

SCHEDULE C-7: ROUNDS 2 & 3 SURVEY RESULTS

SURVEY RESPONSE FEEDBACK

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1. Objective No. DS-01

“Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the statements below: In general, I feel satisfied with the results of the study so far”

1.1 Results

FIGURE 1.1.1

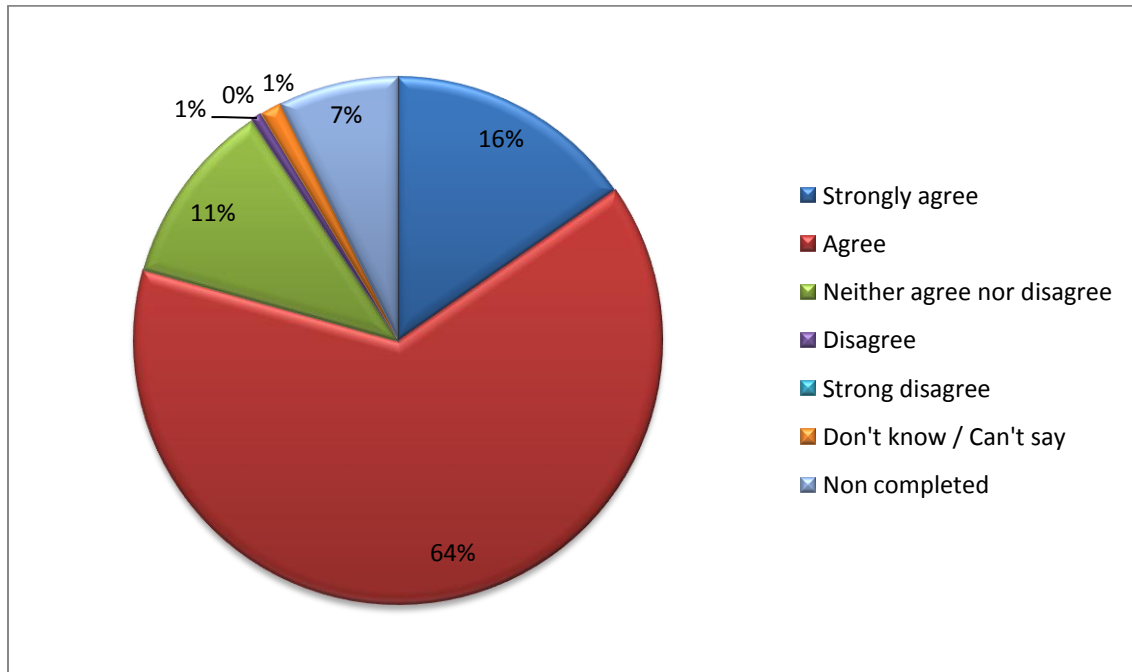
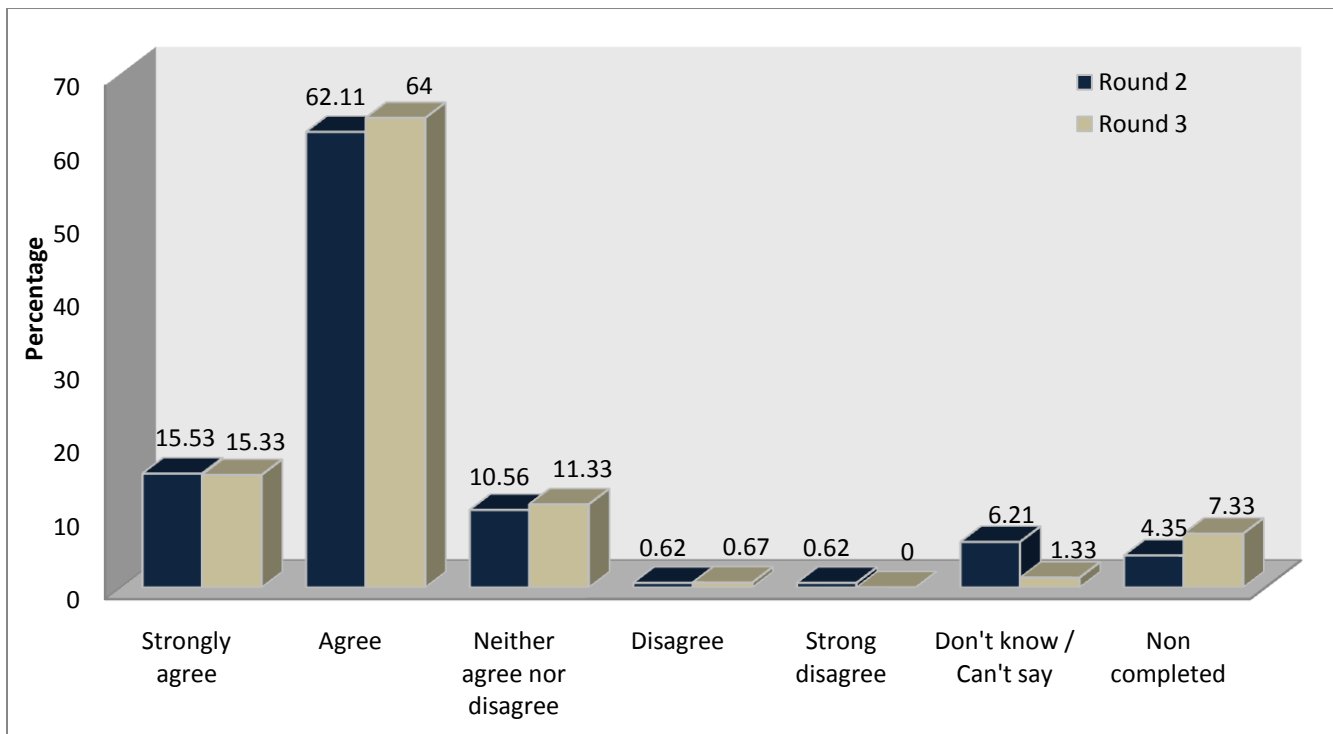


