

Licensure Board Engagement Survey

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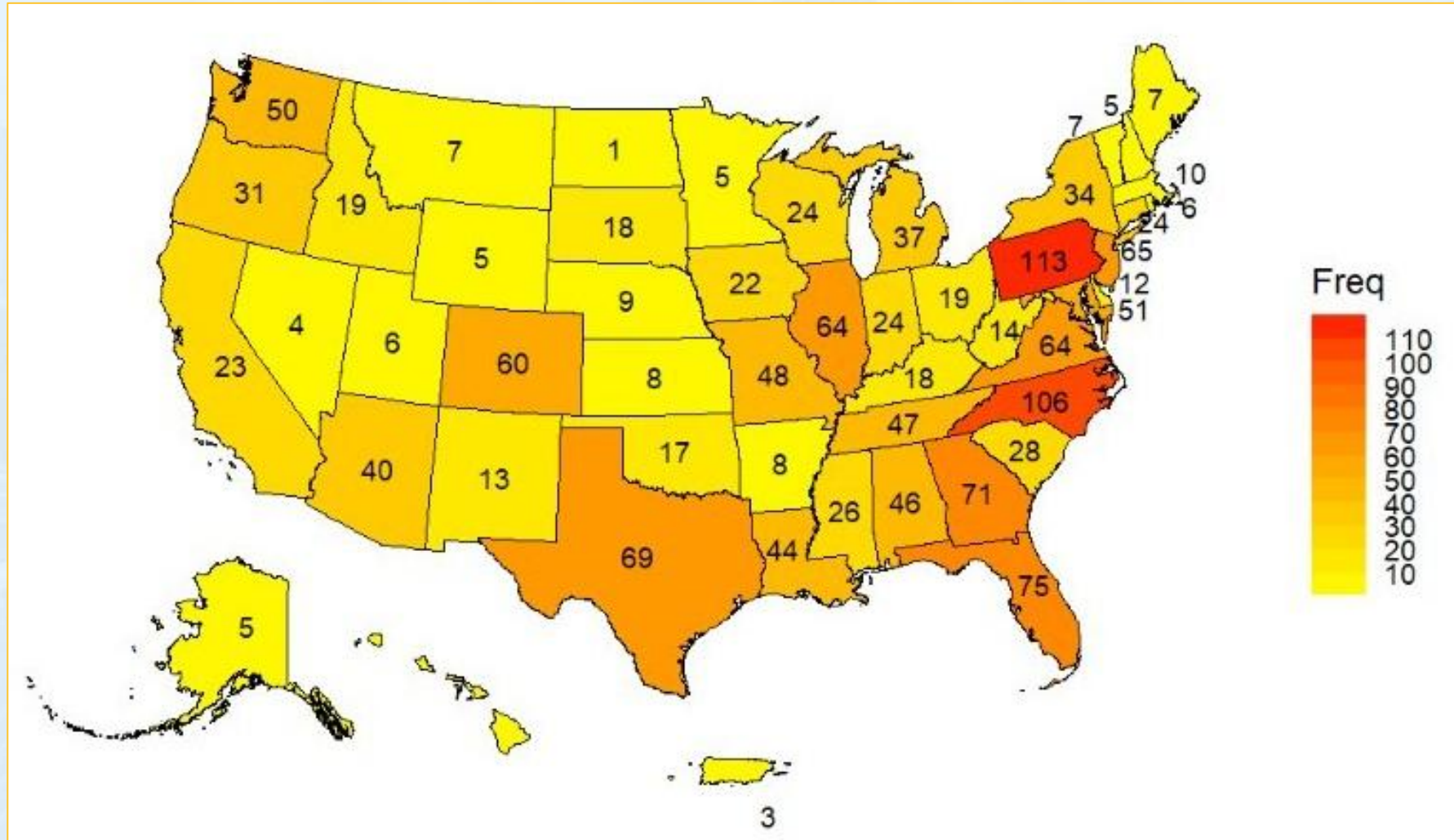




