

DIVORCE ORIENTATION PROGRAM SUMMARY FOR FY2012

The Divorce Orientation Program for Parents began May, 2007. The statute requires all divorcing couples with children under the age of eighteen to attend a one session, one hour class describing the process of divorce and the effects on all parties involved. The class is held in time frames to accommodate both working and non-working parents. State-wide class schedules are available at <http://www.utcourts.gov/specproj/dived.htm>. The goal of the class is to educate parents regarding the effects of divorce, including the objectives below:

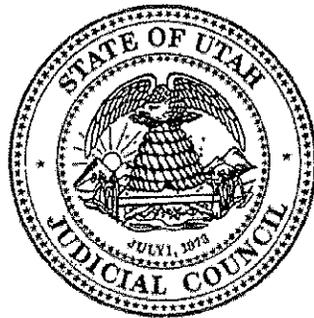
- Options available as alternatives to divorce.
- Resources available from courts and administrative agencies for resolving custody and support issues without filing for divorce.
- Resources available to improve or strengthen the marriage.
- A discussion of the positive and negative consequences of divorce.
- A discussion of the process of divorce.
- Options available for proceeding with a divorce, including, mediation, collaborative law, and litigation.
- A discussion of post-divorce resources
- A discussion of the stages of a marriage.

The Administrative Office of the Courts contracts with mental health professionals throughout the state to teach these classes. Following are the numbers by district of parents who attended the class July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 (FY12).

District	Attendance	District	Attendance	
First	298	Fifth	1073	
Second	1382	Sixth	138	
Third	4724	Seventh	133	Total
Fourth	1503	Eighth	192	9443

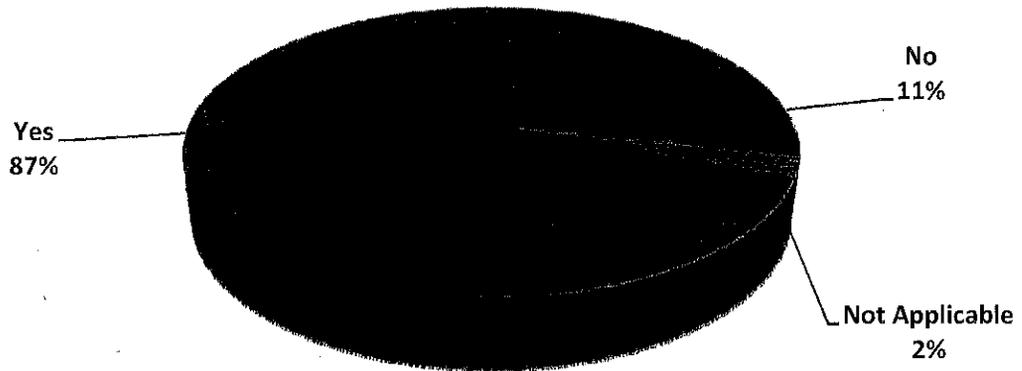
Classes are evaluated by participants at the end of each session. Attached is the summary of the evaluations for the past fiscal year.

**Utah State Courts
Divorce Orientation Class Evaluation
FY 2012**



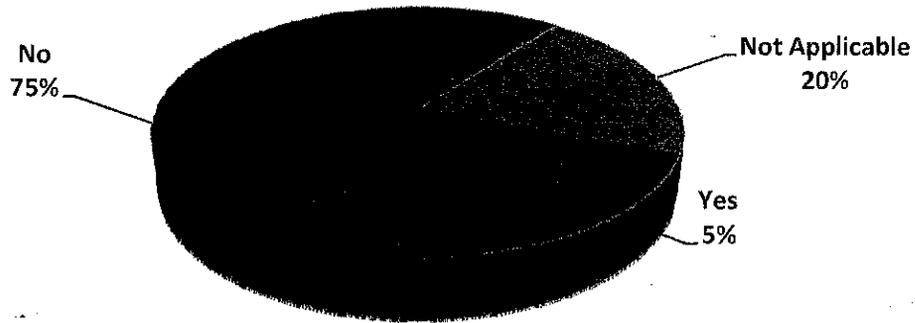
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District 1	34	87%	300	13%	72	1%	406
District 2	80	88%	1187	10%	233	1%	1500
District 3	179	87%	2290	10%	791	3%	3260
District 4	26	86%	517	11%	181	3%	724
District 5	31	87%	460	11%	62	2%	553
District 6	5	93%	146	5%	31	2%	182
District 7	3	84%	121	16%	5	0%	129
District 8	15	88%	146	10%	19	2%	180
Grand Total	373	87%	5167	10%	1394	2%	6934

Q2: I, or my spouse, have filed for a divorce."