FIGURE 1.1.2



2. Objective No. DS-02

“Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the statements below:
I can express my ideas comfortably in the survey”

2.1 Results

FIGURE 2.1.1

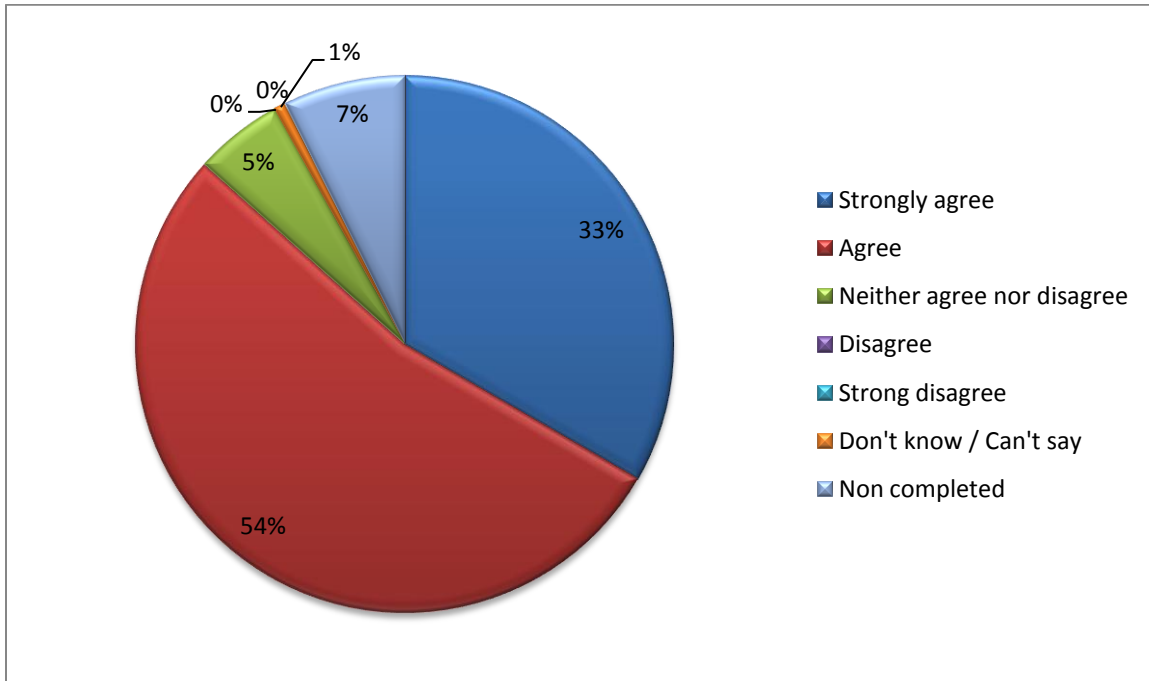
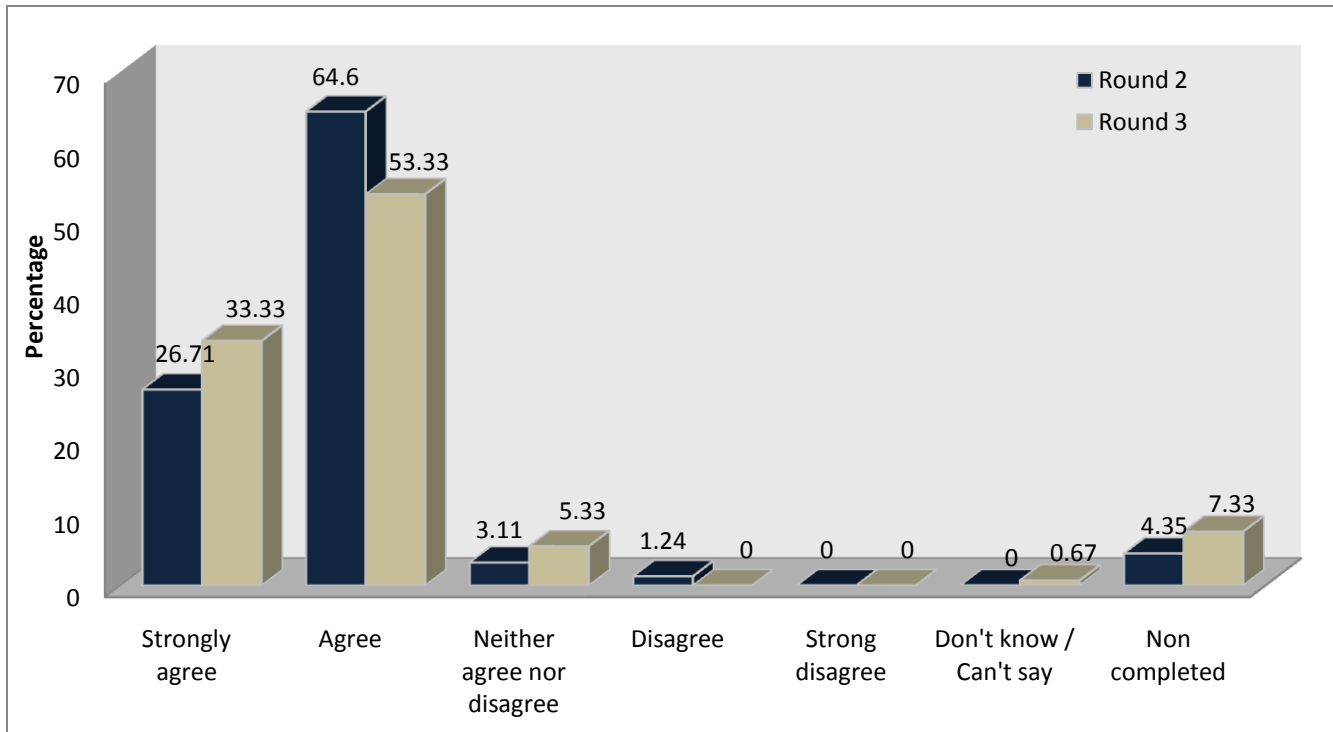


