

2006 SURVEY 4

GENERAL INFORMATION

REPORT
January 2007

This survey was distributed and collected at
the 2006 World Service Conference in San Diego.
Total respondents: 61

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Topics covered in this survey:

- Group health/service positions
- DA Focus/W&M readership
- Perception of GSB
- Becoming a trustee
- Contributions to GSO
- Choice between book topics
- WSC location/GSR issues

Compared to last year about this time, I think the DA groups in my local area are stronger.

Q1		#	%
1	Disagree completely	6	10%
2	Disagree somewhat	4	7%
3	Neither	13	21%
4	Agree somewhat	16	26%
5	Agree completely	18	30%
x	No answer	3	5%

My DA group seems to have a new GSR every year.

Q6		#	%
1	Disagree completely	38	62%
2	Disagree somewhat	14	23%
3	Neither	1	2%
4	Agree somewhat	3	5%
5	Agree completely	4	7%
x	No answer	1	2%

My DA group receives and reads the DA Focus.

Q2		#	%
1	Disagree completely	11	18%
2	Disagree somewhat	11	18%
3	Neither	9	15%
4	Agree somewhat	15	25%
5	Agree completely	7	11%
x	No answer	8	13%

My DA group sends a contribution to the DA Office periodically.

Q7		#	%
1	Disagree completely	3	5%
2	Disagree somewhat	4	7%
3	Neither	3	5%
4	Agree somewhat	13	21%
5	Agree completely	35	57%
x	No answer	3	5%

My DA group downloads and reads the W&M.

Q3		#	%
1	Disagree completely	12	20%
2	Disagree somewhat	5	8%
3	Neither	11	18%
4	Agree somewhat	12	20%
5	Agree completely	8	13%
x	No answer	13	21%

I am unclear about what the GSB does.

Q8		#	%
1	Disagree completely	29	48%
2	Disagree somewhat	13	21%
3	Neither	10	16%
4	Agree somewhat	5	8%
5	Agree completely	2	3%
x	No answer	2	3%

My DA group almost always sends a GSR to the WSC.

Q4		#	%
1	Disagree completely	2	3%
2	Disagree somewhat	6	10%
3	Neither	4	7%
4	Agree somewhat	11	18%
5	Agree completely	36	59%
x	No answer	2	3%

I do not have any interest in being a GSB Trustee.

Q9		#	%
1	Disagree completely	24	39%
2	Disagree somewhat	14	23%
3	Neither	14	23%
4	Agree somewhat	2	3%
5	Agree completely	6	10%
x	No answer	1	2%

My DA group has a difficult time filling service positions.

Q5		#	%
1	Disagree completely	9	15%
2	Disagree somewhat	8	13%
3	Neither	13	21%
4	Agree somewhat	15	25%
5	Agree completely	15	25%
x	No answer	1	2%

I do not have time to be a GSB Trustee.

Q10		#	%
1	Disagree completely	14	23%
2	Disagree somewhat	6	10%
3	Neither	11	18%
4	Agree somewhat	11	18%
5	Agree completely	18	30%
x	No answer	1	2%

I have interest in being a GSB Trustee, but I don't think my recovery is strong enough.

Q11		#	%
1	Disagree completely	16	26%
2	Disagree somewhat	7	11%
3	Neither	12	20%
4	Agree somewhat	14	23%
5	Agree completely	9	15%
x	No answer	3	5%

The GSB acts appropriately at the WSC.

Q16		#	%
1	Disagree completely	3	5%
2	Disagree somewhat	3	5%
3	Neither	8	13%
4	Agree somewhat	13	21%
5	Agree completely	29	48%
x	No answer	5	8%

I would like to be a GSB Trustee, but I don't know how to apply.

Q12		#	%
1	Disagree completely	36	59%
2	Disagree somewhat	14	23%
3	Neither	5	8%
4	Agree somewhat	1	2%
5	Agree completely	2	3%
x	No answer	3	5%

I think it's OK that Intergroups produce and sell their own DA literature.

Q17		#	%
1	Disagree completely	29	48%
2	Disagree somewhat	7	11%
3	Neither	10	16%
4	Agree somewhat	8	13%
5	Agree completely	6	10%
x	No answer	1	2%

The GSB does a good job of helping the WSC committees with their work at the WSC.

Q13		#	%
1	Disagree completely	2	3%
2	Disagree somewhat	2	3%
3	Neither	3	5%
4	Agree somewhat	19	31%
5	Agree completely	28	46%
x	No answer	7	11%

I send a personal contribution to the DA Office almost every month.

Q18		#	%
1	Disagree completely	38	62%
2	Disagree somewhat	9	15%
3	Neither	6	10%
4	Agree somewhat	2	3%
5	Agree completely	5	8%
x	No answer	1	2%

The GSB could do more to help new GSRs and ISRs understand their role at the WSC.

Q14		#	%
1	Disagree completely	7	11%
2	Disagree somewhat	6	10%
3	Neither	16	26%
4	Agree somewhat	15	25%
5	Agree completely	10	16%
x	No answer	7	11%

If I had to choose right now, I'd rather have a How DA Works book than a DA 12x12.

Q19		#	%
1	Disagree completely	25	41%
2	Disagree somewhat	11	18%
3	Neither	10	16%
4	Agree somewhat	6	10%
5	Agree completely	9	15%
x	No answer	0	0%

The GSB hinders the work of the WSC committees more than it helps.

Q15		#	%
1	Disagree completely	34	56%
2	Disagree somewhat	10	16%
3	Neither	5	8%
4	Agree somewhat	0	0%
5	Agree completely	2	3%
x	No answer	10	16%

I don't think it matters if a GSR or an ISR has less than 90 days of not debting.