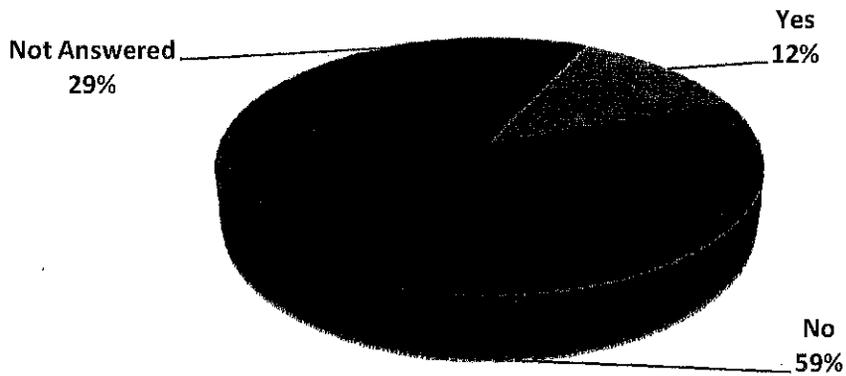
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District 1	34	8%	300	74%	72	18%	406
District 2	80	5%	1187	79%	233	16%	1500
District 3	179	5%	2290	70%	791	24%	3260
District 4	26	4%	517	71%	181	25%	724
District 5	31	6%	460	83%	62	11%	553
District 6	5	3%	146	80%	31	17%	182
District 7	3	2%	121	94%	5	4%	129
District 8	15	8%	146	81%	19	11%	180
Grand Total	373	5%	5167	75%	1394	20%	6934

Q2: I, or my spouse, have filed for a temporary separation.



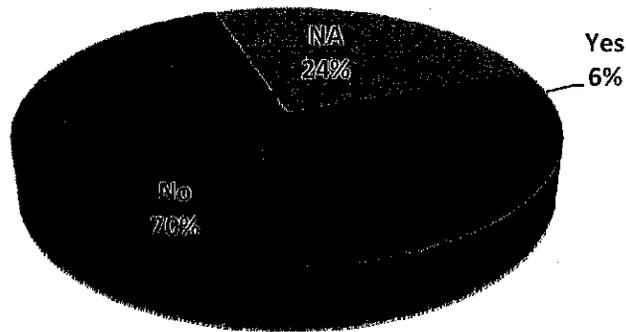
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	#	%		#	%		
District 1	52	13%	253	62%	101	25%	406
District 2	197	13%	976	65%	327	22%	1500
District 3	384	12%	1753	54%	1123	34%	3260
District 4	93	13%	412	57%	219	30%	724
District 5	70	13%	359	62%	124	25%	553
District 6	20	11%	116	64%	46	25%	182
District 7	25	19%	81	63%	23	18%	129
District 8	24	13%	117	62%	39	22%	180
Grand Total	865	12%	4067	65%	2002	0%	6934

Q3: I have not filed for a divorce, nor a temporary separation, but I am thinking seriously about it.