FIGURE 2.1.2



2.2 Participant Responses (Round 2)

- EVERY tax payer should get, as do our tax notices.
- Excellent idea, should do this kind of survey regularly. Now the results need to be acted upon!
- How do we know this survey will work to have you understand where we are coming from? Is it just to appease the property owners?
- My only concern is the availability or lack of for some residents who do not have internet for any reason.
- All comments should be posted on a web site.
- Can't comment on the survey results as I don't know what the results are as yet!
- This survey media can be used more often.
- Publish the results for all to see.
- Still need to include more officers from fisheries, as well as change and keep all lakes the same.
- Seems fine except the previous question stated. Am I fine with the results of the survey? I haven't seen any results! I've only been filling out the survey.
- I think this is a good method to get public feedback!
- We don't want Coal Bed Methane extraction here in any way shape or form.
- Good system for us who live in distant rural areas to view feedback and opportunity to express concerns. Thanks!
- Does not seem to cover the needs of small areas like Eastgate.
- I don't mind participating in surveys that are relatively short and are meaningful in the questions asked.
- Reading comments from round 1 survey participants provides added value. Need more than 20 minutes to complete these surveys without having to save and return.
- It is not always convenient to attend meetings. I found this an easier way to express my opinion.
- Town-hall meetings would be interesting if managed properly.
- I think this process is going well, and look forward to continued participation. Densification of our area is to be avoided at all costs.
- You attracted my time....I support your efforts. I hope others (numbers) responded to validate the effort.
- I am assuming a 3rd part is forthcoming.
- Great program. I just hope that this doesn't become a book of results that sits on a shelf for the next five years. You have the people's opinions from the survey, now put them to use. We have seen too many "Five Year Plans" that go nowhere. You will lose public support of nothing is implemented.
- Thank you for allow me to participate. Keep up the good work Mr. Hope.
- I'm not necessarily finding the format user friendly. This second one is better than the first one where you had to 'go back' before giving you input..... would rather have given my thoughts right after each section.
- Keep the ATVs off the KVR, protect the song bird pacific fly way!
- At least you have a voice when you cannot make it to meetings. Glad you are doing it this way.
- Good, but of course limiting in what can be said. Further consultation valuable. Recommend future public participation in innovative ways - public opinion surveys, focus groups, citizen's panels etc. Need to be free from the politicians!
- This is an easy enough way to collect input but in our case (trying to develop an OCP) we still need

to engage the general public and each sector group to have a plan that addresses all issues. It is too easy for surveys such as this to be weighted by special interest sectors.

