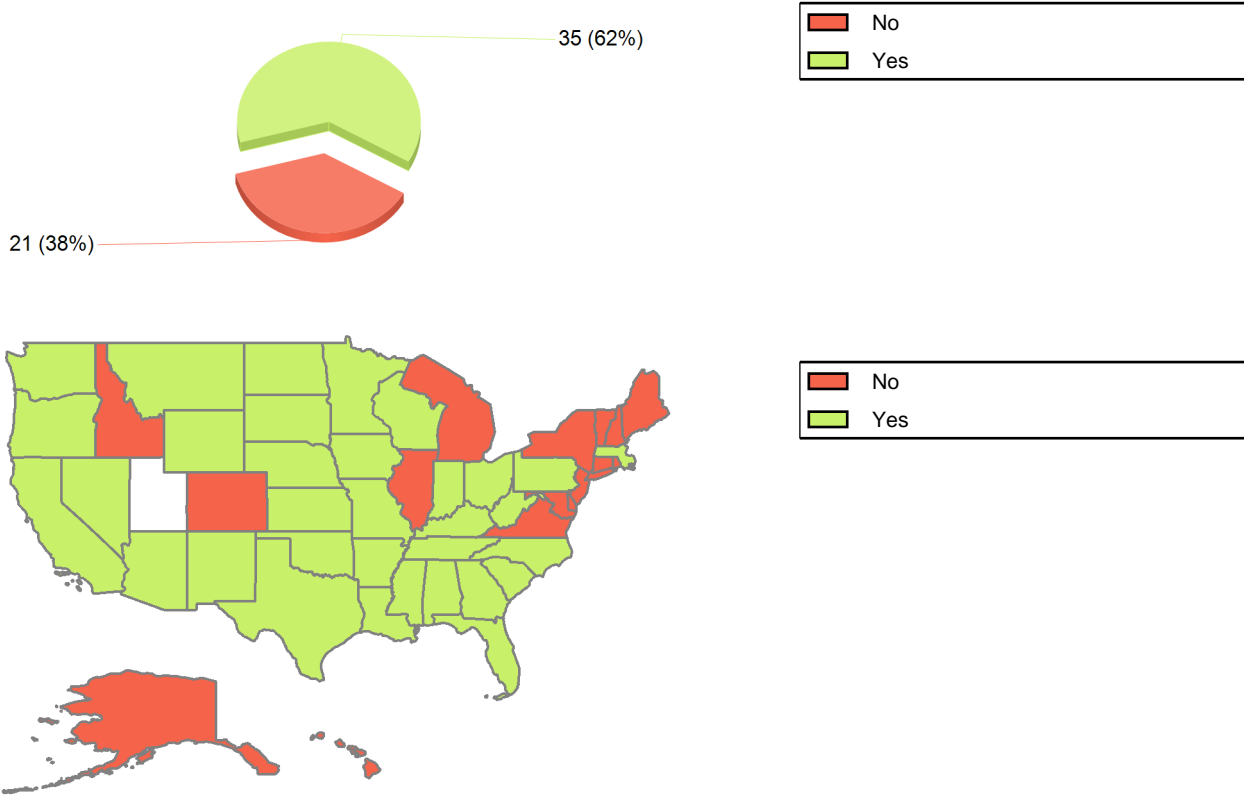
Q41. Is the Board of Nursing financially self-sustaining (able to fund/sustain self through self-generate funds only)?



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|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No | CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, IL, IN, MA, MI, NE, NY, RI, VI, WI | 15 | 27% |
| Yes | AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, FL, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 41 | 73% |

