



Response to Resistance Survey Results

Parkersburg Division of Police

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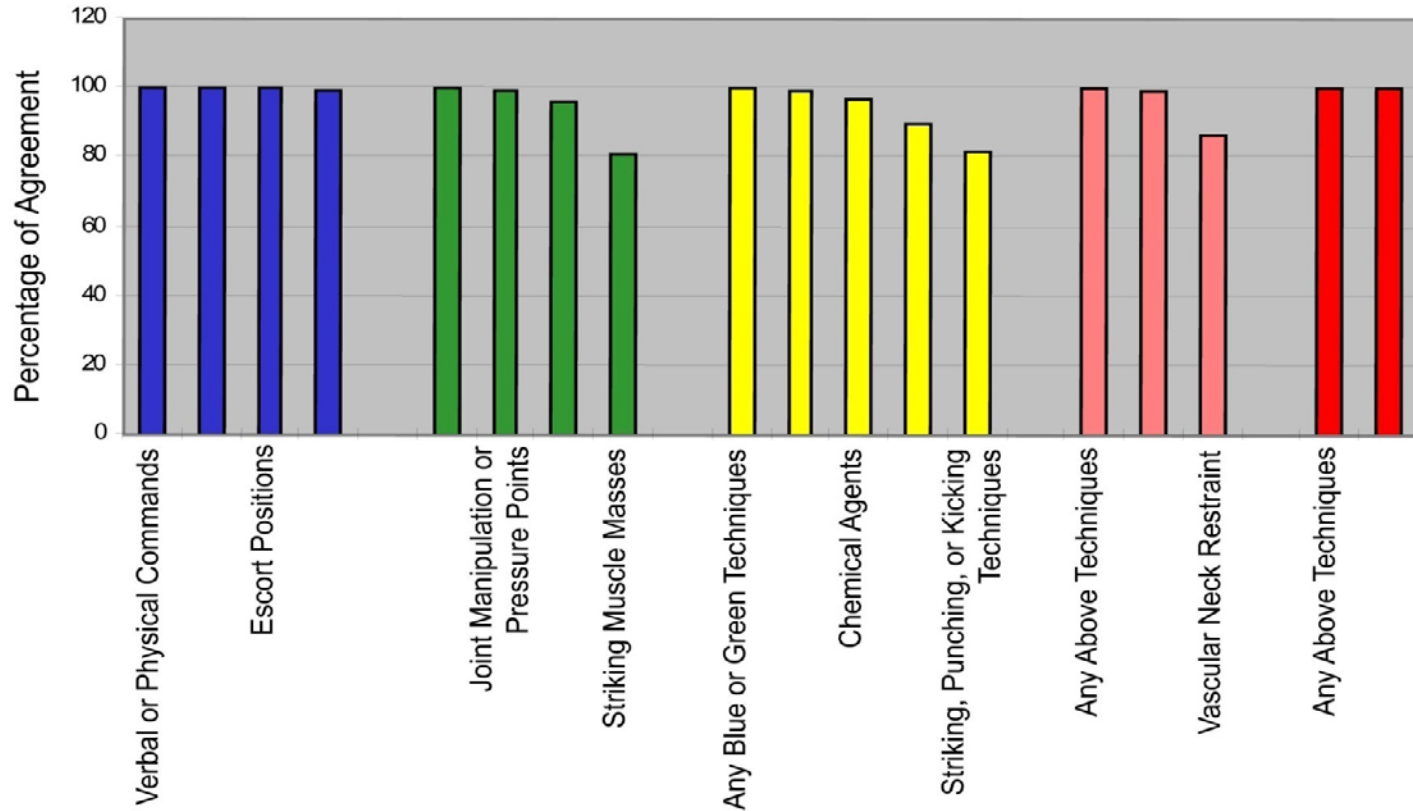
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Previous National Survey Results

Percentage of Agreement to the Action Response Use of Force Continuum **LAW ENFORCEMENT TOTAL - GROUP**



USE OF FORCE REPORT

LAW ENFORCEMENT TOTALS

PERCEIVED THREAT

AVERAGE

A. Verbal Resistance or Non-Compliance

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	2.60
Answer	585	956	557	238	157	66	41	17	5	6		

B. Dead Weight Resistance

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	3.22
Answer	193	735	826	419	246	103	62	28	7	9		

C. Pulling Away From The Officer

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	4.55
Answer	10	124	551	755	562	311	197	83	21	14		

D. Pushing The Officer Away

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	5.74
Answer	1	16	140	450	687	565	438	195	90	44		

E. Push/Pull Wrestling Type of Encounter

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	6.82
Answer	0	1	18	90	403	587	699	490	228	112		

USE OF FORCE REPORT

LAW ENFORCEMENT TOTALS

PERCEIVED THREAT

AVERAGE

F. Subject Striking or Kicking The Officer

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	8.10
Answer	0	0	1	7	45	171	532	871	668	333		

G. Subject Attempting to Seriously Injure or Kill the Officer with Their hands/Feet

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	9.54
Answer	0	0	0	0	3	6	40	233	555	1791		

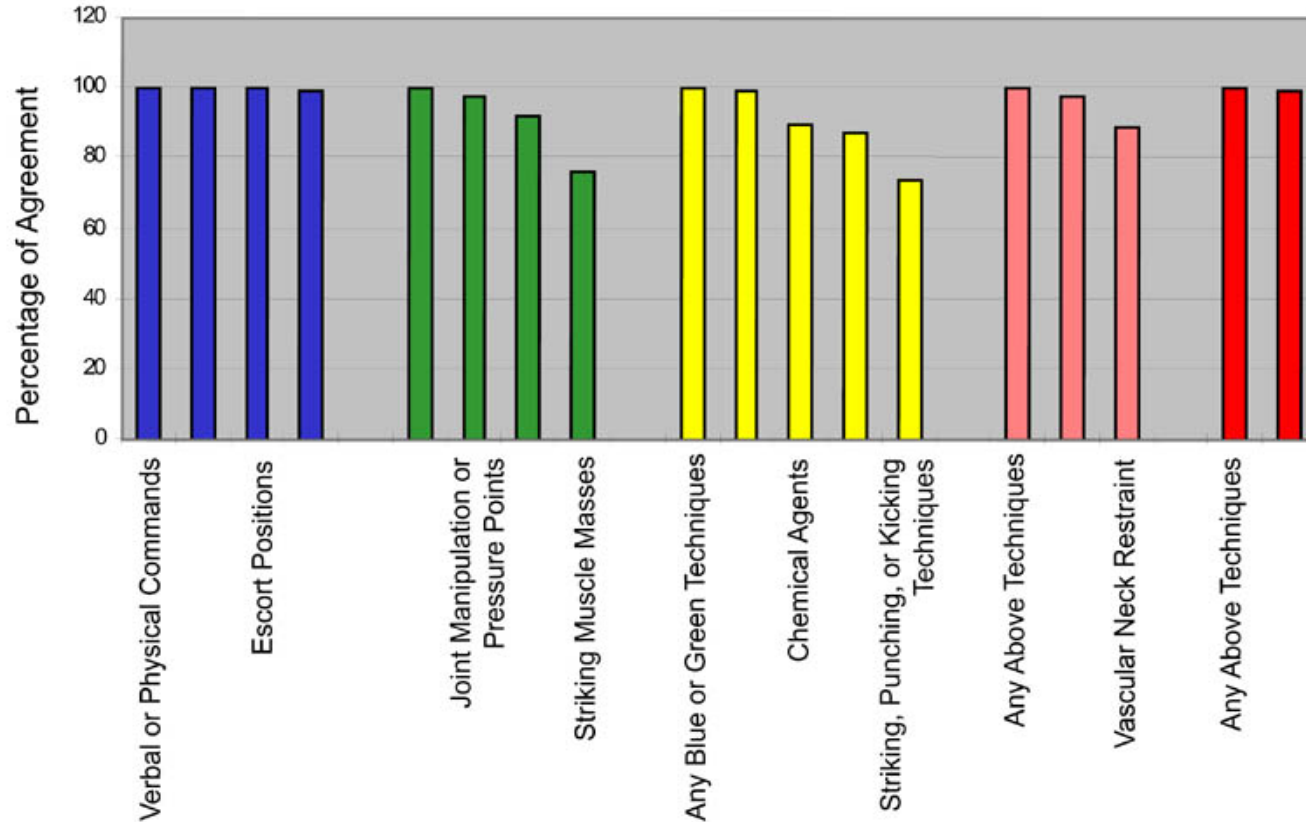
H. Subject Attempting to Take Away The Officer's Firearm

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	9.88
Answer	0	0	0	0	2	3	26	235	2362			

I. Subject Using A Weapon Against the Officer (Gun, Knife, Shank, Club, Etc.)

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	9.96
Answer	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	9	2604		

Percentage of Agreement to the Action
Response Use of Force Continuum
NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT TOTAL - GROUP



USE OF FORCE REPORT

NON LAW ENFORCEMENT TOTALS

PERCEIVED THREAT

AVERAGE

A. Verbal Resistance or Non-Compliance

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	2.60
Answer	155	90	31	38	15	8	5	0	0			

B. Dead Weight Resistance

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	3.46
Answer	128	124	74	47	21	21	12	2	2			

C. Pulling Away From The Officer

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	4.50
Answer	32	116	117	85	46	33	23	3	3			

D. Pushing The Officer Away

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	5.61
Answer	4	34	94	110	94	59	36	20	11			

E. Push/Pull Wrestling Type of Encounter

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	6.77
Answer	0	4	28	74	98	113	74	46	25			

USE OF FORCE REPORT

NON LAW ENFORCEMENT TOTALS

PERCEIVED THREAT

AVERAGE

F. Subject Striking or Kicking The Officer

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	8.01
Answer	0	0	0	4	13	48	88	138	97	74		

G. Subject Attempting to Seriously Injure or Kill the Officer with Their hands/Feet

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	9.34
Answer	0	0	1	0	1	8	18	49	111	274		

H. Subject Attempting to Take Away The Officer's Firearm

Least	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most	9.74
Answer	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	11	78	368		

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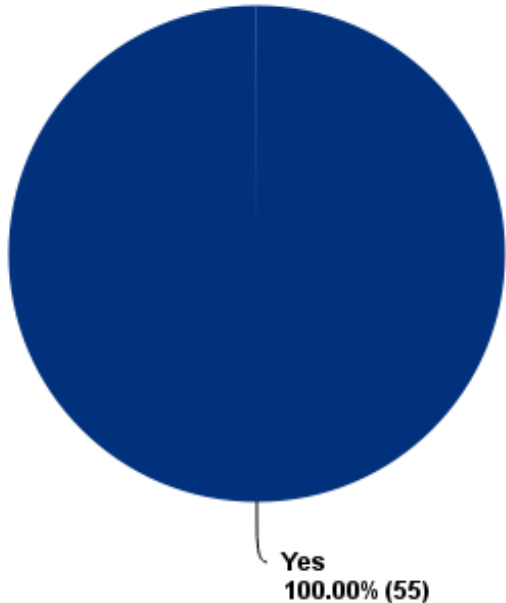
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Answer	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	454		