- I think this is a great idea. Please continue.
- The taxes are too high, especially considering the level of services provided. General objective should be to reduce the taxes.
- It's a good start especially for seasonal recreation home owners to have some input.
- Please expand the use of this method as it reduces the cost of long distance telephone calls or driving to an RDOS office to give feedback.
- The company appears to be doing a good job on this survey.
- No, it's all good!
- This is important stuff, and hopefully the people that are correlating this have some foresight, and realize (unlike our parents) that we need to leave things in a better condition for our kids.
- It would seem that the recreational residents have a much different view than the permanent residents.
- Some questions are far too vague e.g. protect sensitive areas, what, where, who decides?
- Thx for the opportunity to comment; now I see why I couldn't open this on my blackberry.
- Only a word of thanks to those involved in putting this together. It feels as if one has been heard, and there is a feeling of progress. Well done. Thanks.
- Will we see any improvement from these surveys or is it just a study and a make work project.
- Knowing that my information is actually useful would be accomplished by seeing the results. Thank you.
- I think this is a great way to get community input. Often there are public meetings that seasonal residents have no opportunity to participate in.
- No.
- It's a good idea if the results are made use of and not just filed away if they don't agree with regional director.
- Yes .Take note of what people say and act upon recommendations with public approval of course, or is this another exercise in appearing to involve the public and doing whatever the RDOS decides regardless. Our APC is pretty well ignored if this is any indication.
- Seems like a good idea - you get a chance to think about it and for the most part it is fairly clear.
- I think this is a good way to reach more people conveniently.
- Good to see the population being given the opportunity to provide well thought out input to matters of importance. Hopefully the input will be utilized instead of just being a tool to placate the locals.
- If the information is used properly I think it could be a valuable for future planning.
- As a property owner in the Tulameen Township, my concerns vary somewhat from those living in the Princeton area. While I support growth, I am concerned about the level of ecological destruction brought about by ATV's and dirt bikes going up into the back country around Tulameen and on the KVR line. The amount of boat traffic on Otter Lake continues to increase with larger more powerful boats. I am also concerned about the amount of disregard to motor vehicle laws and neighbourly considerations because it takes so long for the Princeton RCMP to attend in Tulameen. This is especially true in the summer months. Managed growth is another area of concern given our delicate eco-system in the Tulameen Townsite. Most residences draw water from wells. It would appear prudent to monitor the number of new or larger residences being built in the Townsite with regard to water and sewer disposal.
- I see a lot of pro-comments in the examples sections. If there are any negative comments it might be wise to show these comments as well. That way a balanced question is presented. Also having

a "i.e. or for example" if front of the comments would be helpful.

- This is the first Delphi study that I have participated in. I feel the experience has been beneficial.
- Nothing can replace the one on one discussions that take place at town hall and community hall meetings. The amount of personal input by residents being printed in these surveys is insufficient.
- Perhaps publish the results in the newspapers.
- Great to see you using these tools to get widest input and easy ability to submit responses. Still hope you are reaching to the non-internet crowd who are long term residents and deserve their fair share of input. Keep up the great work! Much appreciated.
- Some of the questions are difficult to interpret because they are very "general". Supporting a particular statement may depend on a "caveat" that cannot not be well expressed in this type of survey. Some questions also contain references to municipal/planning terminology that are not familiar to the average resident.
- As mentioned to Brad the residents of Allison Lake want to have a community plan specific to our area so that we can be more prescriptive than a plan for such a diverse area as Area H can be.
- Please help to preserve the Tulameen area and not have it taken over by noisy non residents, most of whom ride ATV's illegally on public roads and the Trans Canada Trail.
- Great way to allow participation, focused feedback and teamwork using a relatively cost-effective, timely forum.
- This is an excellent way to do it. Thank you for including us in the survey.
- This is good work and I hope you can put it together.
- Not sure how people were chosen to participate in this survey but do know that very few people in our area even know that it exists.
- These surveys are way too long. I wouldn't participate again.
- I found the surveys were well laid out. Thank you for the work done.
- I think it's an excellent idea & should be expanded to include as many property owners as possible without incurring unreasonable costs.
- At least you are doing something.
- This took quite awhile to get through maybe it could be divided into two sections.
- The process seems good. My main concern is that many, perhaps most, people are not participating. The ones that are, likely won't represent an average sample. At least some resulting ideas are going to be non representative of the public's wishes.
- A lot of questions are vague. Depending on the circumstances answers would vary.

2.3 Participant Responses (Round 3)

- Please do more of this.
- Please continue to use these surveys. They allow the regular homeowner the opportunity to voice their opinion and feel that our two cents counts. I would suggest that they be broken down into smaller surveys as they take quite awhile to complete and I would be more able to complete shorter surveys on a more regular basis as opposed to one long one.
- It's about time. But needs more yes and no questions.
- Thanks for the opportunity to provide input and present my views. Can't wait to see the direction this takes us.
- Not at this time.
- I enjoyed participating in the survey. It is an easy way to have input, especially for part time

residents.