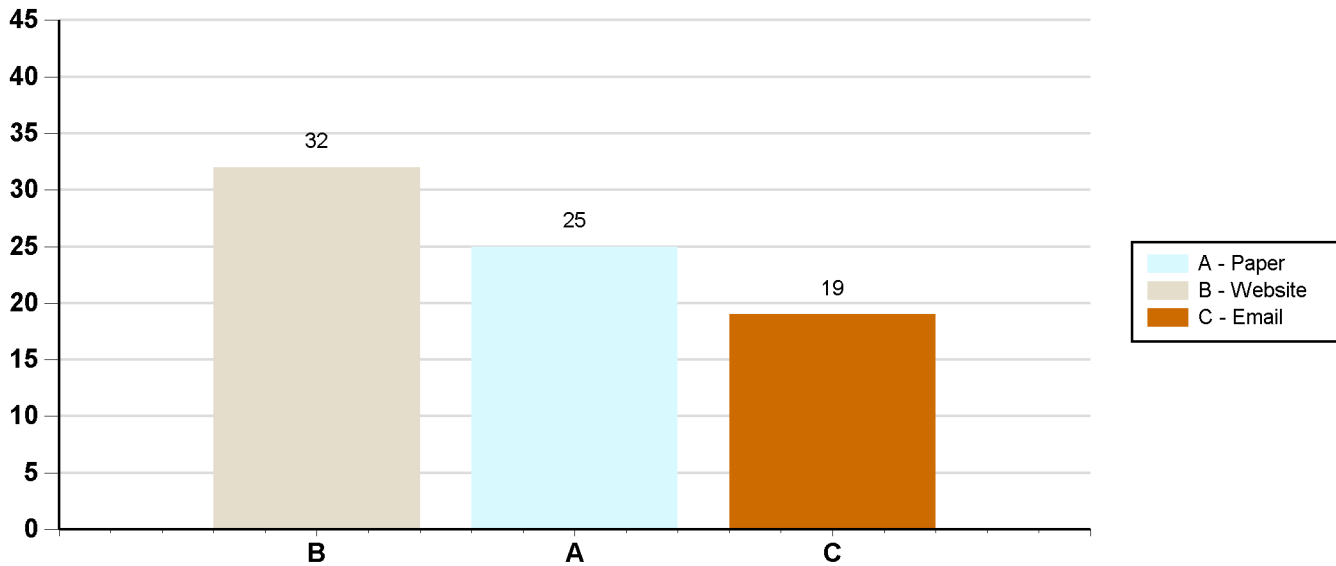
Q42. Is a newsletter published?



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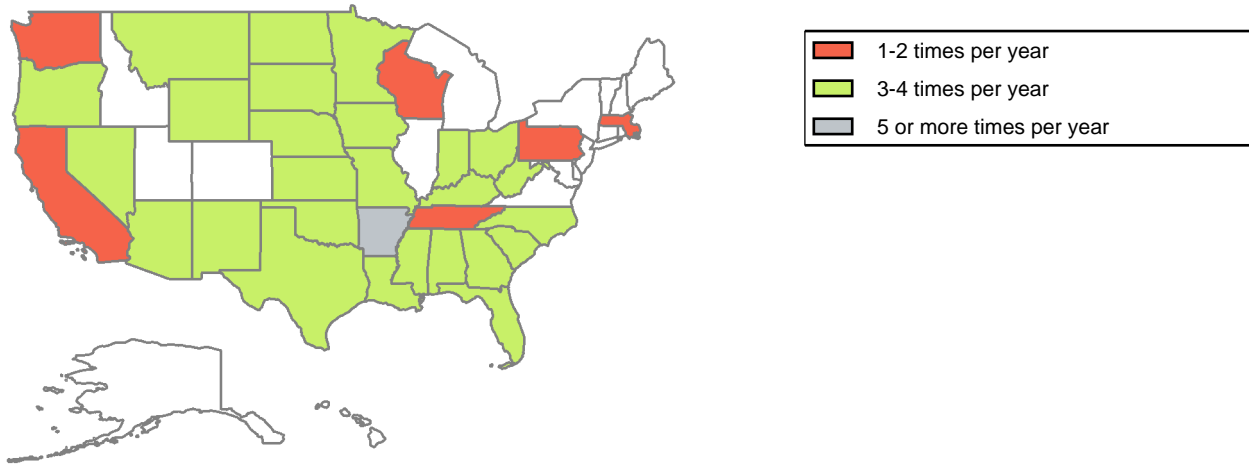
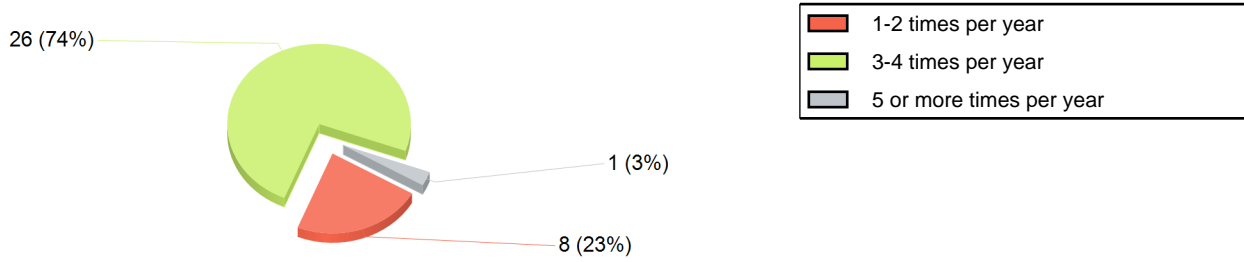
| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No | AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, GU, HI, ID, IL, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VA, VI, VT | 21 | 38% |
| Yes | AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, FL, GA, 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 | 62% |