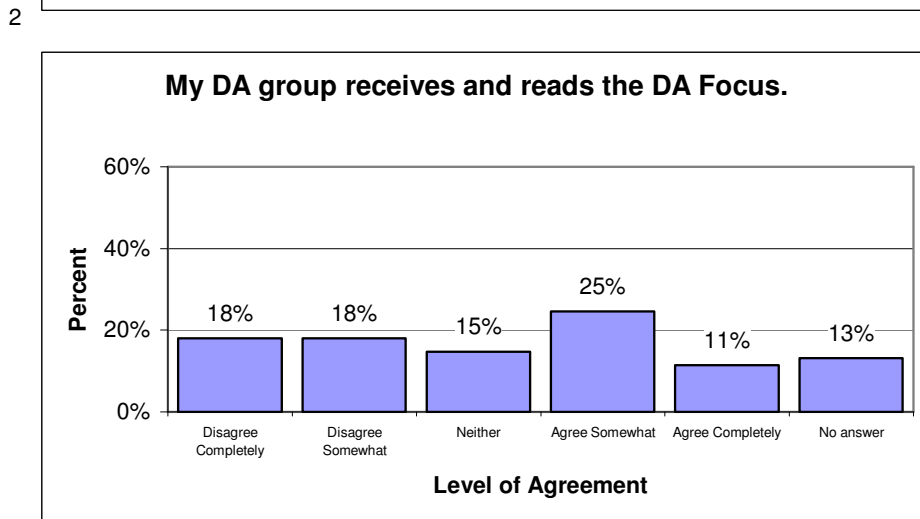
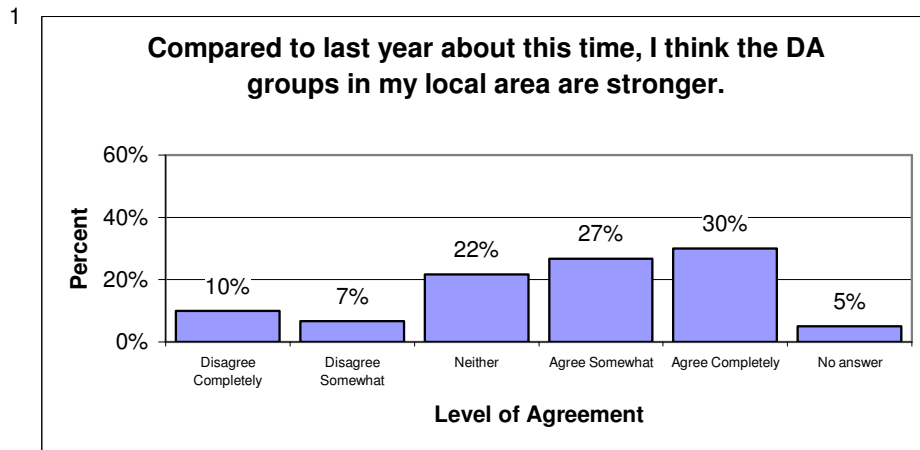
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1	Disagree completely	48	79%
2	Disagree somewhat	9	15%
3	Neither	1	2%
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If the WSC were held from Friday through Tuesday instead of Wednesday through Sunday, I

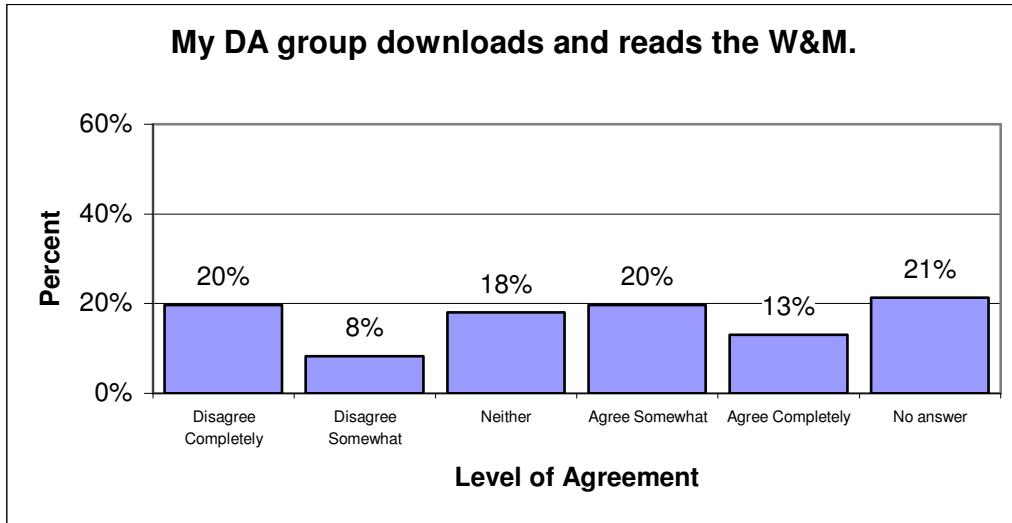
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2	Disagree somewhat	7	11%
3	Neither	17	28%
4	Agree somewhat	2	3%
5	Agree completely	3	5%
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I would prefer to see the annual WSC rotate between 3 cities (East, West, and Central).