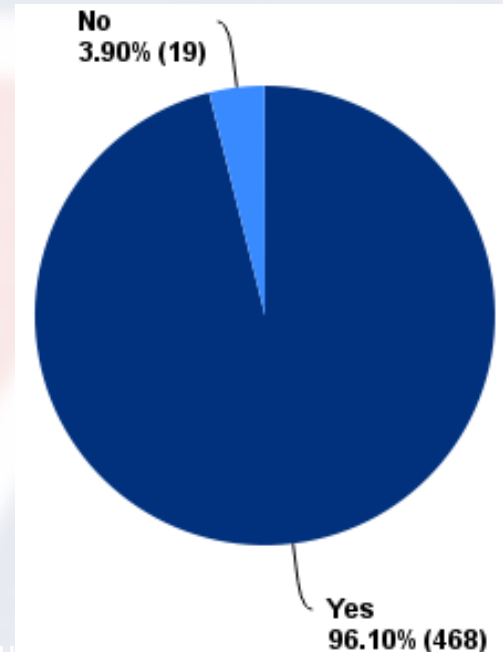
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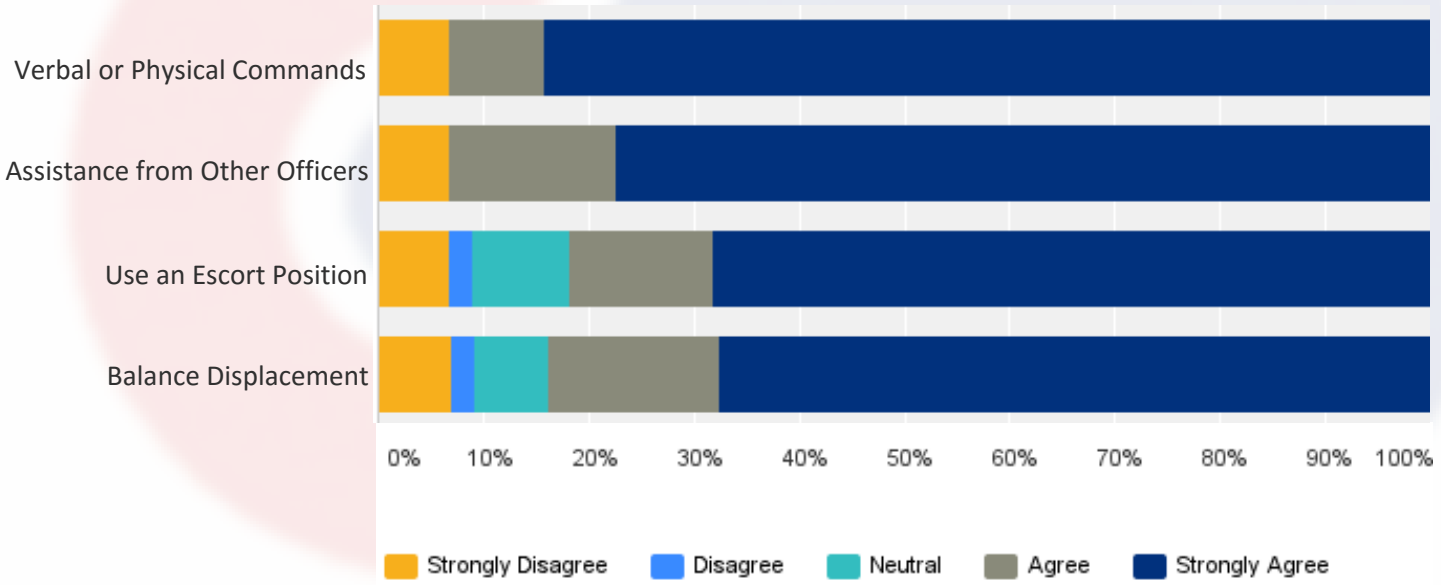


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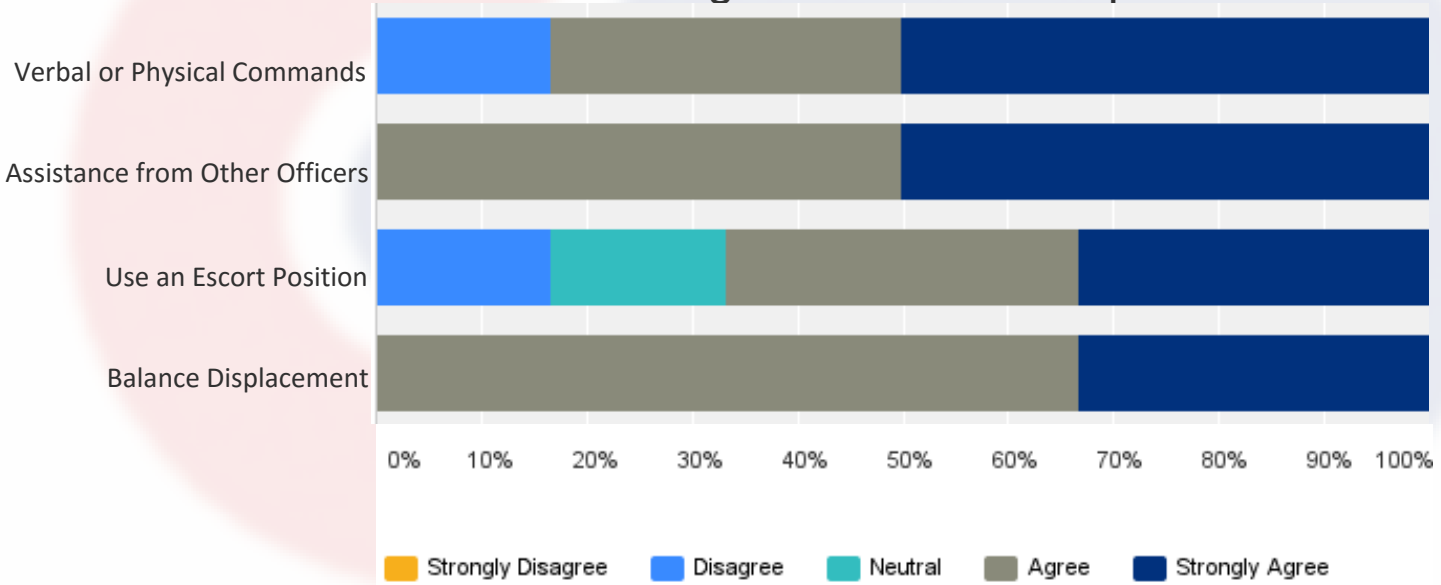
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Patrol



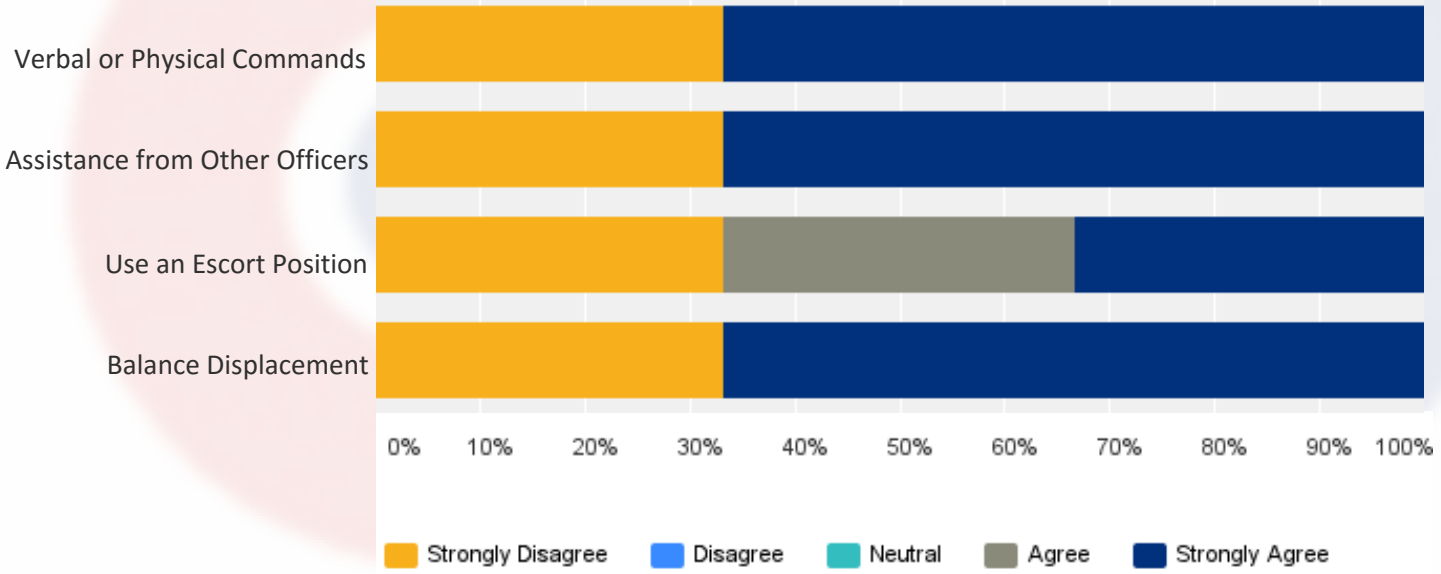
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Mid-Management/1st Line Supervision