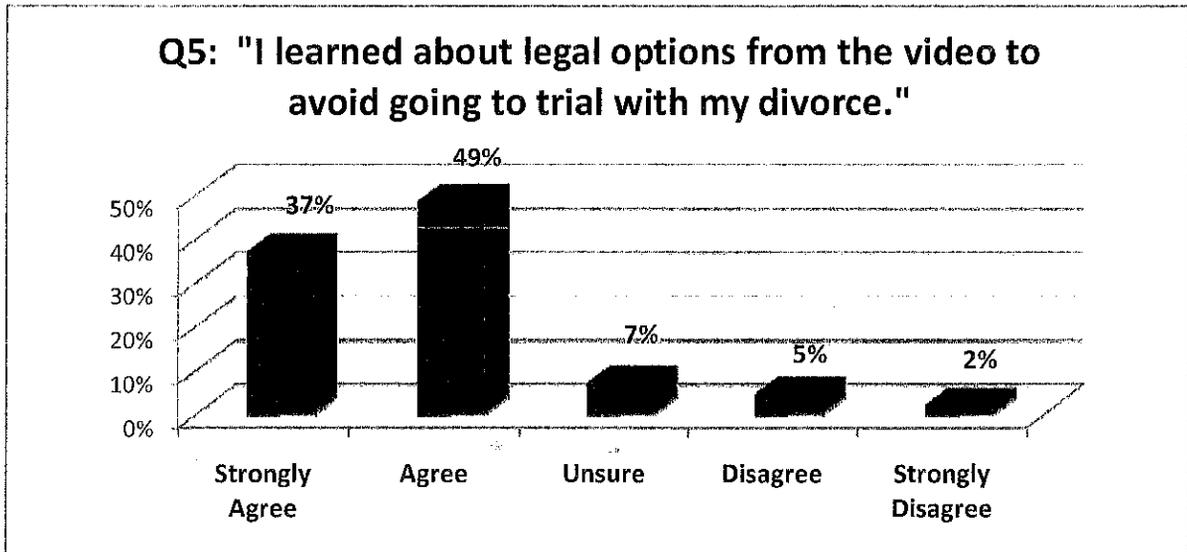


	Yes		No		Not Applicable		Total	
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District 1	23	0%	299	4%	84	1%	406	6%
District 2	112	2%	1117	16%	270	4%	1499	22%
District 3	137	2%	2150	31%	973	14%	3260	47%
District 4	33	0%	488	7%	202	3%	723	10%
District 5	40	1%	417	6%	96	1%	553	8%
District 6	14	0%	131	2%	37	1%	182	3%
District 7	9	0%	103	1%	17	0%	129	2%
District 8	26	0%	128	2%	26	0%	180	3%
Grand Total	394	6%	4833	70%	1705	25%	6932	100%

Q4: The information presented has caused me to reconsider divorcing my spouse.

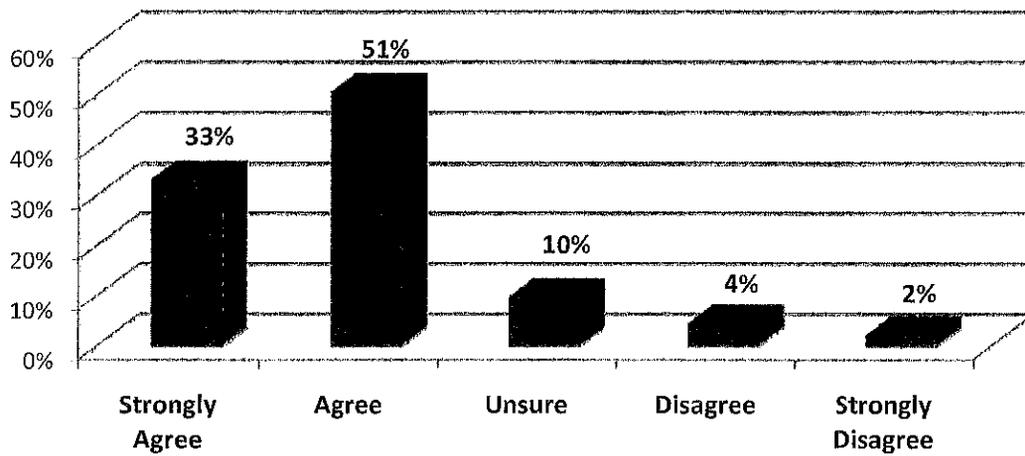


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District 1	106	27%	194	49%	40	10%	37	9%	21	5%	398
District 2	617	41%	698	47%	76	5%	60	4%	39	3%	1490
District 3	1217	38%	1547	49%	223	7%	133	4%	51	2%	3171
District 4	314	44%	331	47%	36	5%	19	3%	11	2%	711
District 5	101	19%	278	51%	82	15%	56	10%	25	5%	542
District 6	57	31%	108	59%	8	4%	6	3%	3	2%	182
District 7	43	33%	61	47%	15	12%	7	5%	3	2%	129
District 8	78	44%	82	46%	12	7%	4	2%	3	2%	179
Grand Total	2533	37%	3299	49%	492	7%	322	5%	156	2%	6802