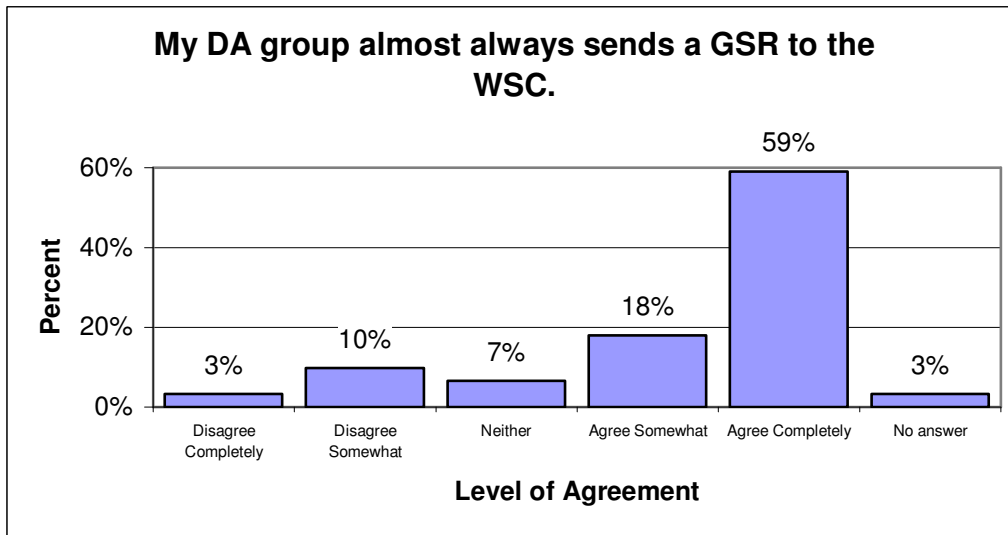
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3	Neither	16	26%
4	Agree somewhat	5	8%
5	Agree completely	20	33%
x	No answer	1	2%