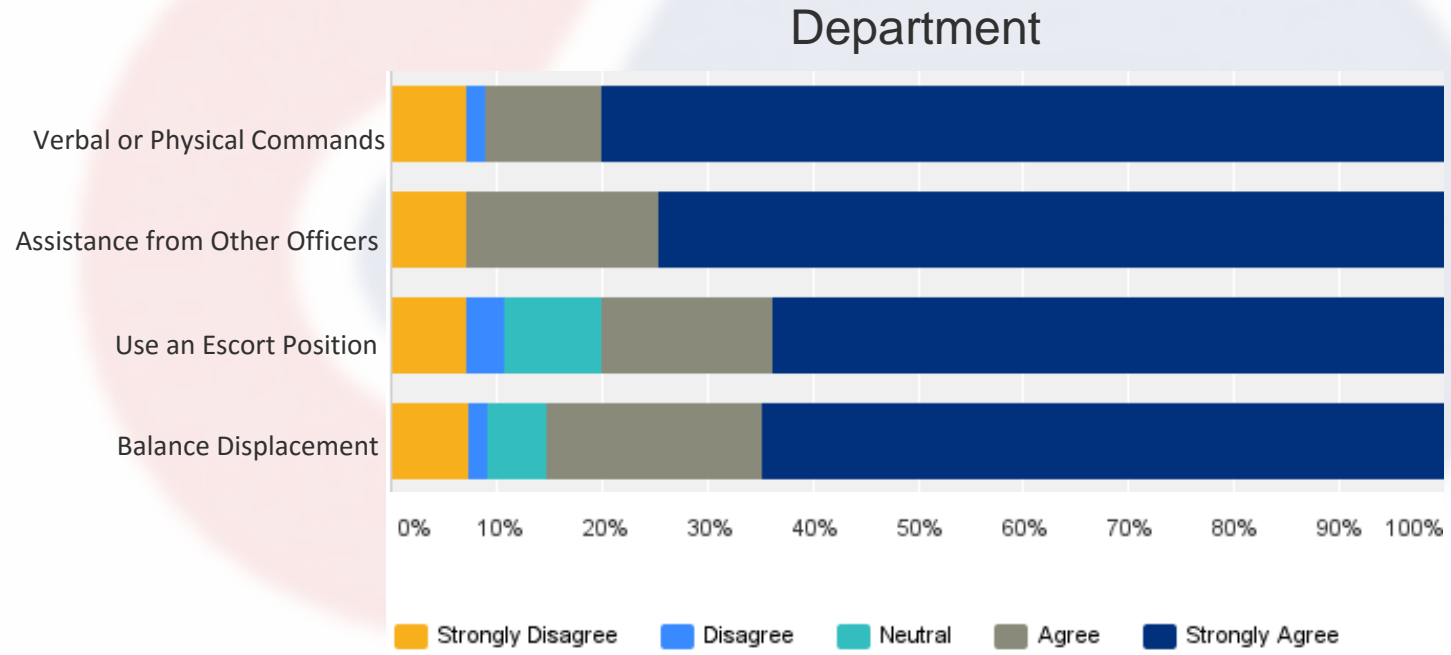


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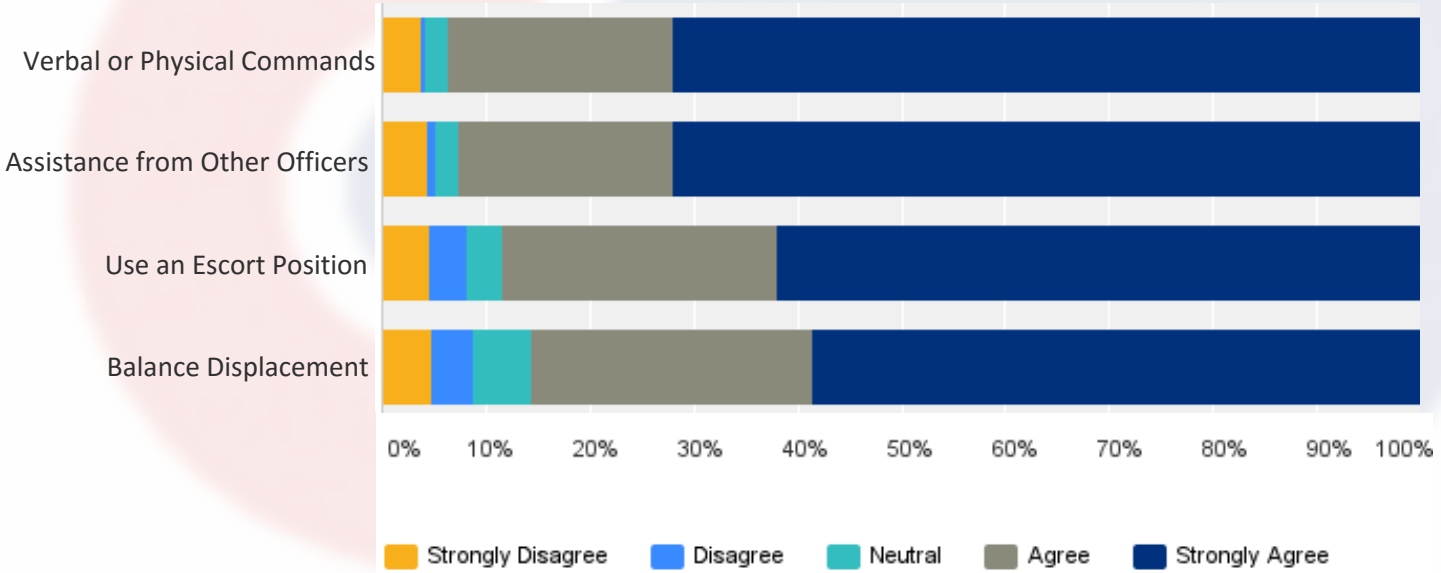


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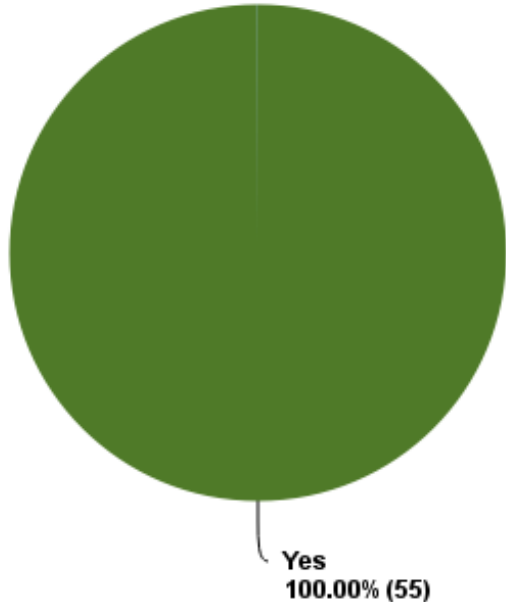
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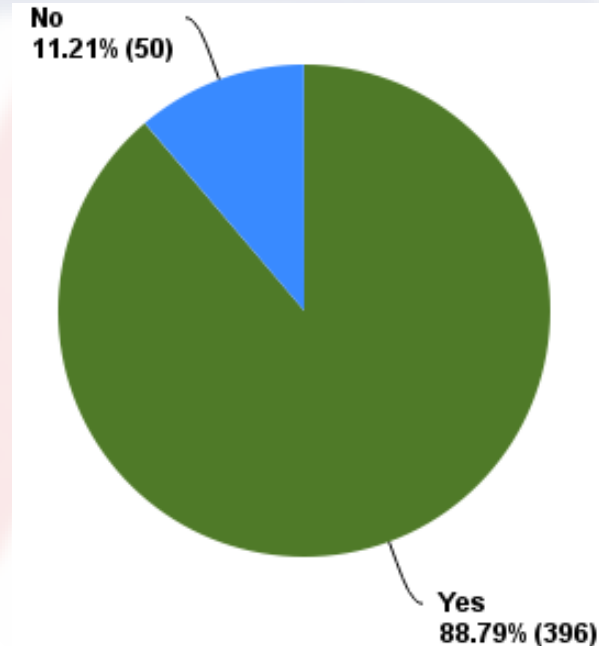


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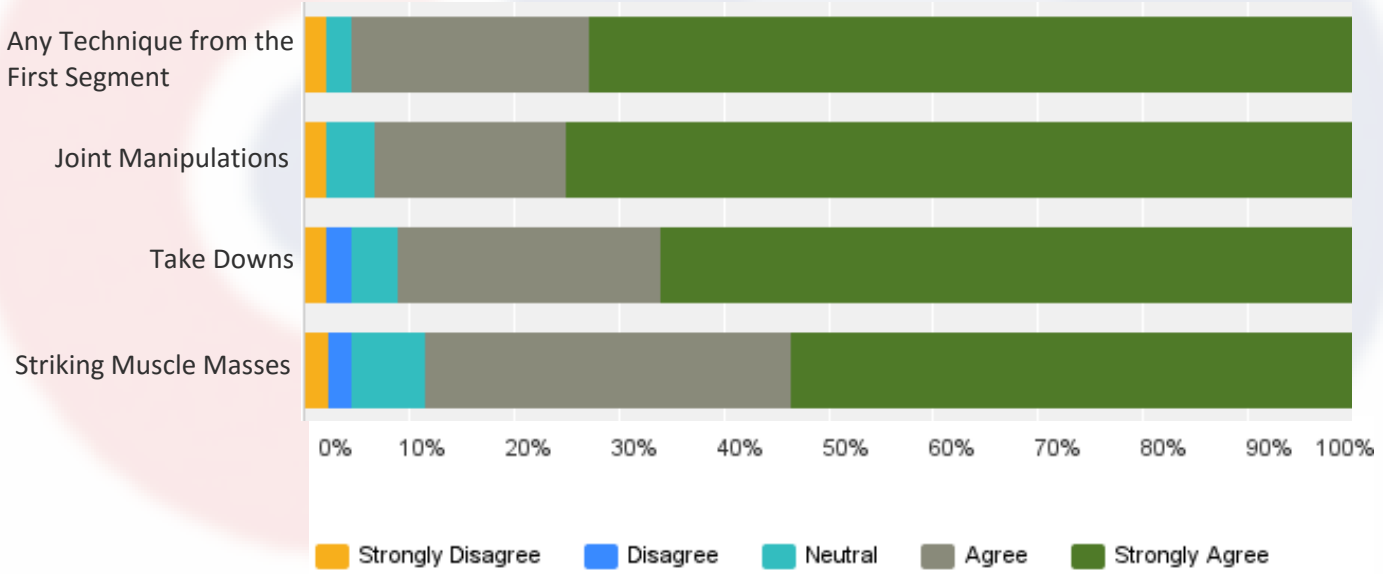