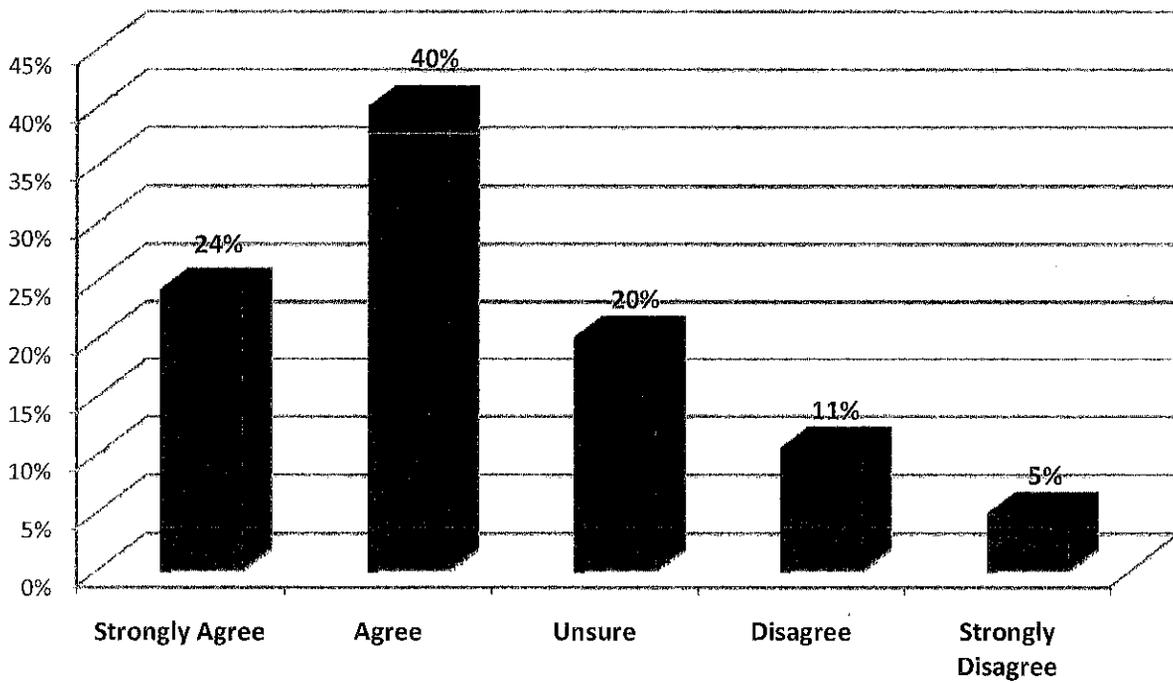
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District 2	537	36%	720	48%	135	9%	63	4%	34	2%	1489
District 3	1139	36%	1614	51%	273	9%	106	3%	50	2%	3182
District 4	279	39%	356	50%	45	6%	19	3%	14	2%	713
District 5	82	15%	285	52%	89	16%	67	12%	22	4%	545
District 6	41	23%	101	56%	28	15%	7	4%	4	2%	181
District 7	32	25%	70	54%	20	16%	5	4%	2	2%	129
District 8	67	37%	97	54%	12	7%	2	1%	2	1%	180
Grand Total	2264	33%	3445	51%	662	10%	304	4%	143	2%	6818

Q6: "I learned about resources available to resolve custody and support issues *without* filing for divorce."