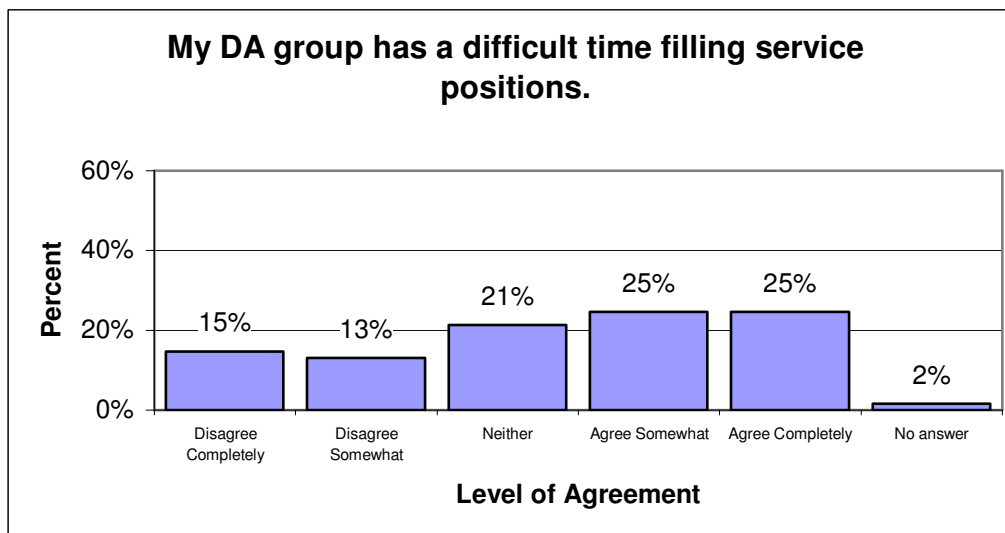
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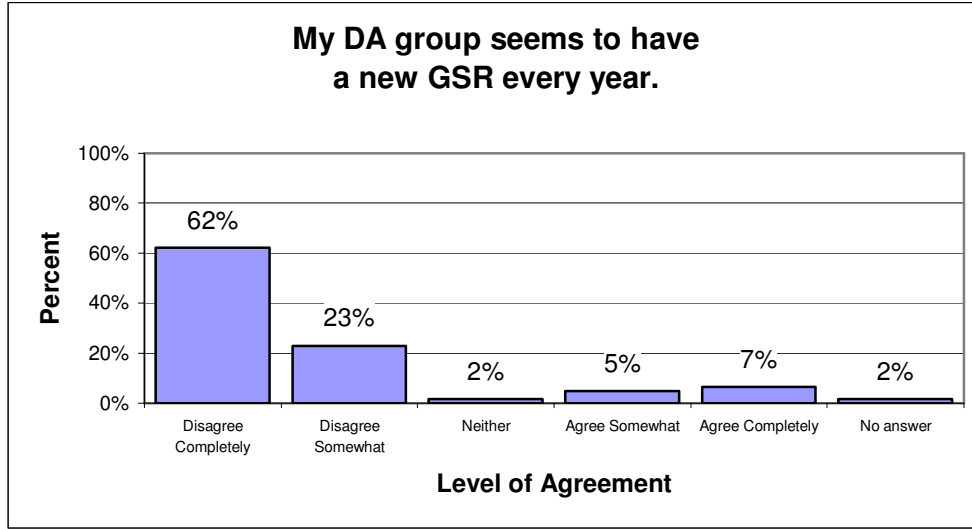
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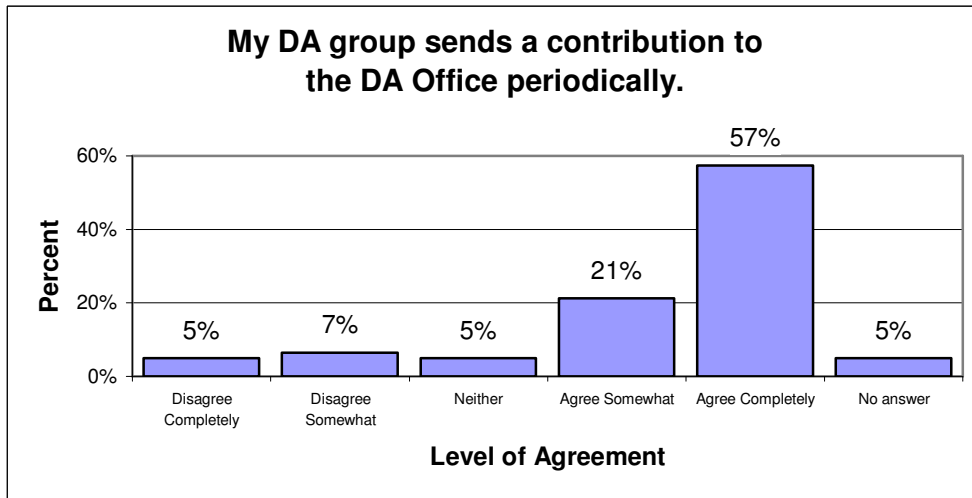
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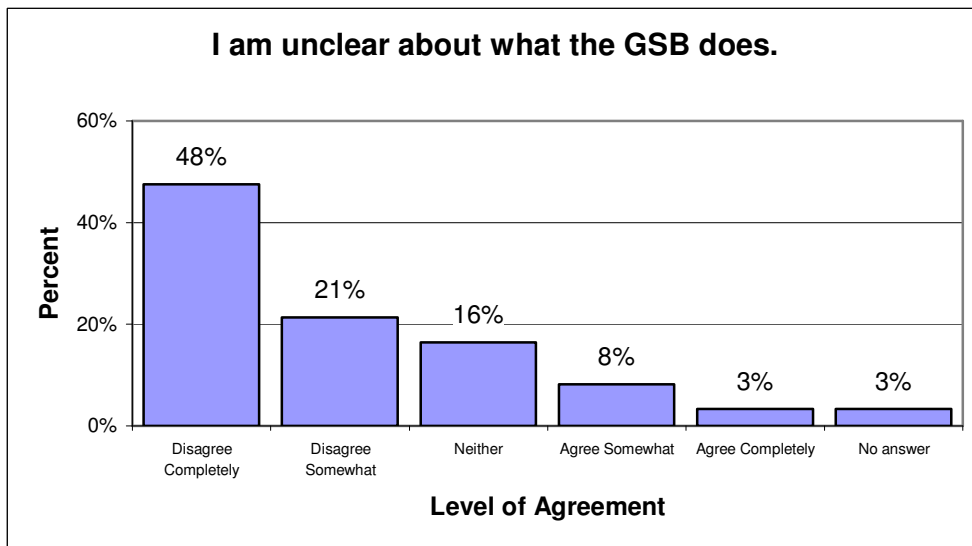
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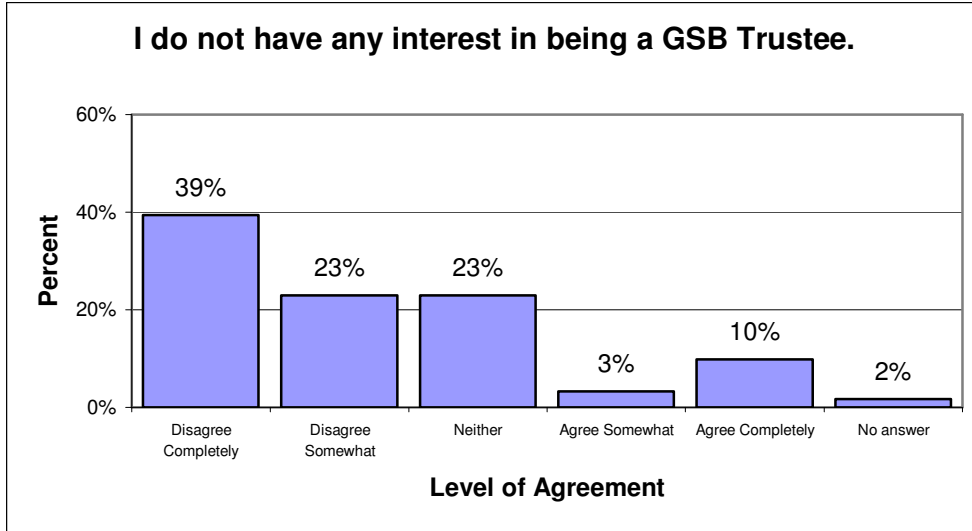
