

## APPENDIX II

### PUBLIC SURVEY

The basic purpose of this sample survey is to provide an estimate of the people of Guam responses to issues possibly upcoming in the Guam Constitutional Convention. Given that social conditions are rapidly changing, the sample survey is a short-cut method for measuring the present social situation.

The findings of this survey can be used to learn more details about the cases studies, and are intended to extend the scope of the survey to groups other than those originally included.

## INTRODUCTION

Approximately 700 questionnaires were disseminated to the government and private sectors of which 642 were tabulated.

Of those, 396 went to government agencies and 246 to public places.

Interviewers generally encountered a positive or friendly public response but some people chose not to complete the questionnaire for reasons of bias or time, those questionnaires were eliminated. Some people chose to answer only certain questions; therefore, the basis for the percentages presented were computed only on the total active responses given. Each question had a different number of responses.

10. Are you satisfied with Guam's present immigration policies?  Yes  No
11. Are you satisfied with the performance of: Executive Branch  Yes  No  
 Legislature  Yes  No  
 Judicial Branch  Yes  No
12. Would a Guam constitution help create a more responsive government?  
 Yes  No  Maybe
13. Do you feel Guam should seek reimbursement from the U.S.A. for federal land-taking after World War II?  
 Yes  No
14. Are you in favor of capital punishment?  Yes  No
15. Do you feel the people of Guam should decide which airlines and shipping lines should be allowed access to Guam?  
 Yes  No
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 Other \_\_\_\_\_
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THANK YOU!

Sample Survey on Guam Constitutional Convention for  
IA-402 Public Administration and Public Policy Class  
University of Guam

SOCIAL BACKGROUND AND GENERAL TYPE DATA

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_

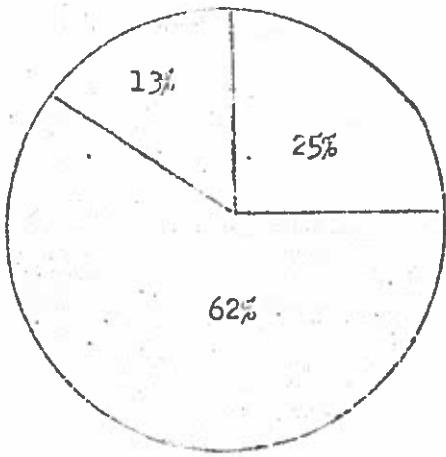
Highest school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS ON SUBJECT MATTER

1. Do you know what a constitution is?  Yes  No
2. Are the provisions of the Organic Act sufficient?  Yes  No  Dont know
3. Should the Organic Act be replaced with a constitution?  Yes  No
4. What areas should be emphasized most? (Rate from 1-5, use No. 1 for strongest reaction)  
Public Health \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Welfare \_\_\_\_\_  
Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Criminal Justice System \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which statement comes closest to expressing your own opinion?  
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 I do not know what the constitutional convention will entail and I do not care.  
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6. What type of candidate do you prefer for the Guam Constitution? (May select more than one)  
 Traditional politician  
 Independent minded  
 Well educated  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
7. How often do you attend public hearings or village meetings?  
 Often  Seldom  Never
8. Should the present village commissioner system be:  Retained  
 Modified  
 Eliminated
9. Do you intend to participate in the formation of the Guam constitution?  
 Yes  No

\* Please complete backside also

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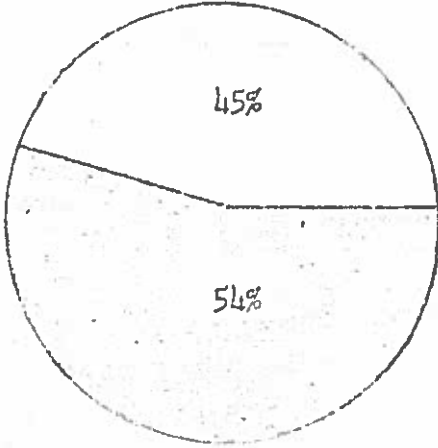