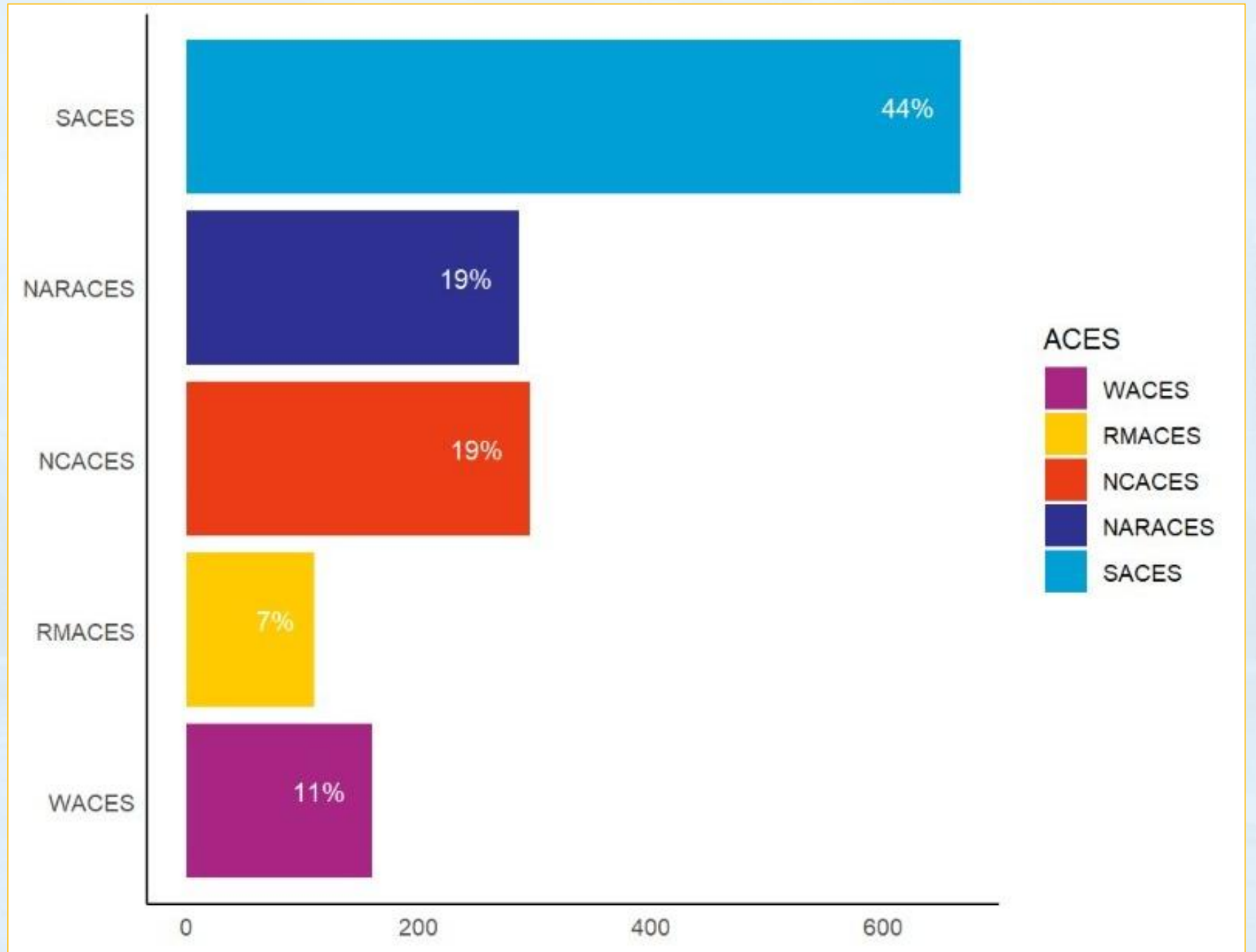
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This preliminary survey aims to explore the level of understanding and engagement among licensed professional counselors regarding the functions and roles of licensure boards. The study seeks to share data on how these regulatory bodies serve, support, and influence counseling practice. By examining counselors' perceptions and experiences, the research aims to identify opportunities for enhanced collaboration and communication between practitioners and licensure boards. Currently, data collection is ongoing, with over 1,500 respondents representing all 50 states. The findings presented herein are preliminary and intended to inform future research and policy development within the counseling profession.