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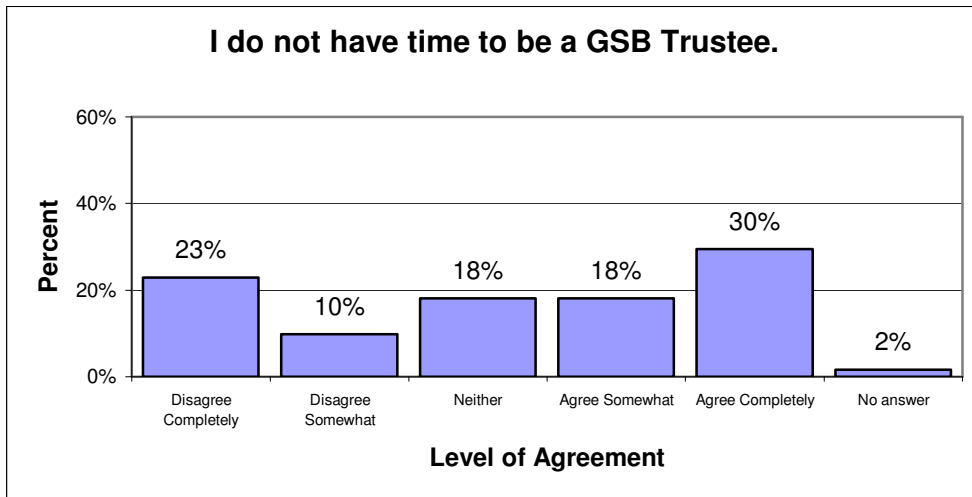
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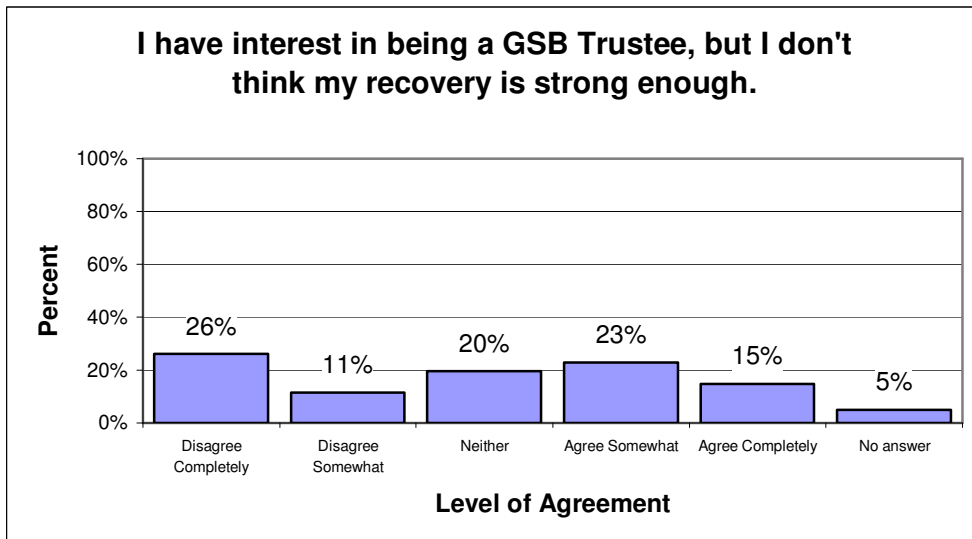
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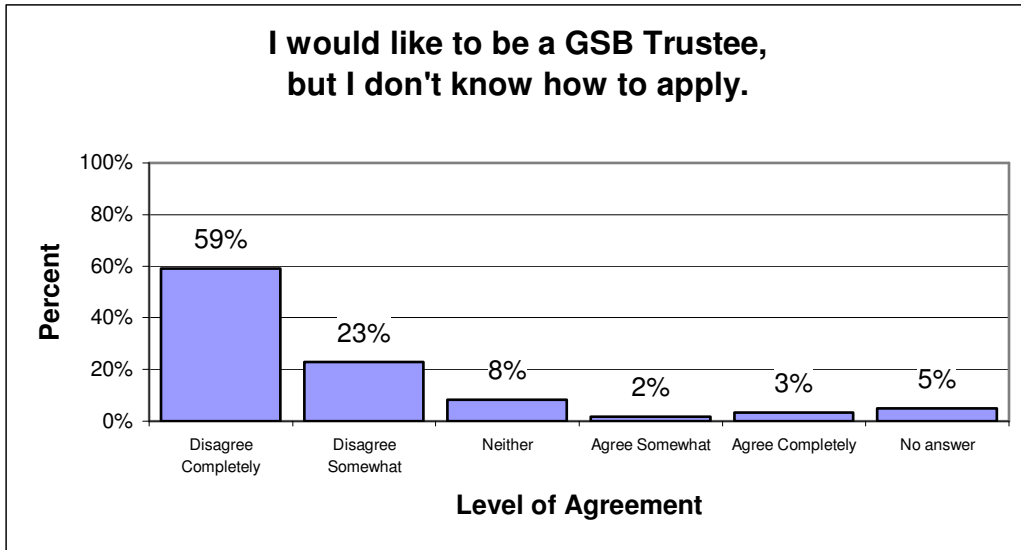
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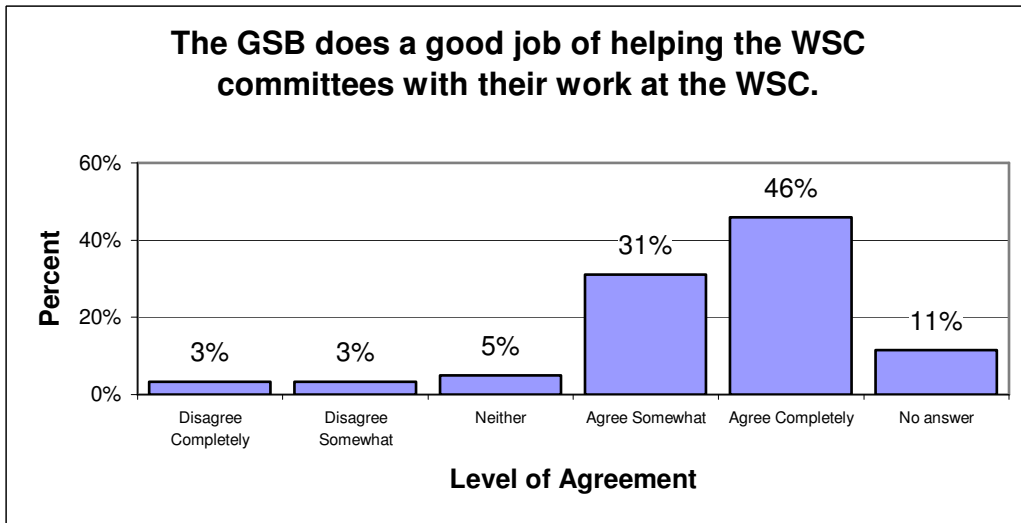
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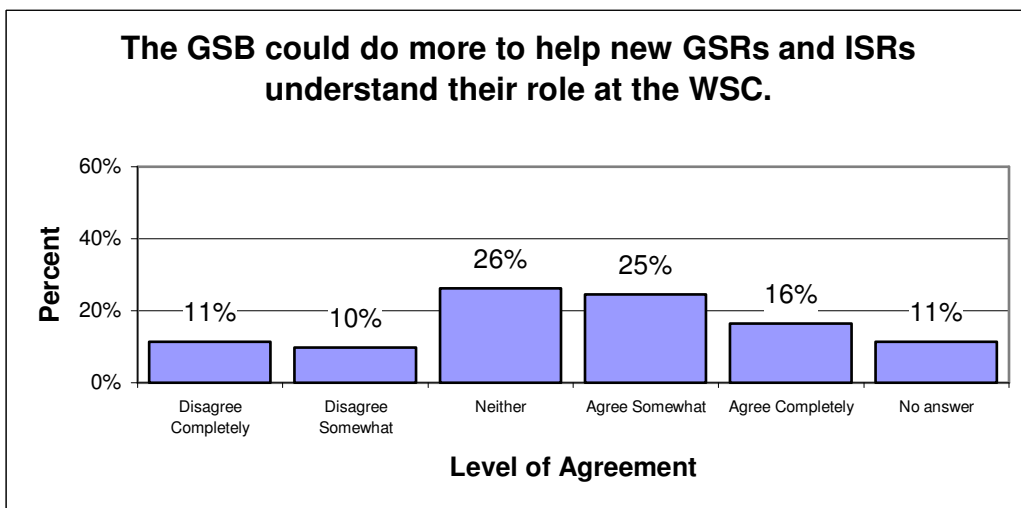
