2020 Licensure Survey **Generated: 3/9/2021 3:40:44 PM**

59 Jurisdictions Included in the report:

Alabama (AL)	Alaska (AK)	American Samoa (AS)	Arizona (AZ)	Arkansas (AR)

Survey Terminology

The following terms are used throughout all surveys:

***Board of Nursing*: Jurisdiction's governmental agency responsible for the regulation of nursing practice. Includes any other terminology to refer to the regulatory authority (i.e. commission, examiners, registration, jurisdiction). When referring to board of nursing, the reference collectively includes Board Members, Executive Officer and Staff.**

***Jurisdiction*: Refers to state, territory or district where a board of nursing is located. May also be used to refer generally to the board of nursing in a particular jurisdiction.**

***Board Staff*: Staff of the Board of Nursing**

***Executive Officer*: Person responsible for running the board of nursing. Includes any other terminology to refer to that authorized person (i.e. Executive Director)**

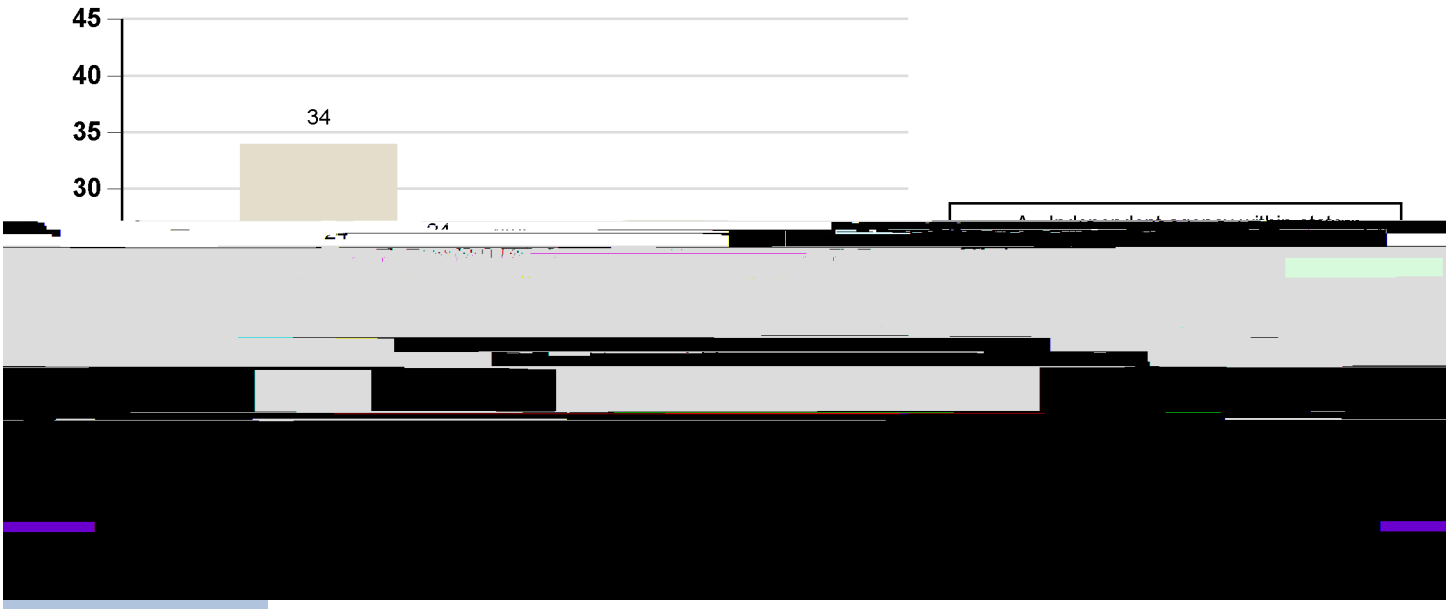
***Board Member*: Member of the governing body of the board of nursing as outlined by statute**

***Practical nurse or PN*: Licensed practical or vocational nurse (LPN/LVN)**

***Temporary Practice Permit: A* time limited permit that allows an applicant, who meets all qualifications for licensure, to practice while waiting for specific information regarding their application**

***Substance Use Disorder:* Encompasses a pattern of behaviors that range from misuse to dependency or addiction, whether the substance is alcohol, legal drugs or illegal drugs**

Agency Type:

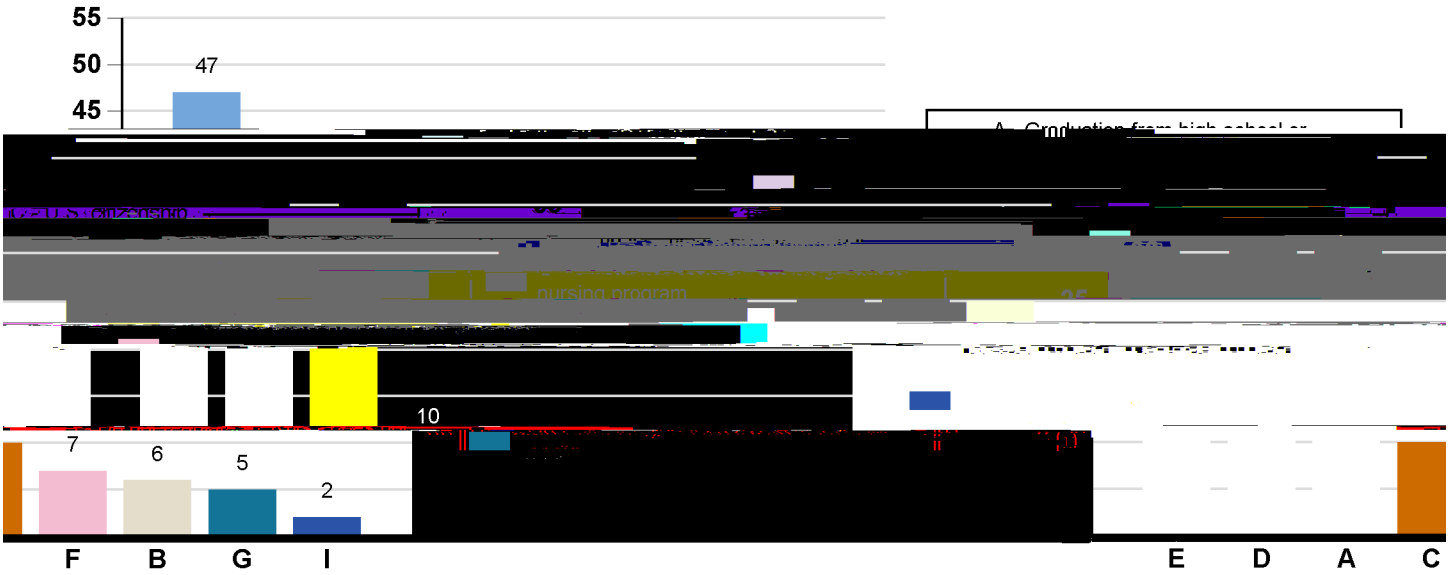


Responses

Q2. Which of the following are a requirement for initial RN licensure? (Check all that apply.)

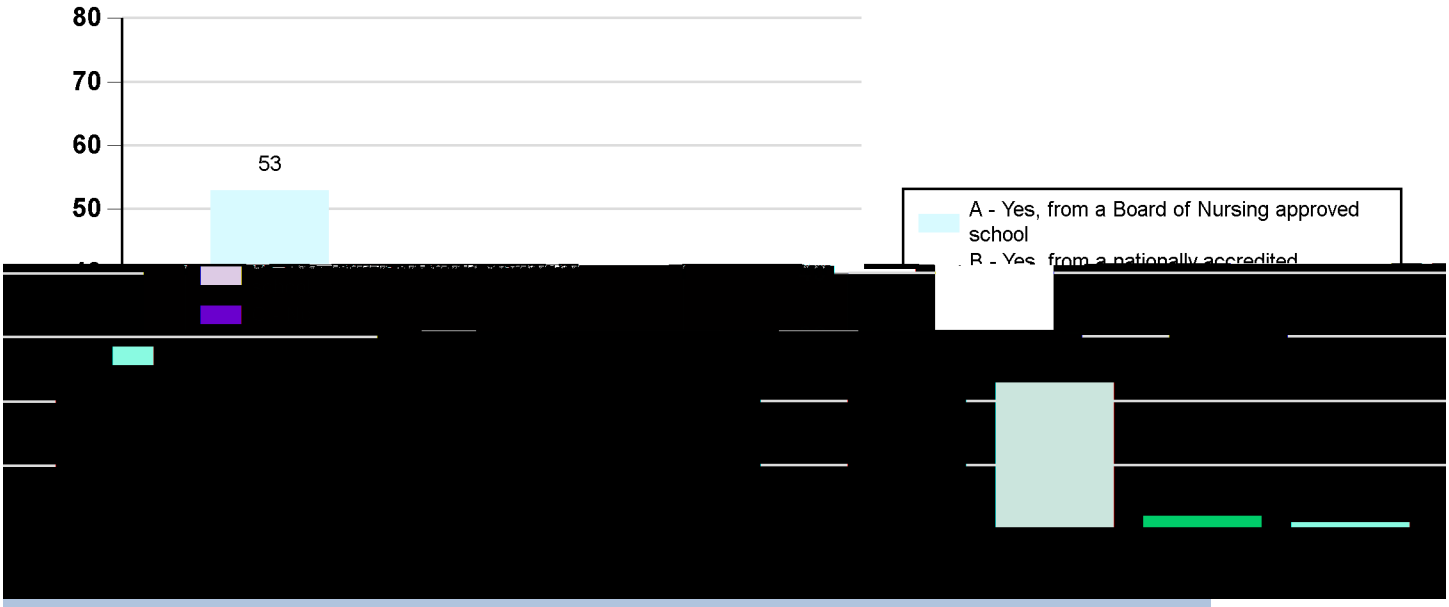
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Graduation from high school or its equivalent	AL, AR, AS, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MO, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI WI, WV-RN	32	54%
Minimum age			

Q3. Which of the following are a requirement for initial APRN licensure? (Check all that apply.)



Responses

Q4. Is graduation from a nursing education program a requirement for initial RN or PN licensure? (Check all that apply.)

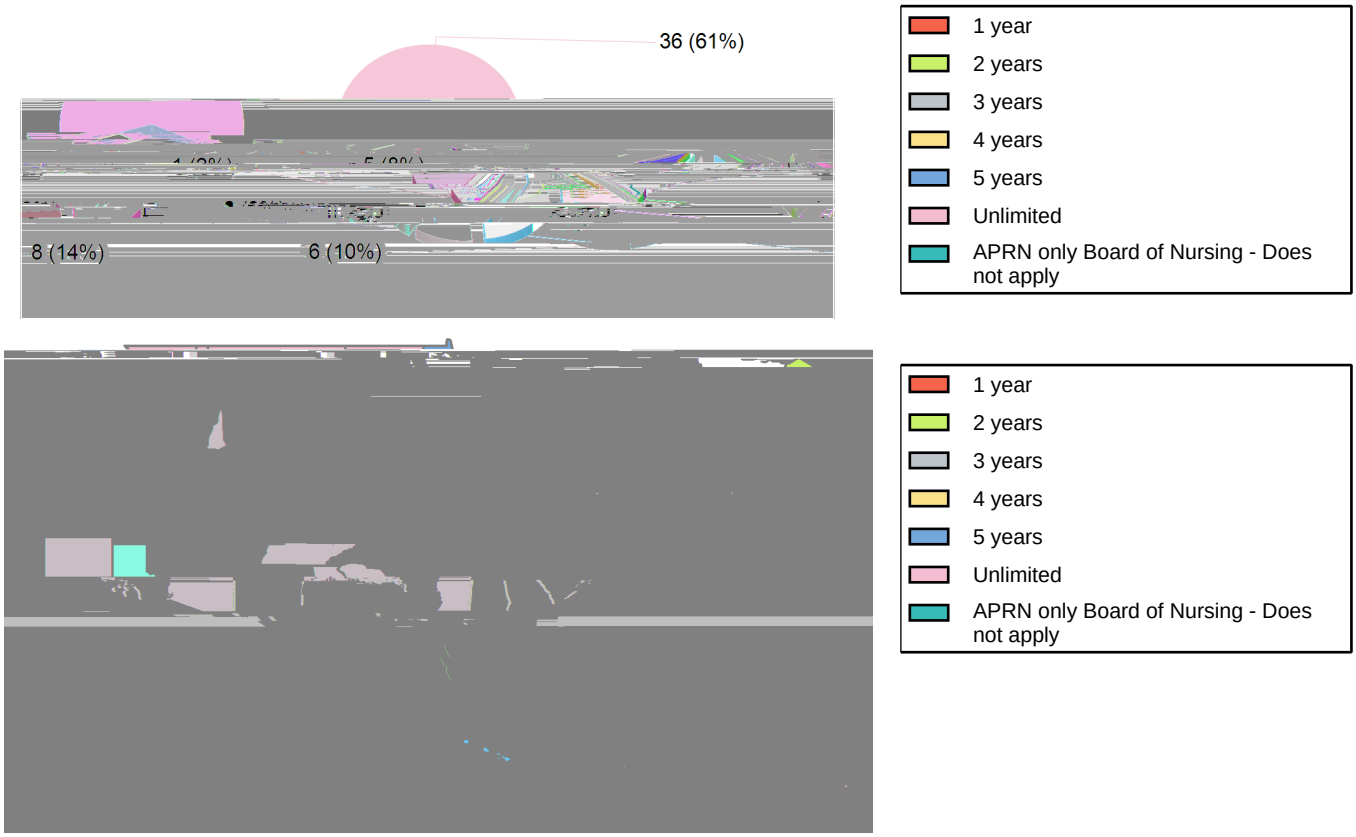


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of

Q5. Are graduates from a prelicensure nursing program without a clinical component allowed licensure? (Check all that apply.)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Yes, if from a Board of Nursing approved school	AR, CNMI, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, MS, MT, NC, NM, OH, OR, SC, TX, WV-RN, WY	17	29%
Yes, if from a nationally accredited school	AK, CNMI, HI, IL, MS, MT, NE, NV, SC, SD, UT, WV-RN	12	21%
No	AL, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, ND, NH, NJ, NY, OK, PA, RI, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN	36	62%

Q7. What is the time limit for applicants to pass the NCLEX after graduation?



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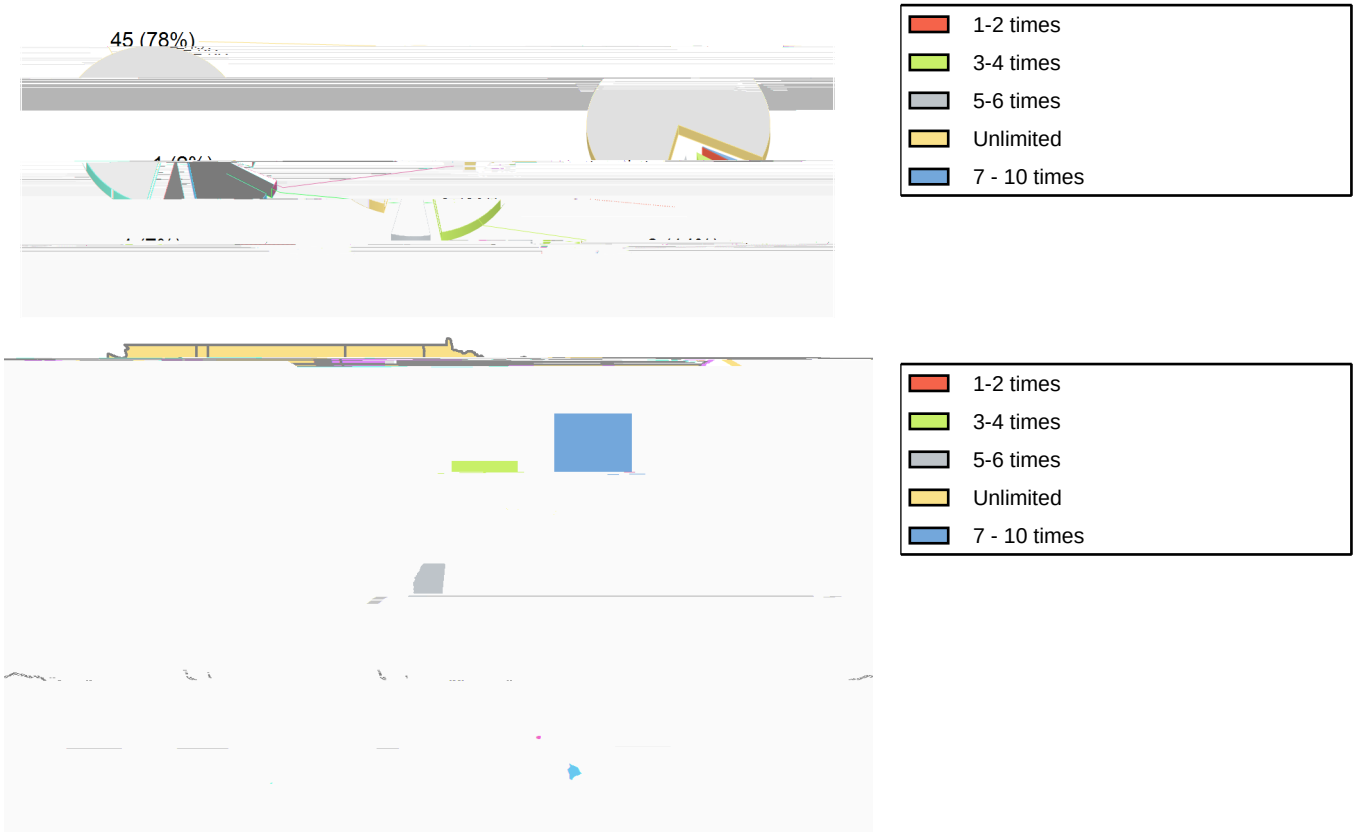
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1 year	GU	1	2%
2 years	AZ, HI, KS, LA-PN, MI, MS, OK, OR	8	14%
3 years	DC, GA, NH, NM, SC, TN	6	10%
4 years	LA-RN, TX	2	3%
5 years	DE, MN, UT, VT, WY	5	8%
Unlimited	AK, AL, AR, AS, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OH, PA, RI, SD, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	36	61%
APRN only Board of Nursing - Does not			

Q8. What is the total number of times an initial applicant can take the NCLEX?



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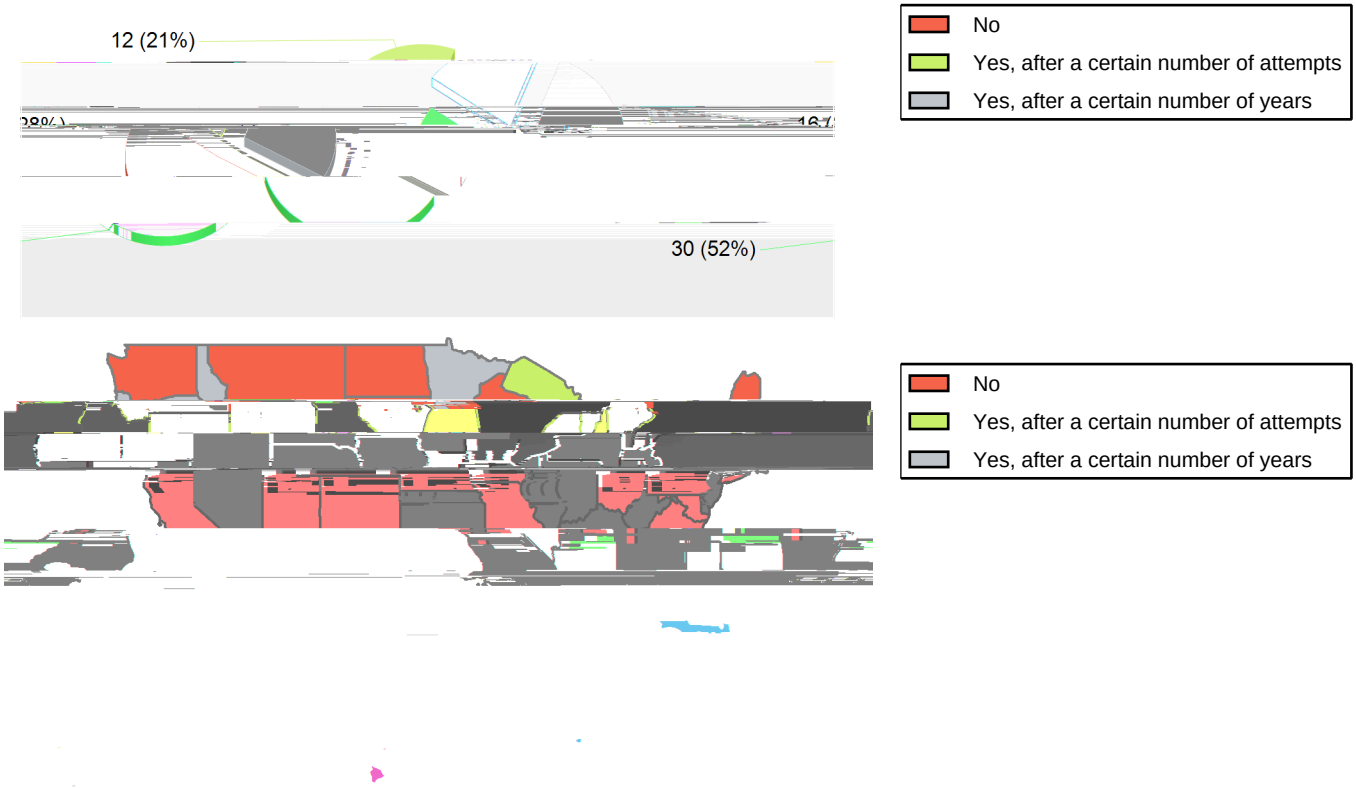
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-2 times		0	0%
3-4 times	CO, GU, HI, KY, LA-RN, NM, NV, VI	8	14%
5-6 times	LA-PN, MI, MS, NH	4	7%
Unlimited	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN		

Q9. Does the Board of Nursing require remediation after a certain number of failed NCLEX attempts?