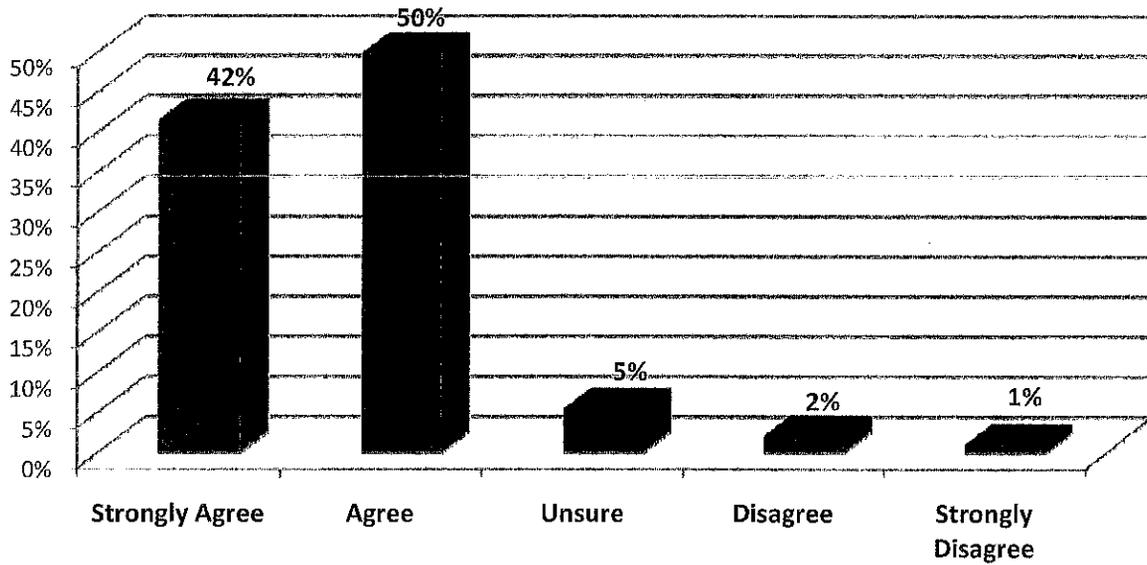
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District 1	71	18%	158	40%	89	22%	48	12%	34	9%	400
District 2	456	31%	649	44%	205	14%	100	7%	73	5%	1483
District 3	705	22%	1151	36%	752	24%	393	12%	159	5%	3160
District 4	192	27%	267	38%	148	21%	72	10%	28	4%	707
District 5	81	15%	249	46%	101	19%	84	16%	26	5%	541
District 6	35	19%	92	51%	34	19%	14	8%	7	4%	182
District 7	31	24%	68	53%	19	15%	5	4%	6	5%	129
District 8	74	41%	84	47%	17	9%	2	1%	2	1%	179
Grand Total	1645	24%	2718	40%	1365	20%	718	11%	335	5%	6781

Q7: "I learned about resources available to improve or strengthen my marriage."



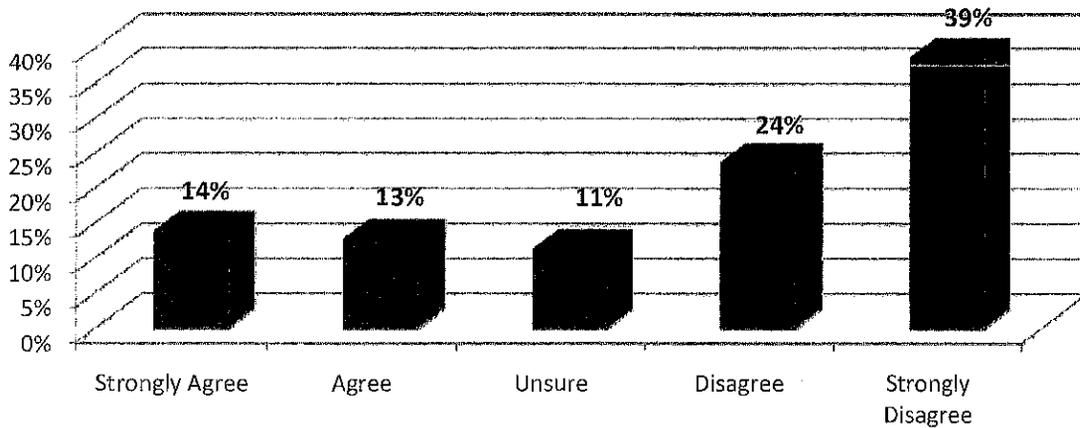
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District 1	134	33%	221	55%	23	6%	16	4%	8	2%	402
District 2	652	44%	714	48%	71	5%	29	2%	24	2%	1490
District 3	1388	43%	1565	49%	164	5%	48	2%	29	1%	3194
District 4	334	47%	329	46%	34	5%	8	1%	7	1%	712
District 5	140	26%	311	57%	57	10%	33	6%	6	1%	547
District 6	71	39%	99	55%	7	4%	3	2%	1	1%	181
District 7	33	26%	76	59%	12	9%	6	5%	2	2%	129
District 8	87	48%	91	51%	2	1%		0%		0%	180
Grand Total	2839	42%	3406	50%	370	5%	143	2%	77	1%	6835

Q8: "I learned about how a divorce will impact me and my family."