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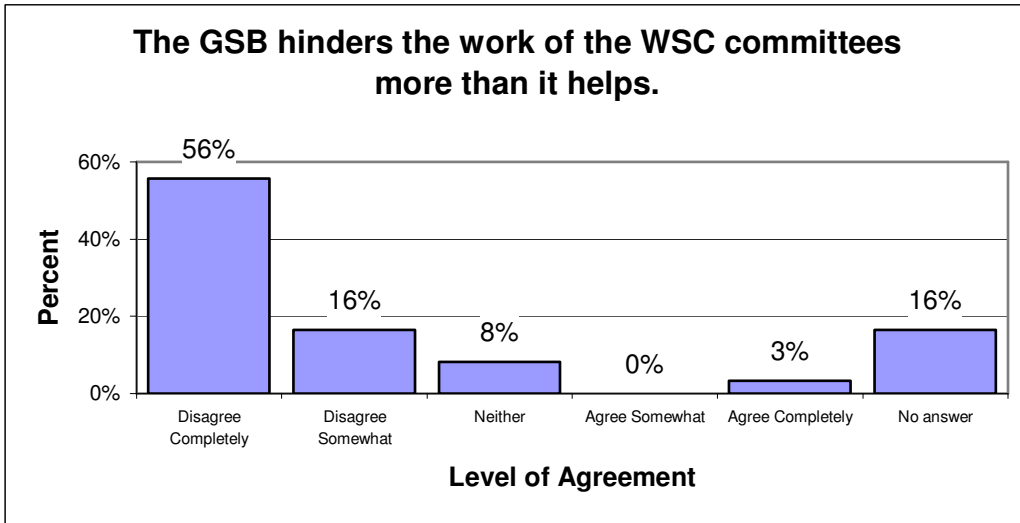
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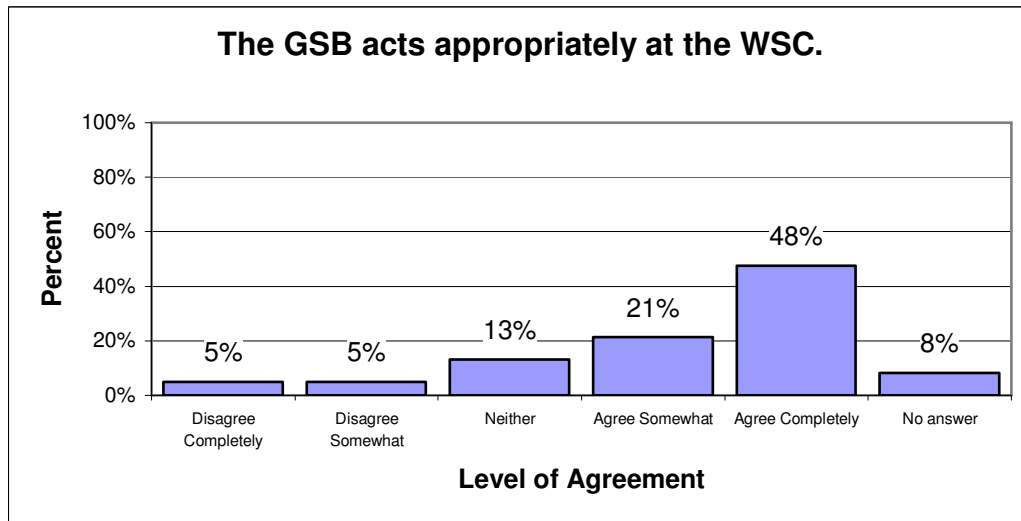
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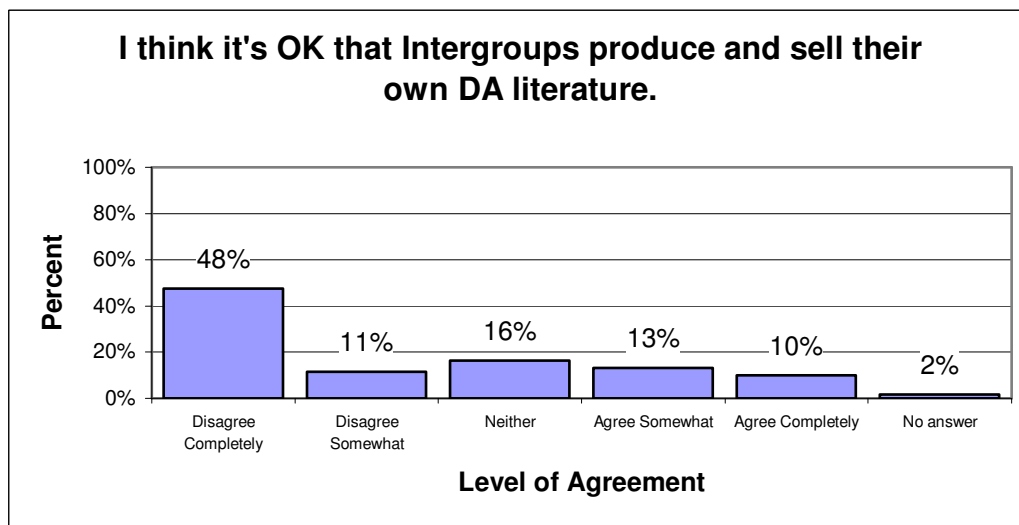
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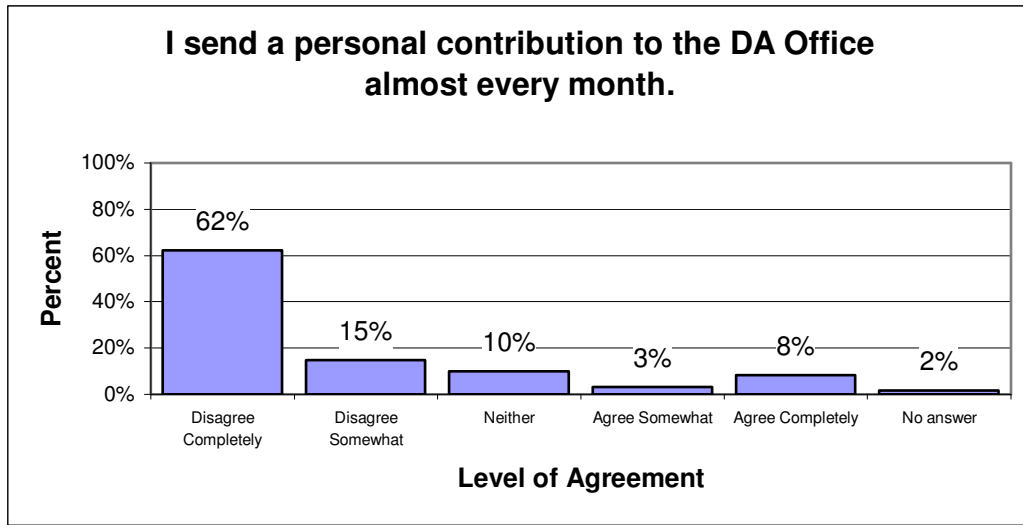
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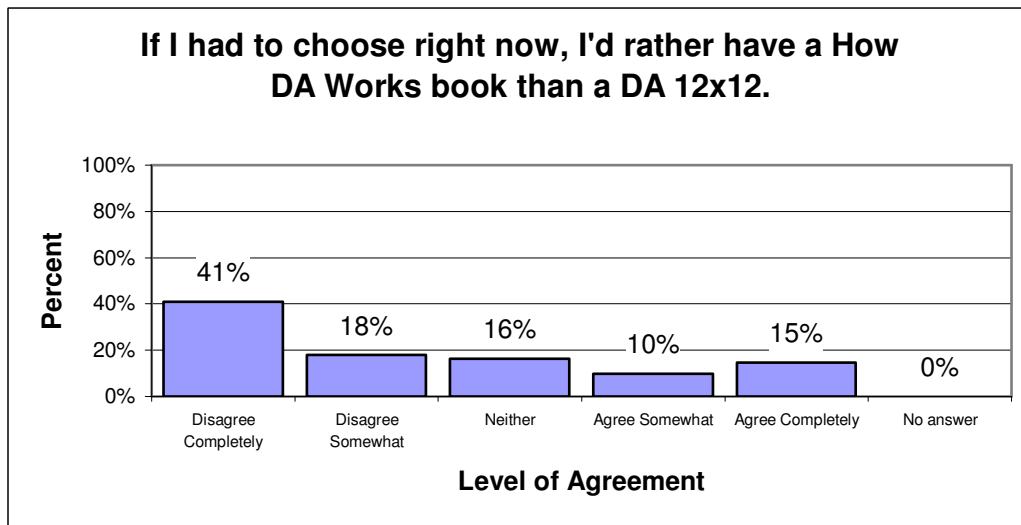