Age

20-30 years

30-40 years

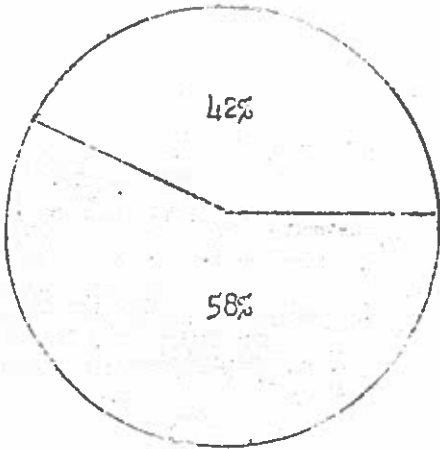
40-above



Sex

Male

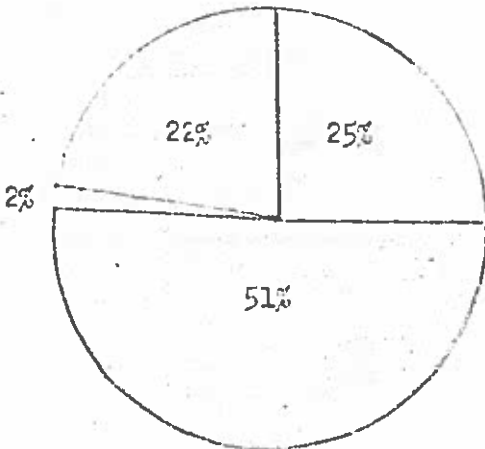
Female



School

High School

College



Profession

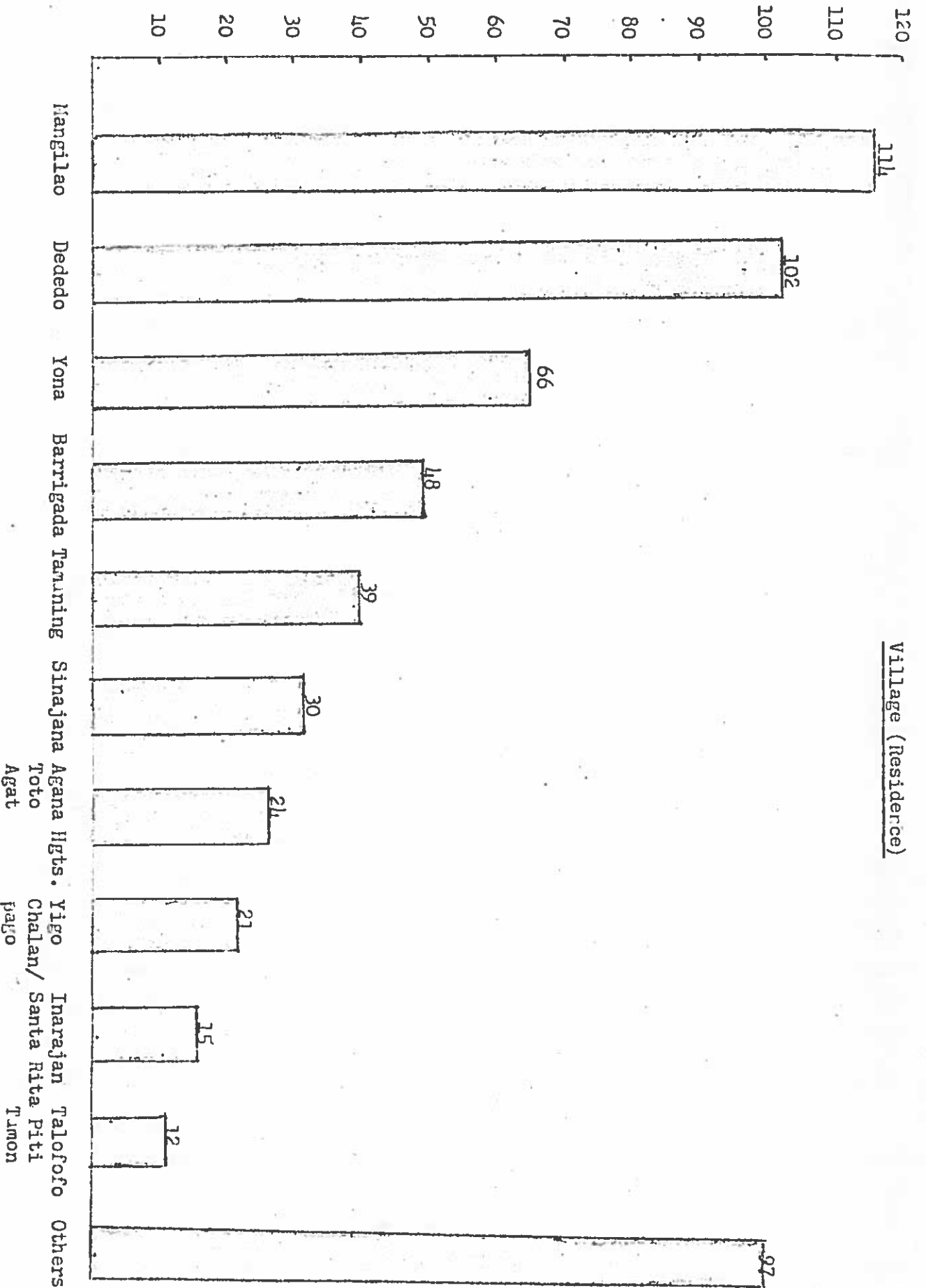
Technical/Professional

Student

Clerical

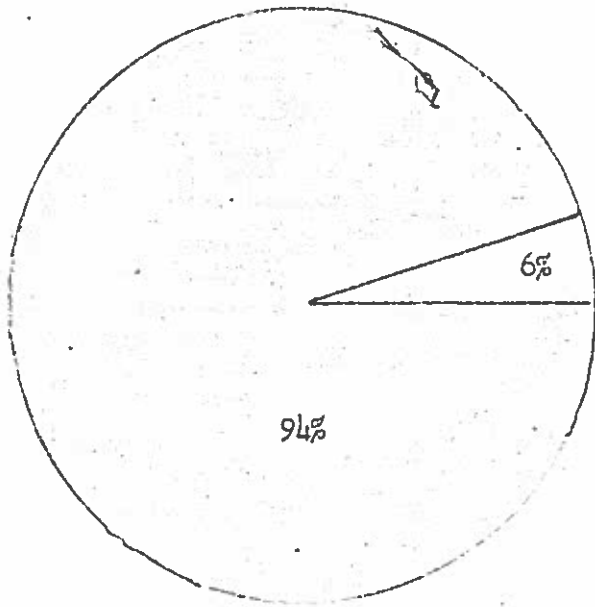
Unemployed

Village (Residence)



Question 1

Do you know what a constitution is?