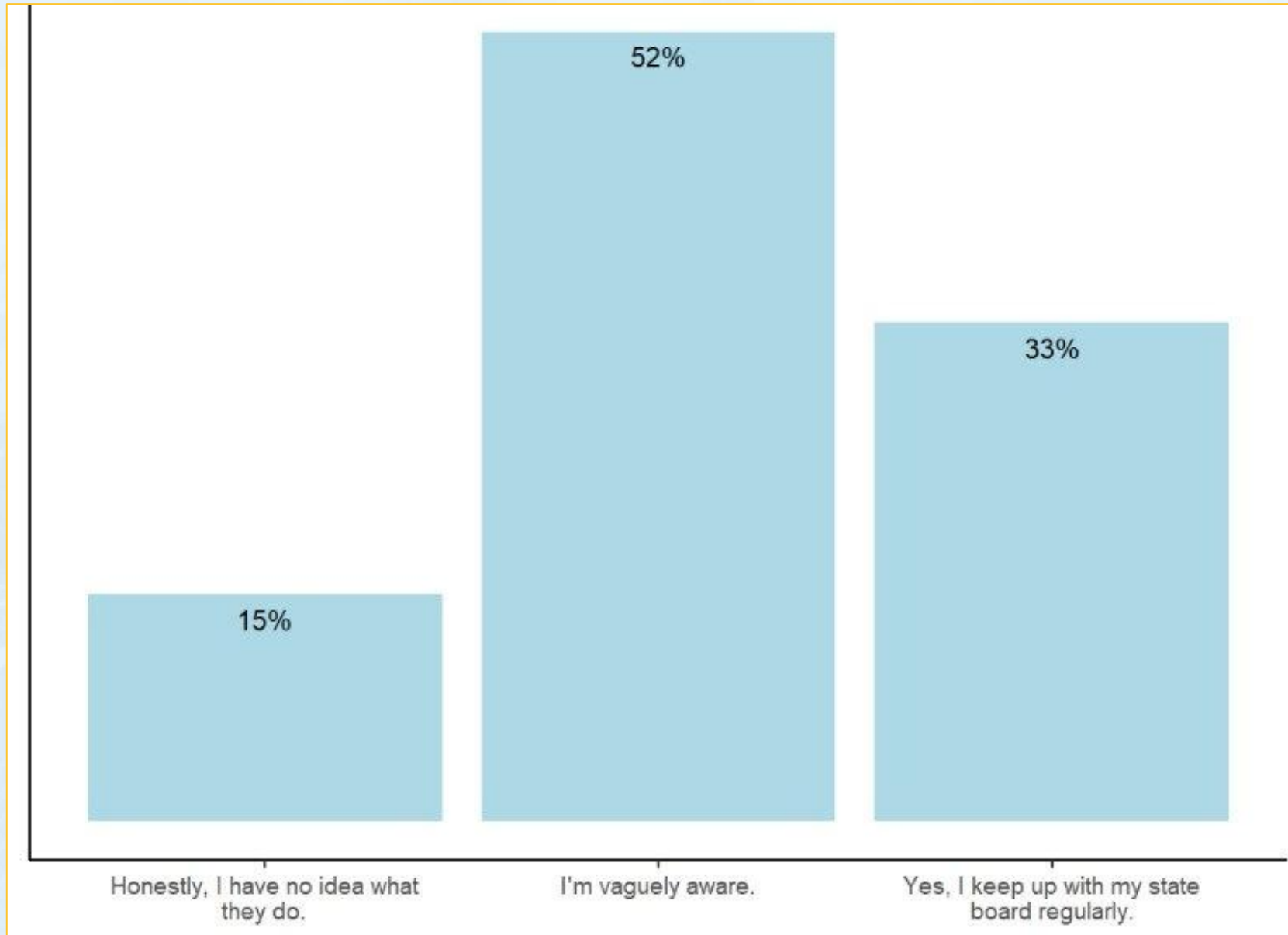
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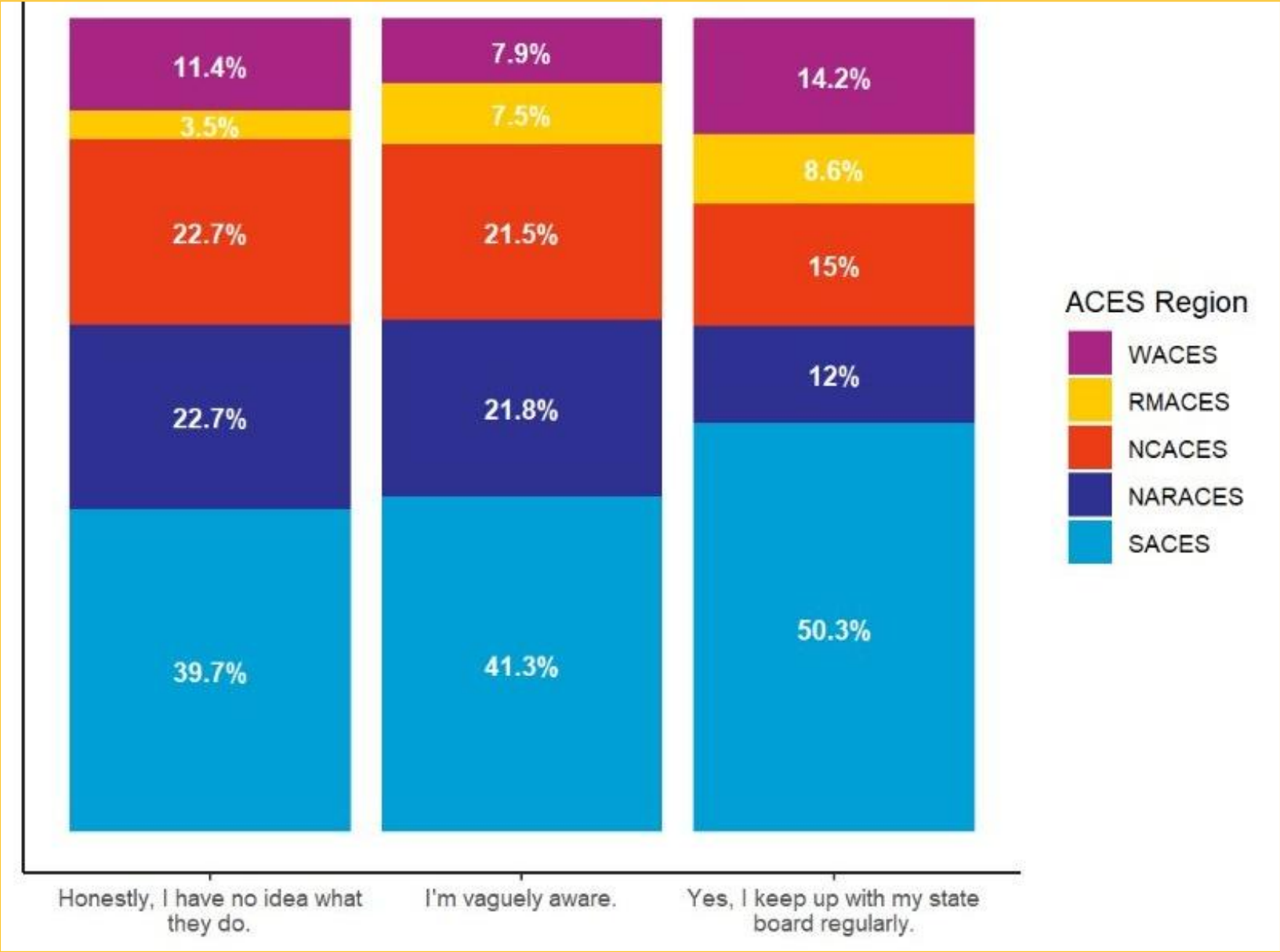
Survey Responses by ACES Region