- How much did this cost? Remember, we have to be cost-efficient. What benefit is this survey? Times are very tough financially for most of us so we need our money to be spent very wisely, not on a whim.
- Still need to have public meetings as only computer literate portions of the population with good internet access are being captured through this method.
- It is a good idea & I would be happy to participate in other surveys.
- If you are going to conduct these surveys and have meetings, then listen to the public don't just make them think you listen!
- Give our director Brad Hope the green light to put together the policies to ensure the protection of our area; he has the talent and abilities.
- An excellent planning tool.
- Well done. I am looking forward to participating in the future consultations. Need more face to face so the answers are actually to the questions you are asking.....
- Good idea!!
- I think that it is a good idea.
- I think this has been well put together I have had some problems knowing exactly how to answer some questions, maybe because we are living in the area only 6 months of the year but it has been for us an eye opener.
- Very straight forward.
- Some survey items are not clear enough or are too broad. This survey should answer several items but others should be narrowed down to specifics.
- We appreciate being given the opportunity as seasonal residents to comment in this Survey.
- I would like to see all of the responses from the survey to form my own opinions on the resident's answers. Can this be posted online for example?
- The surveys are a good idea. They give more people a chance to participate.
- I did notice that the selected comments were not always consistent with the distribution of responses. i.e. often the responses showed support or strong support and little or no opposition, yet the selected comments were mainly opposed; and vice versa. I hope that this is not a reflection of personal bias on some issues that will carry through to the final findings and report?
- This is a big undertaking - the mere fact that we have input is a step in the right direction.
- On the 3rd round initial questions were weighted in favour of restricting development in the rural area in favour of development concentrating in Princeton. The development in the rural area is an important part of our economy. What is not understood is that people who want to move to country life will move elsewhere where they can get it not necessarily into the Town Of Princeton. Princeton has been pathetic in encouraging residential development until recently. I would like to see development proposals more readily accepted both in the town and in the rural area.
- I think a small part of this survey should be geared toward recreation property home owners as a lot of the questions relate to property owners in Princeton.
- Excellent opportunity for residents direct input to local issues.
- Area H is a wonderful corner of the province.
- Thanks for the opportunity to participate and finding a process which allowed for non-residences to have a voice in their community.
- Seasonal residents voice are heard, they pay taxes as well.
- If all the suggestions are given equal consideration, not being discounted by strong or what borders on the fanatical, I think it can be a valuable tool for the RDOS.

- Being a seasonal resident, I am really pleased to have been able to participate in this survey. I pay high taxes and believe my input should be included. Thanks again.
- Thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in this survey. I feel it more effective than public meetings to develop our community plan. 60% of residents are seasonal and cannot always attend a meeting.
- Keep up the good work.
- Has been a good experience. Educational. Would like to think there would be more of this kind of opportunity to contribute and learn as one is always left with a sense of "I wish I could have said another thing" or "why wasn't I asked about this".
- This format provides a means for everyone to participate.
- I think it is important that RDOS consider that each area has different problems and desires and resist the temptation to lump us all together.
- Let's be cautious with the results of this survey. Most of us responders are simple minded and may be responding emotionally and not progressively.
- The survey is useful for getting input from taxpayers on what they want for the region. The next step is what counts. How are you going to give the taxpayers what they want? RDOS cannot do a quarter of what is in the survey without breaking the bank. In the end high taxes will push people elsewhere. Lower taxes can only come with an increased tax base (unless RDOS down-sizes). Smooth the path for companies and entrepreneurs to set up shop in the Princeton area by making it easy to do business. Lobby the Province for tax breaks, etc...
- I don't know how a person was picked to do this survey but I haven't heard of anyone else, in this area, that is doing it. Maybe it should be publicized more so you can get more participants OR maybe it is because people aren't interested in participating.
- Any effort to gather suggestions for improving lifestyle and circumstance is to be applauded.
- It was a good experience to participate in this survey.
- Good idea. I like the software. Would be interesting to dollar values attached to some questions.
- No.
- An excellent idea, provided the survey feedback is incorporated into the decision-making process at the RDOS.
- The survey idea is good. Please include Canadian spelling though - neighbourhood for example. Need input for all issues affecting each community = not just for important POLICY issues.
- This is a privilege to have input. Thank you.
- Ask them about specific proposed by-laws; i.e. noise, animal control, trail closures to vehicles, parks in area.
- Reading the comments of others is interesting. As a land owner in Tulameen for many years and ostensibly a summer resident, my interests focus only on the Tulameen Townsite and surrounding area. I wonder if there should be a separate survey for summer/part-time residents.
- I managed to get through this survey without being disconnected from the internet. This is one of the problems living in the rural area. There is not always good line connections to the internet due to limited access and upgrades to these types of systems for the rural area.
- Nothing but thanks for those of you who have provided this. Now may we see some results? I do hope so!
- Let's wait and see if the OCP bares any resemblance to the input from the survey.
- PLEASE ALWAYS include the seasonal taxpayers!
- Thank you for the opportunity to participate.
- I think it would be interesting to see what people have said about issues here.