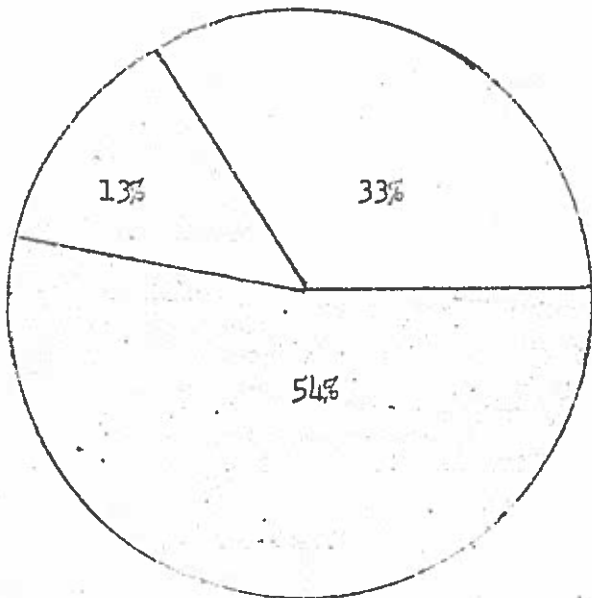


Yes

No

Question 2

Are the provisions of the Organic Act sufficient?

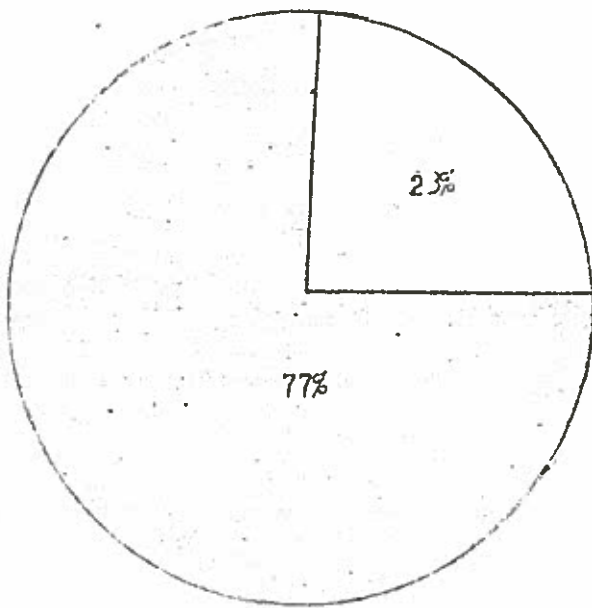


- Yes
- No
- Dont Know



Question 3

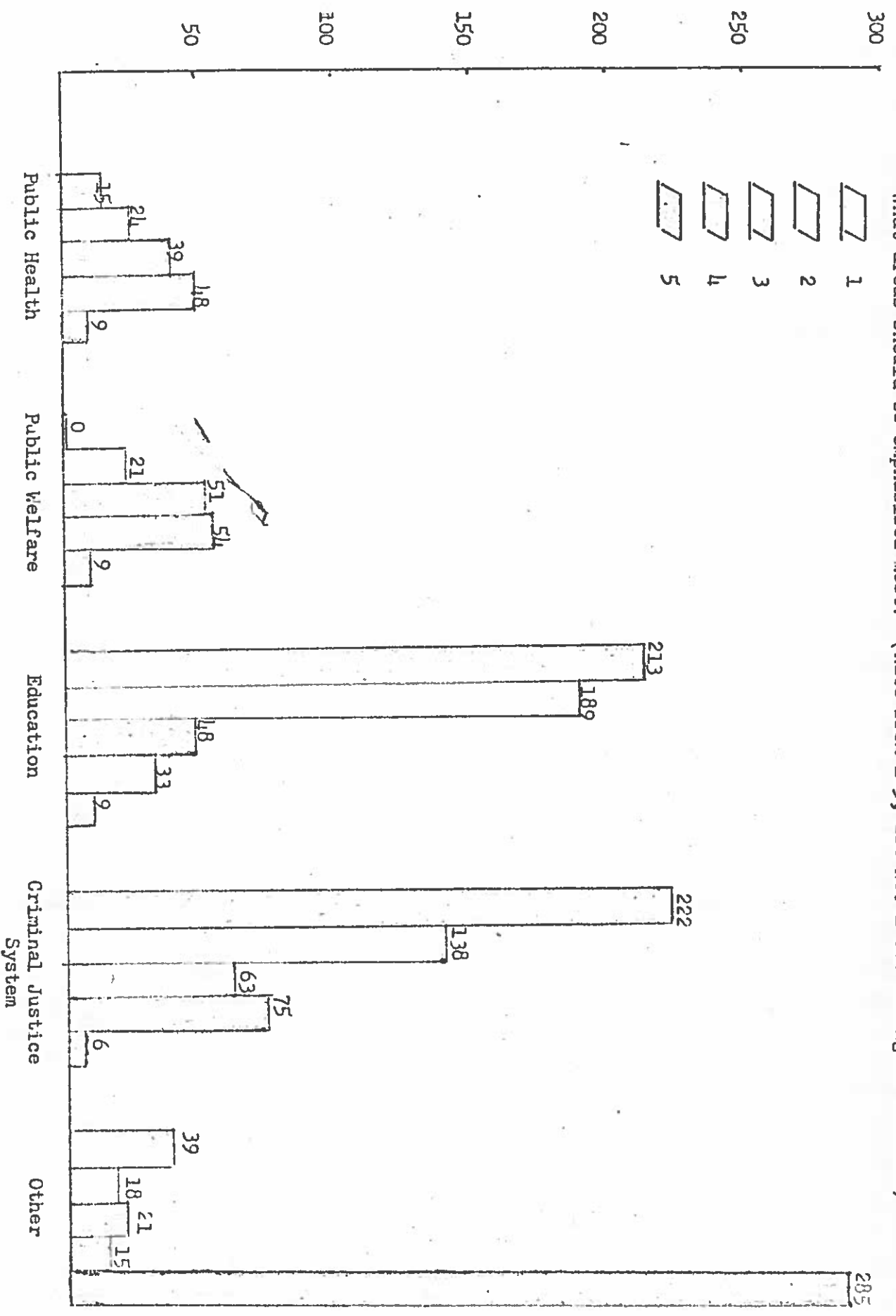
Should the Organic Act be replaced with a constitution?