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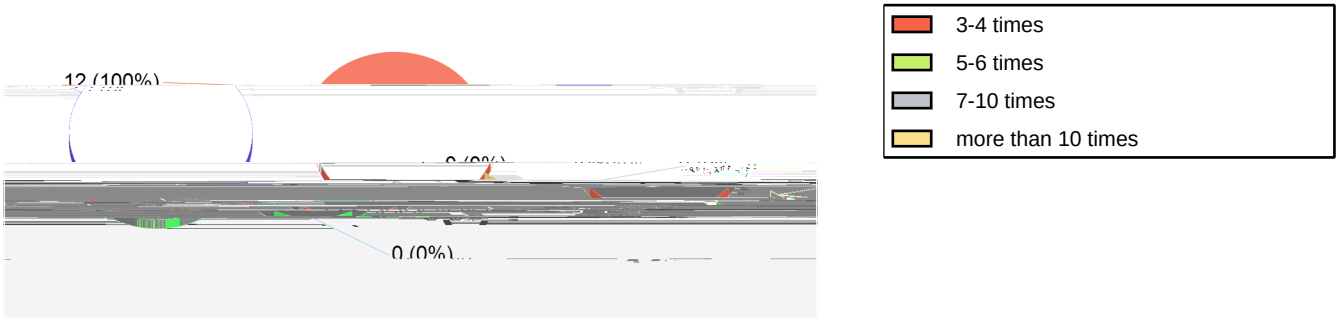
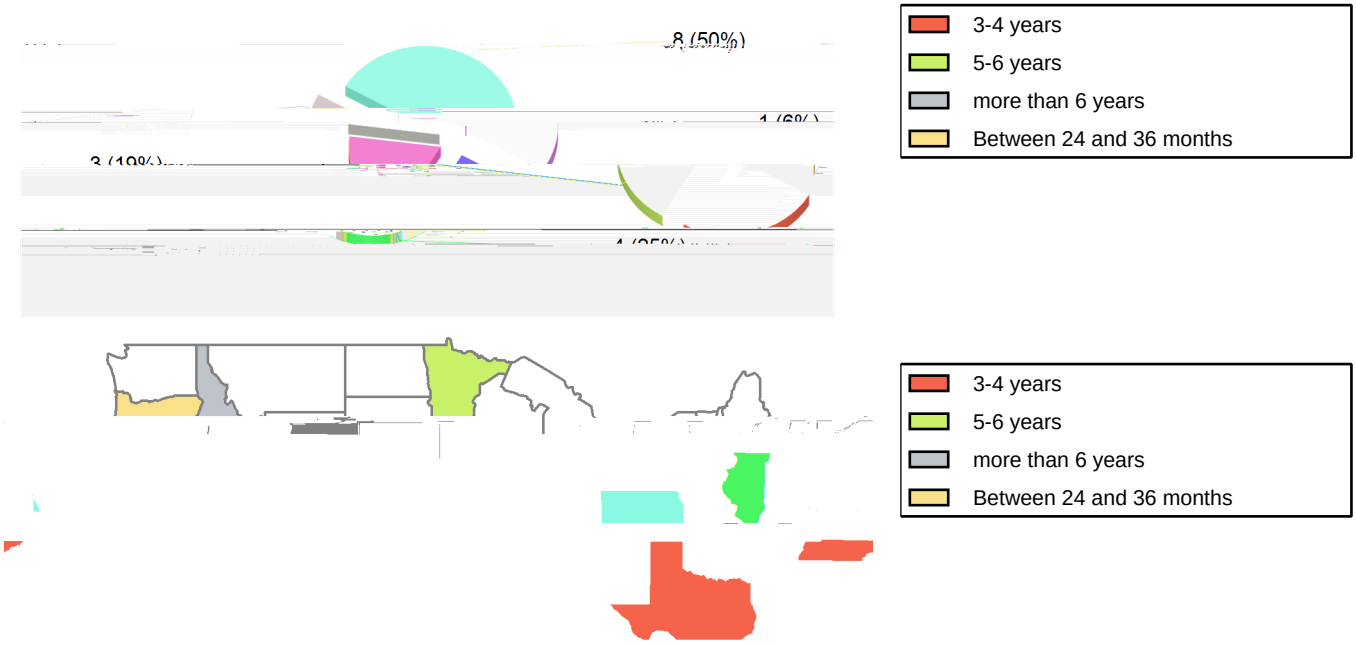
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, GA, IA, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NY, OH, PA, RI, SD, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY	30	52%
Yes, after a certain number of attempts	AS, FL, GU, HI, IN, KY, MI, NH, NJ, NV, VI, WV-RN	12	21%
Yes, after a certain number of years	AK, AZ, CNMI, DC, DE, ID, IL, KS, LA-PN, MN, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, WV-PN	16	28%

10. How many failed NCLEX attempts require an applicant to complete remediation before another NCLEX attempt?



11. How many years of failed NCLEX attempts require an applicant to complete remediation before another NCLEX attempt?



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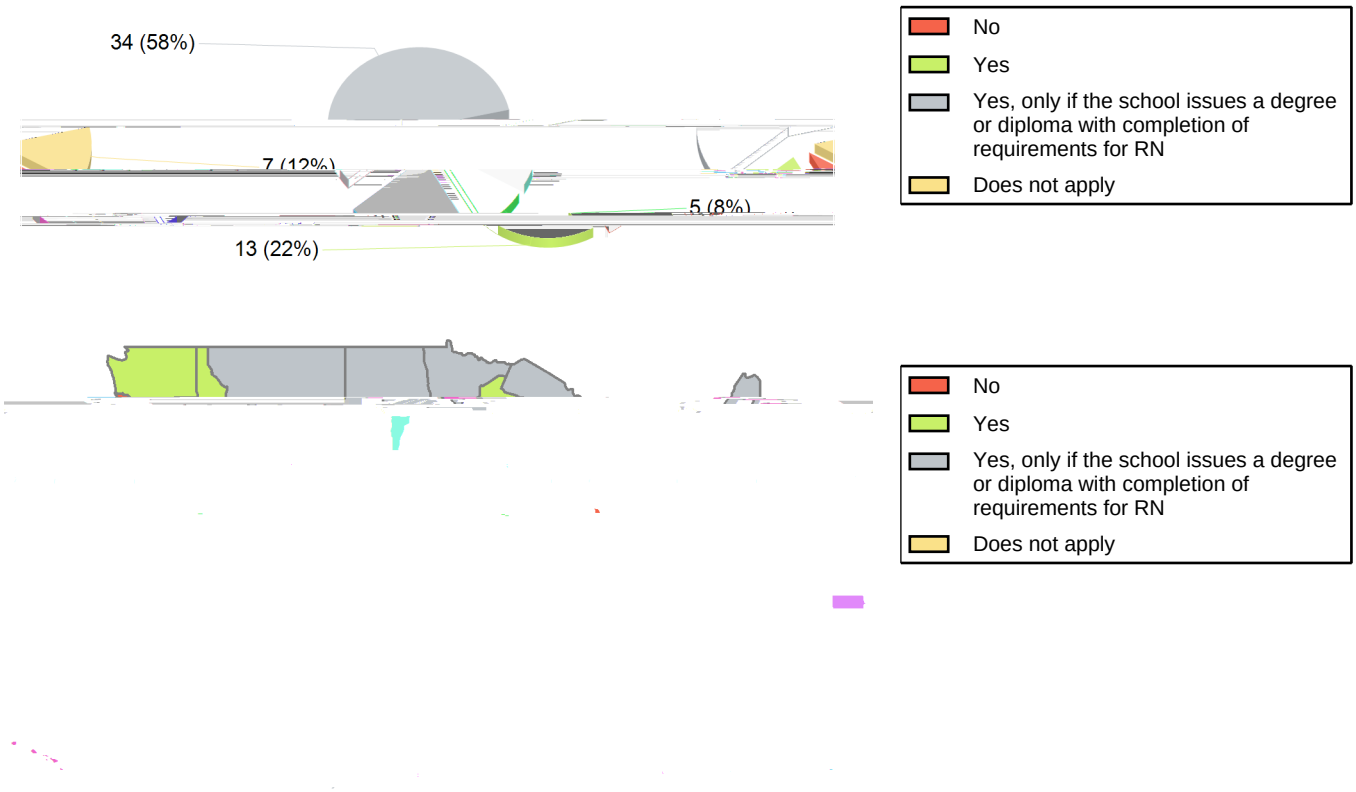
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
3-4 years	AK, IL, TN, TX	4	25%
5-6 years			

Q13. Are applicants in a graduate entry-level nursing degree program eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination following completion of the Board of Nursing s educational requirements for a RN?



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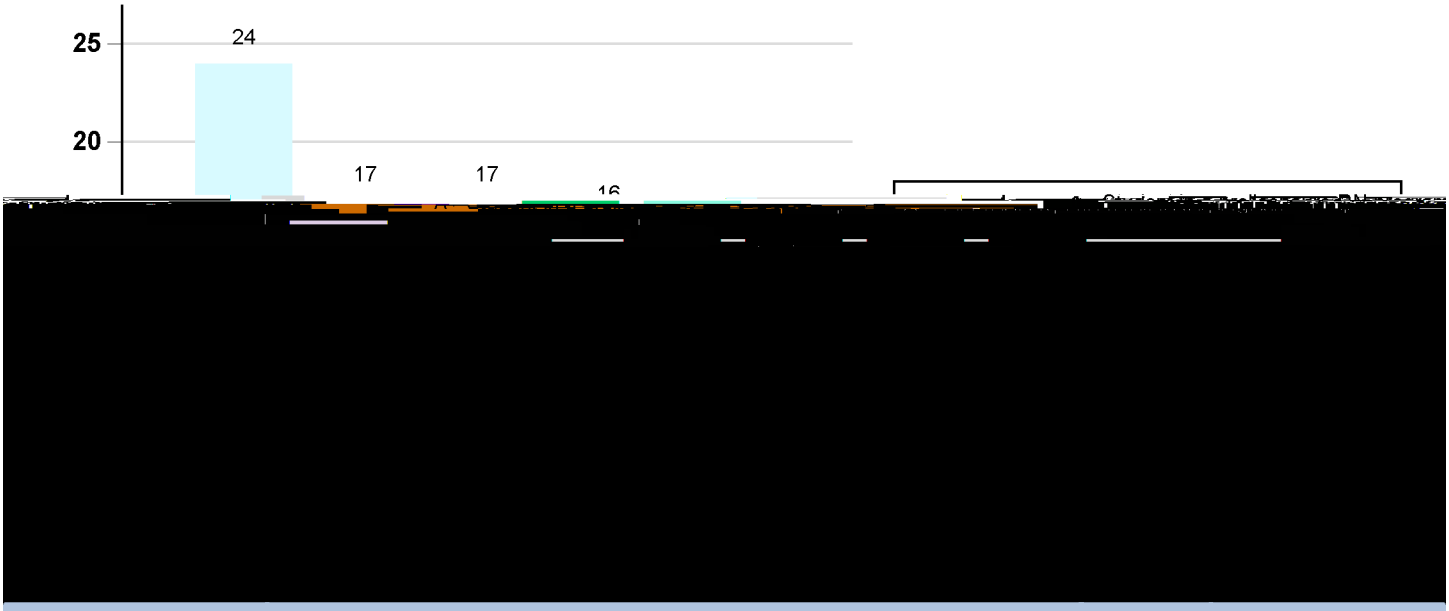
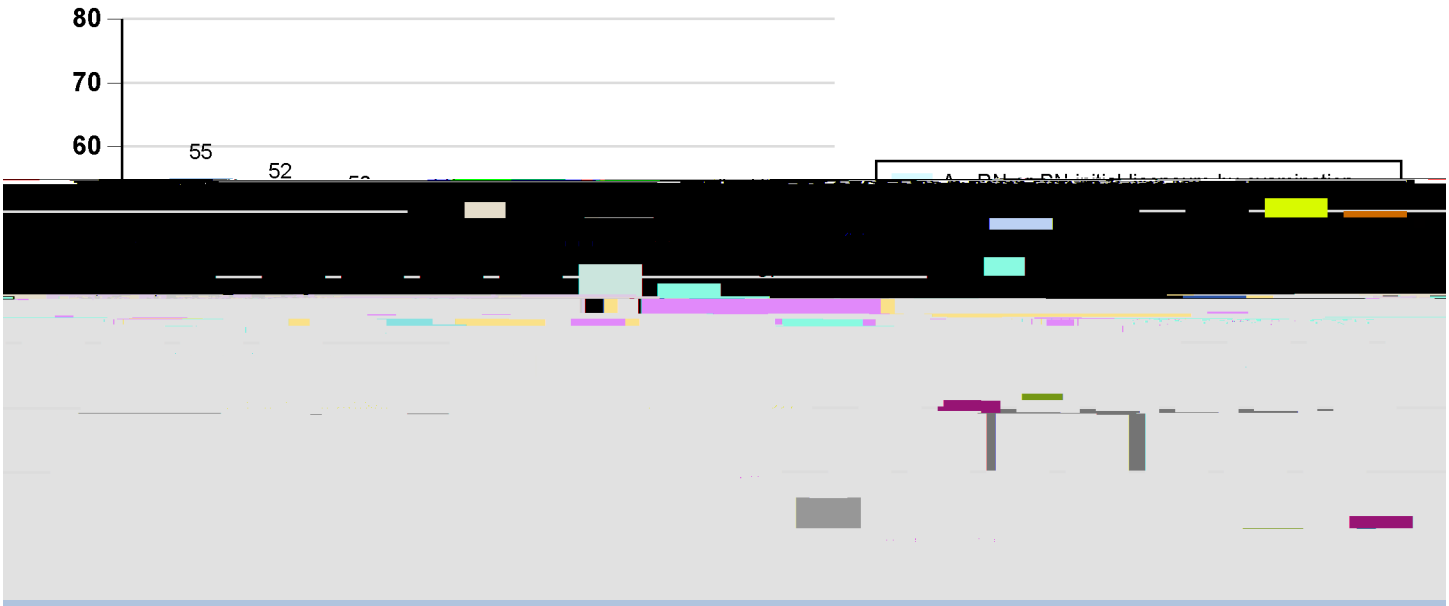
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	IA, KY, NC, OR, VI	5	

Q14. Are any of the following eligible to take the NCLEX-PN? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Student in a prelicensure RN program following completion the Board of Nursing s educational requirements for a PN	AL, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, FL, GU, HI, ID, IN, MA, MD, MT, NE, NH, NM, OK, RI, SC, SD, UT, WA, WI, WY	24	41%
Graduates of an RN program	AS, AZ, CNMI, CO, FL, GU, HI, MD, MI, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR	16	27%
Graduates of an RN program, only if they meet specific state requirements	AK, AL, AR, CA-VN, GU, ID, KS, KY, MD, MI, MO, MS, NC, NM, SD, UT, WA	17	29%
None of the above	CT, DC, DE, GA, IA, IL, LA-PN, ME, MN, ND, OH, PA, TN, TX, VA, VI, WV-PN	17	29%
Does not apply	CA-RN, LA-RN, NE-APRN, VT, WV-RN	5	8%

Q15. Can licensure applications be submitted online? (Check all that apply)



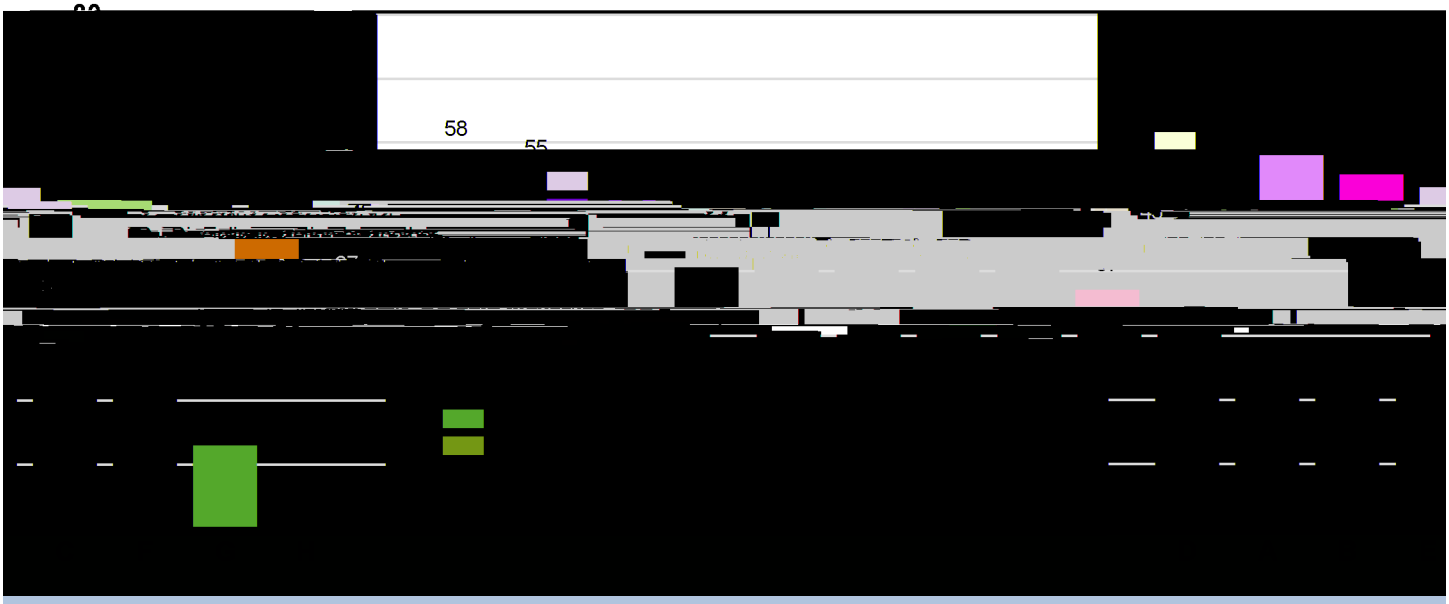
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RN or PN initial licensure by examination	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	88%
APRN initial licensure	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	71%
RN or PN licensure by endorsement			

Q16. Are licensure applications required to be submitted online? (Check all that apply)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RN or PN initial licensure by examination	AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DE, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	35	62%
APRN initial licensure	AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MS, NC, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, TN, TX, VA, VT, WV-RN, WY	28	50%
RN or PN licensure by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DE, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY		

Q17. Do initial licensure-by-examination applications address the request for special accommodations during

Q18. Do RN or PN <u>initial</u> licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)



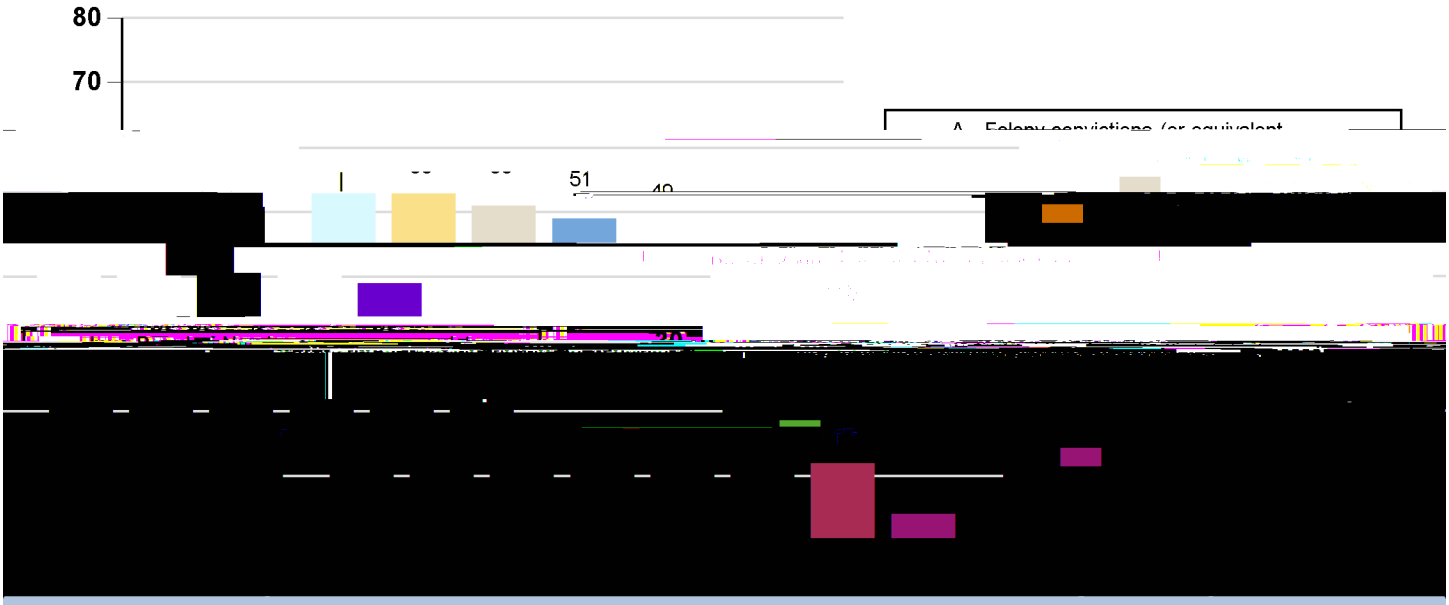
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	55 WV	