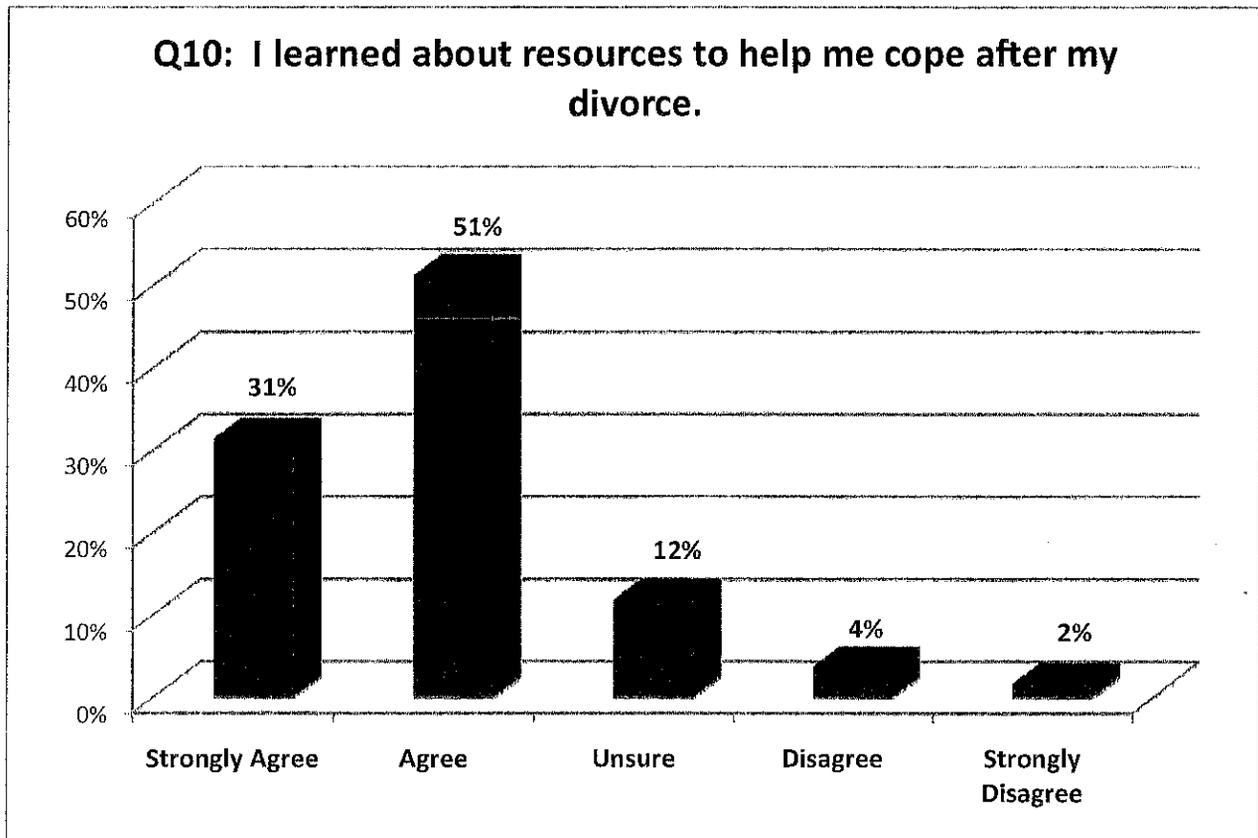


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Location	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
District 1	35	9%	52	13%	38	10%	77	19%	196	49%	398
District 2	211	14%	179	12%	152	10%	325	22%	613	41%	1480
District 3	468	15%	422	13%	339	11%	749	24%	1182	37%	3160
District 4	114	16%	80	11%	92	13%	159	22%	265	37%	710
District 5	60	11%	85	16%	61	11%	153	28%	183	34%	542
District 6	17	9%	18	10%	30	17%	56	31%	60	33%	181
District 7	11	9%	11	9%	17	13%	38	29%	52	40%	129
District 8	22	12%	12	7%	34	19%	44	25%	67	37%	179
Grand Total	938	14%	859	13%	763	11%	1601	24%	2618	39%	6779

Q9: "I plan to make a stronger effort to work out the differences with my spouse and to stay married."