Yes  
 No

Question 4

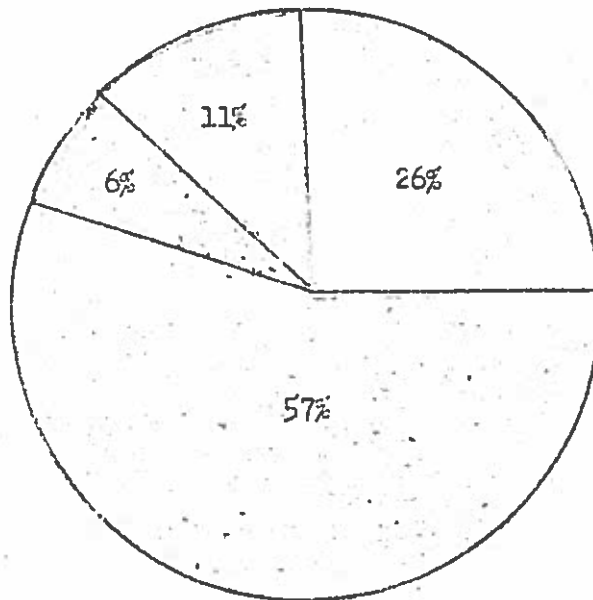
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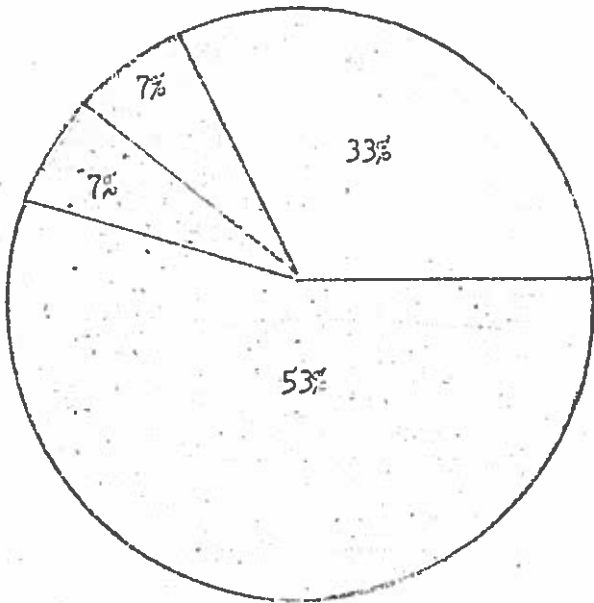
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Question 6

What type of candidate do you prefer for the Guam Constitution?  
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- Traditional politician
- Independent minded
- Well educated
- Other

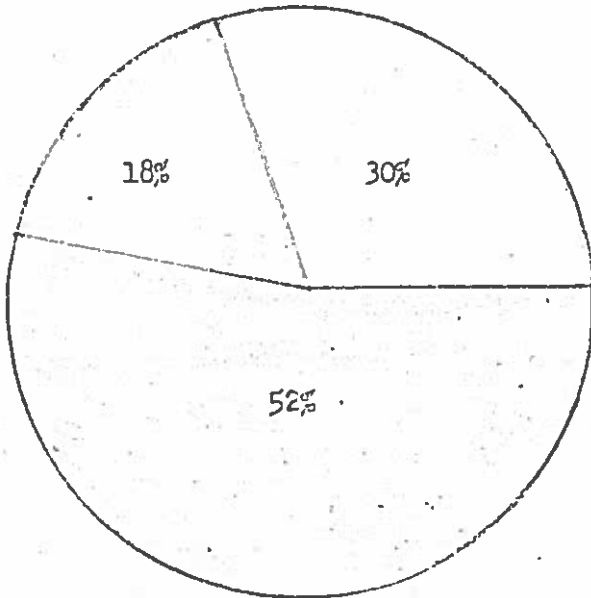


\*Other category was comprised equally of 1) Empathic and concerned,  
2) Not rich, 3) Guamanian born, 4) Hard working and honest.