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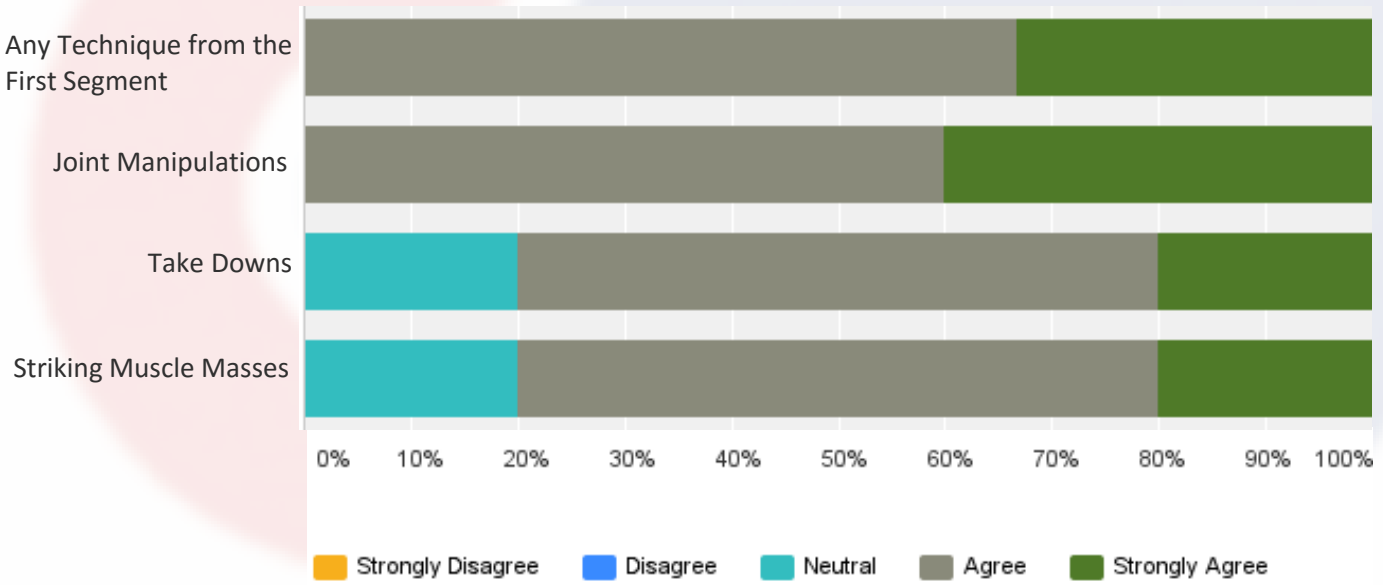
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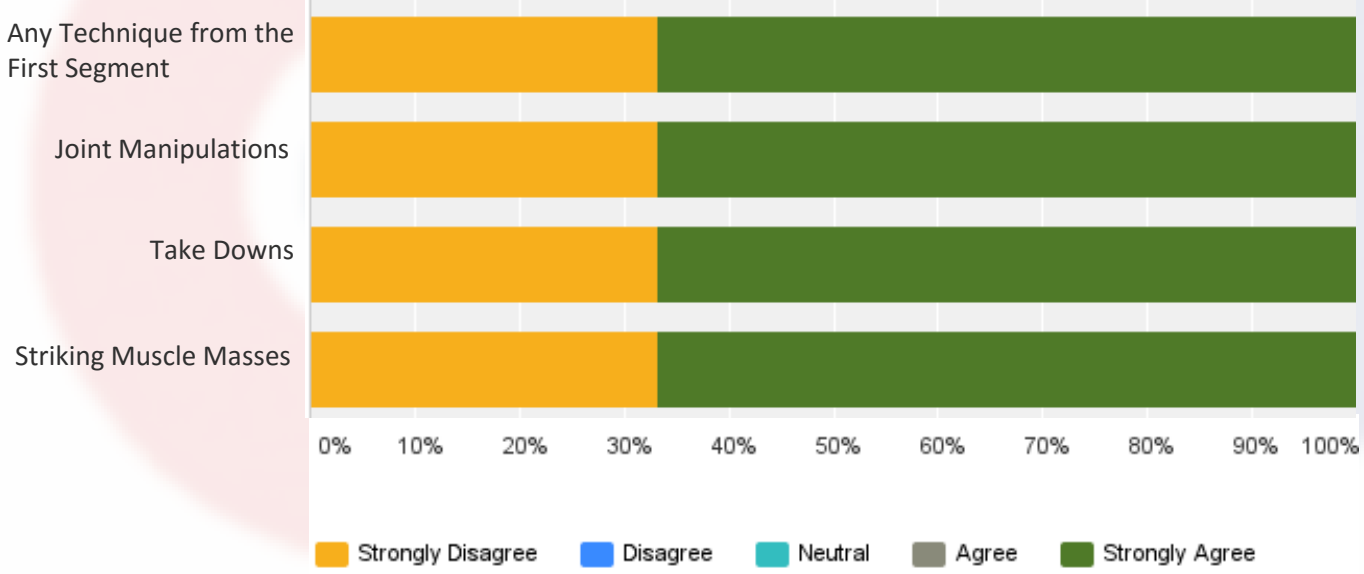
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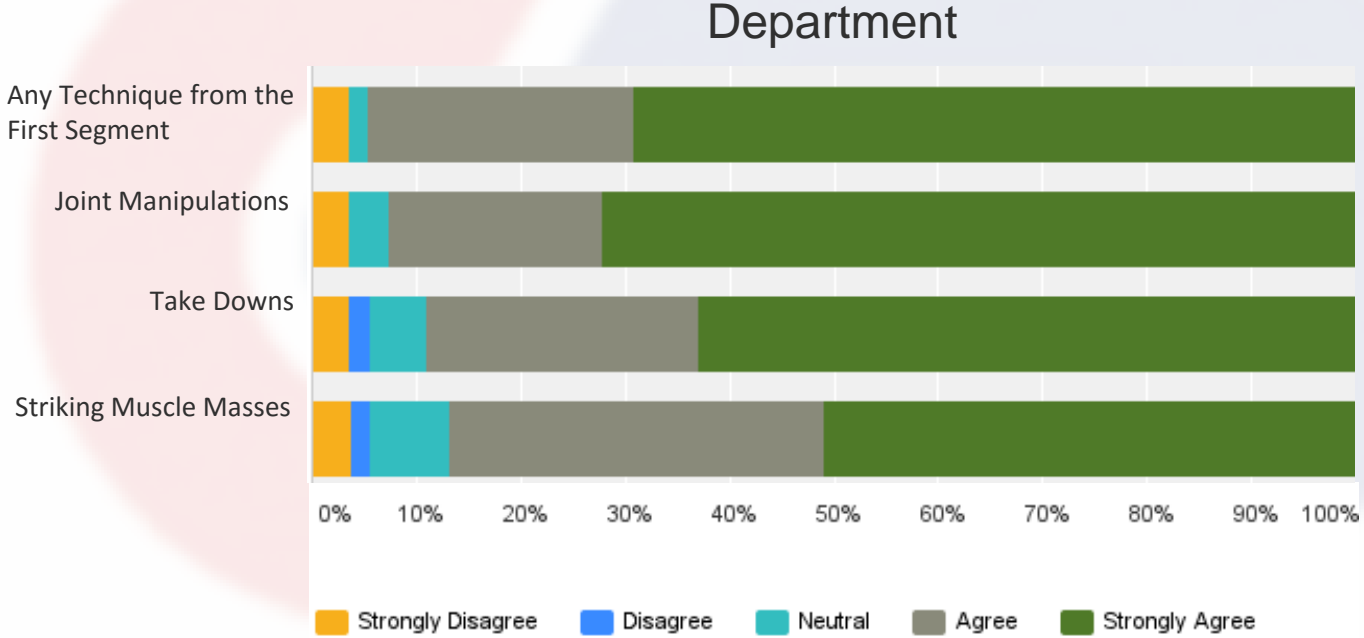


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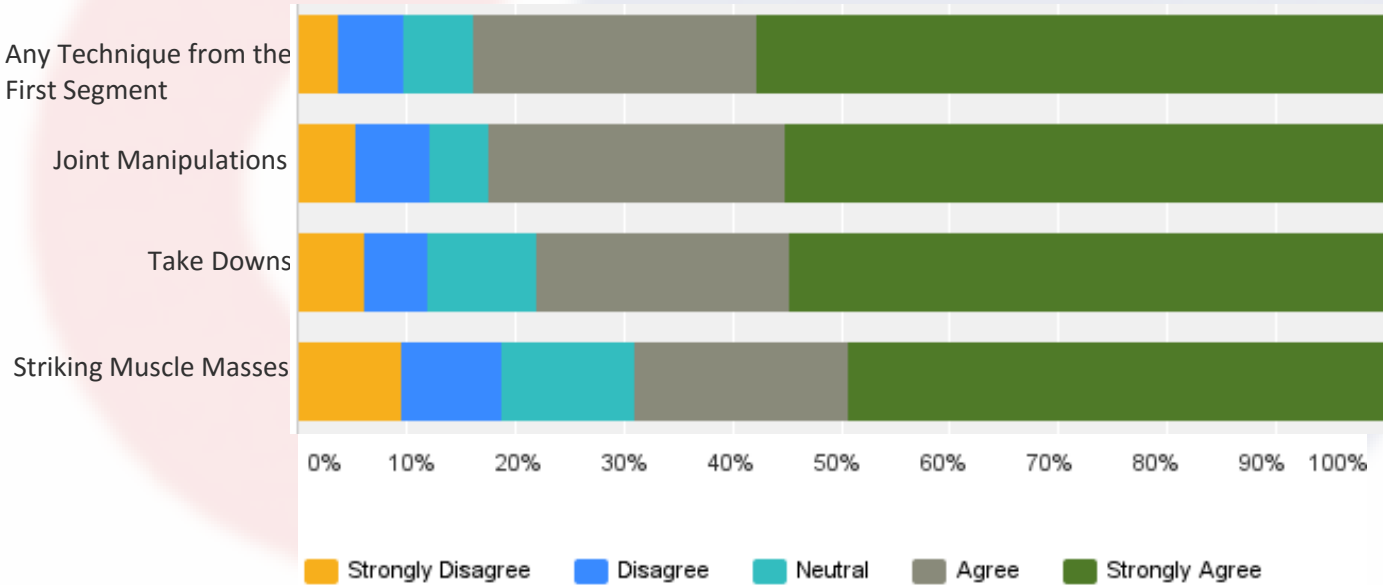


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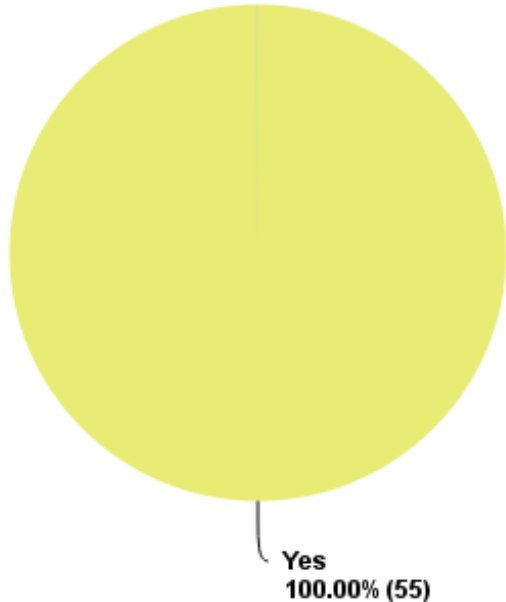
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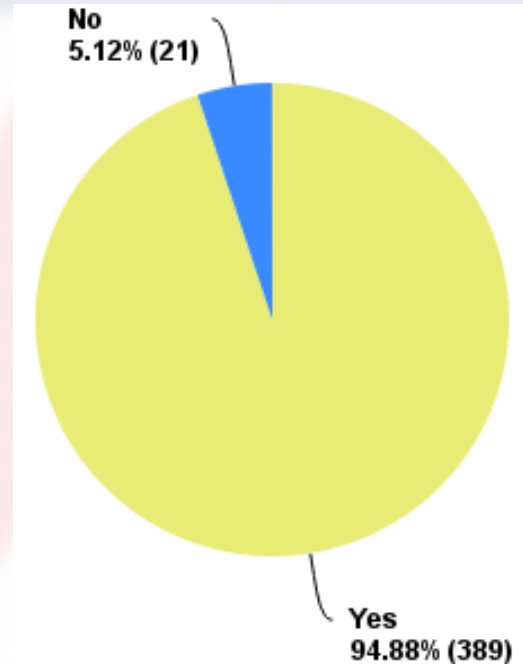