Q19. Do RN or PN renewal licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	91%
Misdemeanor convictions	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	50	86%
Substance Use Disorder			

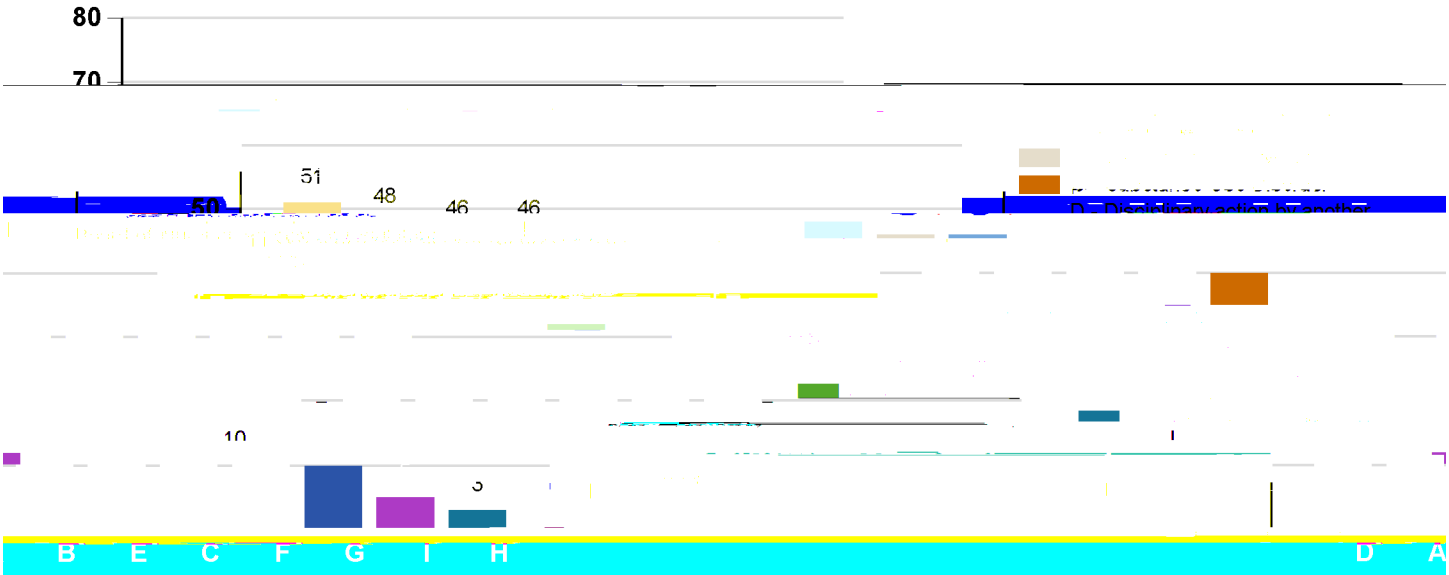
Q20. Do RN or PN endorsement

Q21. Do RN or PN expired or inactive licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	91%
Misdemeanor convictions	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	88%
Substance Use Disorder	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CO, DC, GA, GU, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	39	67%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	91%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	49	84%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CO, DC, GA, GU, ID, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	33	57%
Good moral character	AL, AS, GU, KS, LA-PN, MI, MO, NY, SC, TN, VI, WV-RN	12	21%
None of the above	CA-VN, DE, IL, MA	4	7%

Q22. Do APRN initial licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	48	81%
Misdemeanor convictions	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	46	78%
Substance Use Disorder	AL, AR, AS, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	40	68%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	51	86%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT WA, WV-RN, WY	46	78%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AL, AR, AS, AZ, DC, FL, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, LA-RN, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	32	54%
Good moral character	AL, AS, GU, KS, MA, MI, SC, TN, VI, WV-RN	10	17%
None of the above	AK, CO, NY	3	5%
Do not regulate APRNs - does not apply	CA-VN, LA-PN, NE, WI, WV-PN	5	8%

Q23. Do APRN renewal licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	45	83%
Misdemeanor convictions	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	42	78%
Substance Use Disorder	AL, AR, AS, AZ, DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	33	61%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	45	83%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	42	78%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AL, AR, AS, AZ, DC, DE, GA, GU, ID, KS, LA-RN, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	28	52%
Good moral character	AL, AS, GU, KS, MI, SC, TN, VI, WV-RN	9	17%
None of the above	AK, CO, MA, NJ, NY, VA, WA	7	13%

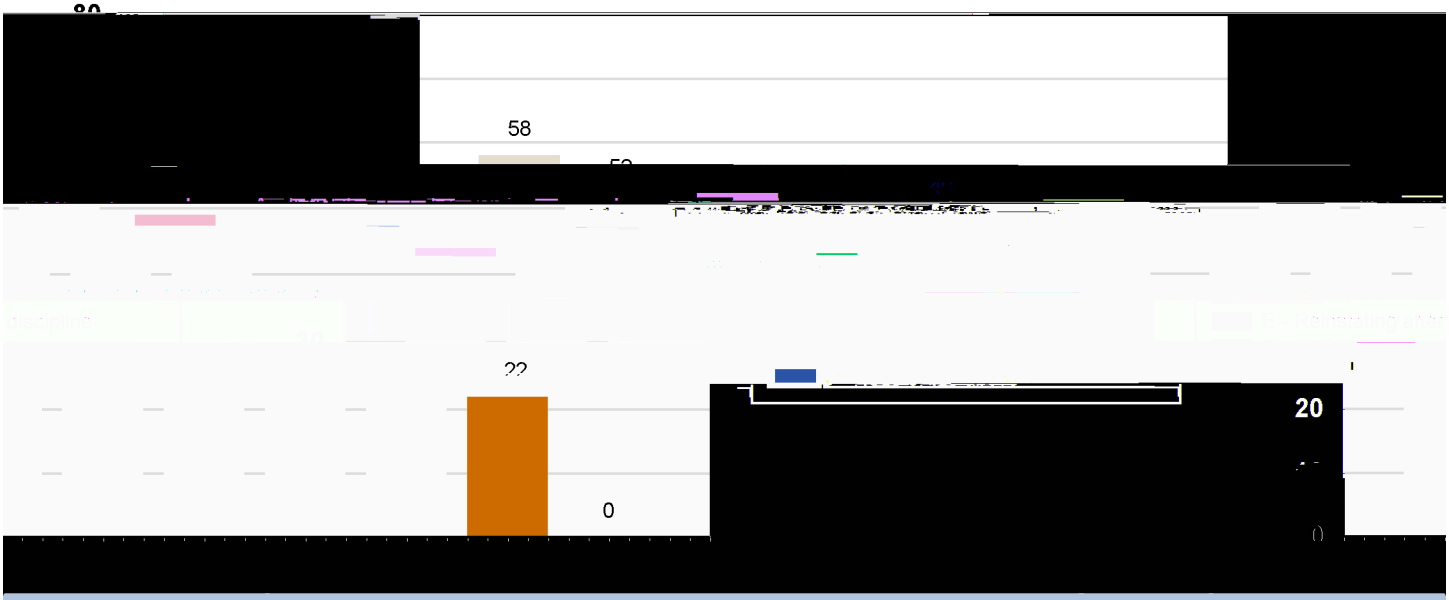
Q24. Do APRN endorsement licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CNMI, CT, GU, HI, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME MI, MN, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	38	70%
Misdemeanor convictions	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CNMI, GU, HI, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	35	65%
Substance Use Disorder	AL, AR, AS, AZ, DE, GU, IL, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, ND NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, SD, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	29	54%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CNMI, CT, DE, GU, HI, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	40	74%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CNMI, CT, DE, GU, HI, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	39	72%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AL, AR, AS, AZ, GU, LA-RN, MN, MS, MT, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OR, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	23	43%
Good moral character	AL, AS, GU, MA, MI, VI, WV-RN	7	13%
None of the above	AK, CO, IA, NY	4	7%
Do not accept			

Q25. Do APRN expired or inactive licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)

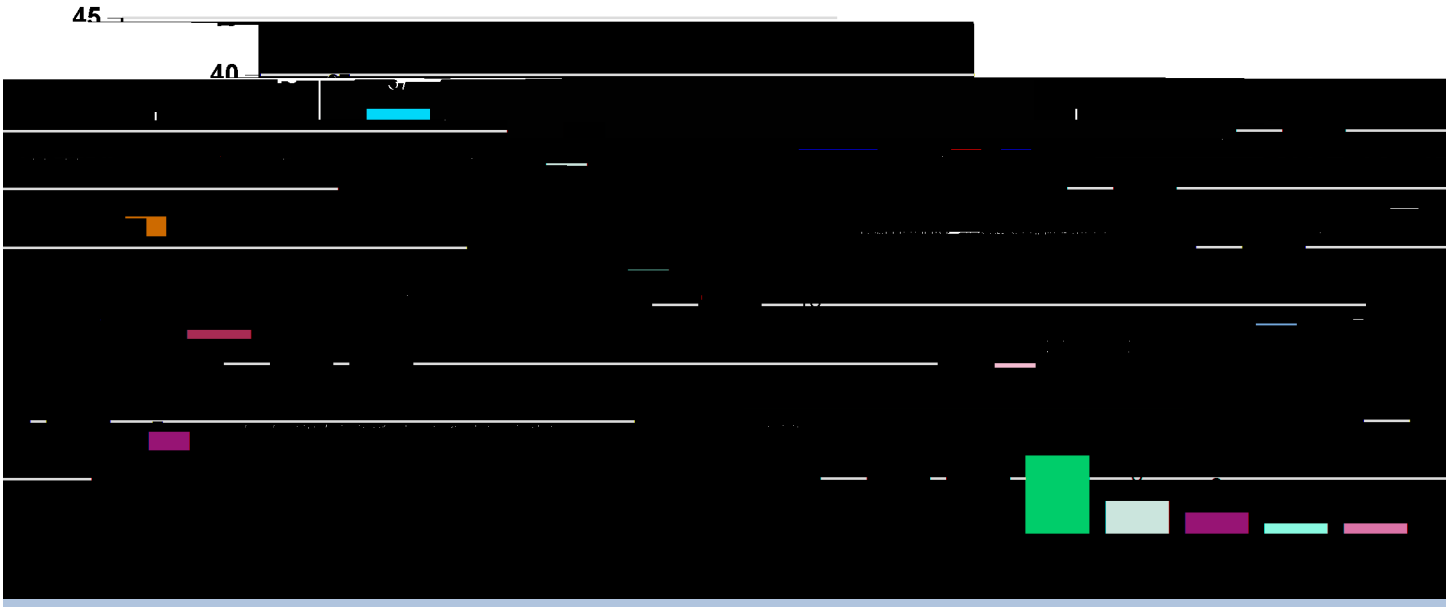
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	45	83%
Misdemeanor convictions	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	44	81%
Substance Use Disorder	AL, AR, AS, AZ, DC, GA, GU, IA, ID, A-RN, MD, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, SC, TX, VA, VI, VT WA, WV-RN, WY	34	63%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY		83%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	80%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AL, AR, AS, AZ, DC, GA, GU, ID, KS, LA-RN, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	28	52%
Good moral character	AL, AS, GU, KS, MI, SC, TN, VI, WV-RN	9	17%
None of the above	AK, CO, DE, IL, MA, MO, NY	7	13%

Q26. Is the presence/absence of disciplinary action on a nursing license verified via NURSYS at any of the following stages of licensure? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Initial licensure by examination	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN WY	44	75%
Licensure by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	58	98%
Renewal licensure	AL, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, GU, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, NM, NY, OH, SC, SD, TX, VT	22	37%
Expired or Inactive reactivation	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	88%
Reinstating after discipline	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	86%
APRN licensure	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	49	83%
None of the above		0	0%

Q27. Which examinations, other than NCLEX, are accepted forlicensure by endorsement? (Check all that apply.)

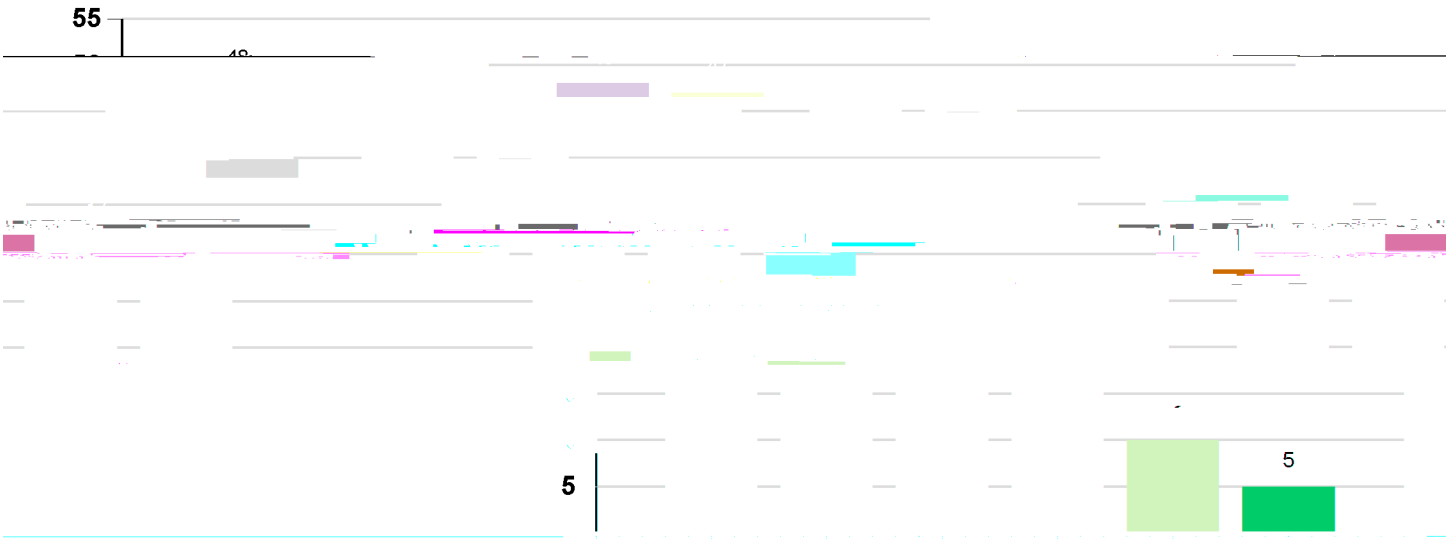


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
State Board Test Pool (SBTP)	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, ME, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WY	37	63%
Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CNATS)	CT, MA, VA	3	5%
Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CNATS), only if in English	T* d		

Q28. How is nursing education verified for licensure by endorsement applicants? (Check all that apply.)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Official transcripts	AK, AL, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, UT, VI, WA, WI, WY	44	75%
NURSYS	AK, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	50	85%
Verification letter from another jurisdiction s Board of Nursing	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, ID, IN, KY, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, TX, UT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	41	69%

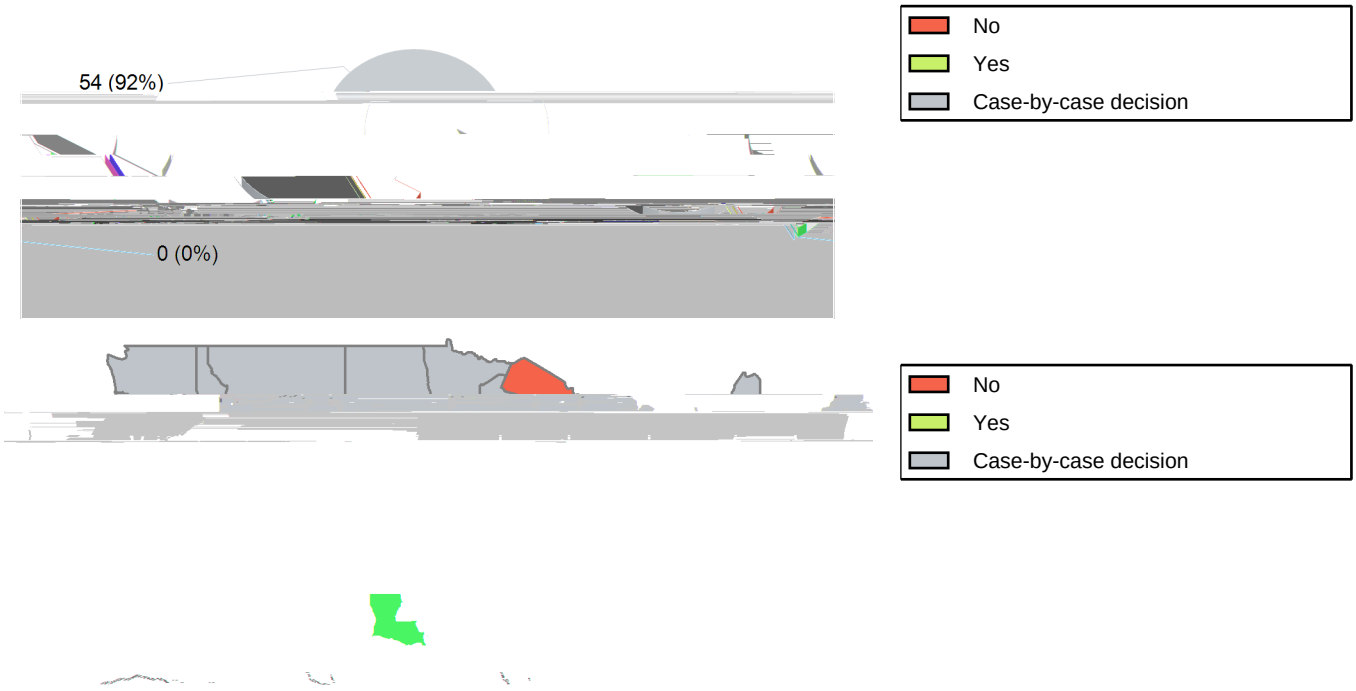
Q30. What type of licensure applications require a fingerprint-based/biometric criminal background check? (Check all that apply.)



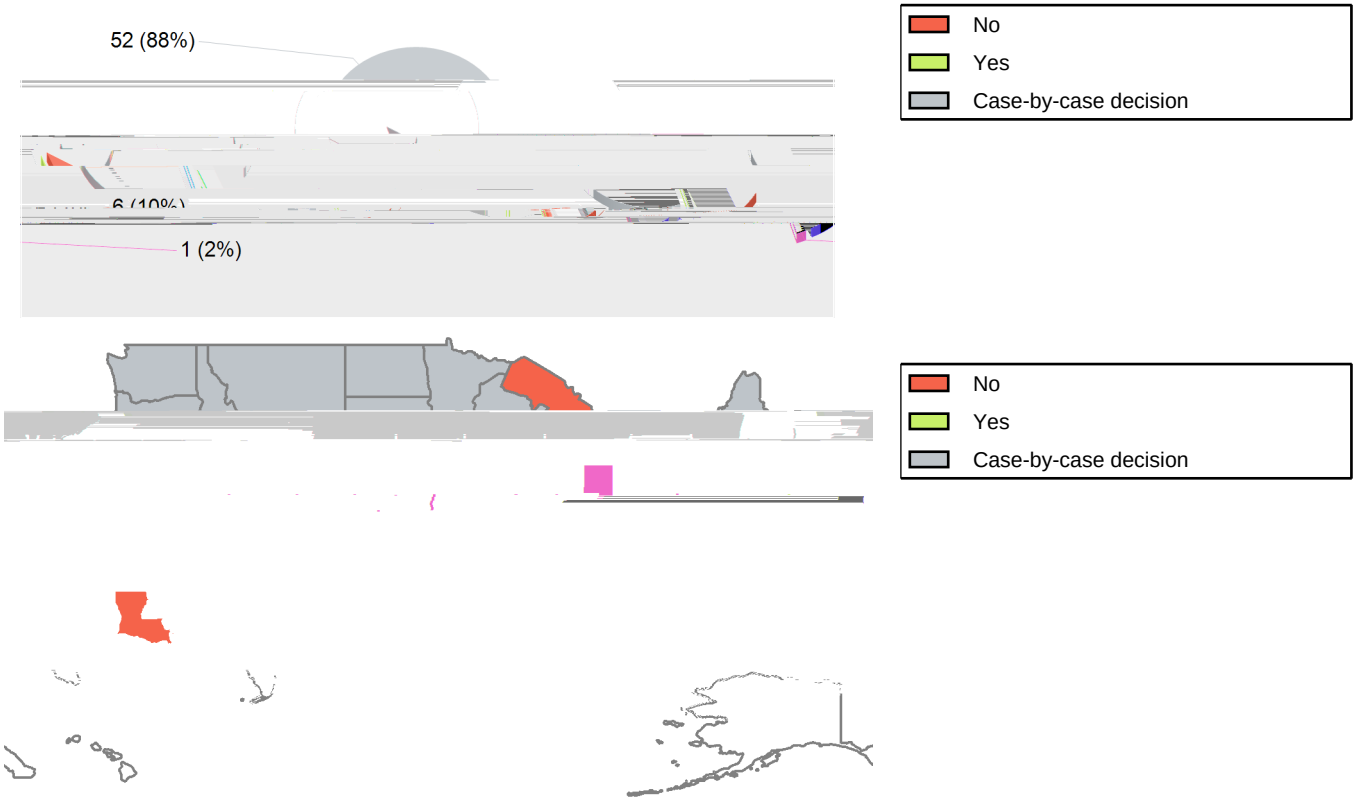
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Initial licensure by examination	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID,		

Q31. What type of licensure applications require a name-based criminal background check (state police/patrol)?