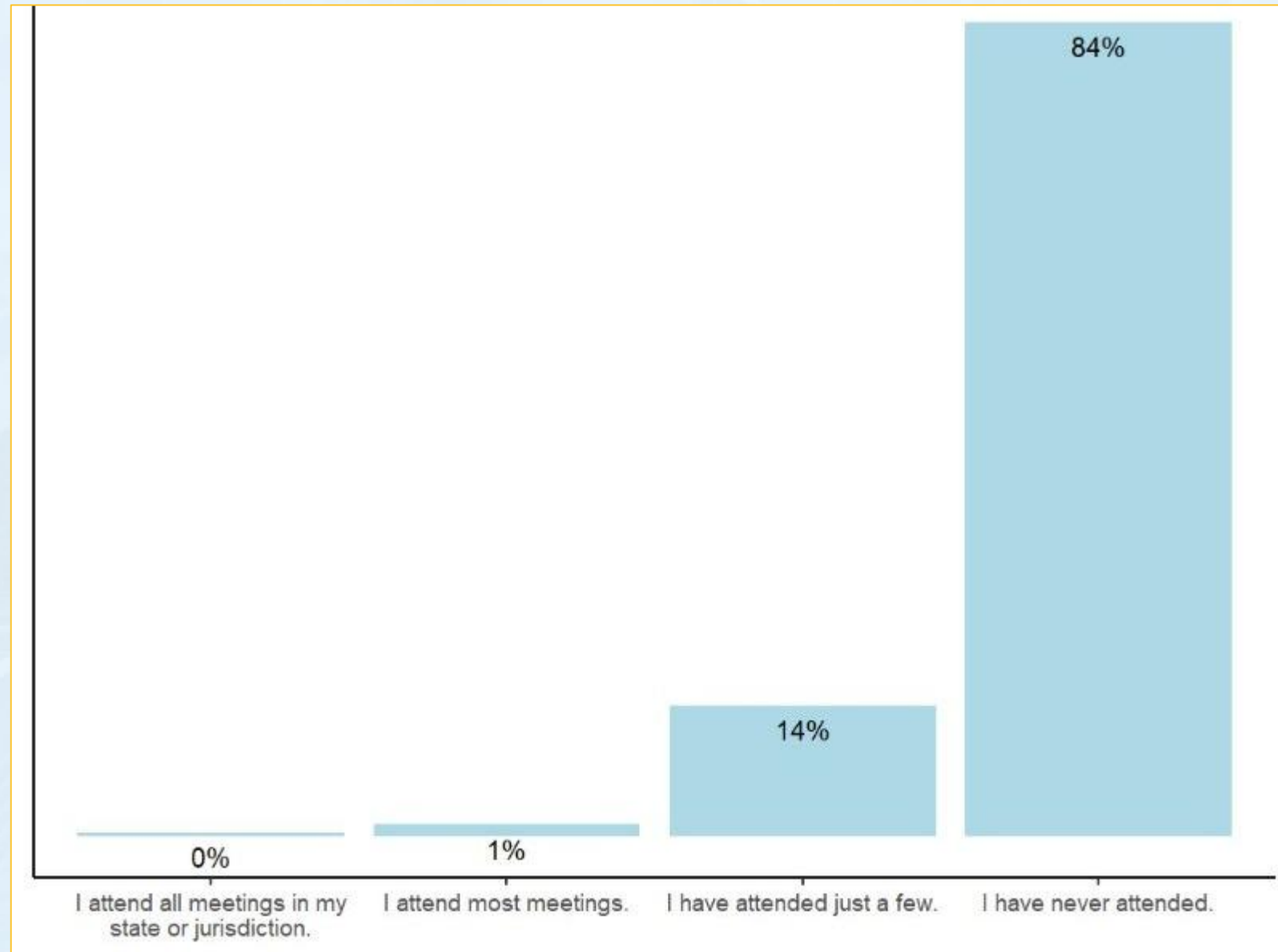
Are you aware of the work your state or jurisdictional board does to regulate counseling?