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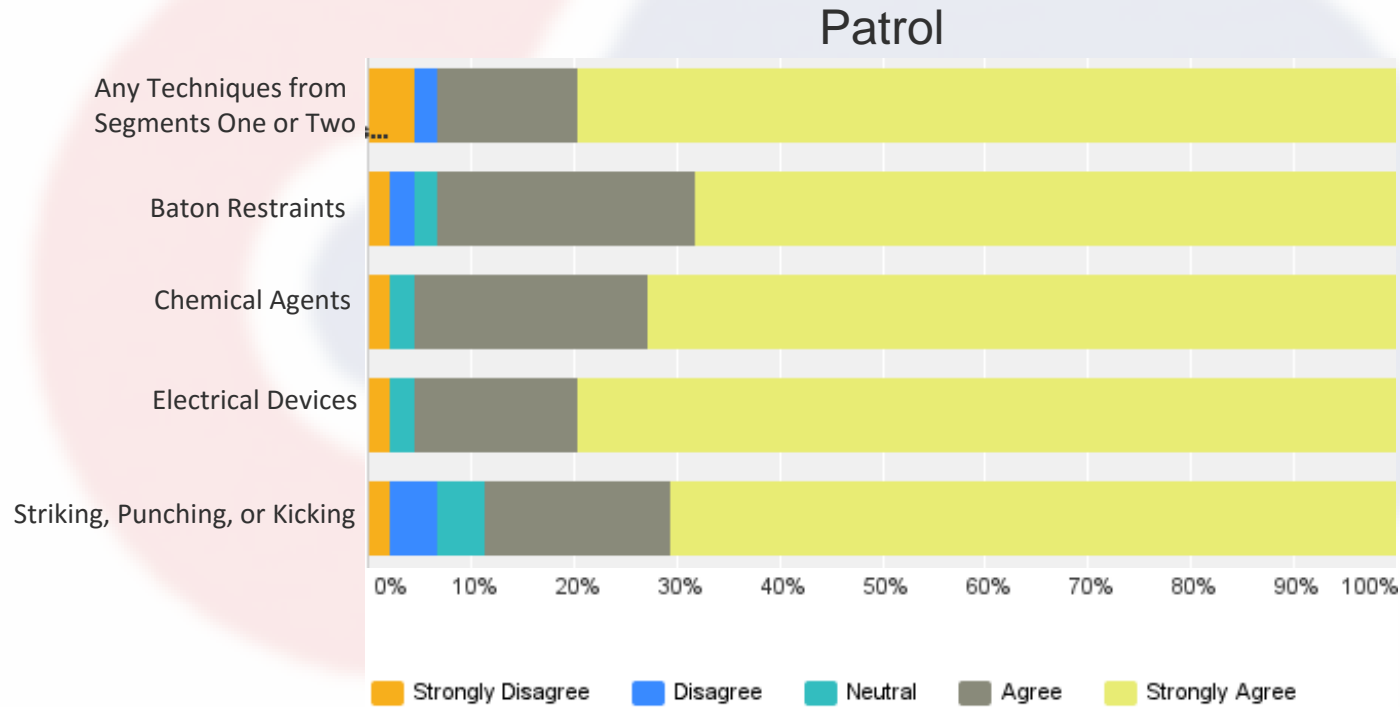
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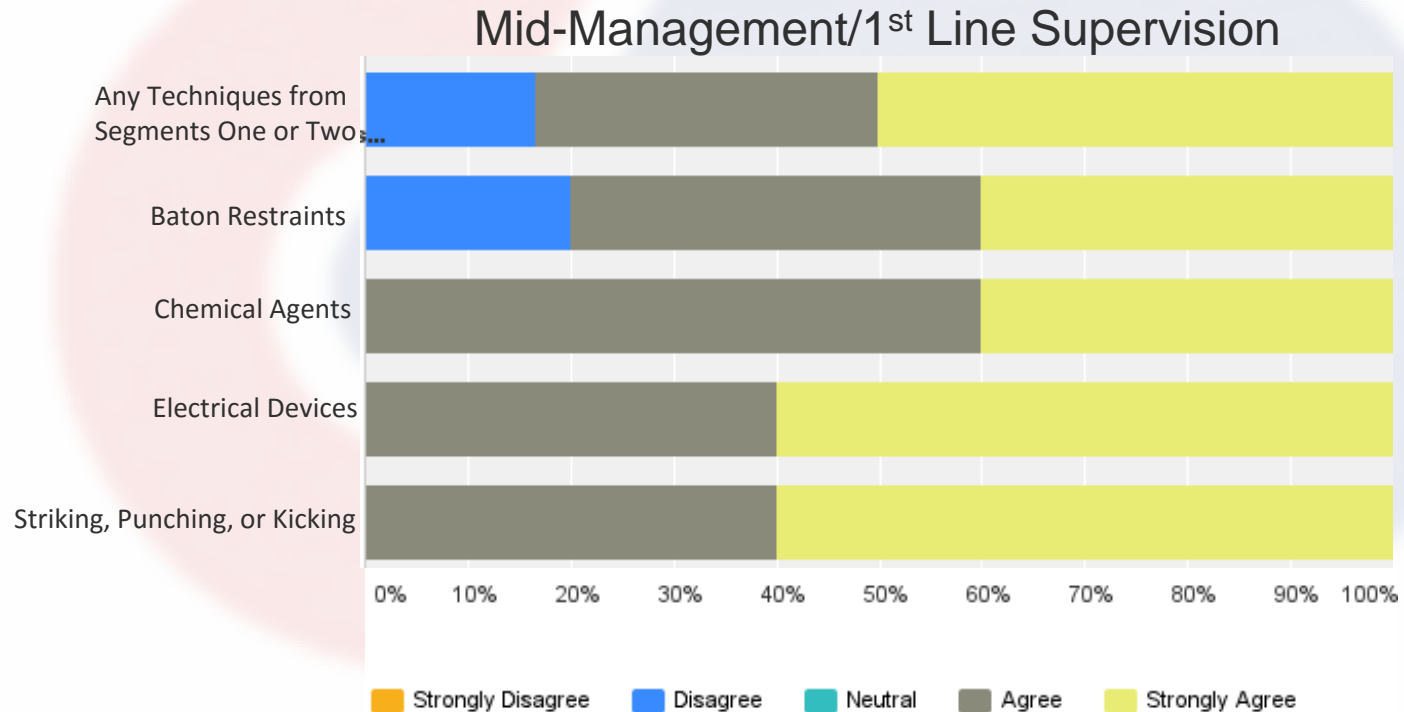
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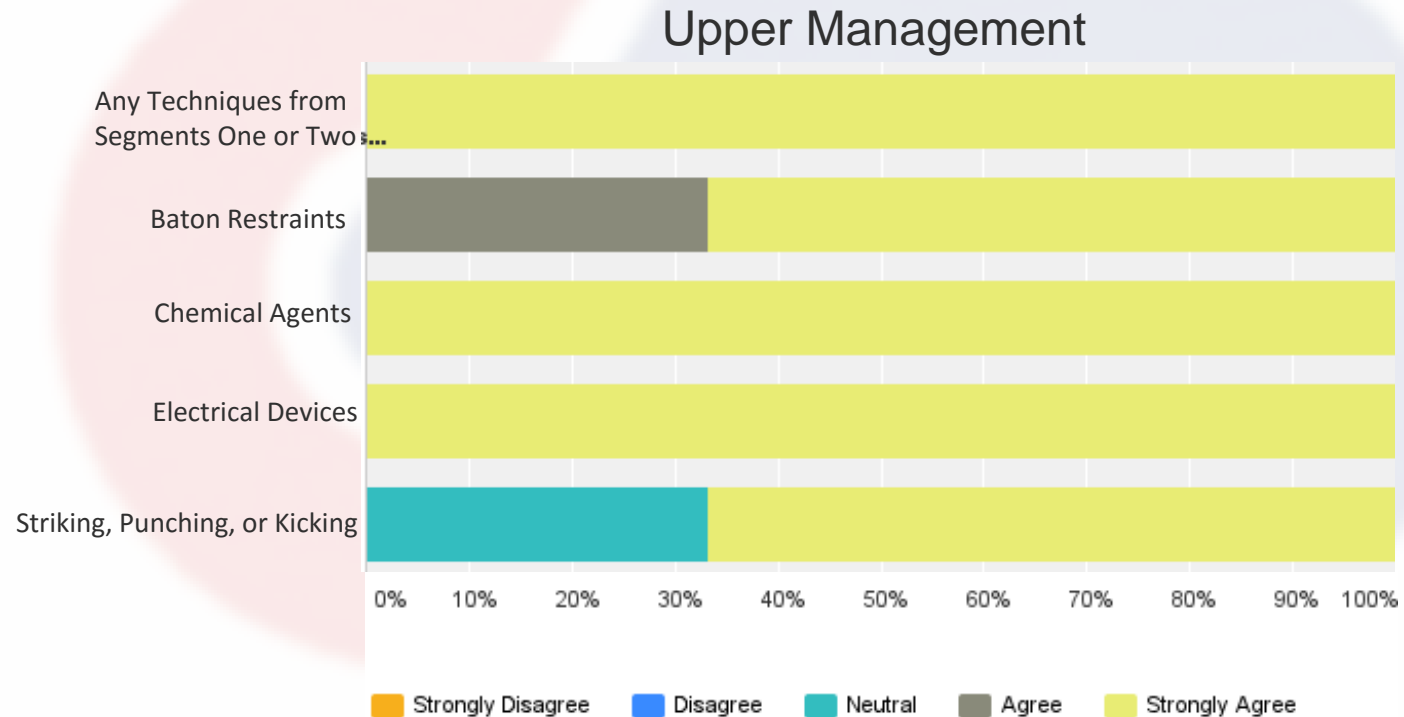
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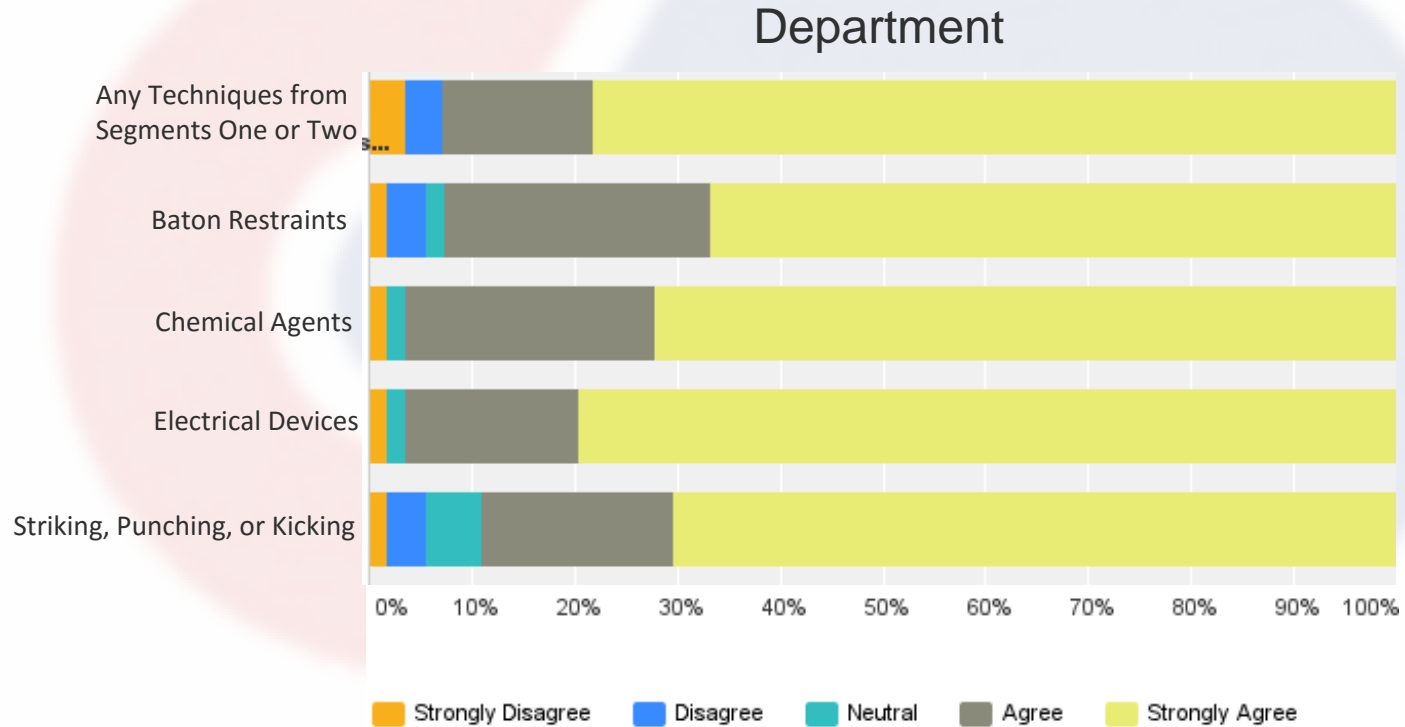
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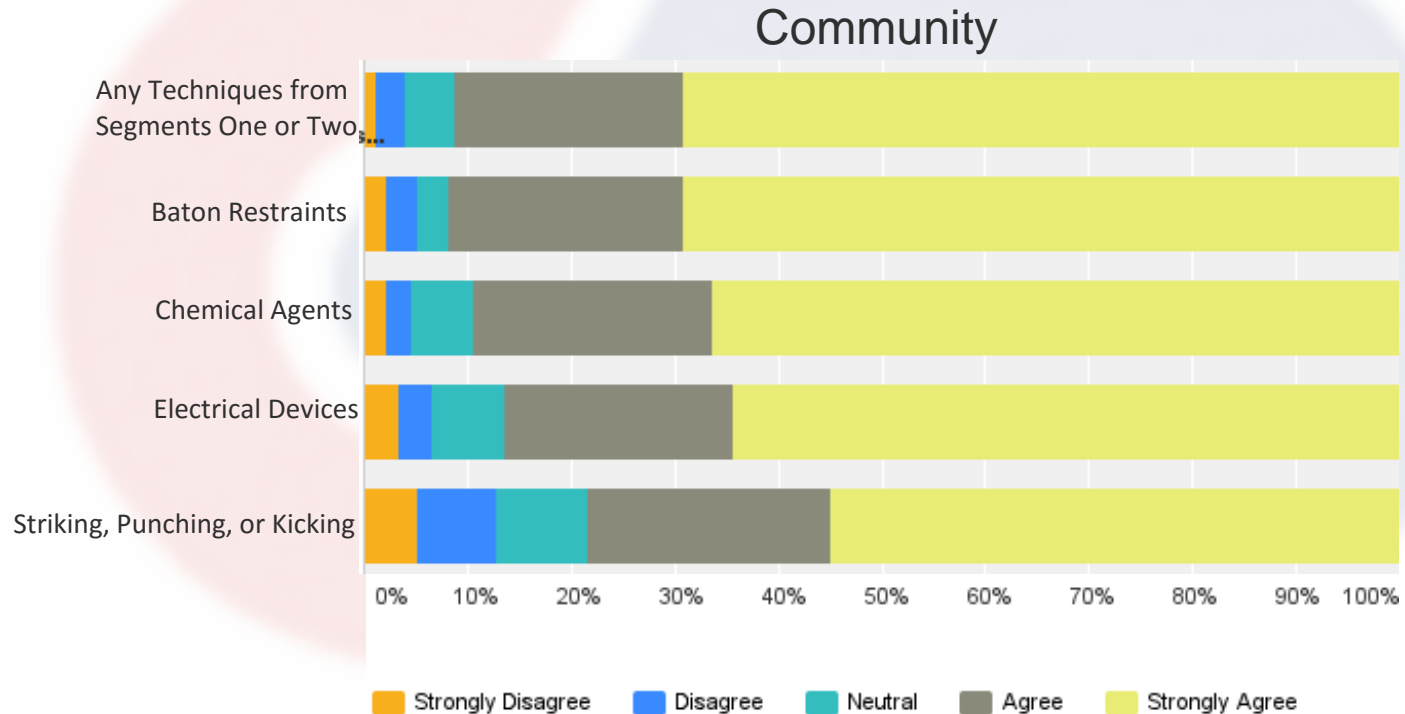
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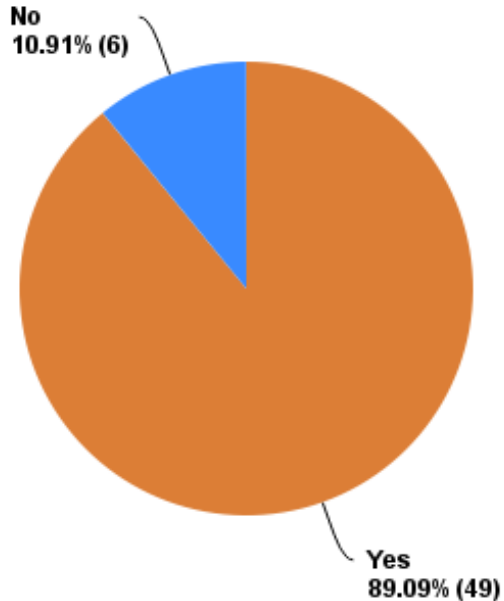