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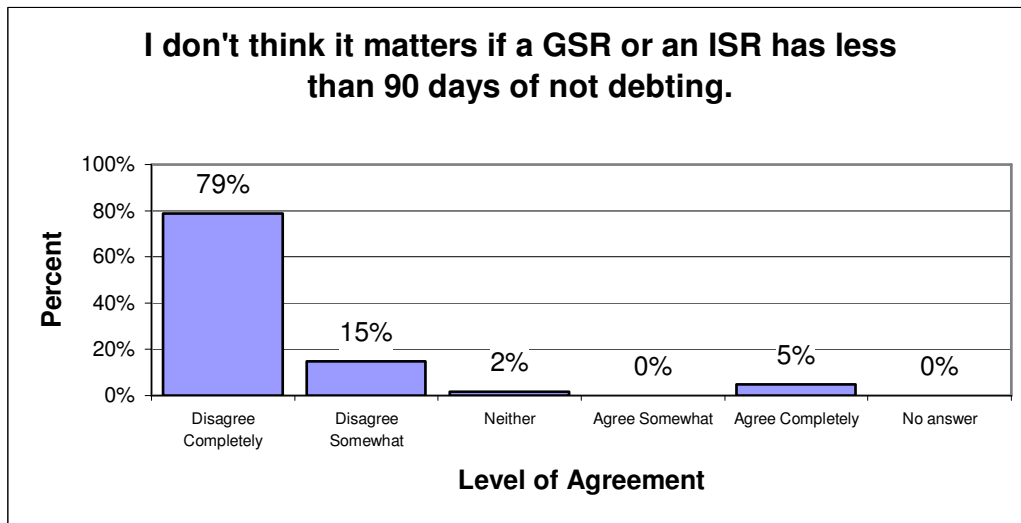
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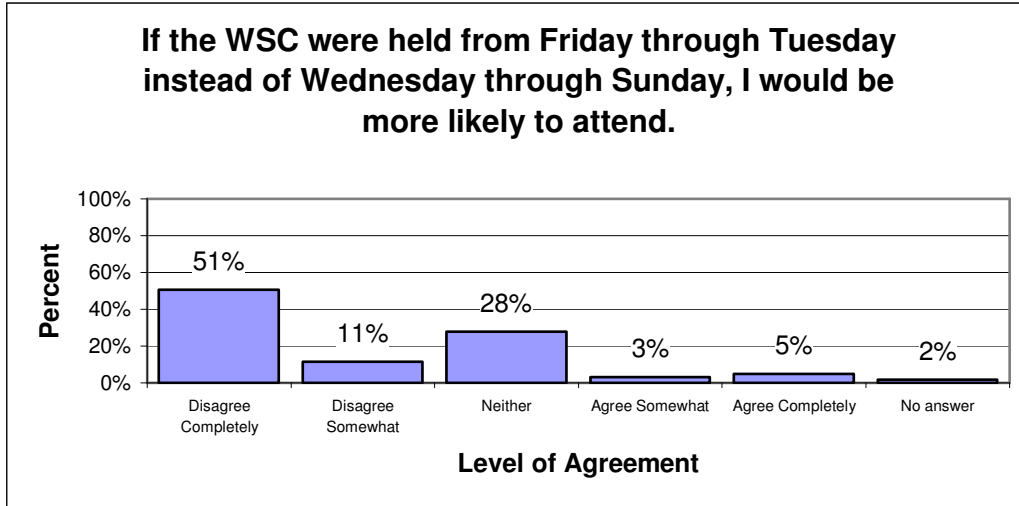
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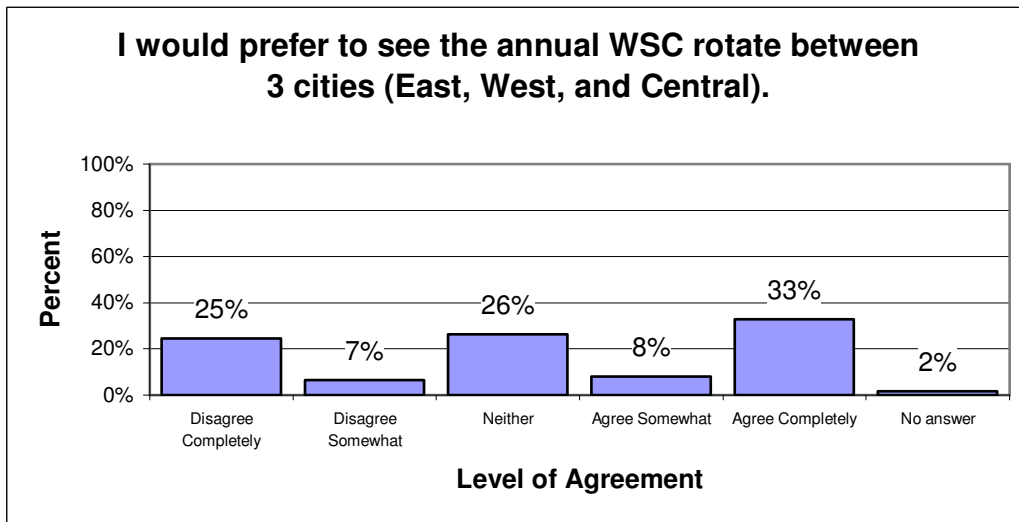
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Your answers to these questions will help us understand our attitudes and beliefs about some general DA issues and concerns.