Question 7




How often do you attend public hearings or village meetings?

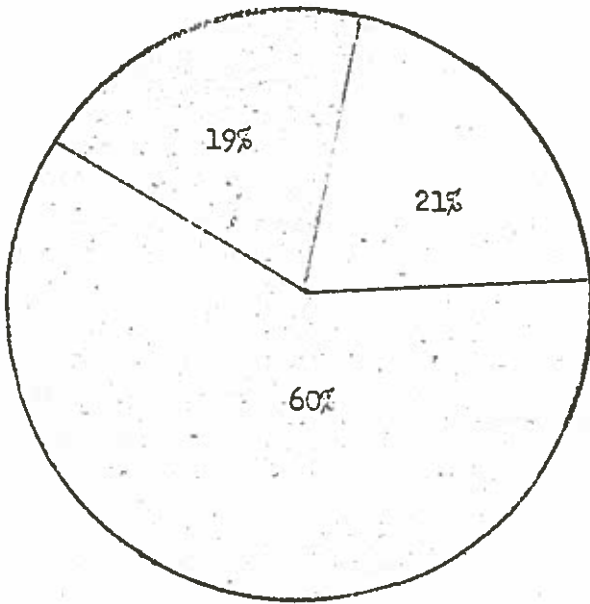
- Often
- Seldom
- Never



Question 8

Should the present village commissioner system be:

-  Retained
-  Modified
-  Eliminated

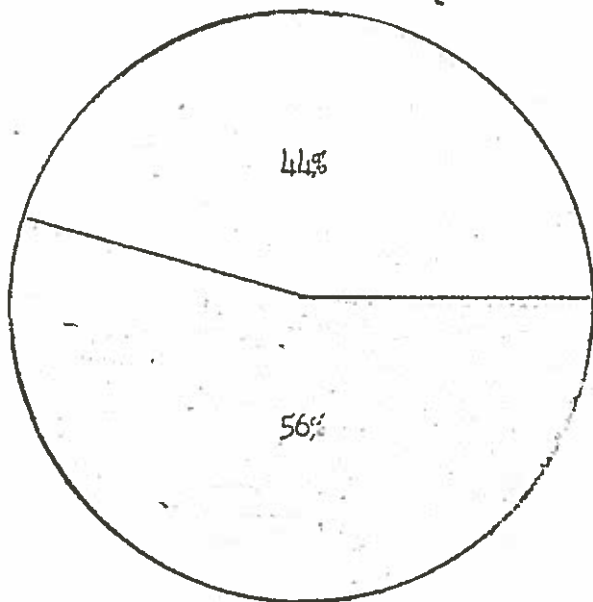


Question 9

Do you intend to participate in the formation of the Guam constitution?

Yes

No

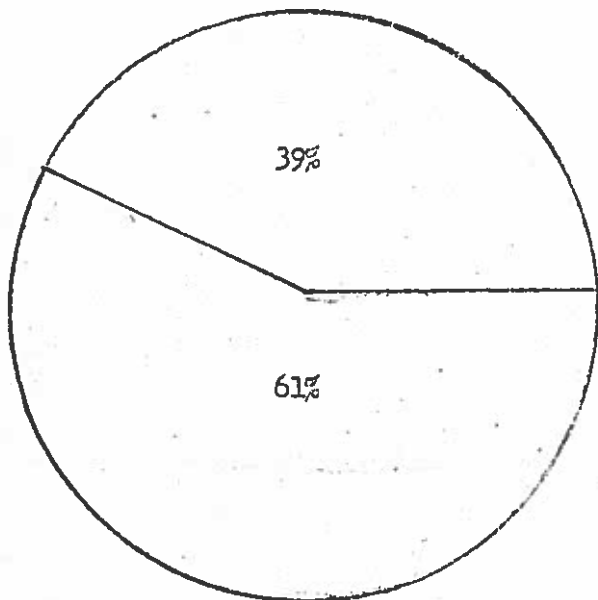


Question 10

Are you satisfied with the present immigration policies?