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



| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Paper | AR, AZ, DC, FL, GA, IA, IN, KS, KY, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TX, WA, WV-RN, WY | 25 | 71% |
| Website | AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, FL, GA, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 32 | 91% |
| Email | AL, AZ, CA-RN, DC, FL, GA, IA, IN, LA-RN, MA, MN, OH, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, WA, WV-PN | 19 | 54% |

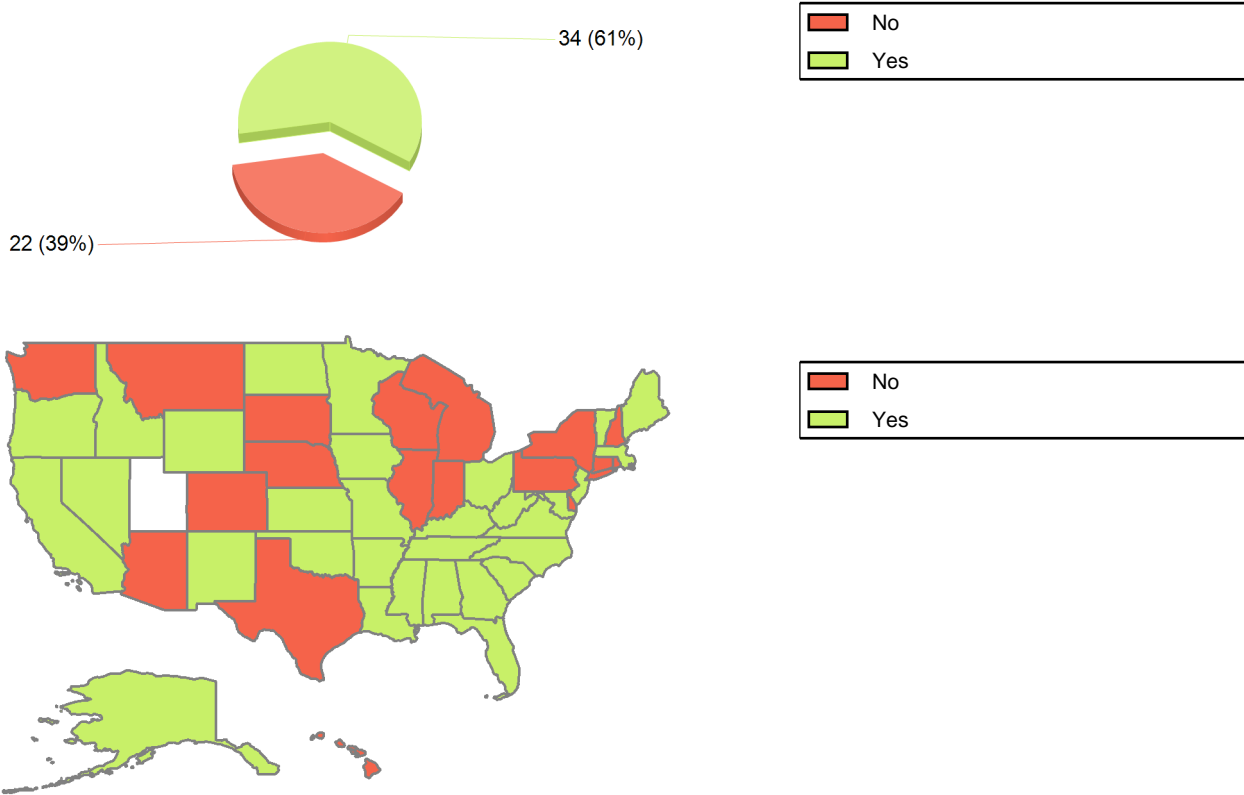
Q44. How frequently is the newsletter published?