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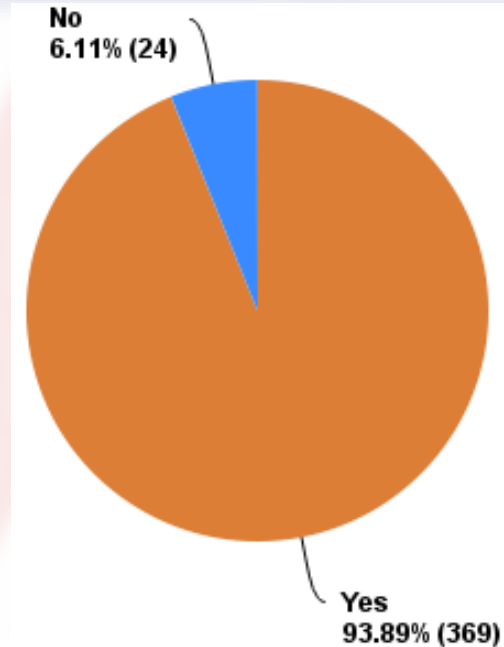


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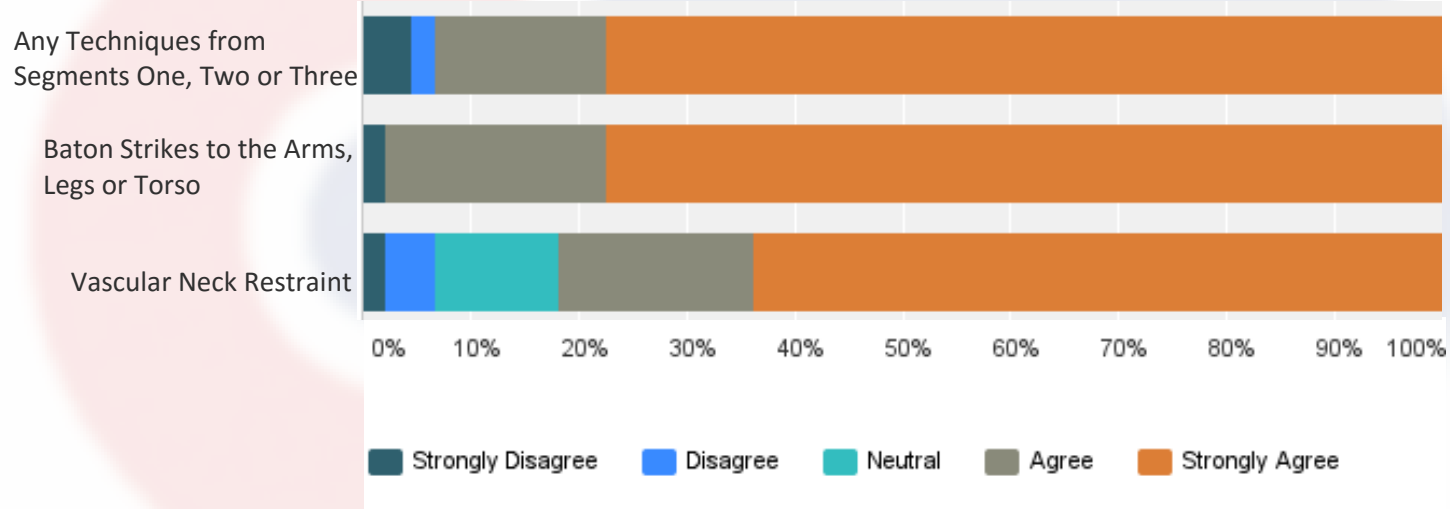