Yes

No





Question 11

Are you satisfied with the performance of: Executive branch

Yes  No

Legislature

Yes  No

Judicial branch

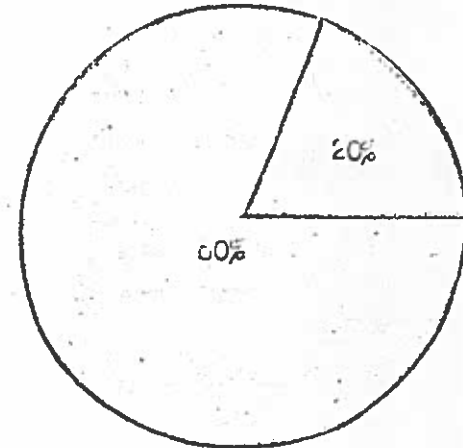
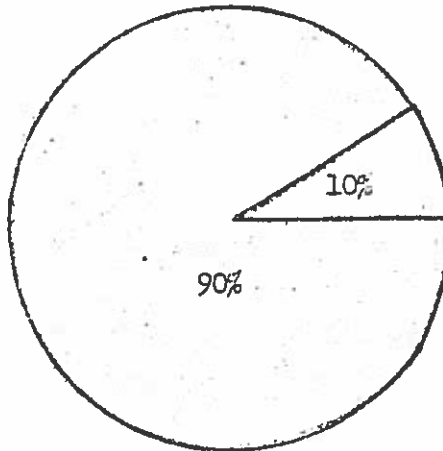
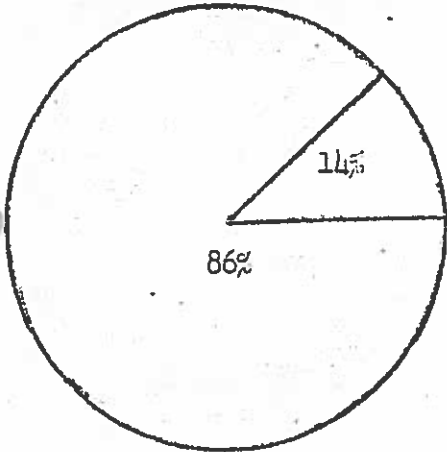
Yes  No

Overall Opinion

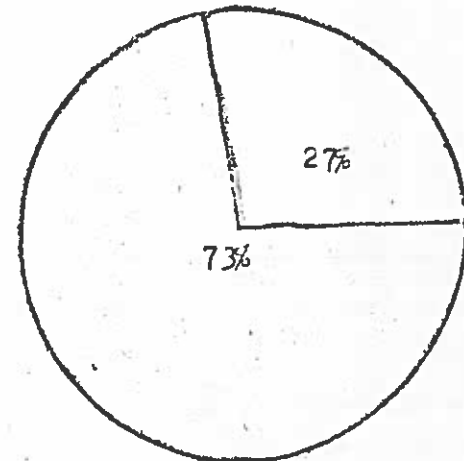
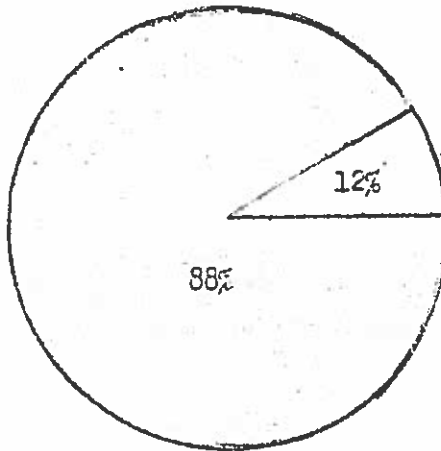
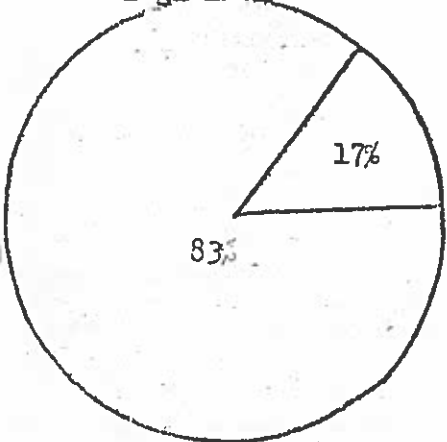
Government employees opinion

Private sector

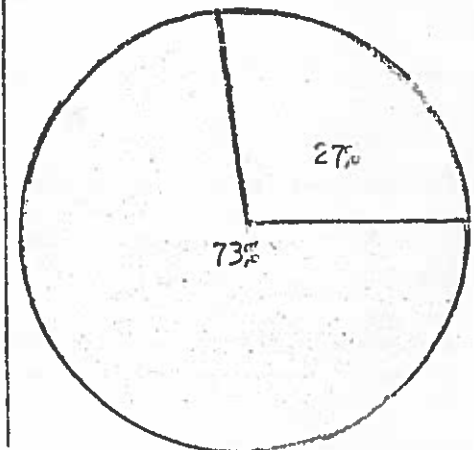
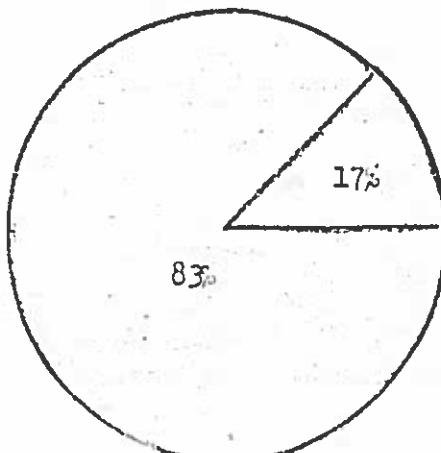
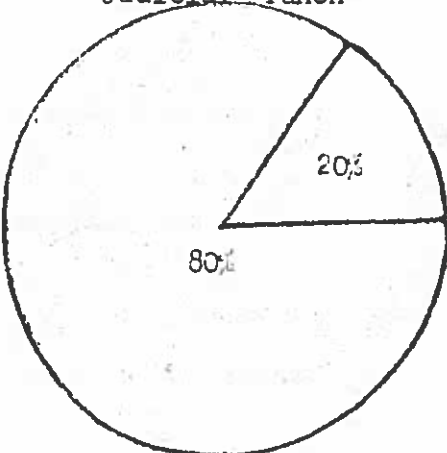
Executive Branch