Q32. Are applicants with a restricted license for practice eligible for licensure by endorsement?



Q33. Are applicants whose license is encumbered by probation eligible for licensure by endorsement?



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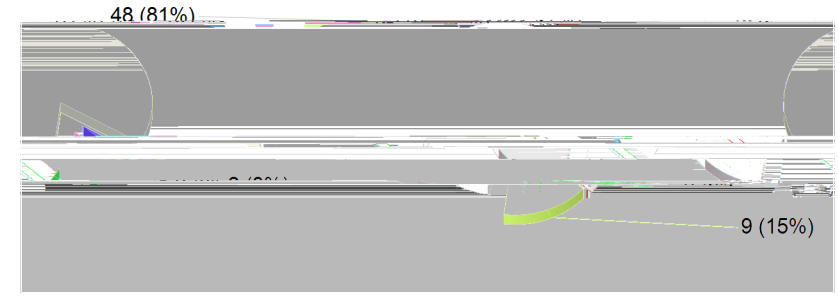
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, DC, LA-PN, LA-RN, MI, RI	6	10%

No

Q36. Which of the following is true regarding applicants with felony (or equivalent) convictions?



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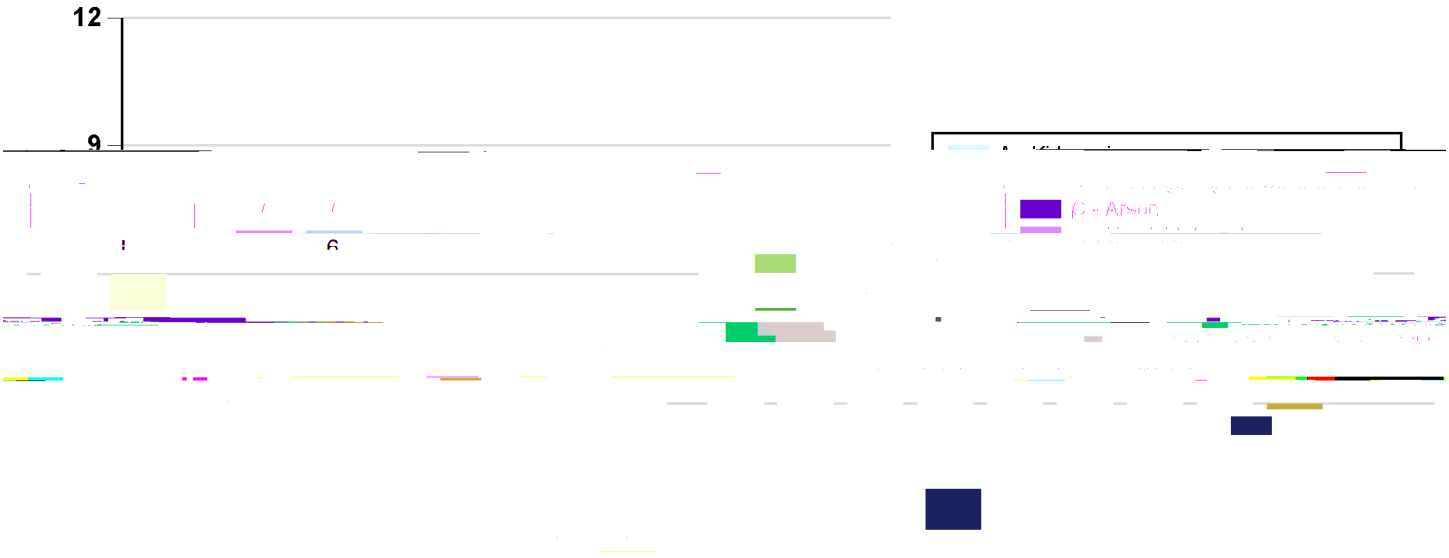
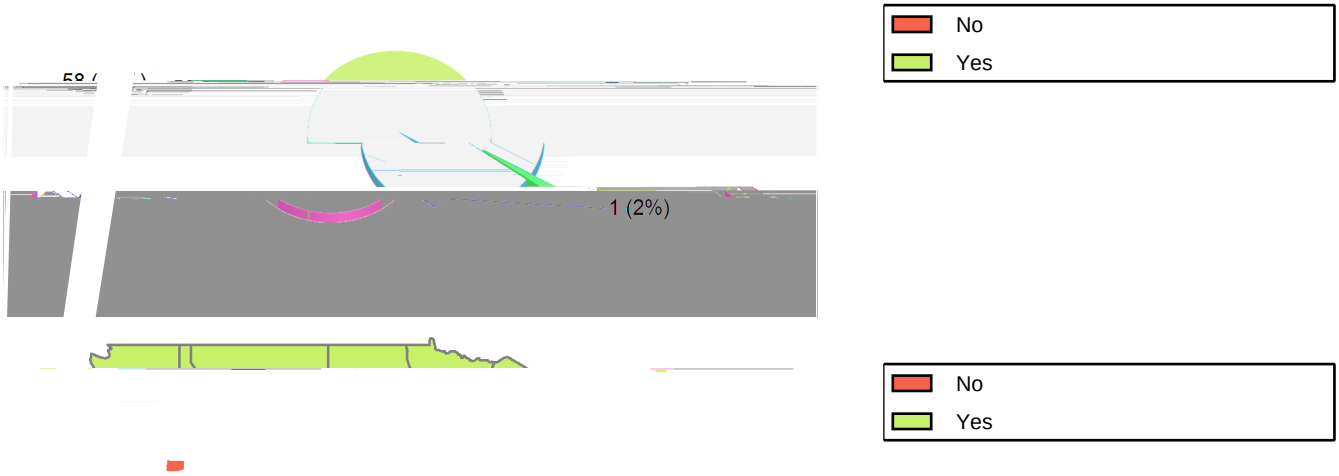
Q37. Which of the following felony level convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions) are permanent bars to licensure? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions

Q38. Are m demeanor convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions) evaluated prior to licensure?



No	CT	1	
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	58	98%

Q39. How are education credential evaluations completed for an internationally educated applicant?

Board of Nursing approved credential evaluation service

Board of nursing completes the evaluation

Does not apply

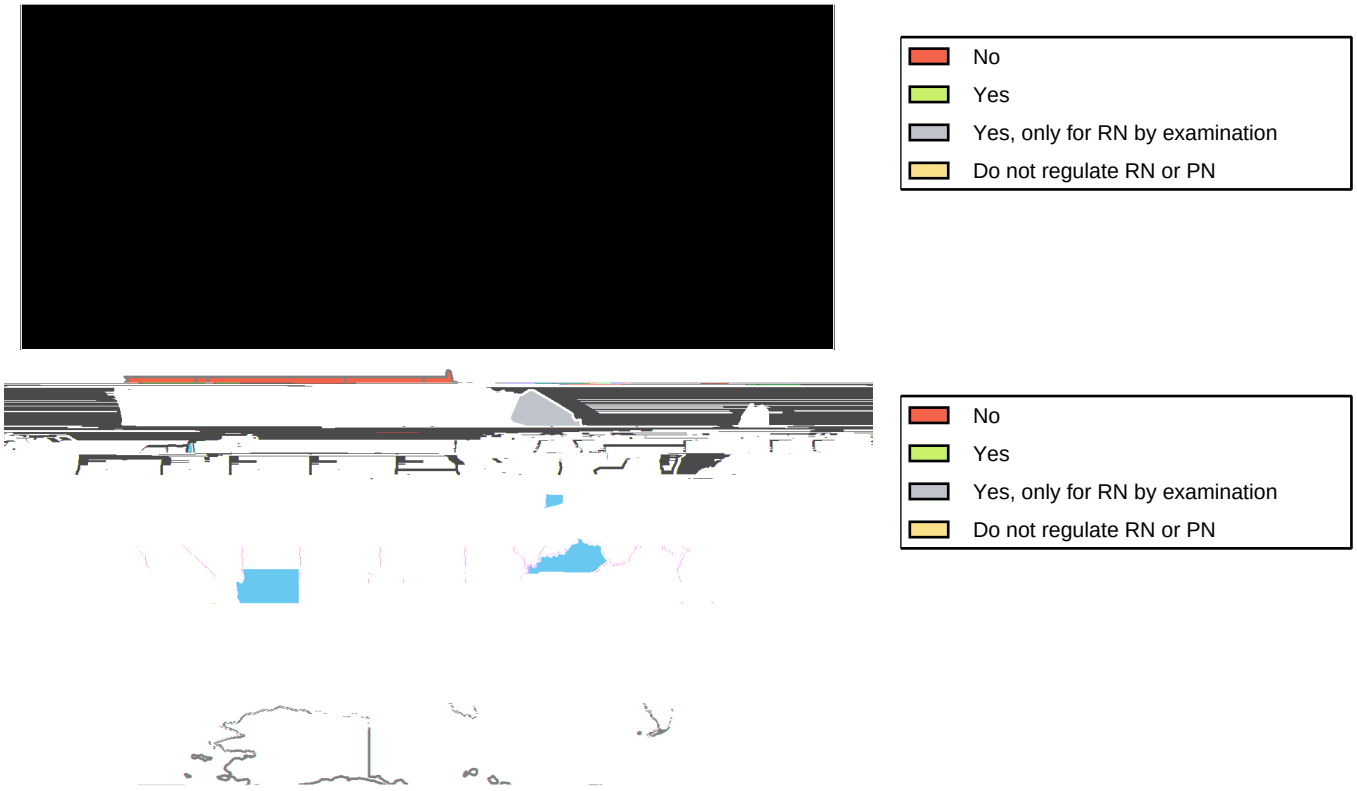
Board of Nursing approved credential

Q40. Which of the following credential evaluation services can be used? (Check all that apply)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Commission for Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) course by course evaluation	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WY	45	83%
Commission for Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) certificate program (CES)	AL, AZ, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OK, SD, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	32	59%
Education Records Evaluation Service (ERES)	AL, AZ, CA-VN, CT, FL, IL, ND, NE, NM, OR, TX, WA, WY	13	24%
International Education Research Foundation, Inc. (IERF)	AL, AR, CNMI, CT, FL, MN, MO, NC, NE, NV, OR, TX, VT, WA, WV PN, WY	16	30%
Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.	AL, CT, FL, HI, LA-RN, MO, MT, NE, NM, OR, TX, WY	12	22%
None of the above	LA-PN	1	2%
Other, please specify:	CA-VN, CO, HI, LA-RN, MI, OK, TX	7	13%
Ashland Education Services	CT, FL	2	4%
Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE)	CT, ND	2	4%
Foundation for International Services, Inc.	CT	1	2%

Education Perspectives	CT, OR	2	4%
World Education Services (WES)	CT, NE	2	4%

Q41. Does the Board of Nursing require the internationally educated applicant to pass a credential evaluation service's NCLEX-RN/PN predictor exam?



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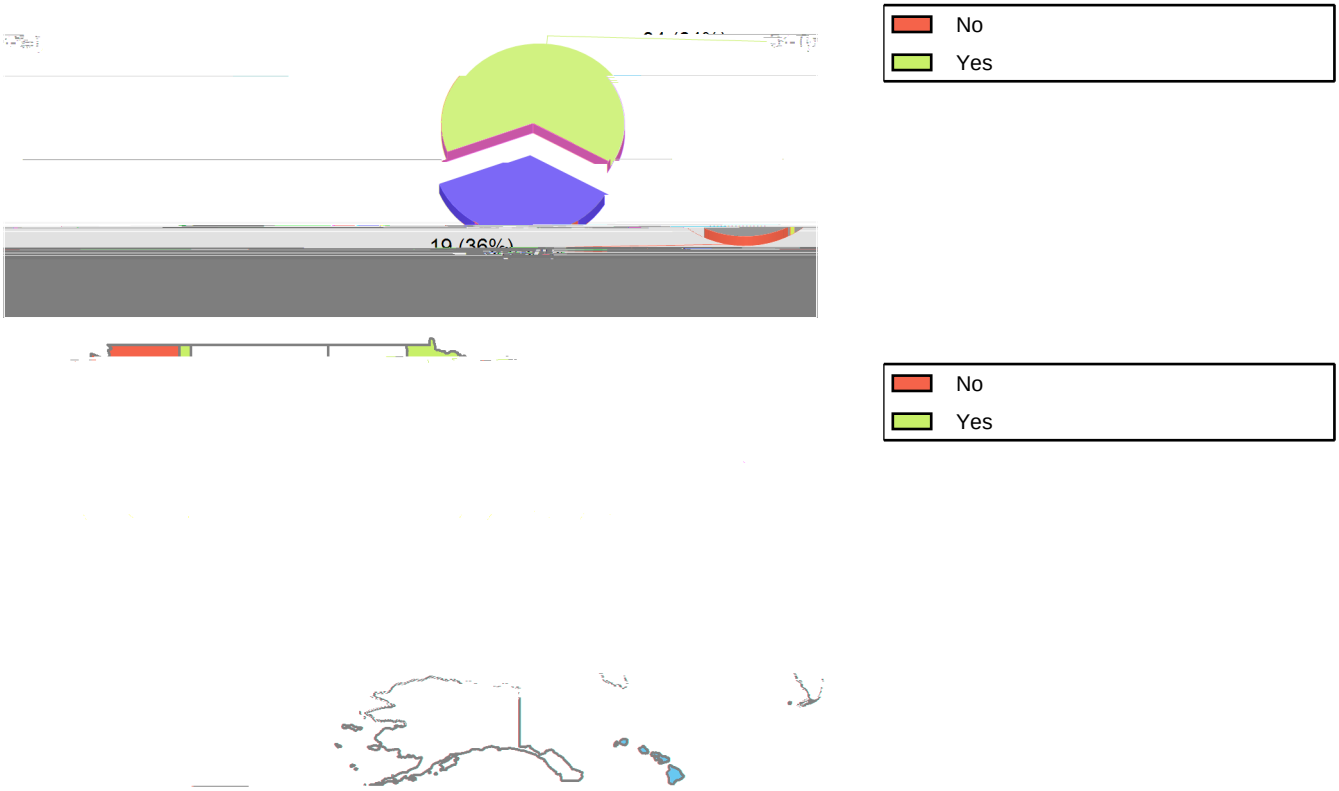
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	49	86%
Yes	AS, AZ, CT, KY, NH, VI	6	11%
Yes, only for RN by examination	MI, RI	2	4%
Do not regulate RN or PN		0	0%

Q42. Do you require proof of passage of an English proficiency examination from any of the following internationally educated applicants (IENs)? (Check all that apply.)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
All IEN applicants	AS, DE, KY, MS, RI, UT, WV-PN, WV-RN	8	14%
All IEN applicants except from countries exempted by federal or state statute/regulation	AR, IA, MD, MO, NC, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, SC, VA, VT, WA, WY	15	27%
IEN applicants whose educational programs were not taught in English	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VI, WI, WY	36	64%
IENs applicants for licensure by endorsement without US work experience	GA, MD, MI, NE, OK, WA	6	11%

Q44. Does the Board of Nursing accept English proficiency examination scores that are greater than 2 years old?



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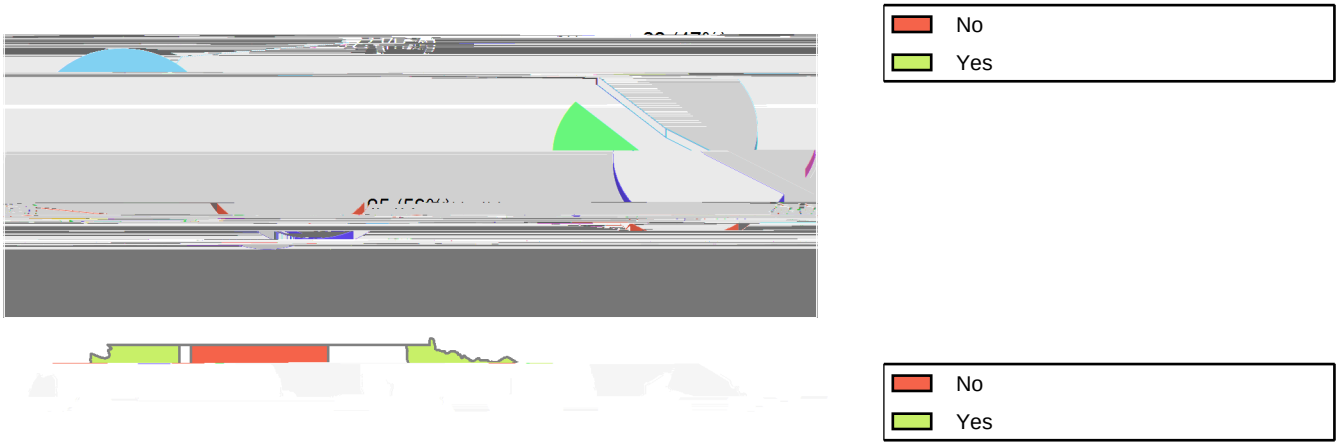
Q45. Does the Board of Nursing accept results of English proficiency examinations that are offered virtually?



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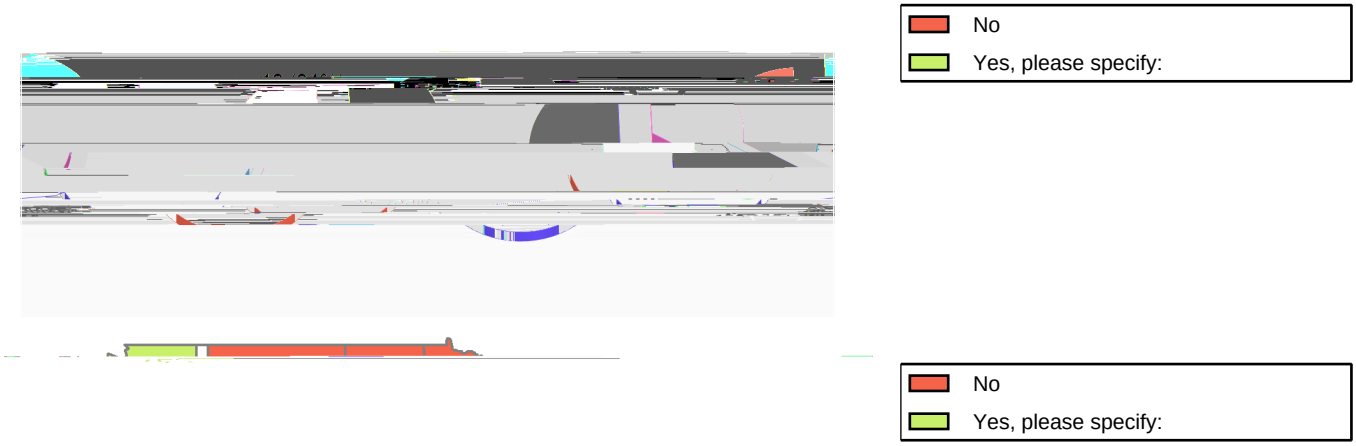
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, DE, GA, GU, IA, KS, LA-PN, MD, MO, MS, MT, NH, NM, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, WI	25	53%
Yes	AS, AZ, CT, DC, FL, HI, IN, KY, ME, MI, MN, NC, NE, NV, OH, RI, TX, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	22	47%

Q46. Does the Board of Nursing have specific procedures for licensure of nurses educated in Canada which are different from the usual procedures for Internationally Educated nurses?