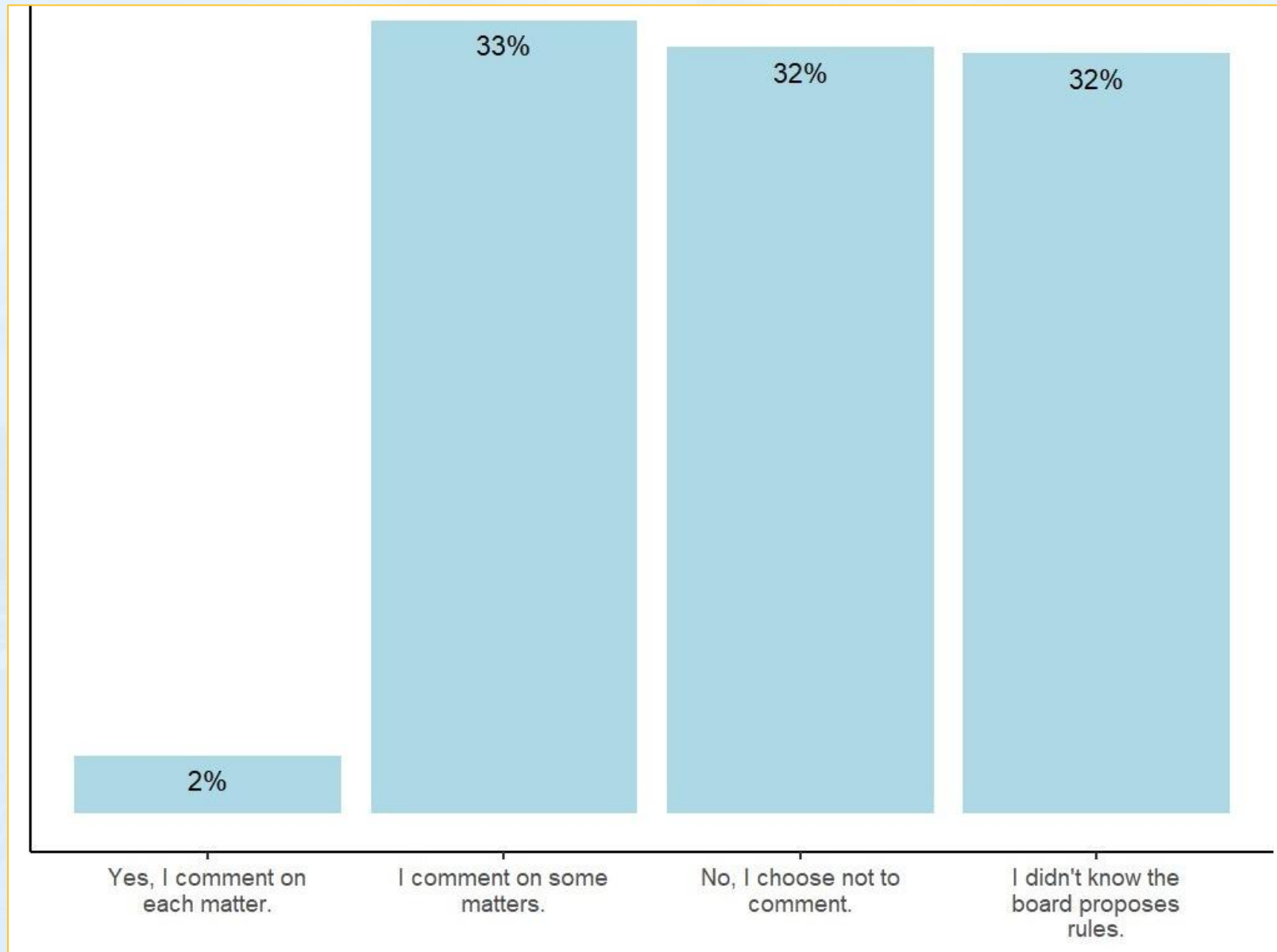
Board Awareness by Region



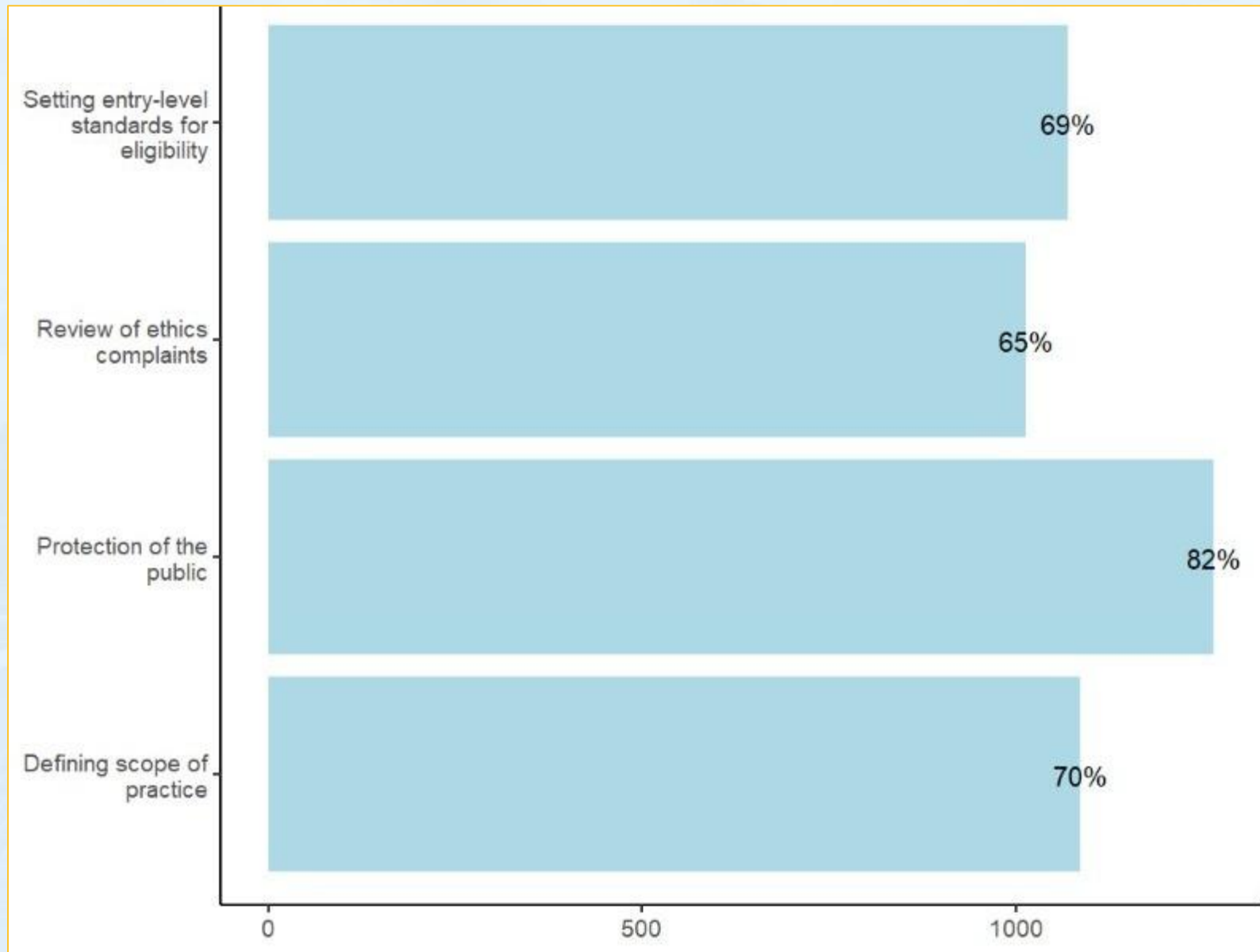
How often do you attend licensure board meetings?