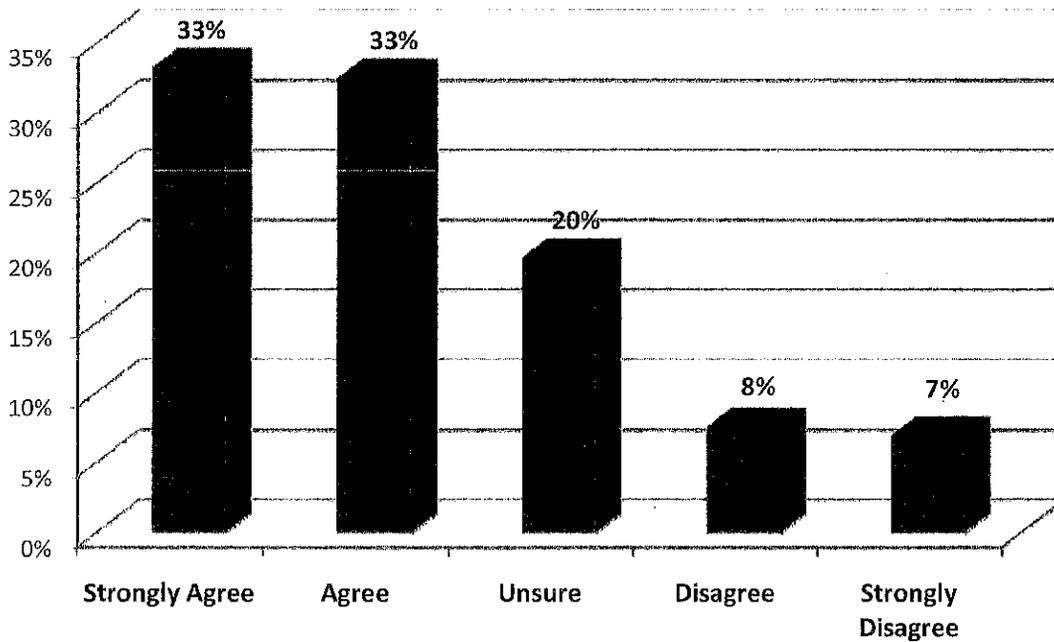


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Location	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
District 1	73	18%	200	50%	84	21%	26	7%	16	4%	399
District 2	469	31%	674	45%	211	14%	86	6%	51	3%	1491
District 3	1079	34%	1706	53%	307	10%	73	2%	33	1%	3198
District 4	282	39%	368	51%	48	7%	11	2%	6	1%	715
District 5	95	17%	279	51%	112	21%	48	9%	11	2%	545
District 6	48	26%	108	59%	17	9%	7	4%	2	1%	182
District 7	30	23%	80	62%	13	10%	6	5%		0%	129
District 8	69	38%	89	49%	20	11%	1	1%	1	1%	180
Grand Total	2145	31%	3504	51%	812	12%	258	4%	120	2%	6839



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	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
District 1	76	19%	116	29%	99	25%	43	11%	64	16%	398
District 2	550	37%	460	31%	246	16%	102	7%	137	9%	1495
District 3	1109	35%	1053	33%	639	20%	231	7%	174	5%	3206
District 4	239	33%	267	37%	145	20%	40	6%	26	4%	717
District 5	133	24%	185	34%	115	21%	62	11%	54	10%	549
District 6	76	42%	61	34%	30	16%	13	7%	2	1%	182
District 7	27	21%	38	29%	38	29%	15	12%	11	9%	129
District 8	70	39%	49	27%	39	22%	13	7%	8	4%	179
Grand Total	2280	33%	2229	33%	1351	20%	519	8%	476	7%	6855

Q11: "I think this divorce orientation course should be mandatory for anyone thinking about divorce."



Location	Strongly Agree		Agree		Unsure		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Responses
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
District 1	230	58%	151	38%	10	3%	4	1%	5	1%	400
District 2	1110	74%	357	24%	12	1%	4	0%	11	1%	1494
District 3	2086	65%	1019	32%	73	2%	11	0%	13	0%	3202
District 4	469	65%	228	32%	15	2%	3	0%	2	0%	717
District 5	282	51%	233	42%	23	4%	7	1%	5	1%	550
District 6	116	64%	66	36%		0%		0%		0%	182
District 7	52	40%	65	50%	9	7%	1	1%	2	2%	129
District 8	131	73%	47	26%	2	1%		0%		0%	180
Grand Total	4476	65%	2166	32%	144	2%	30	0%	38	1%	6854