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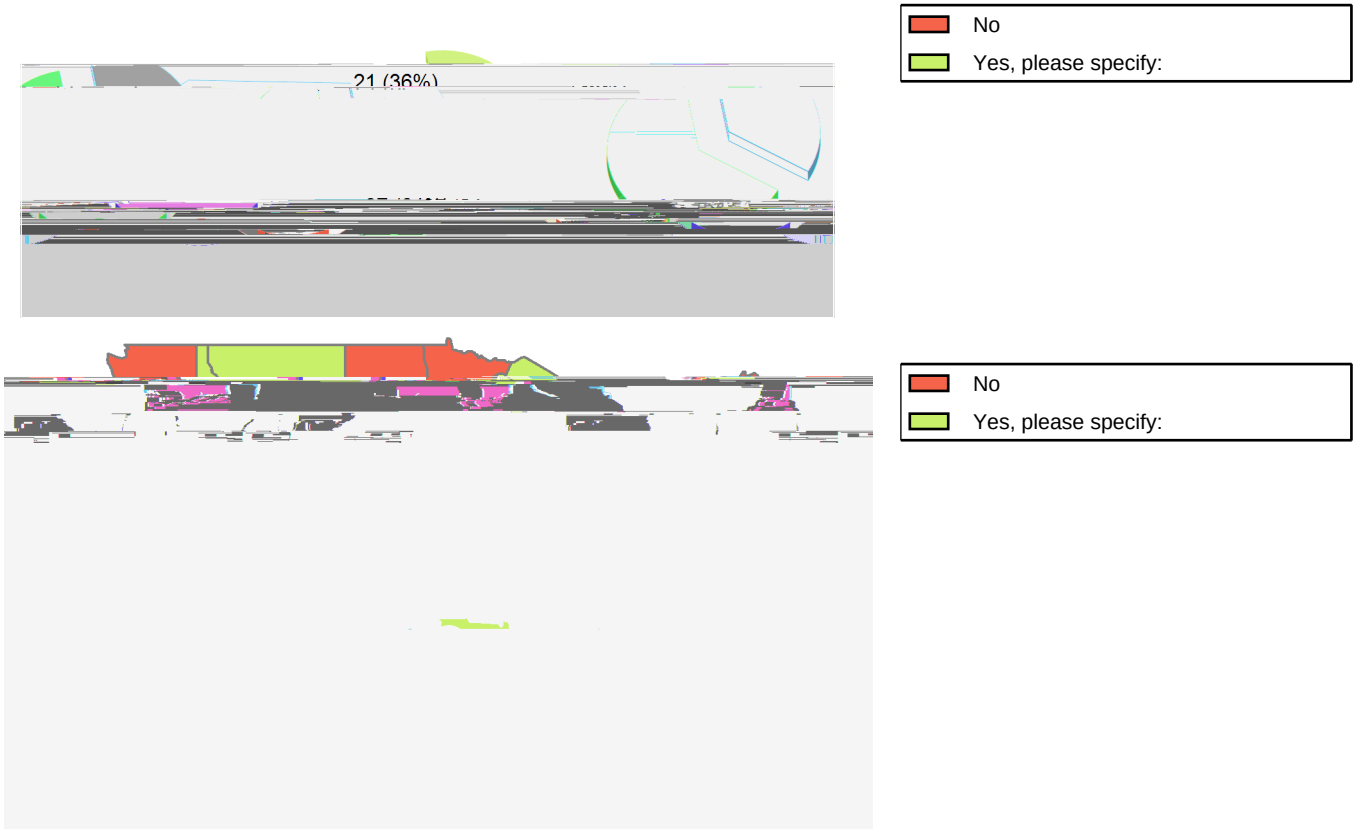
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AS, CA-VN, CNMI, FL, GA, HI, IA, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, RI, SC, UT, VI, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	35	66%
Yes, please specify:	AK, AZ, CT, DC, DE, GU, KY, MA, ME, NE, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI	18	34%

Q47. Does the Board of Nursing have specific procedures for licensure of nurses educated in Puerto Rico which are different from the usual procedures for Internationally Educated nurses?



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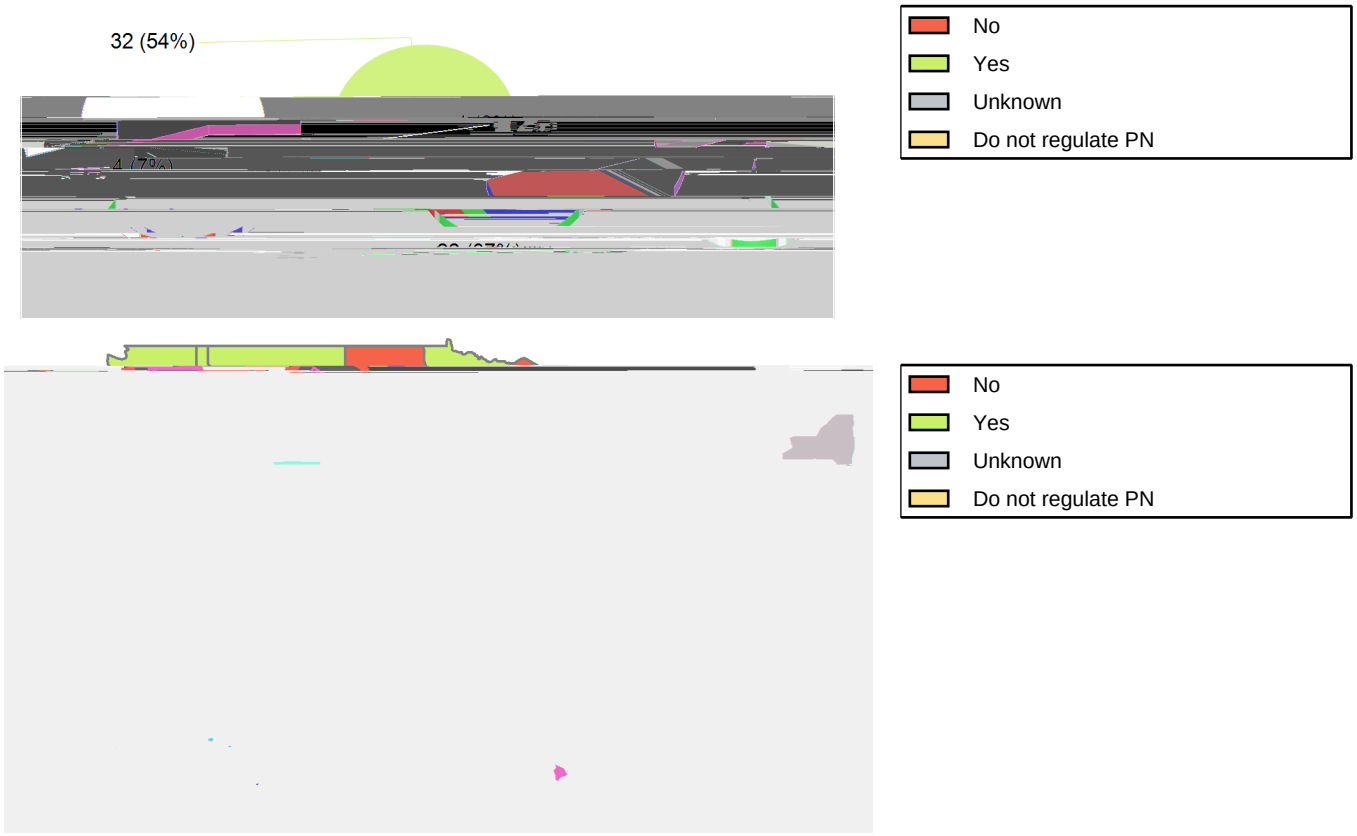
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DE, GA, HI, IA, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, TX, UT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	37	64%
Yes, please specify:	AR, CO, DC, FL, GU, ID, IL, KS, MI, MT, NM, NY, OH, PA, SD, TN, VA, VI, VT, WI, WY	21	36%

Q48. Is a graduate of the ARMY 68WM6 LPN program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?



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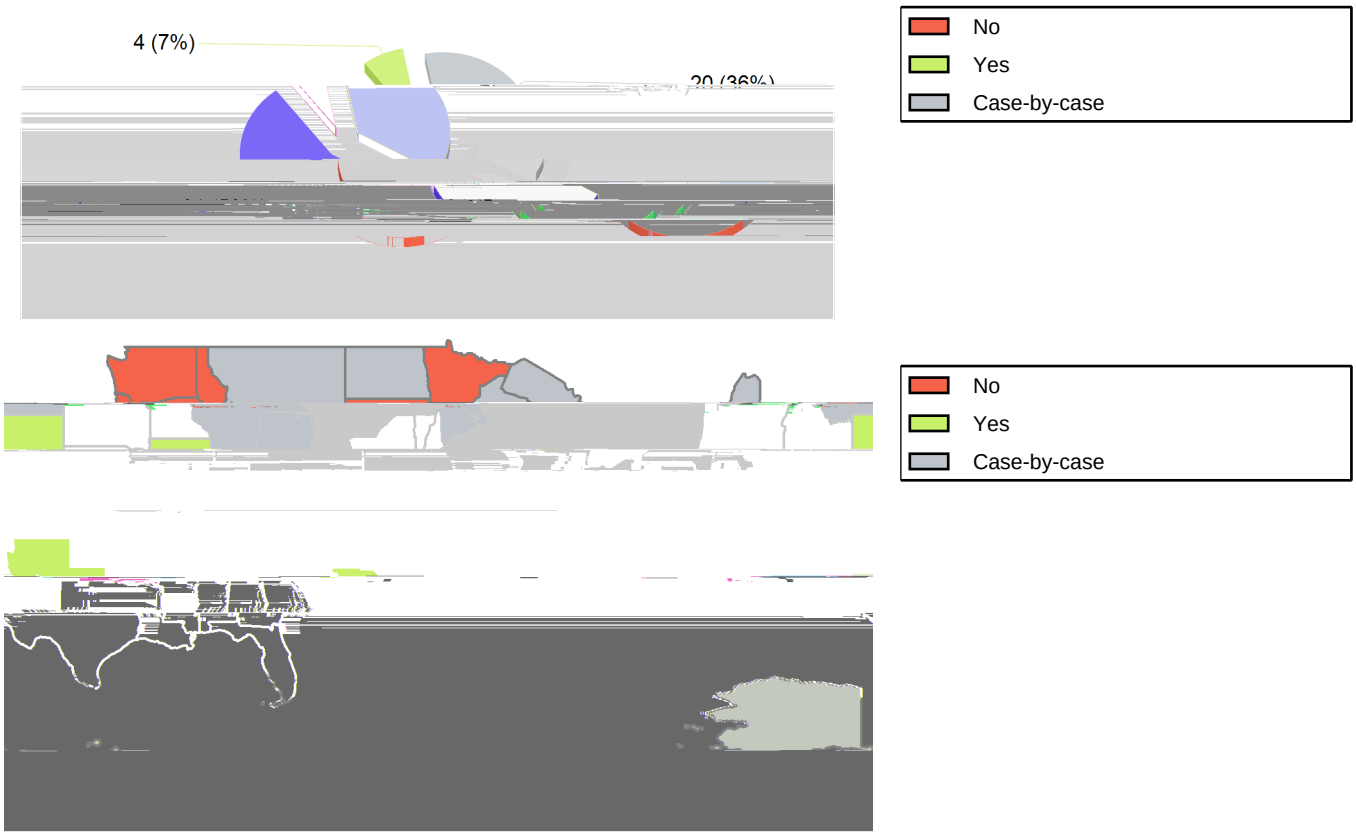
Responses	Jurisdictions

Q49. Is a graduate of an Army occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?



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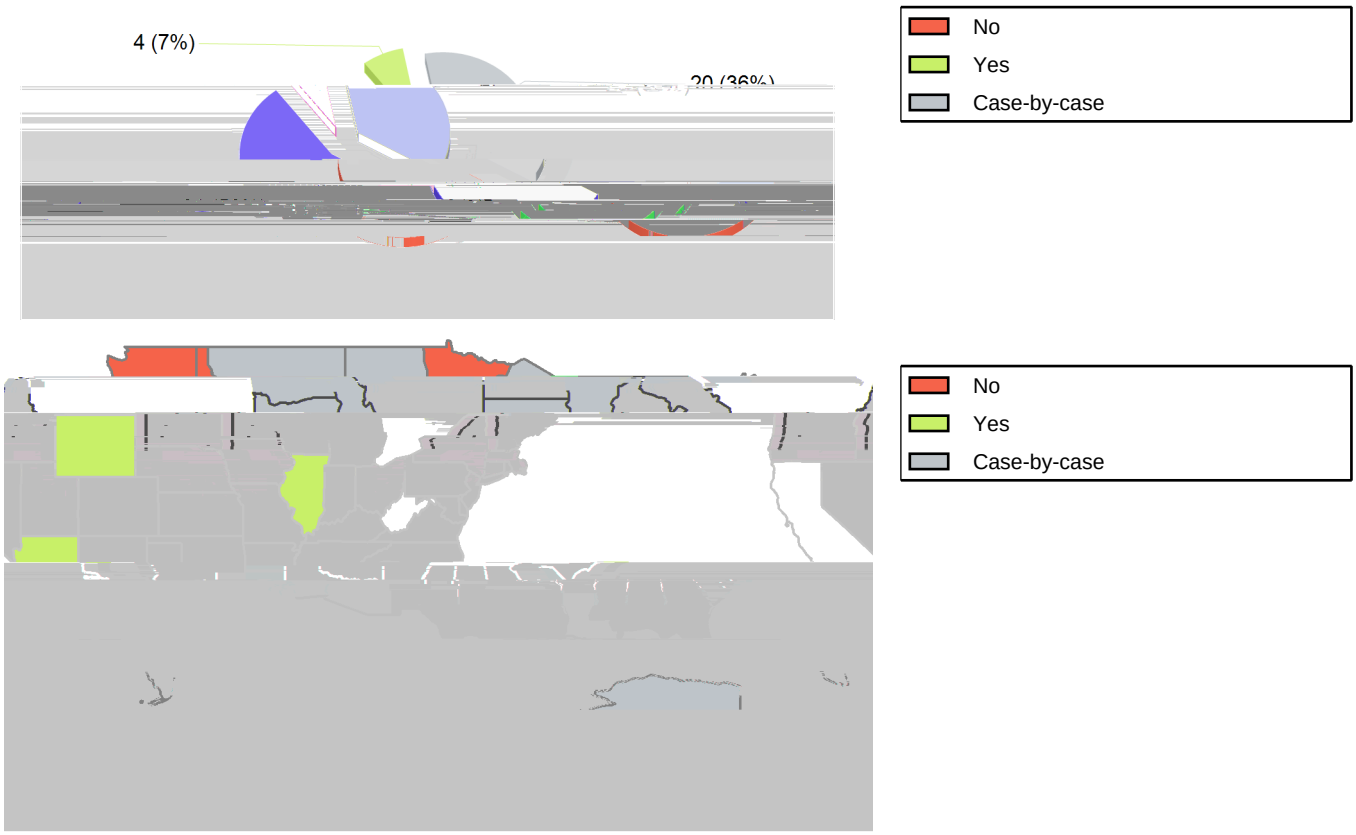
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA	31	56%
Yes	AZ, IA, WV-PN, WY	4	7%
Case-by-case	AK, AS, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, GU, HI, IN, MD, ME, MI, MT, ND, NM, NV, PA, RI, SC, WI	20	36%

Q50. Is a graduate of a Navy occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?



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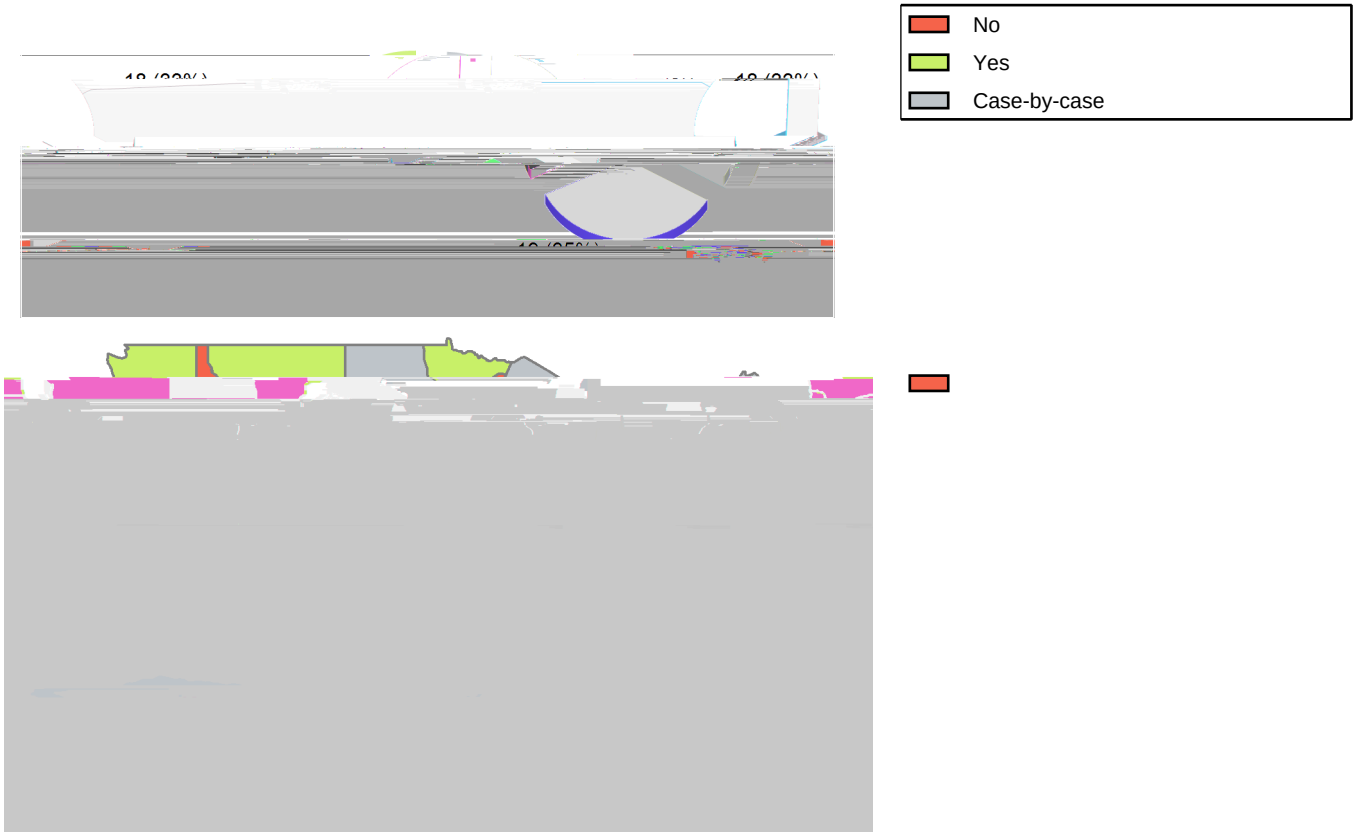
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA	31	56%
Yes	AZ, IL, WV-PN, WY	4	7%
Case-by-case	AK, AS, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, GU, HI, IN, MD, ME, MI, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, PA, RI, SC, WI	20	36%

Q51. Is a graduate of an AIR FORCE BMTCP 4N051 (5 SKILL LEVEL) program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?



Q52. Is a graduate of a Marine Corps occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?

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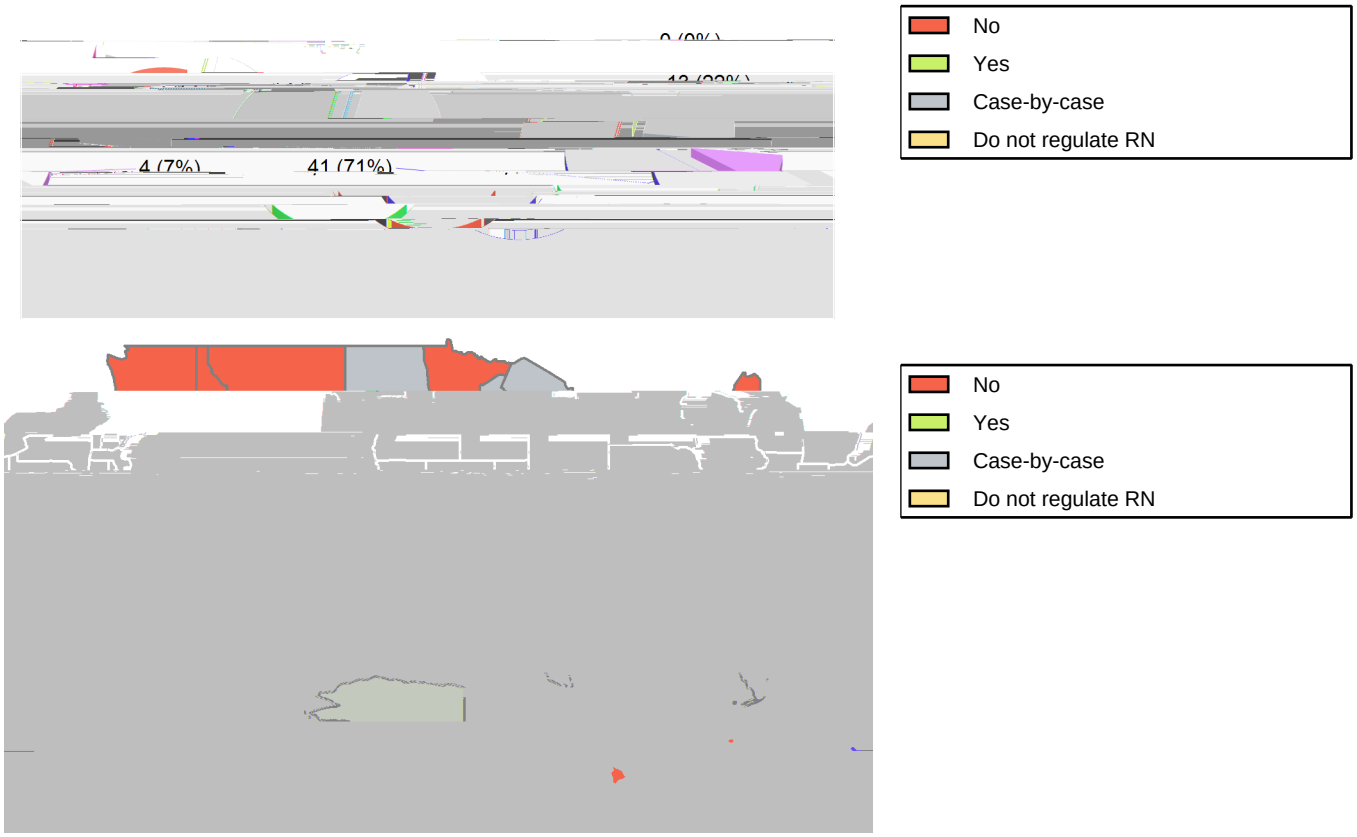
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	35	64%
Yes	WV-PN	1	2%
Case-by-case			

Q53. Is a graduate of an Army occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-RN?