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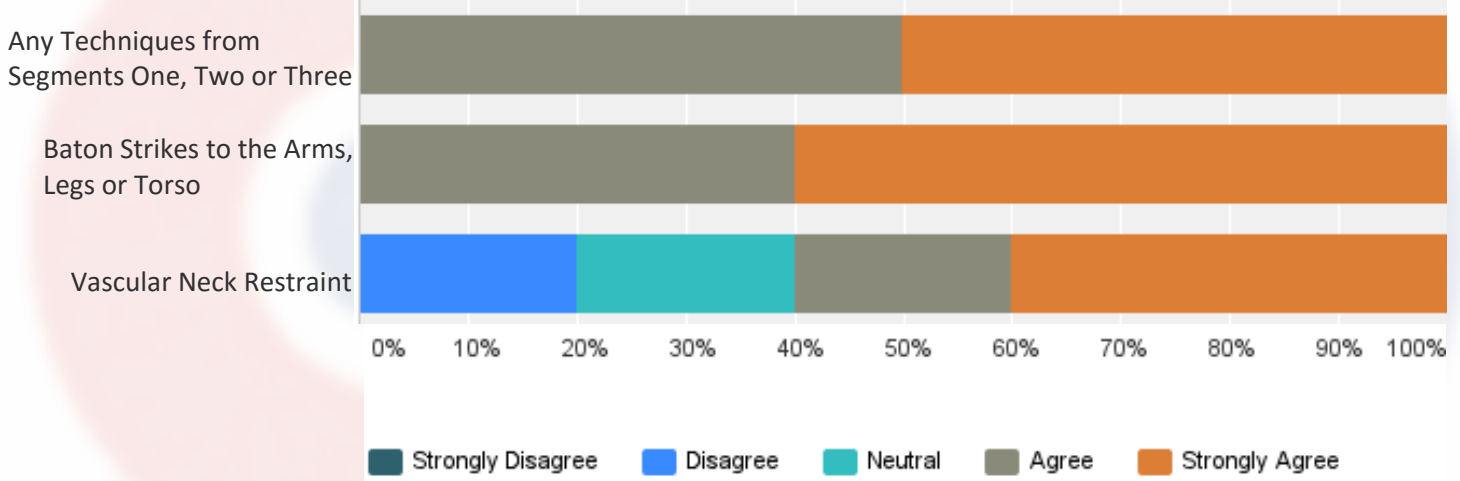
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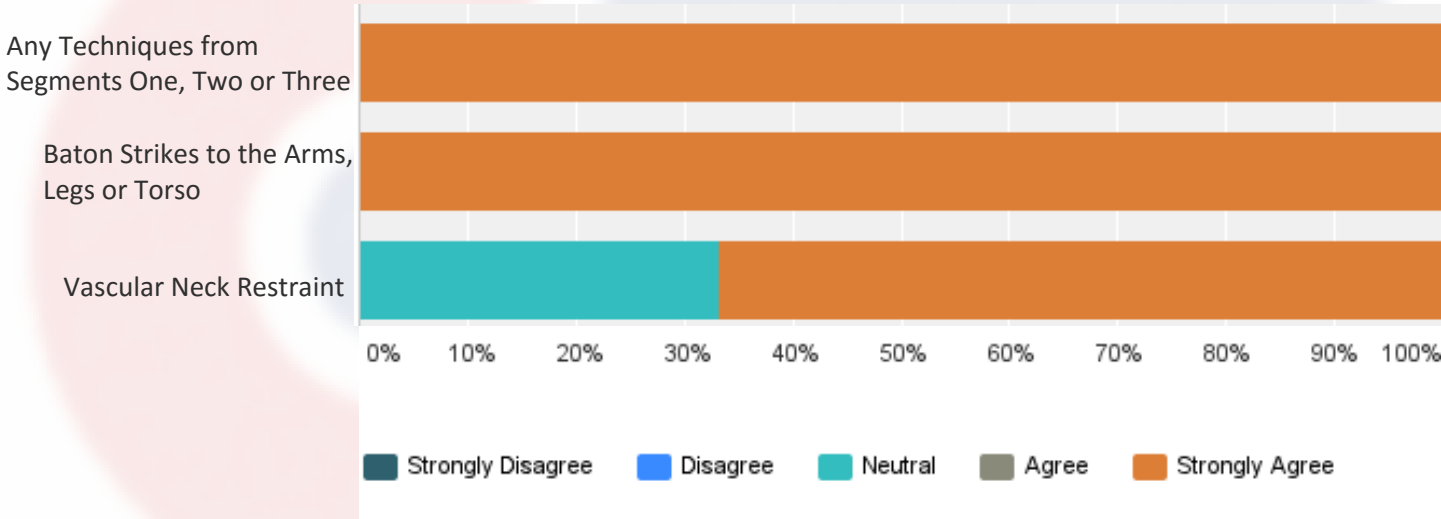
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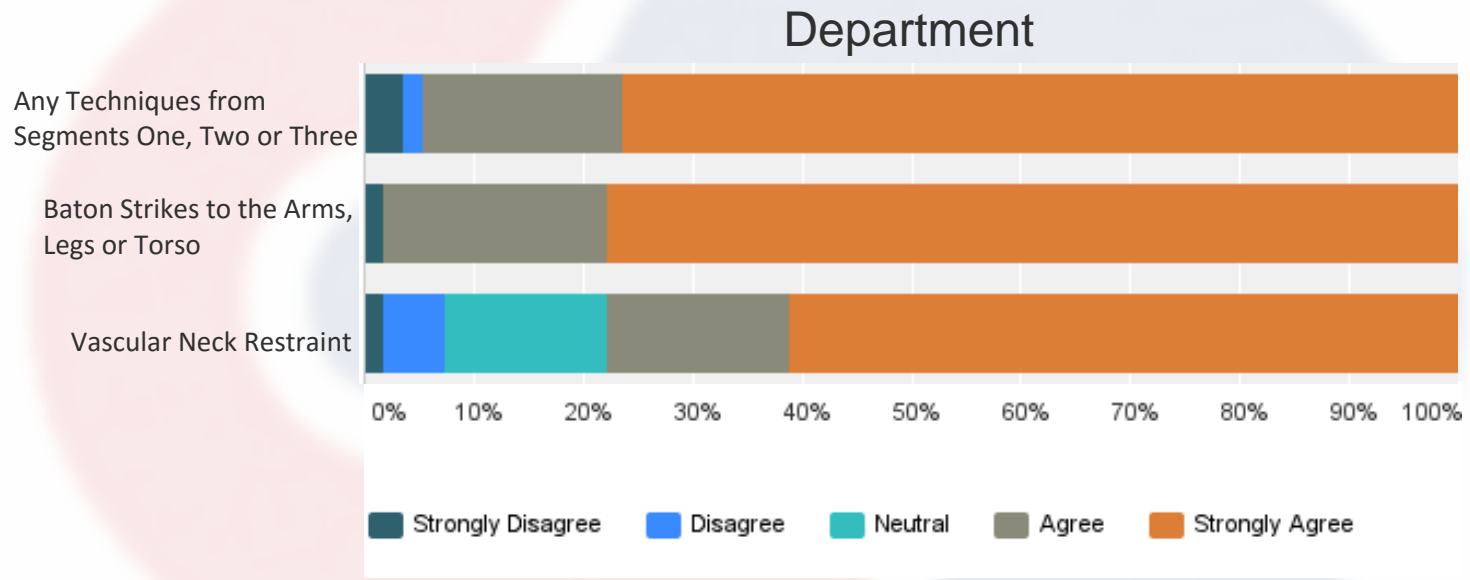


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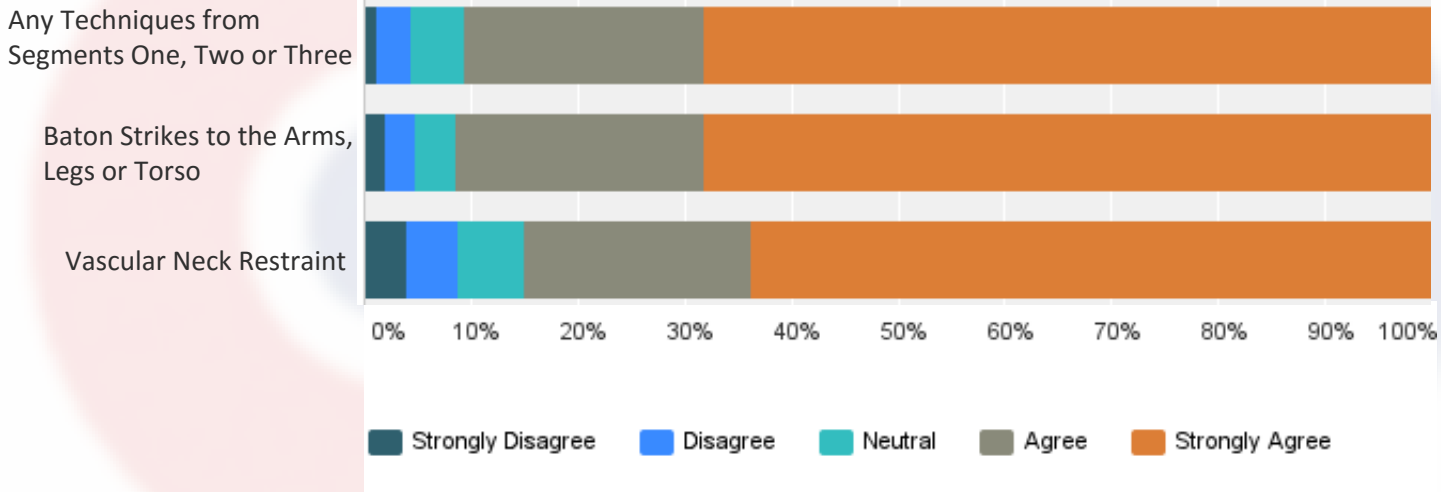


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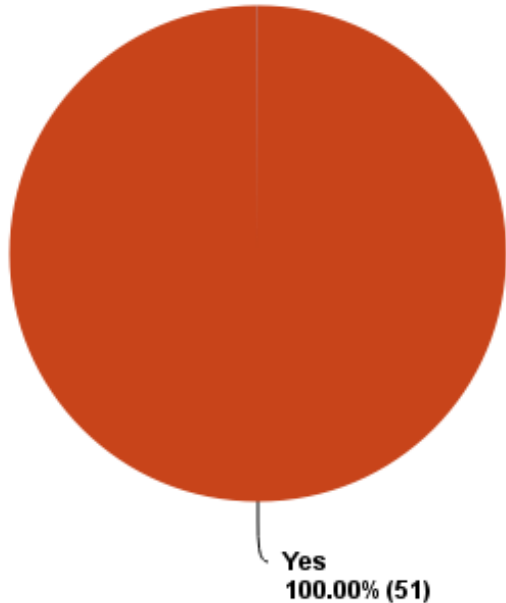
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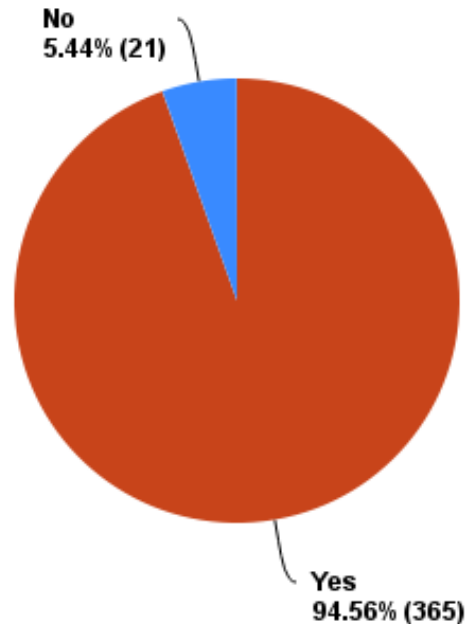


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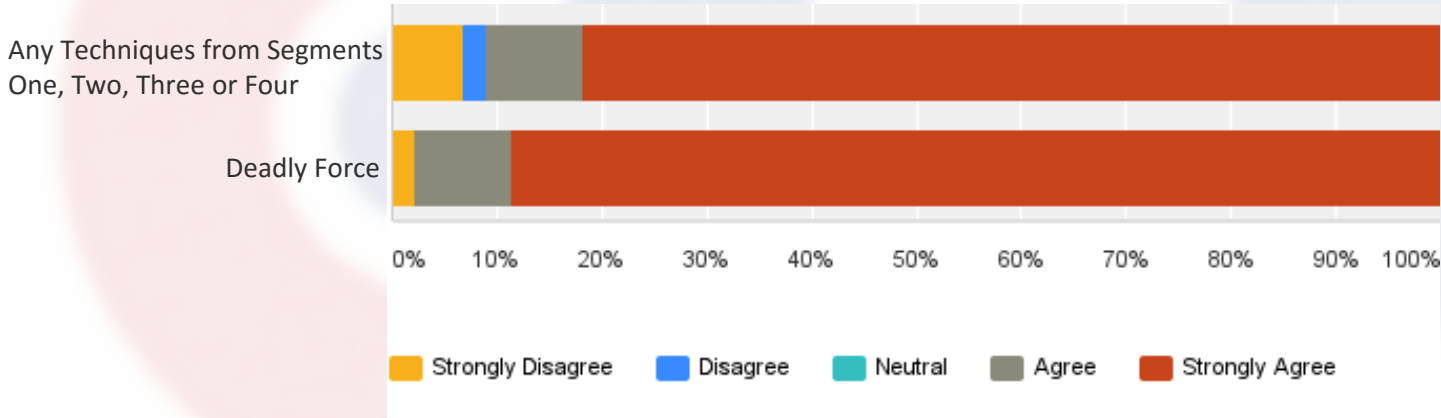