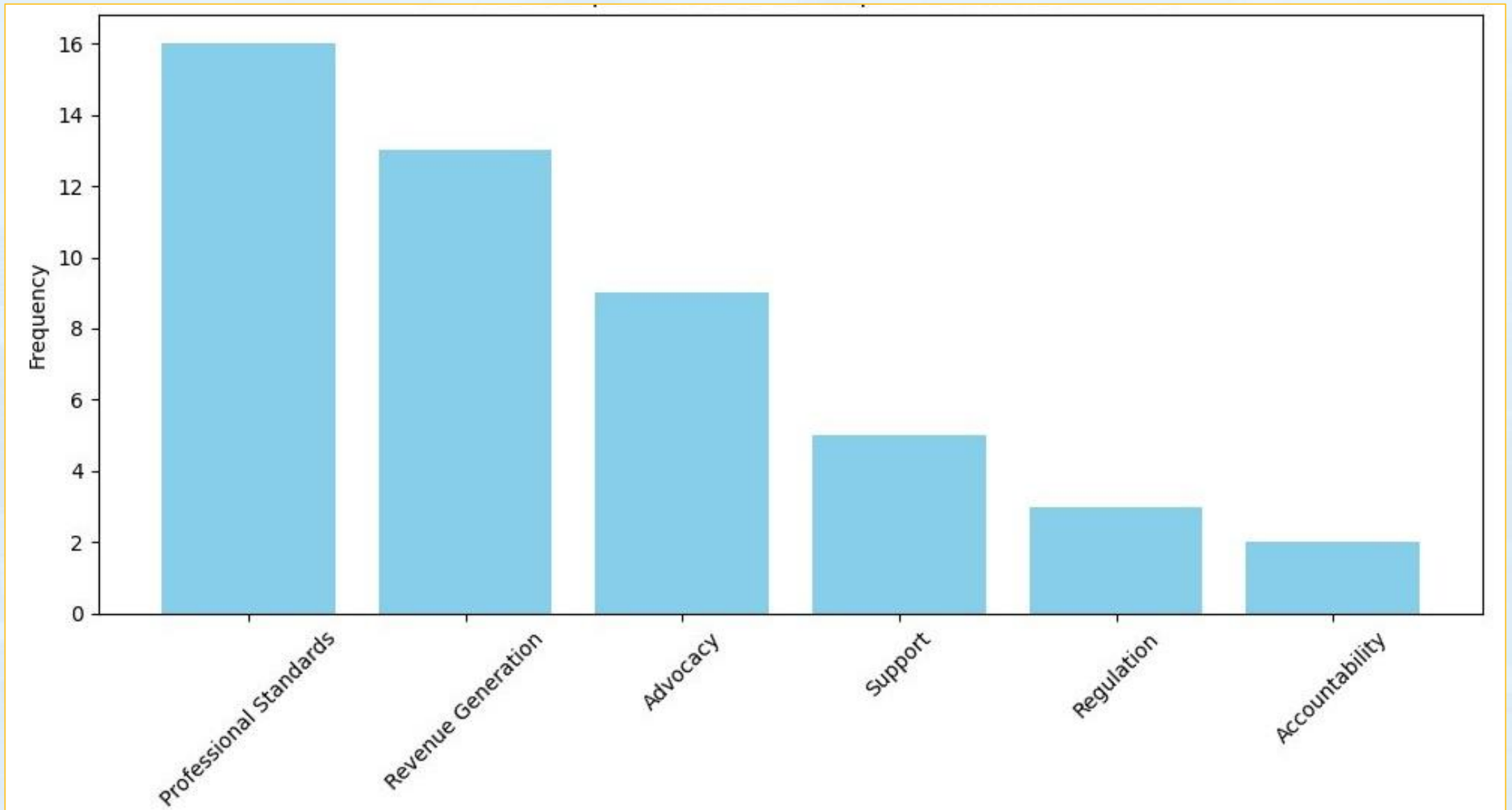
Do you comment on the rules that your licensure board is proposing?



What is the purpose of licensure at the state/jurisdictional level?