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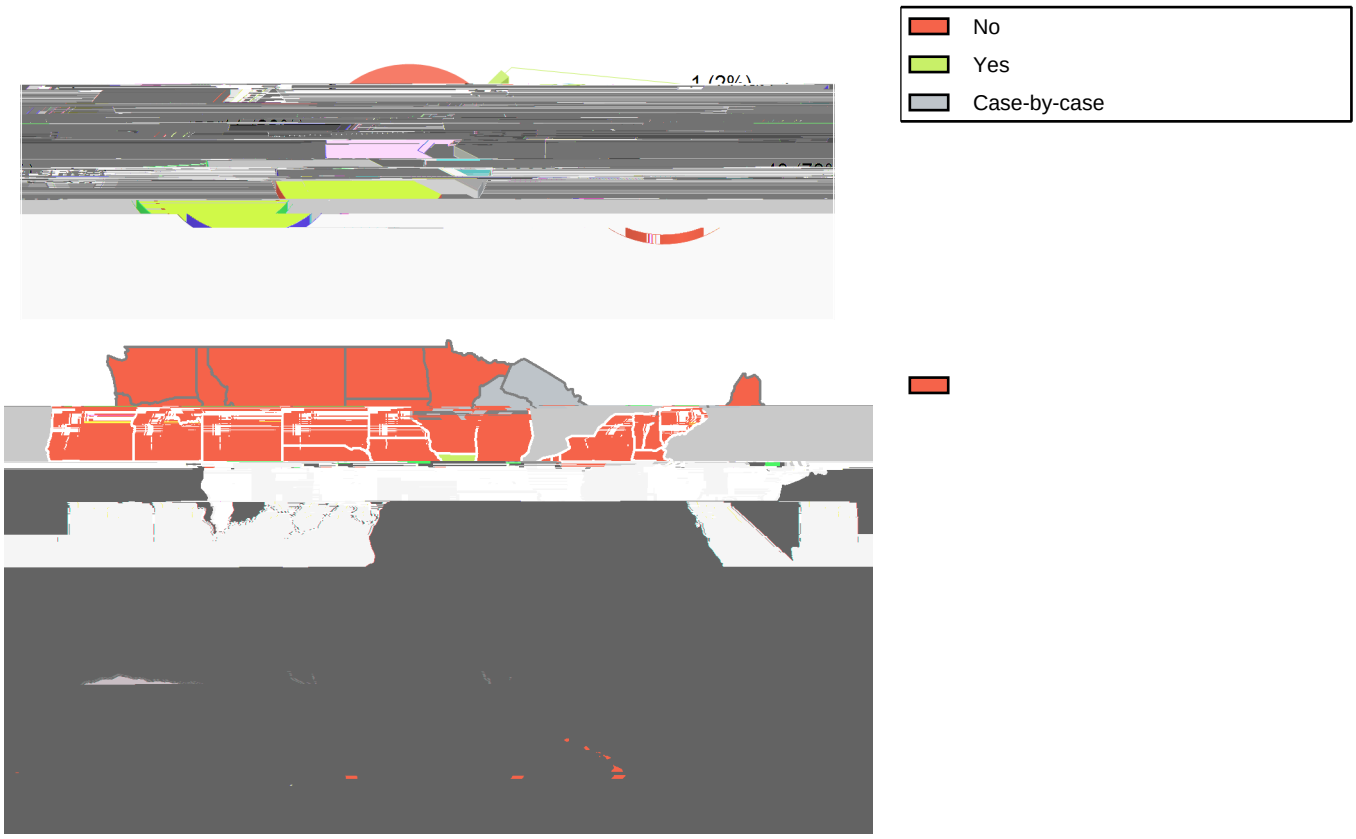
Q54. Is a graduate of a Navy occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-RN?



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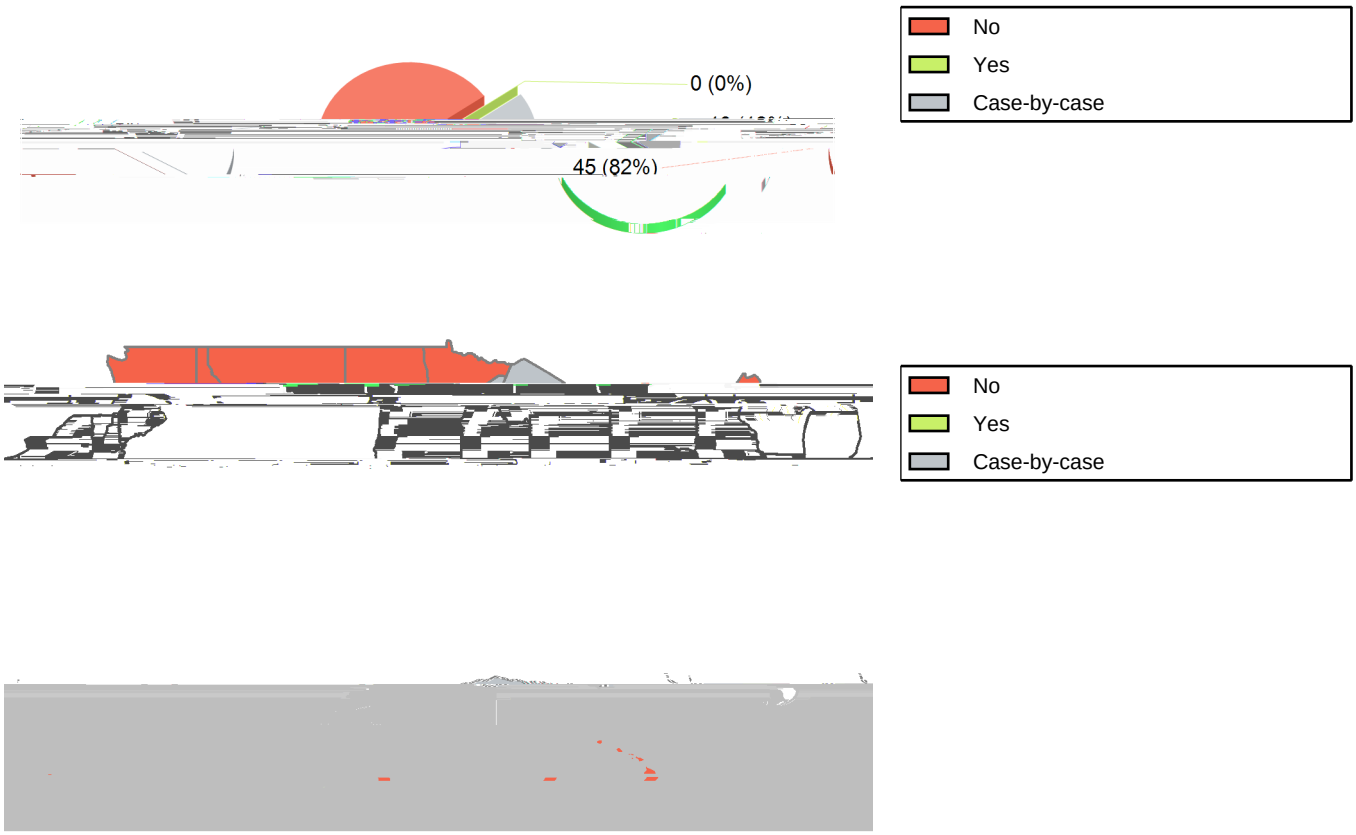

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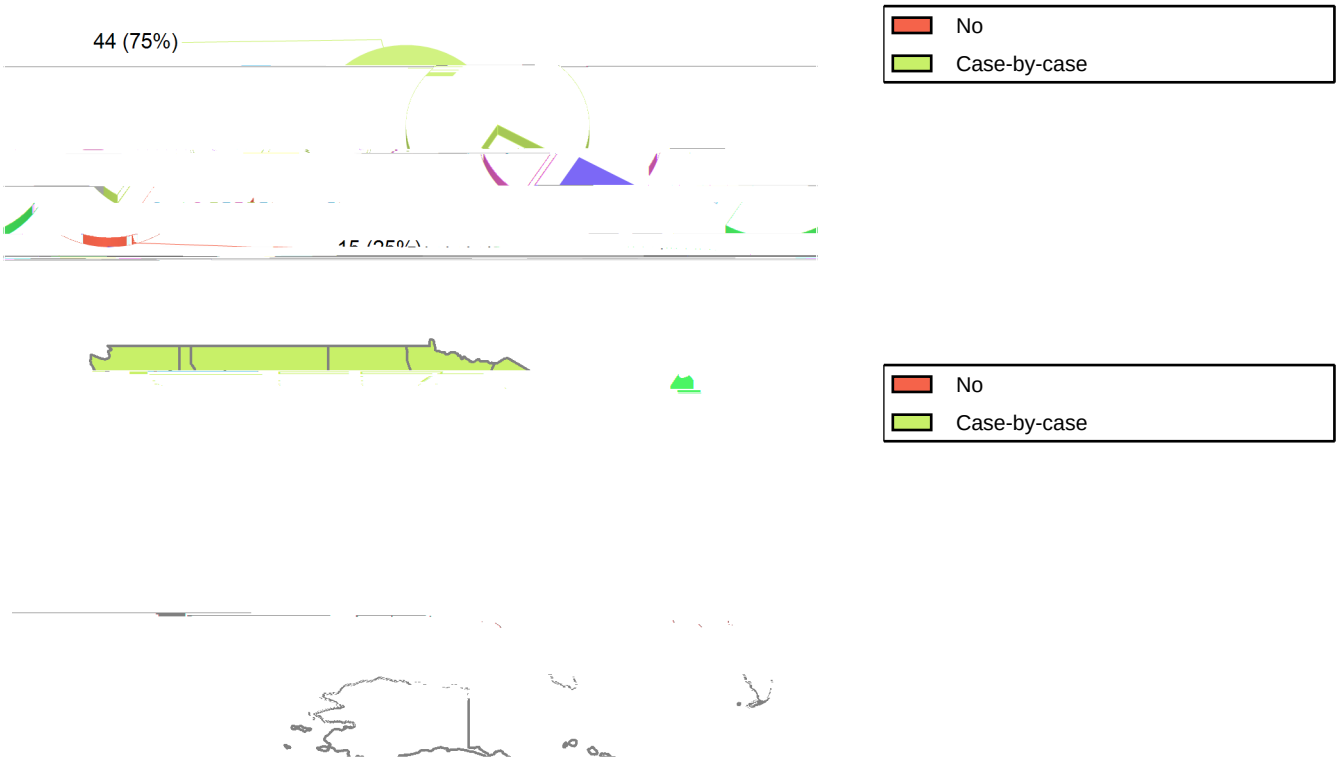
Yes		0	0%
Case-by-case	AK, AS, CNMI, CO, IN, MI, NV, PA, RI, WI	10	18%

Q57. Can an individual with a physical or mental health impairment/handicap be issued a license with limitations/conditions?



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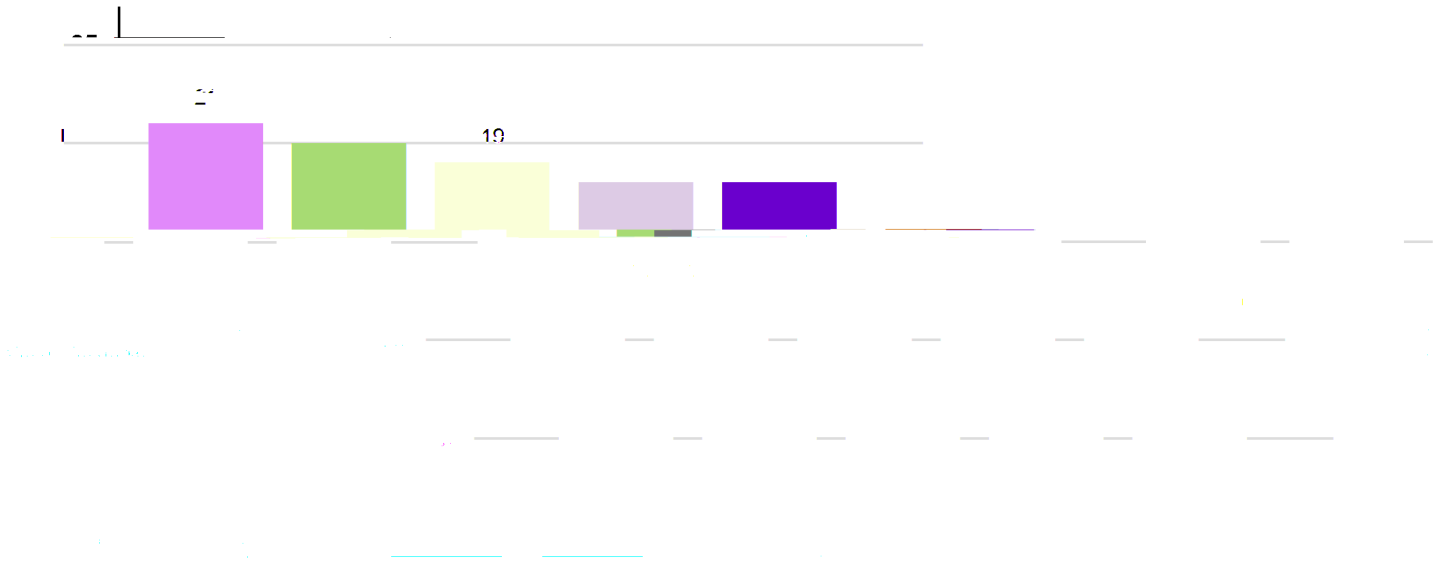
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AR, CA-VN, DC, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MO, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, VA, VI, VT	15	25%
Case-by-case	AK, AL, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, MD, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	44	75%

Q58. Which of the following impairments/handicap can be a cause for issuing a license with limitations? (Check all that apply)



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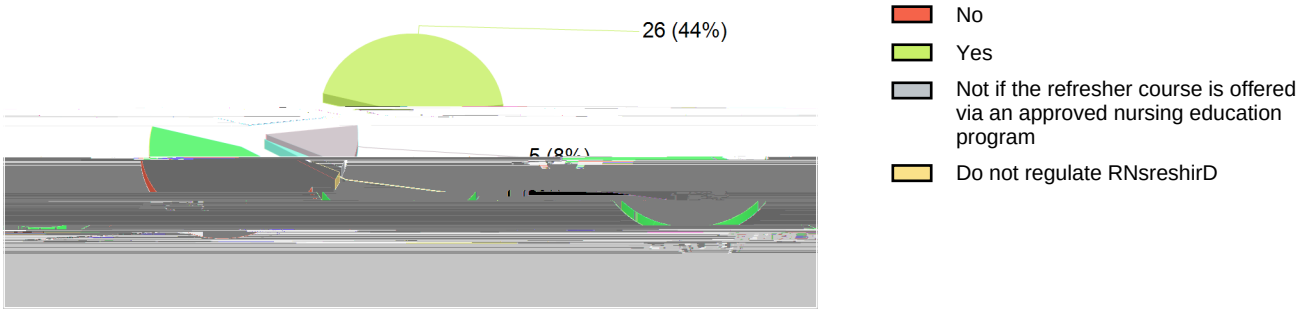
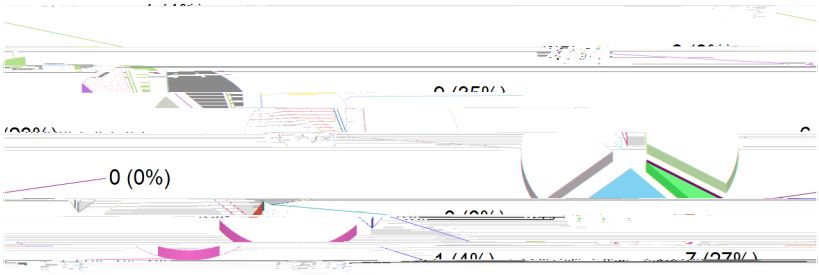
Q59. Is a limited education license or authorization issued allowing clinical practice during a refresher program?



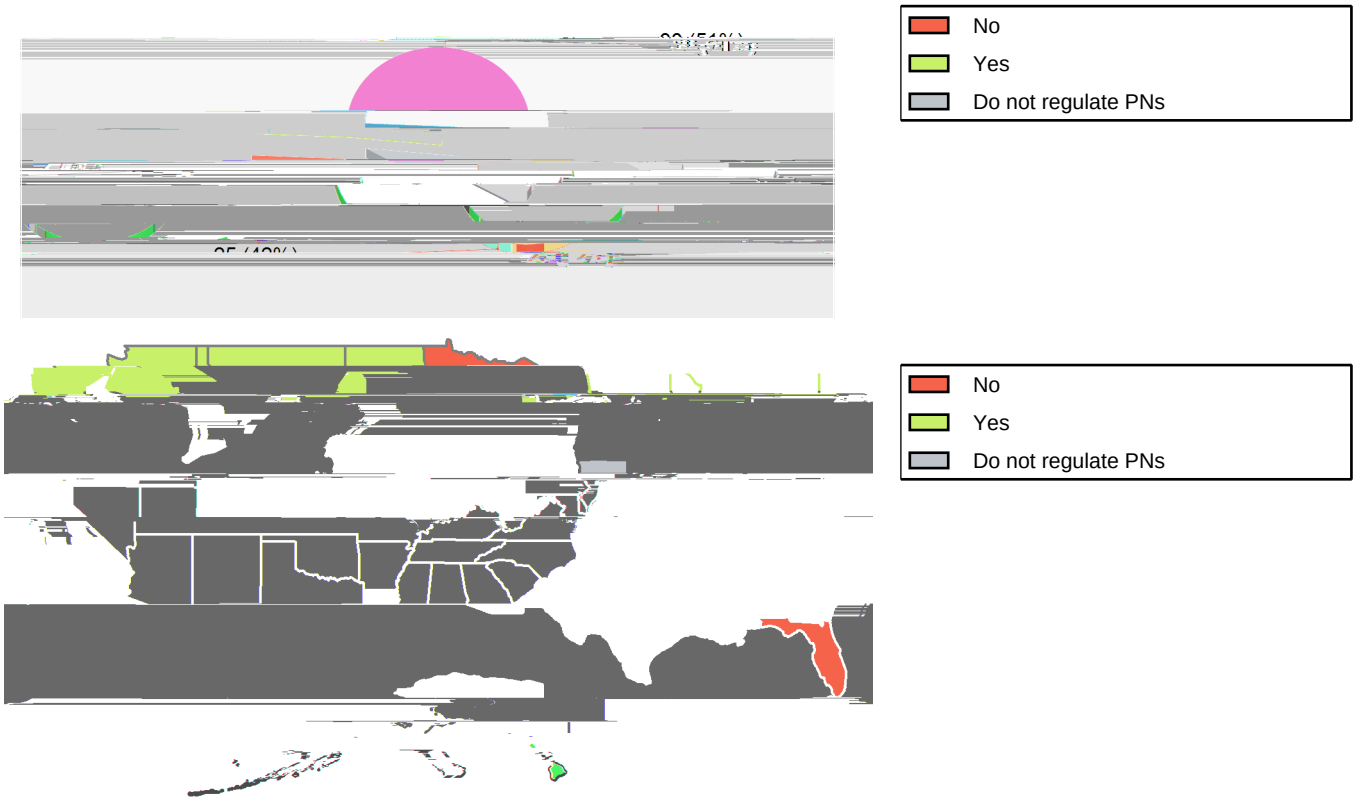
Q60. How long is limited license or authorization valid?



- 30-60 days
- 90-120 days
- 160-180 days
- More than 180 days
- Up to 1 year in 90-day increments
- For length of refresher clinical experience
- 61-89 days
- 121-159 days

- 30-60 days
- 90-120 days

Q61. Are temporary practice permits available for applicants applying for PN licensure by examination?