- Do not depend on them too much. Many of the elderly and low income residents do not own computers or know how to use one.
- This is a good format for input. Let's hope the recommendations are acted upon.
- Thank you for the opportunity so far.
- Please do not approve any subdividing of the 20 acre lots a Missezula lake.
- Has anyone contacted local user groups like the Timberline Cruisers and the ATV club? What about China Ridge?
- I feel this was very well done. Thank you for involving both permanent and seasonal residents.

3. Objective No. DS-03

**“Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the statements below:
I am learning from the input of others”**

3.1 Results

FIGURE 3.1.1

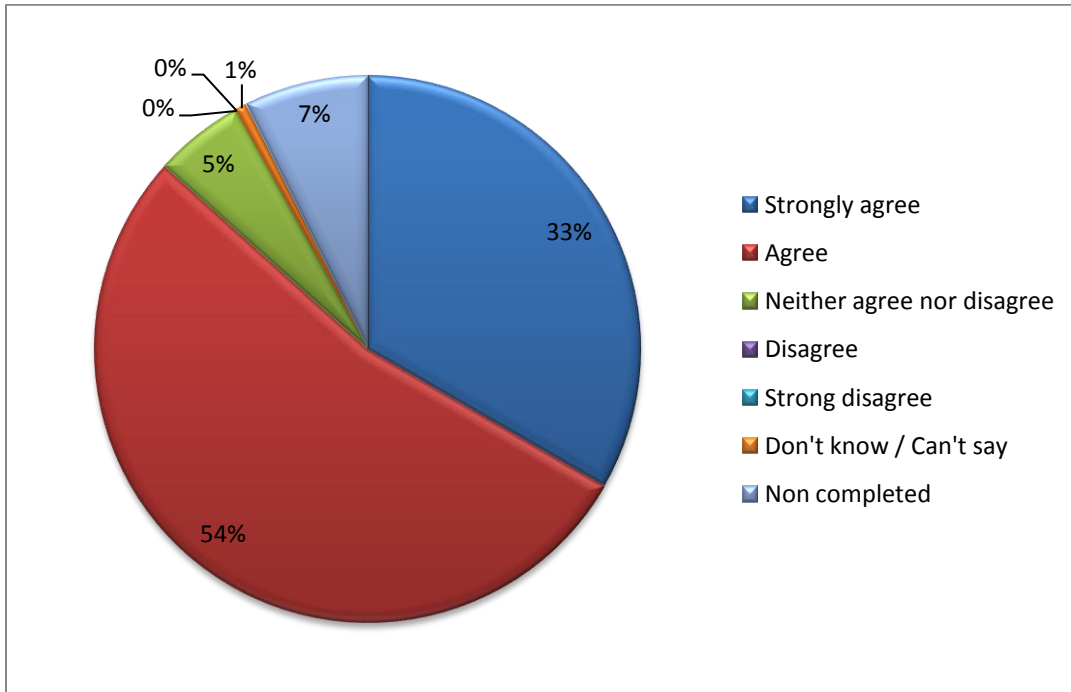


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