First, please indicate how long you have refrained from incurring unsecured debt _____.

For each of the following statements, please circle a number to indicate your level of agreement, where 1 means you disagree completely and 5 means you agree completely.

	Disagree Completely				Agree Completely	Don't Know
Compared to last year about this time, I think the DA groups in my local area are stronger.	1	2	3	4	5	x
My DA group receives and reads the DA Focus.....	1	2	3	4	5	x
My DA group downloads and reads the Ways & Means	1	2	3	4	5	x
My DA group almost always sends a GSR to the WSC	1	2	3	4	5	x
My DA group has a difficult time filling service positions	1	2	3	4	5	x
My DA group seems to have a new GSR every year	1	2	3	4	5	x
My DA group sends a contribution to the DA Office periodically	1	2	3	4	5	x
I am unclear about what the General Service Board (GSB) does	1	2	3	4	5	
I do not have any interest in being a GSB Trustee	1	2	3	4	5	
I do not have the time to be a GSB Trustee	1	2	3	4	5	
I have interest in being a GSB Trustee, but I don't think my recovery is strong enough	1	2	3	4	5	
I would like to be a GSB Trustee, but I don't know how to apply.....	1	2	3	4	5	
The General Service Board (GSB) does a good job of helping the WSC committees with their work at the World Service Conference	1	2	3	4	5	x
The GSB could do more to help new GSRs and ISRs understand their role at the World Service Conference (WSC).	1	2	3	4	5	x
The GSB hinders the work of the WSC committees more than it helps	1	2	3	4	5	x
The GSB acts appropriately at the WSC	1	2	3	4	5	x
I think it's OK that Intergroups produce and sell their own DA literature.....	1	2	3	4	5	
I send a personal contribution to the DA Office almost every month.....	1	2	3	4	5	
If I had to choose right now, I'd rather have a <u>How DA Works</u> book than a <u>DA 12 x 12</u>	1	2	3	4	5	
I don't think it matters if a GSR or an ISR has less than 90 days of not debting.	1	2	3	4	5	
If the WSC were held from Friday through Tuesday instead of Wednesday through Sunday, I would be more likely to attend.	1	2	3	4	5	
I would prefer to see the annual WSC rotate between three cities (East, West, and Central)	1	2	3	4	5	