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| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-2 times per year | CA-RN, DC, MA, PA, TN, WA, WI, WV-PN | 8 | 23% |
| 3-4 times per year | AL, AZ, 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 | 26 | 74% |
| 5 or more times per year | AR | 1 | 3% |

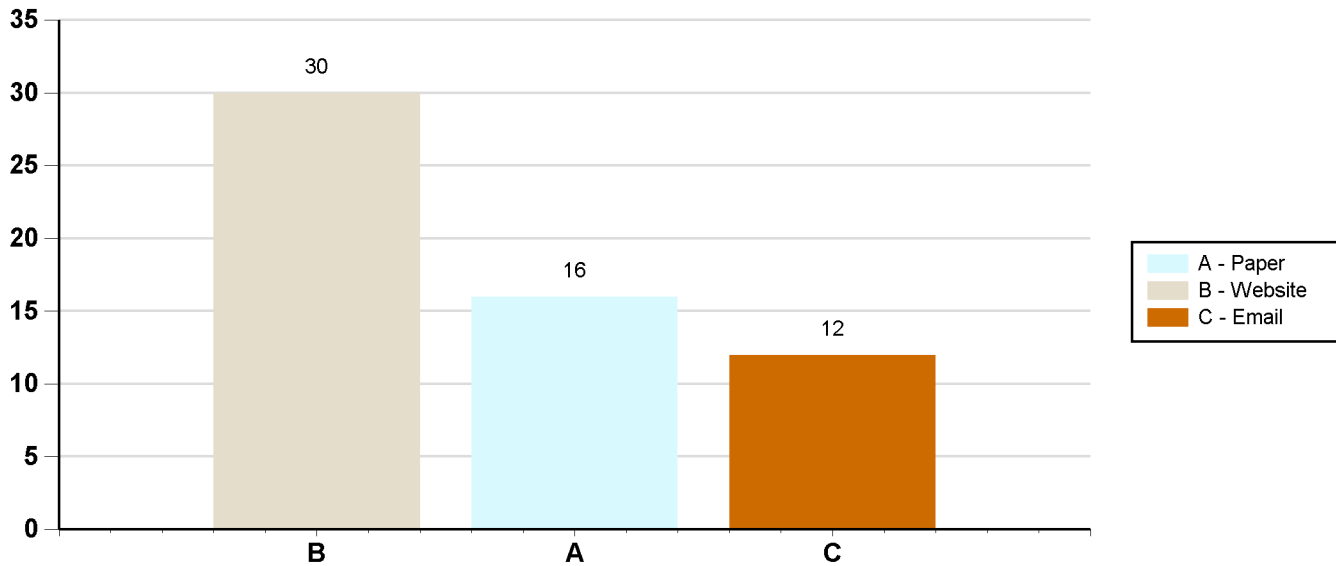
Q45. Is an annual report published?



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|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| No | AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IL, IN, MI, MT, NE, NH, NY, PA, RI, SD, TX, VI, WA, WI | 22 | 39% |
| Yes | AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, FL, GA, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, 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 | 34 | 61% |

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



| Responses | Jurisdictions | Number of Boards | Percentage of Boards Responding |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Paper | FL, IA, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, MN, MO, MS, NC, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, WV-PN | 16 | 47% |
| 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, VA, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY | 30 | 88% |
| Email | AL, CA-RN, FL, LA-RN, MN, NC, NJ, OH, VA, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN | 12 | 35% |