Legislature



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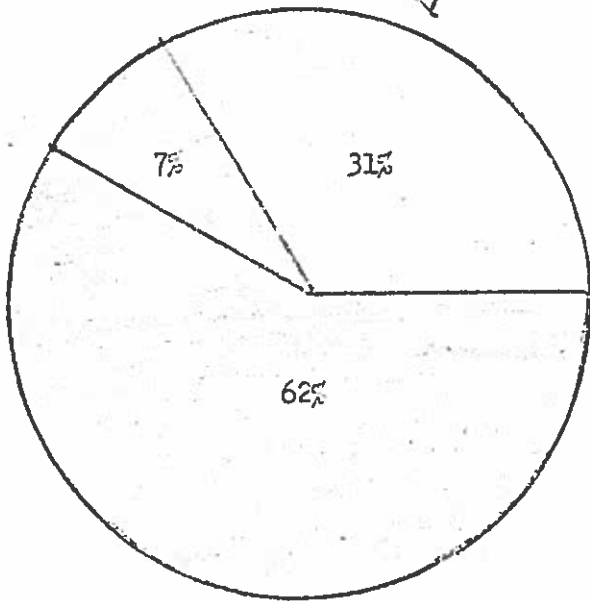
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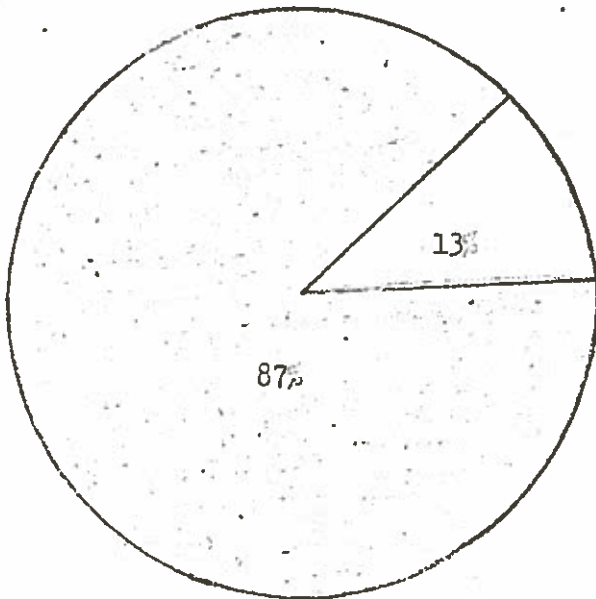


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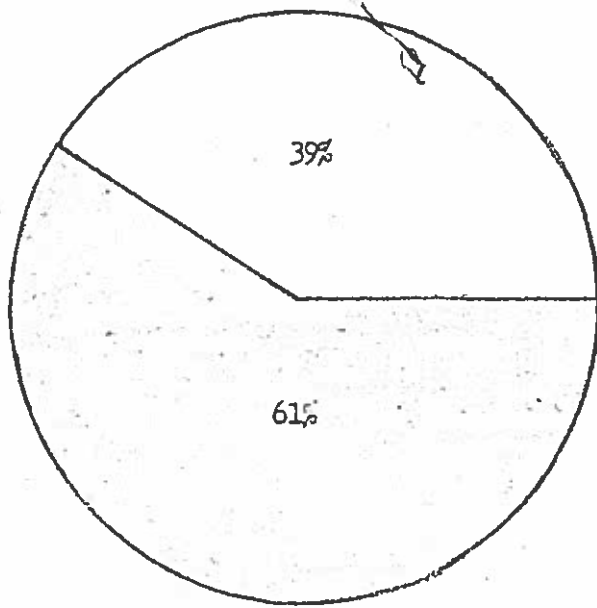
No