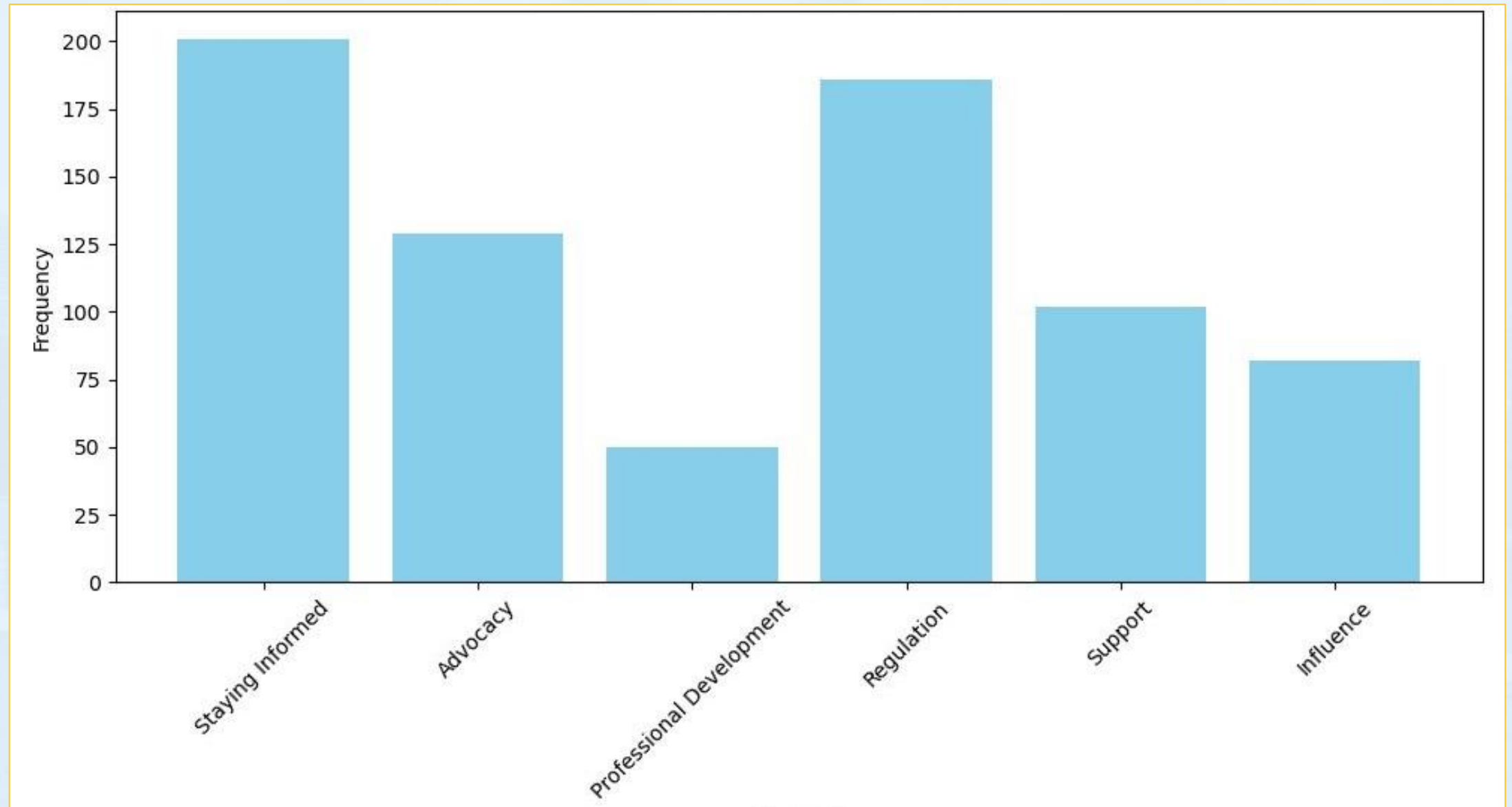
Themes in Responses About the Purpose of Licensure Boards



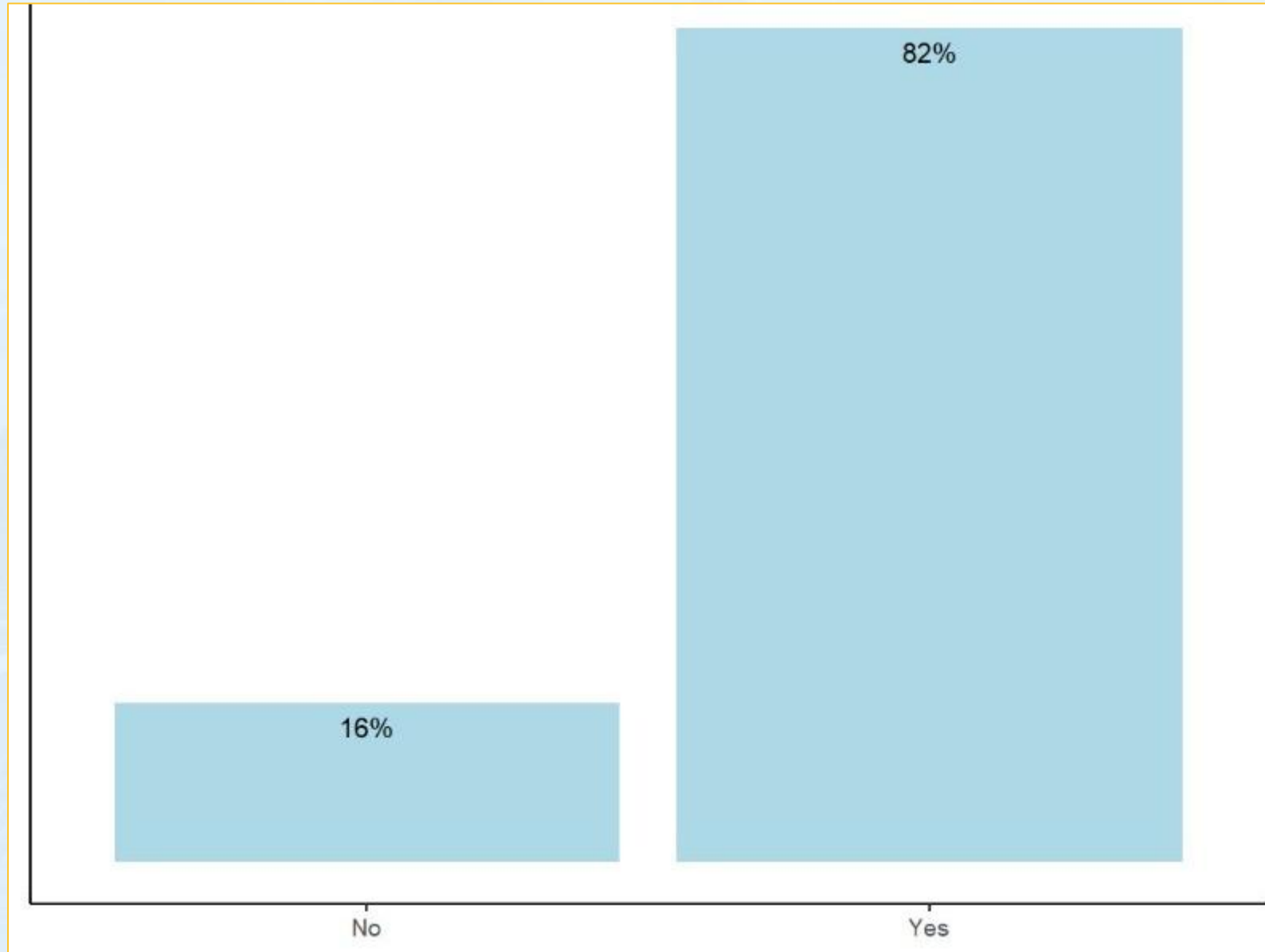
What do you believe are the possible benefits of engaging with your licensure board?