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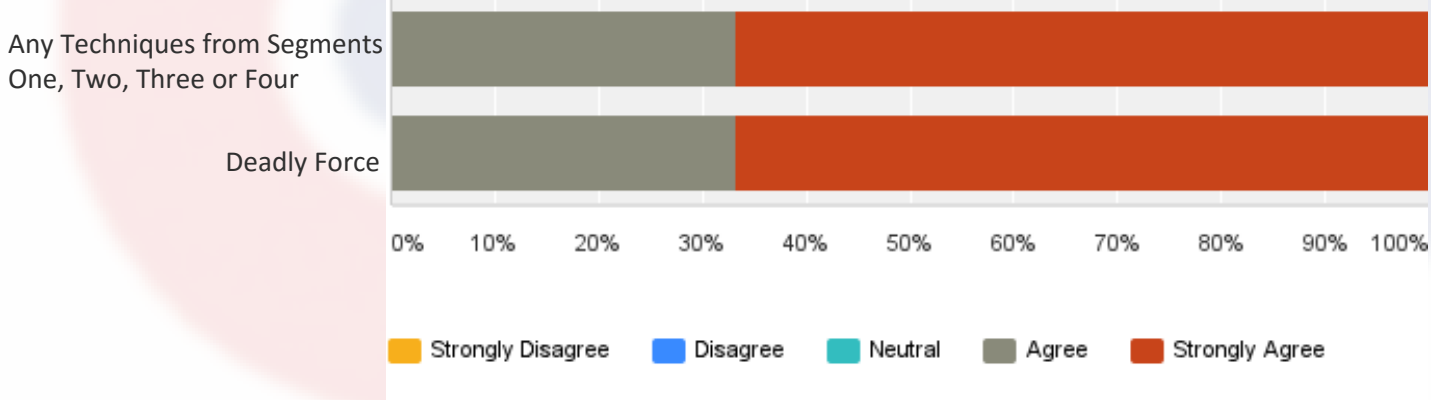
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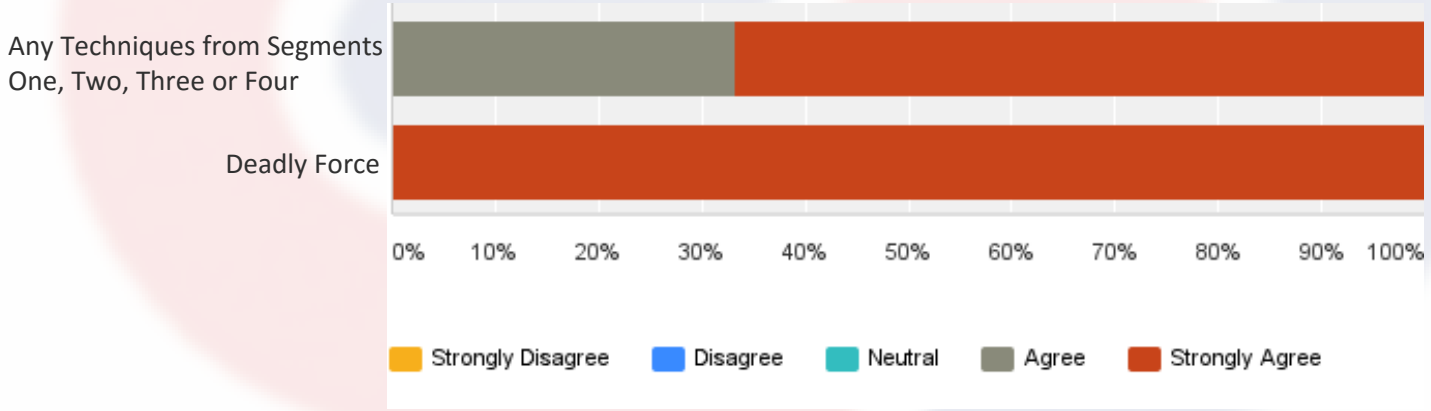
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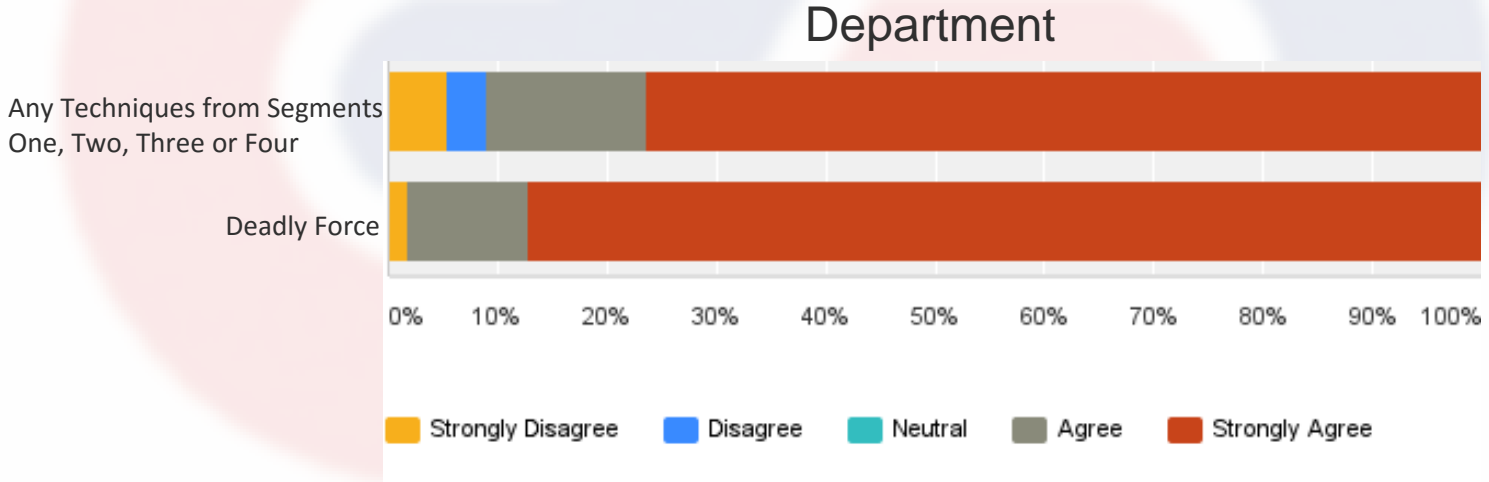


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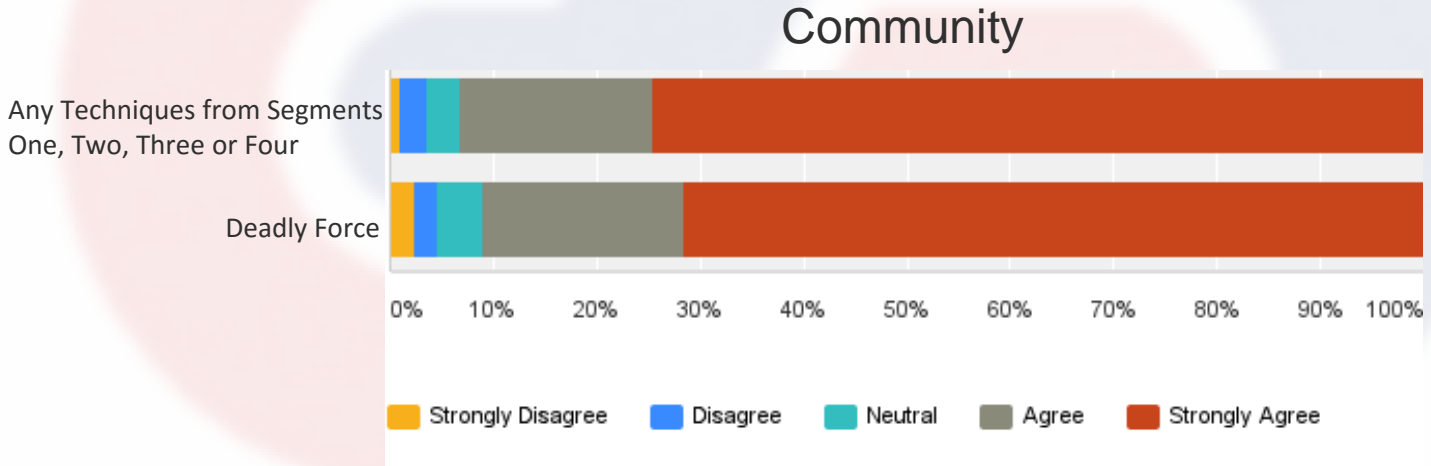
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Q21: How much of a threat does the behavior of the subject in the following examples present to you?

Department

	1 (Least)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 (Most)	Total	Weighted Average
Verbal Resistance or Non- Compliance	0.00% 0	40.00% 2	20.00% 1	20.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	20.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5	3.60
Dead Weight Resistance	20.00% 1	0.00% 0	20.00% 1	20.00% 1	20.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	20.00% 1	0.00% 0	5	4.20
Pulling Away from the Officer	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	20.00% 1	20.00% 1	0.00% 0	40.00% 2	0.00% 0	20.00% 1	0.00% 0	5	5.40
Pushing the Officer Away	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	20.00% 1	20.00% 1	20.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	40.00% 2	5	6.60
Push/Pull Wrestling Type of Encounter	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	40.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	60.00% 3	5	7.80
Subject Striking or Kicking the Officer	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	40.00% 2	0.00% 0	60.00% 3	5	8.20

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Subject Attempting to Seriously Injure or Kill the Officer with their Hands/Feet	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 5	5	9.00
Subject Attempting to Take Away the Officer's Firearm	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 5	5	9.00
Subject Using a Weapon Against the Officer (Gun, Knife, Shank, Club, etc.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 5	5	9.00

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Community

	1 (Least)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 (Most)	Total	Weighted Average
Verbal Resistance or Non- Compliance	19.84% 75	15.34% 58	19.58% 74	10.05% 38	12.96% 49	5.03% 19	6.61% 25	3.44% 13	7.14% 27	378	3.83
Dead Weight Resistance	9.26% 35	15.08% 57	16.93% 64	16.93% 64	14.55% 55	9.26% 35	5.03% 19	5.29% 20	7.67% 29	378	4.33
Pulling Away from the Officer	2.65% 10	6.35% 24	12.17% 46	14.81% 56	18.78% 71	14.29% 54	12.43% 47	8.20% 31	10.32% 39	378	5.36
Pushing the Officer Away	1.33% 5	2.65% 10	5.31% 20	9.81% 37	13.00% 49	16.71% 63	19.89% 75	14.06% 53	17.24% 65	377	6.34
Push/Pull Wrestling Type of Encounter	0.80% 3	1.33% 5	1.60% 6	3.47% 13	12.27% 46	12.27% 46	20.80% 78	21.07% 79	26.40% 99	375	7.09
Subject Striking or Kicking the Officer	0.80% 3	0.00% 0	1.59% 6	1.06% 4	2.39% 9	9.02% 34	12.47% 47	28.38% 107	44.30% 167	377	7.89

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Subject Attempting to Seriously Injure or Kill the Officer with their Hands/Feet	0.80% 3	0.27% 1	0.53% 2	0.27% 1	0.80% 3	2.12% 8	7.16% 27	10.88% 41	77.19% 291	377	8.53
Subject Attempting to Take Away the Officer's Firearm	0.79% 3	0.00% 0	0.53% 2	0.00% 0	0.53% 2	1.06% 4	2.38% 9	7.94% 30	86.77% 328	378	8.72
Subject Using a Weapon Against the Officer (Gun, Knife, Shank, Club, etc.)	0.80% 3	0.00% 0	0.27% 1	0.27% 1	0.53% 2	0.27% 1	1.33% 5	3.47% 13	93.07% 349	375	8.82