Question 14

Are you in favor of capital punishment?  Yes

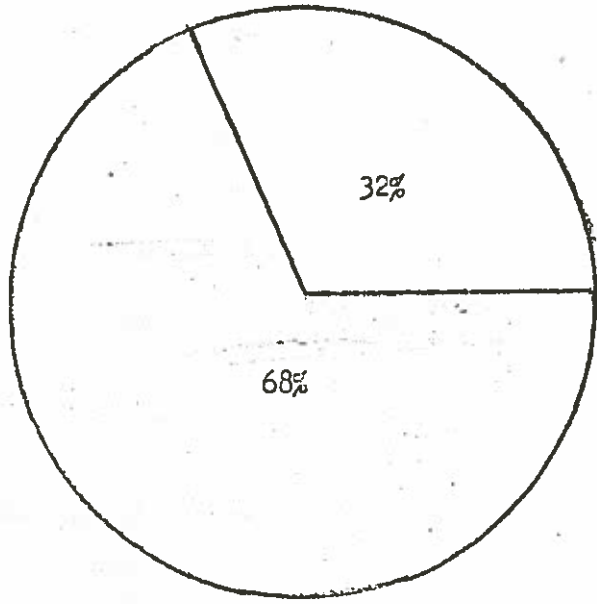
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- Yes
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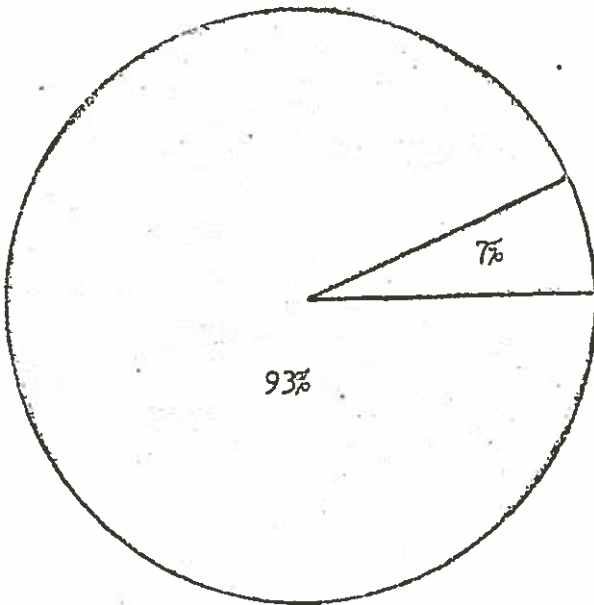


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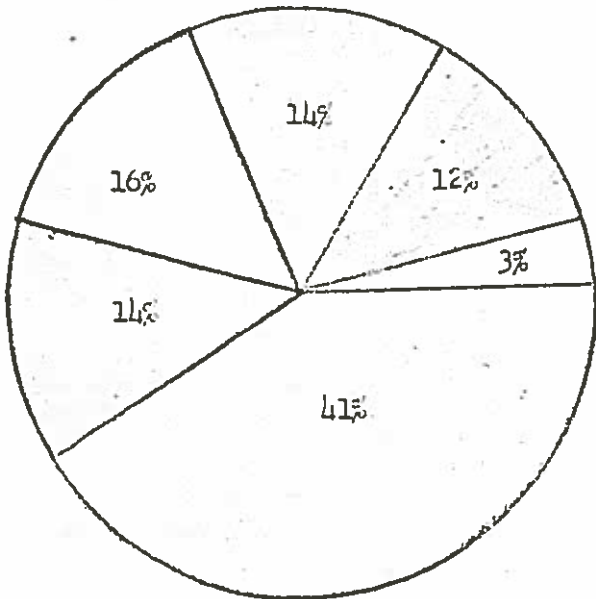
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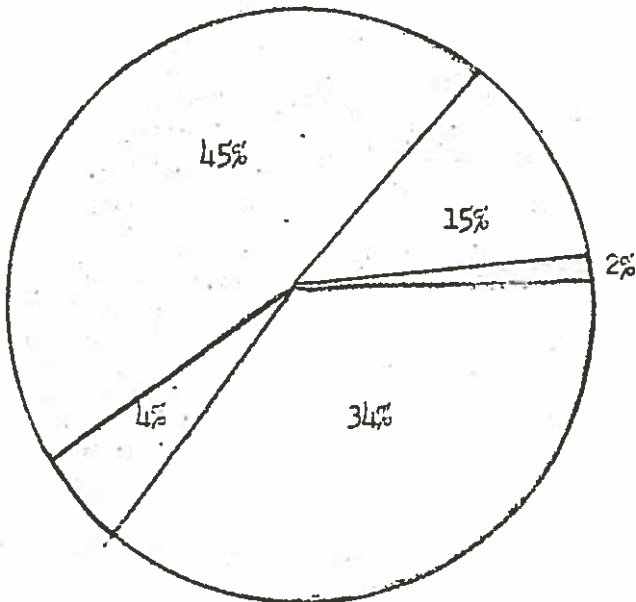
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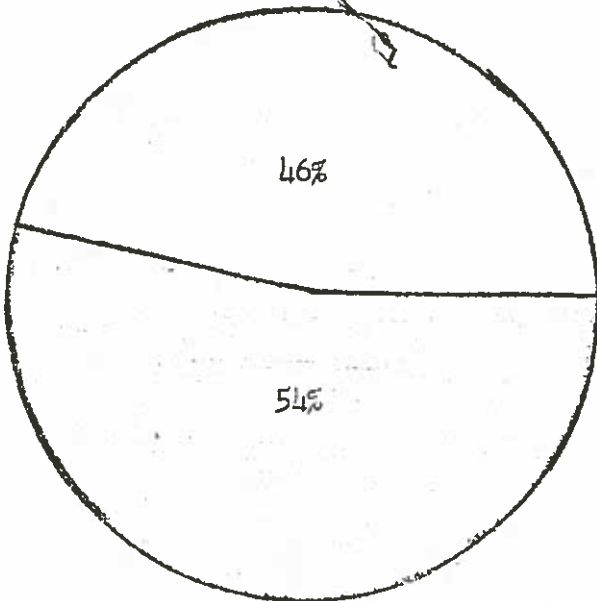


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