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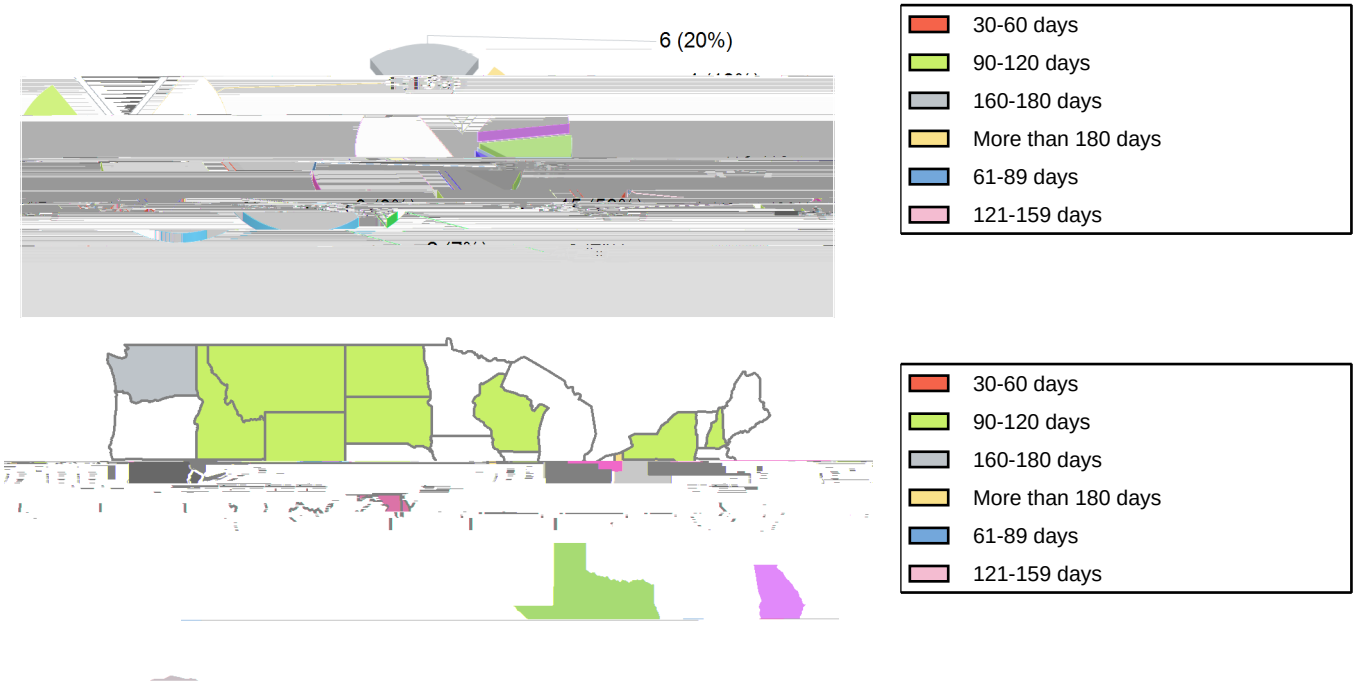
onses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, CO, CT, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, NC, NE, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, VI, VT	25	42%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, DC, DE, GA, ID, KY, LA-PN, MD, MS, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	30	51%
Do not regulate PNs	CA-RN, LA-RN, NE-APRN, WV-RN	4	7%

Q62. How long is the temporary practice permit valid for PN licensure by examination applicant?



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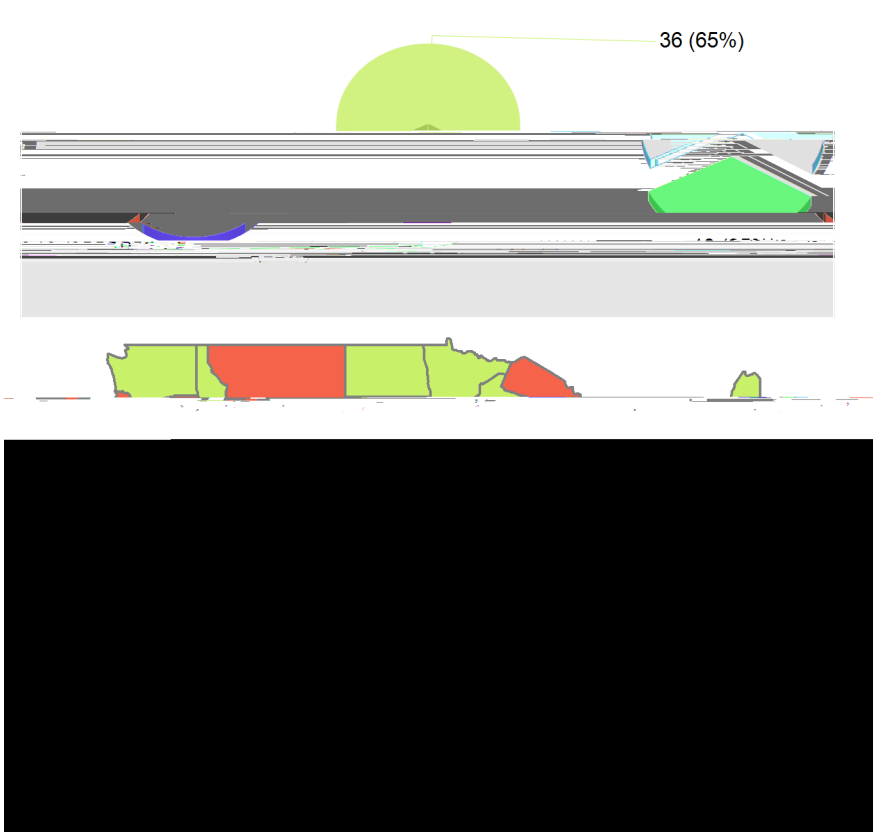
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
30-60 days	AS, LA-PN	2	7%
90-120 days	AL, AR, DC, ID, MS, MT, ND, NH, NV, NY, SD, VA, WI, WV-PN, WY	15	50%
160-180 days	AK, AZ, KY, NM, UT, WA	6	20%
More than 180 days	CA-VN, GA, NJ, PA	4	13%
61-89 days	DE, MD, TX	3	10%
121-159 days		0	0%

Q63. Are temporary practice permits available for applicants applying for PN licensure by endorsement?



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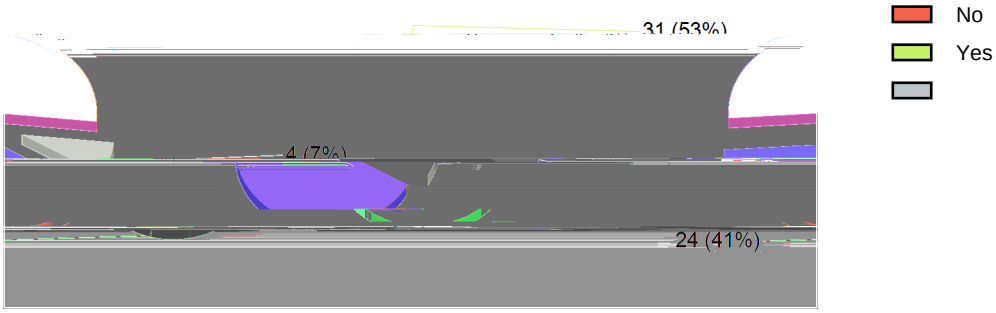

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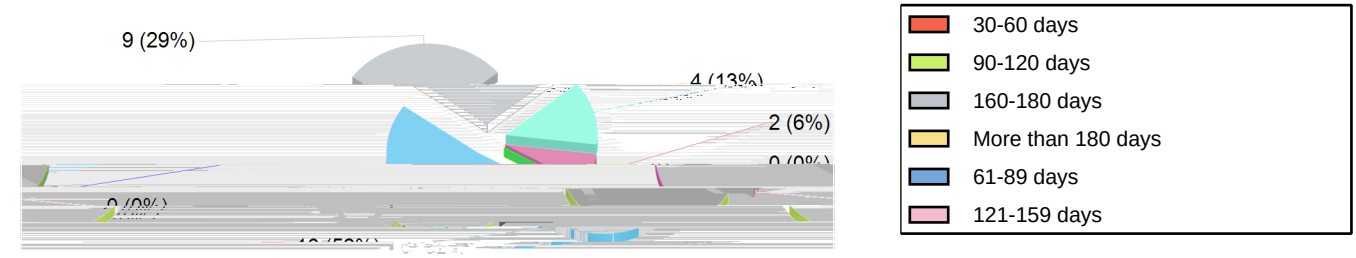

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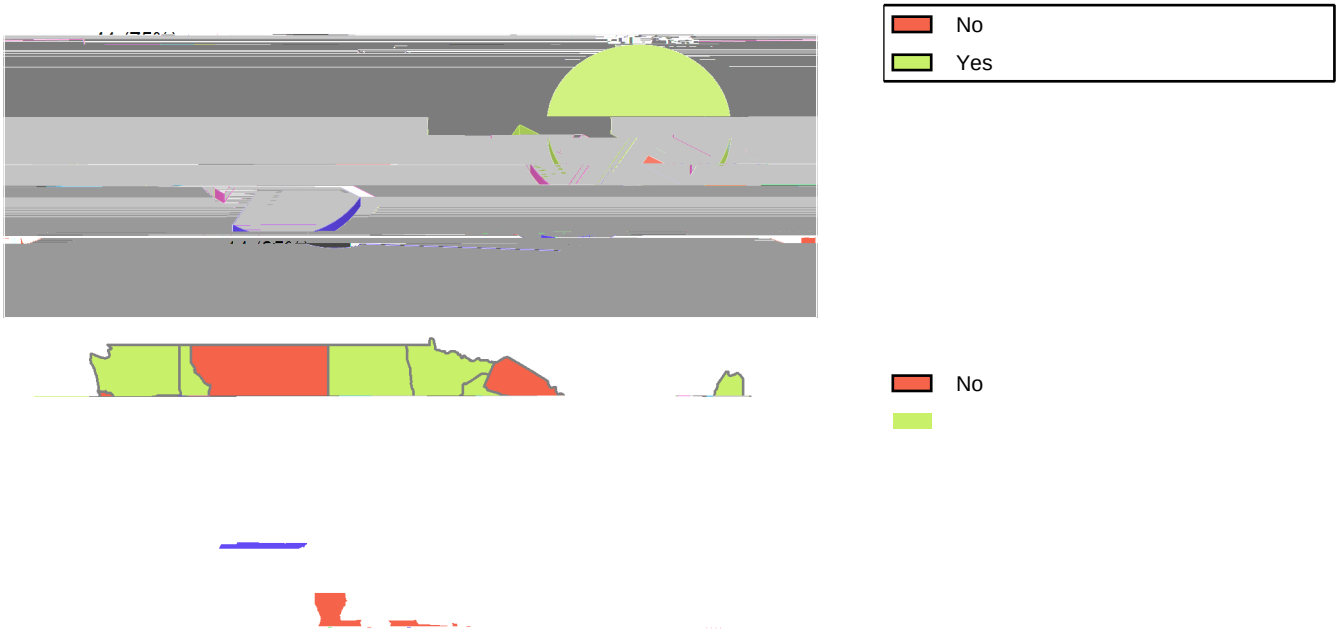

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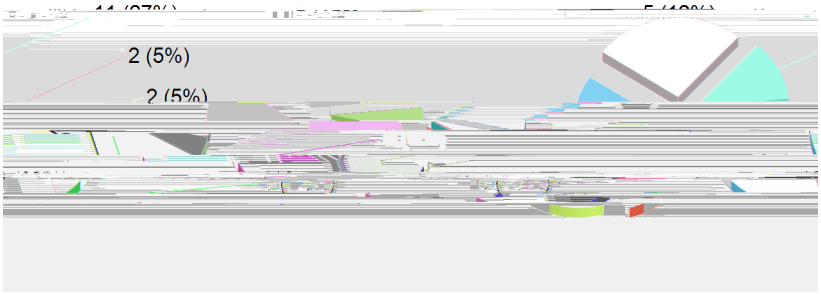

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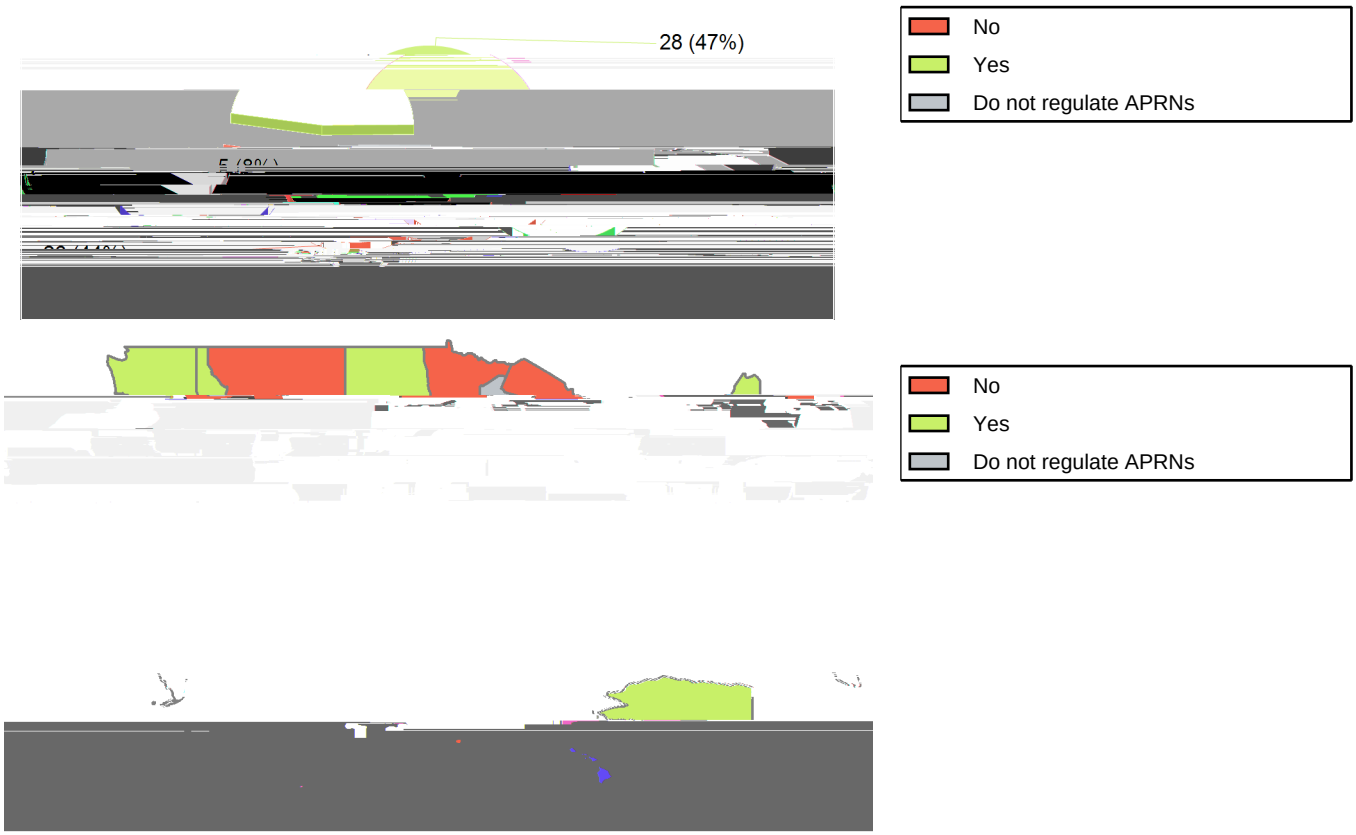

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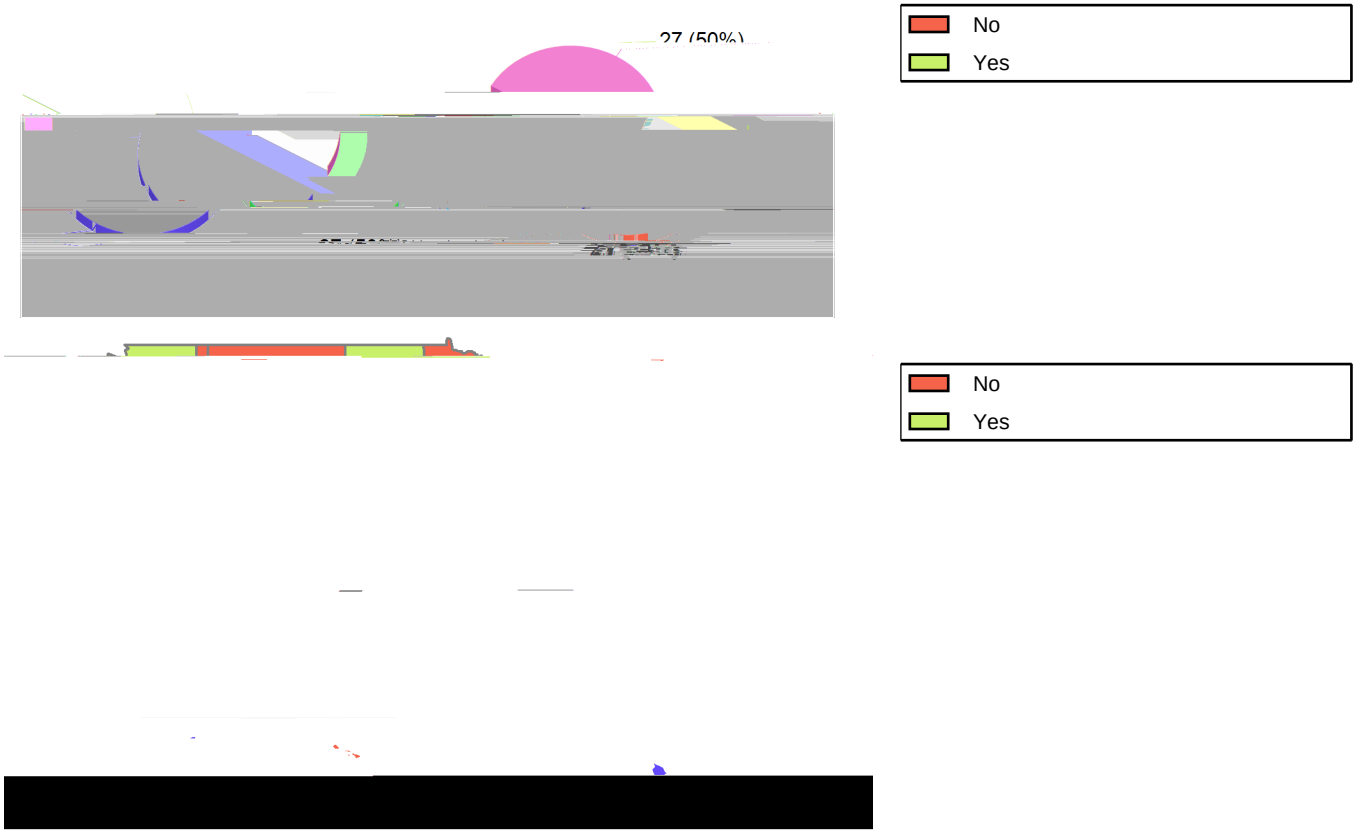
No	AS, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, FL, HI, IA, KS, MA, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, TN, TX, VT, WV-RN	26	44%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, GA, GU, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MO, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, SC, SD, UT, VA, VI, WA, WY	28	47%
Do not regulate APRNs	CA-VN, LA-PN, NE, WI, WV-PN	5	8%

Q71. Are temporary practice permits available for applicants applying for APRN licensure by endorsement?



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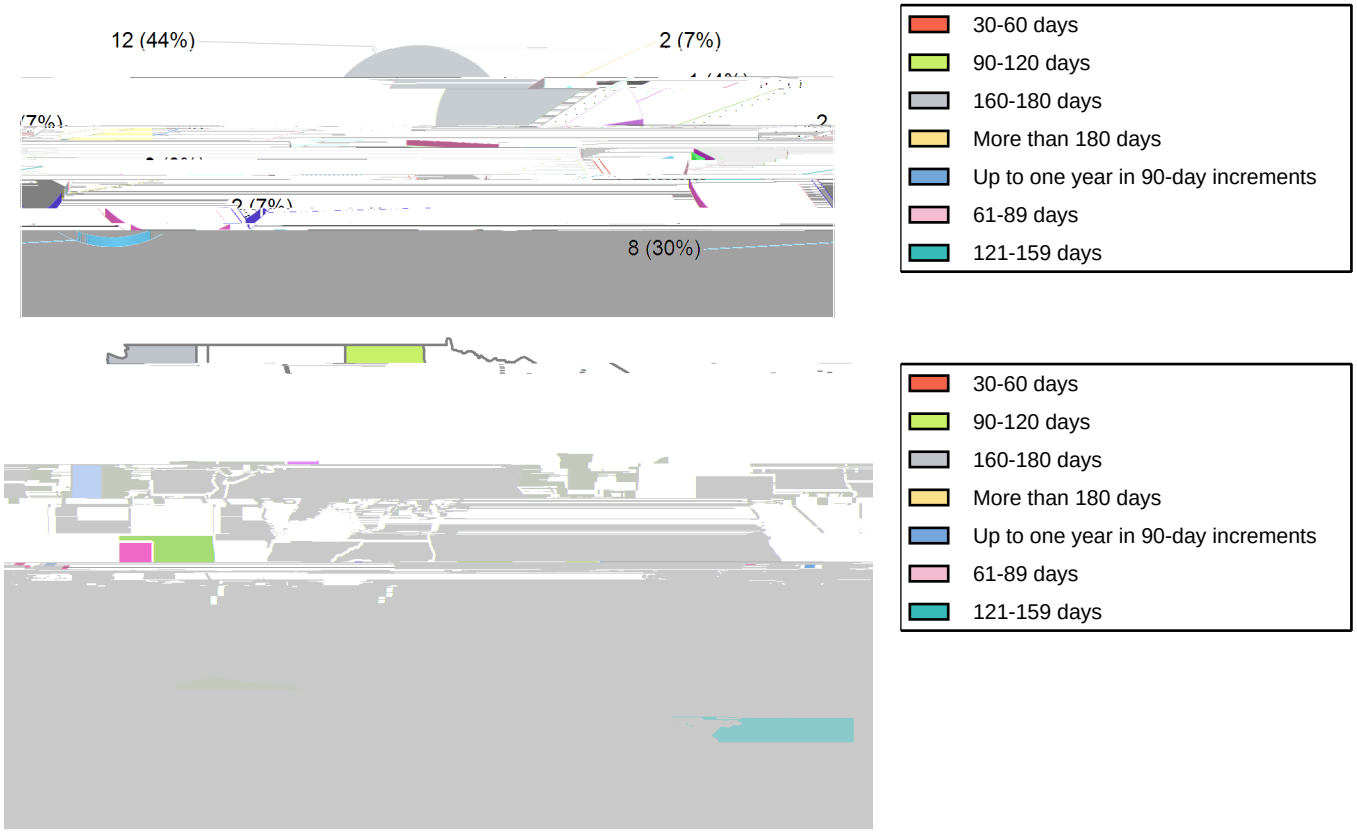
No	AS, CO, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OR, PA, RI, TN, VA, VT, WV-RN	27	50%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DE, GU, IL, IN, KS, KY, ME, ND, NE-APRN, NM, NV, OH, OK, SC, SD, TX, UT, VI, WA, WY	27	50%

Q72. How long is the temporary practice permit valid for APRN licensure by endorsement applicants?