Theme	Description	Endorsement
Staying Informed	Staying updated on laws, policies, ethics, and professional trends.	27%
Regulation	Understanding and complying with rules, standards, and licensure processes.	25%
Advocacy	Having a voice in policy, representing the profession, and influencing change.	17%
Support	Receiving help, guidance, and resources from the board.	14%
Influence	Contributing to decisions, shaping policy, and impacting the profession.	11%
Professional Development	Gaining education, training, and opportunities for growth.	7%

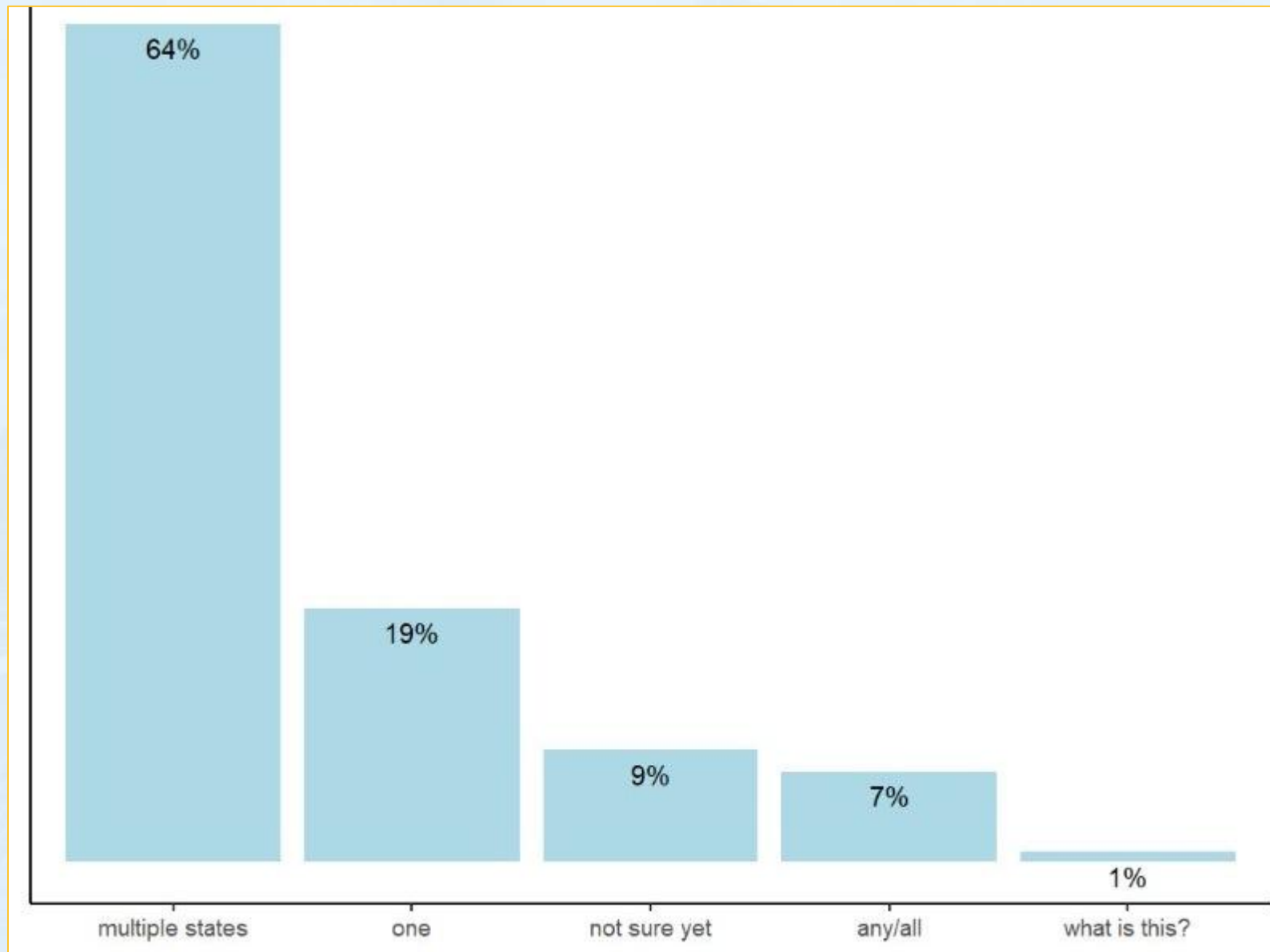
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Do you plan to use Counseling Compact privileges?



Where do you plan to utilize the Counseling Compact?



What states will you utilize the Counseling Compact in?