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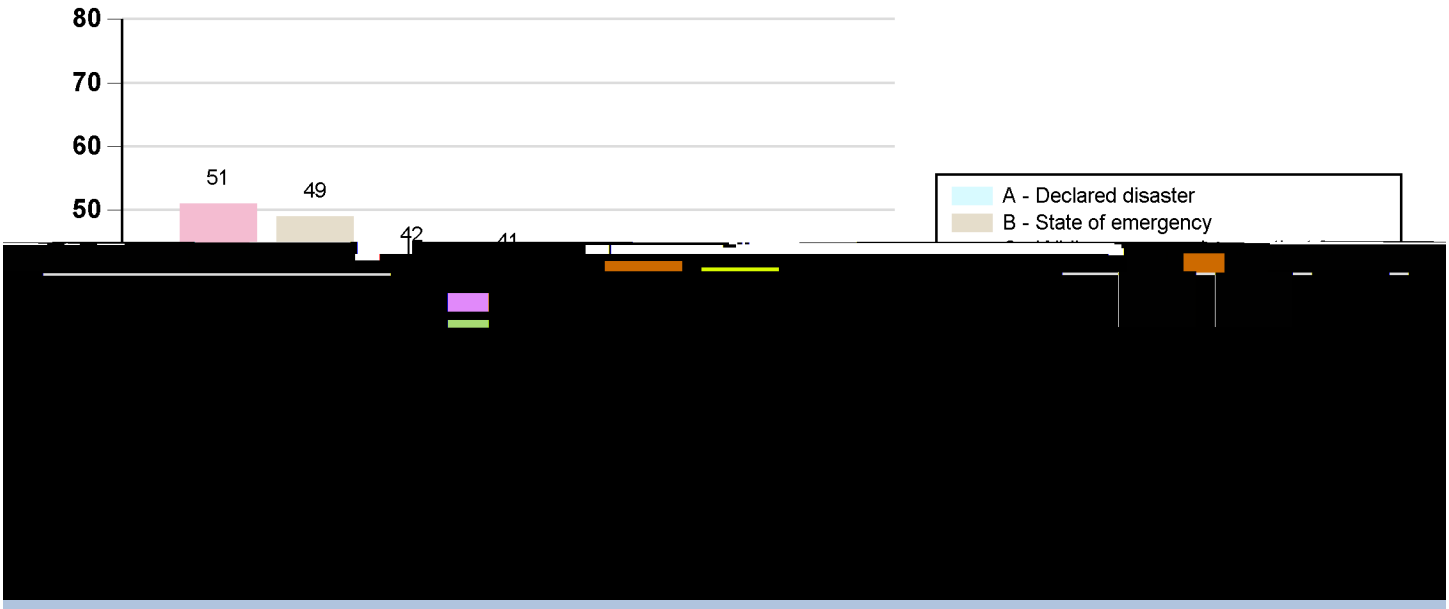
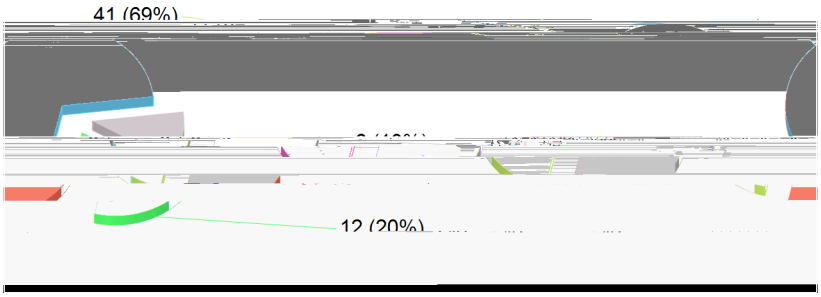
30-60 days	NE-APRN, SC	2	7%
90-120 days	AL, CNMI, CT, ME, ND, SD, TX, WY	8	30%
160-180 days	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DE, GU, IL, KS, NM, NV, OH, WA	12	44%
More than 180 days	KY, UT	2	7%
Up to one year in 90-day increments	OK	1	4%
61-89 days	IN, VI	2	7%
121-159 days		0	0%

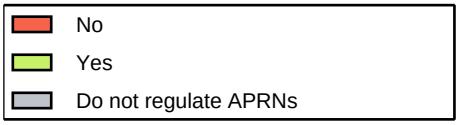
Q73. Are exemptions to licensure requirements allowed for nurses in any of the following situations? (Check all that apply.)

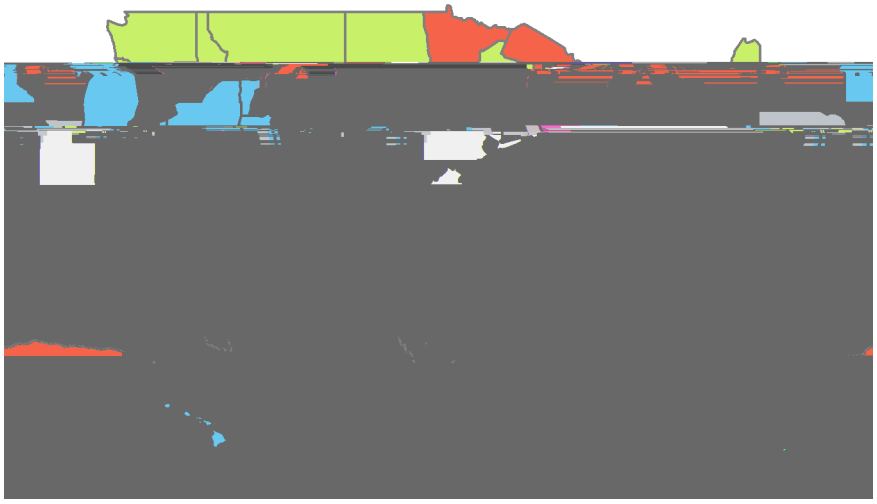


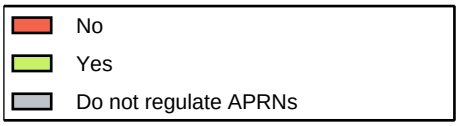
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Declared disaster	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	41	69%
State of emergency	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	49	83%
While accompanying a patient from another state	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, IL, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	42	71%
Short term travel	AS, CT, DC, DE, IL, LA-PN, LA-RN, ND, NE, NJ, OH, OK, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	19	.m Tf 0 0 0 ı

Q74. Is in-state or compact licensure required for graduate nursing clinical practicum within the jurisdiction?









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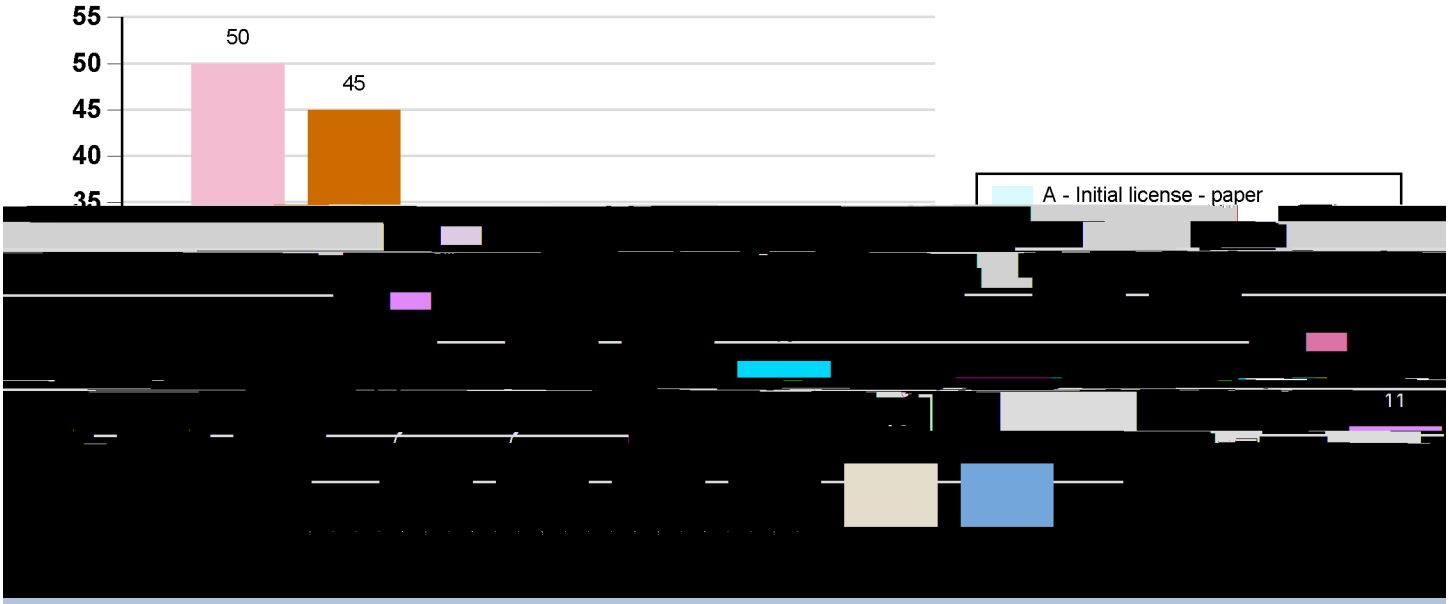
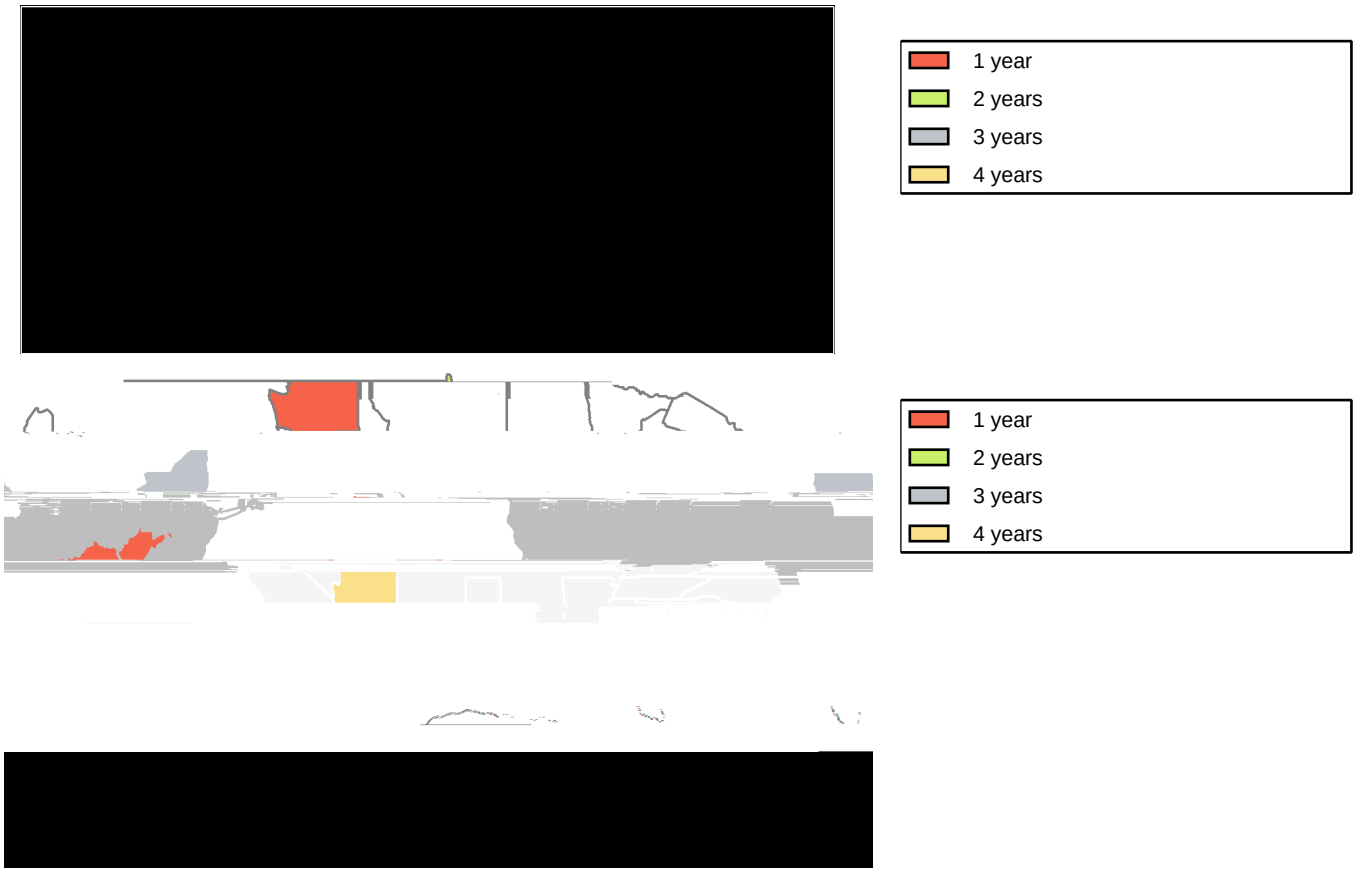
Q75. How does the Board of Nursing issue licenses? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Initial license - paper	CA-VN, DC, FL, GU, MN, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NY, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI	18	31%
Initial license - Plastic/credit card	AS, CNMI, ME, RI, SC, UT, VI	7	12%
Initial license - paperless	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND,		

Q76. How long is a nursing license valid?



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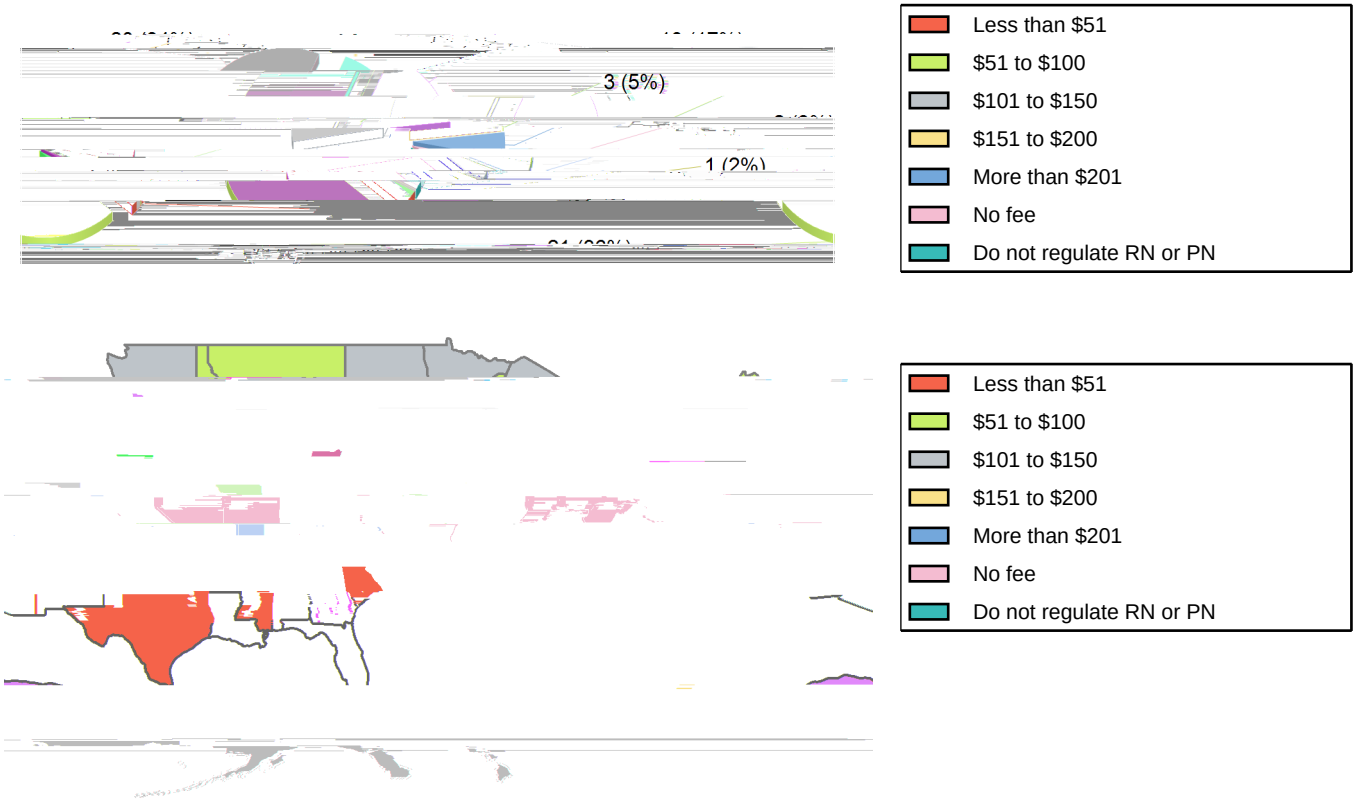
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1 year	CT, KY, LA-PN, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	6	10%
2 years			

Q78. Which of the following amounts is closest to the RN/PN initial licensure by examination fee (including application fee if applicable, but not to include NCLEX or CBC fee)?



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Less than $51	GA, IL	2	3%
$51 to $100	AS, IA, ID, IN, LA-PN, ME, MS, MT, NC, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	21	36%
$101 to $150			

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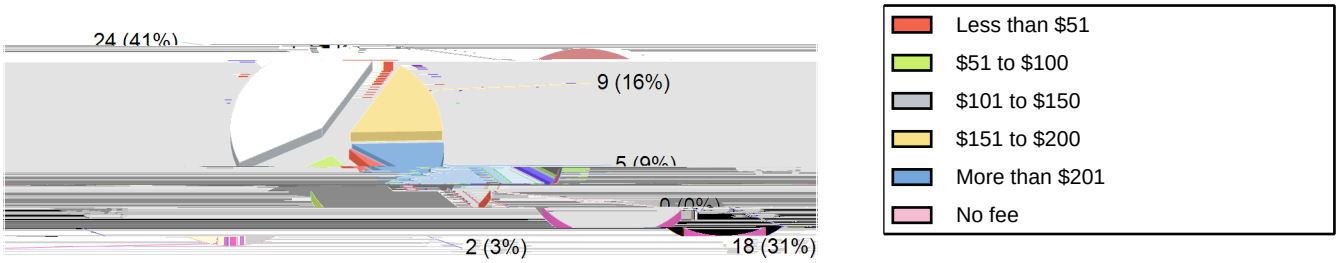

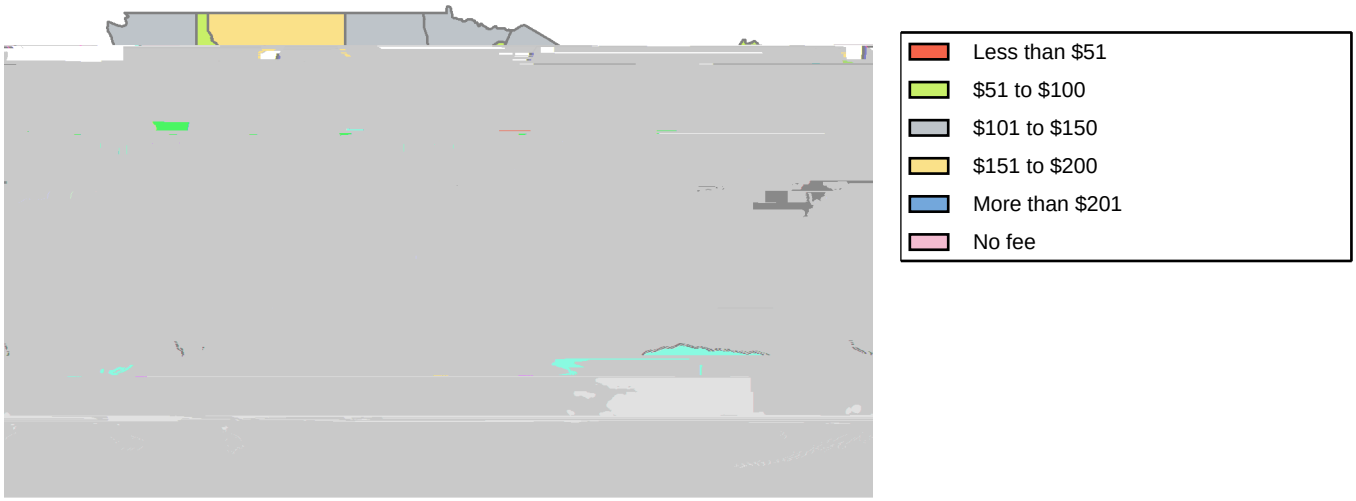

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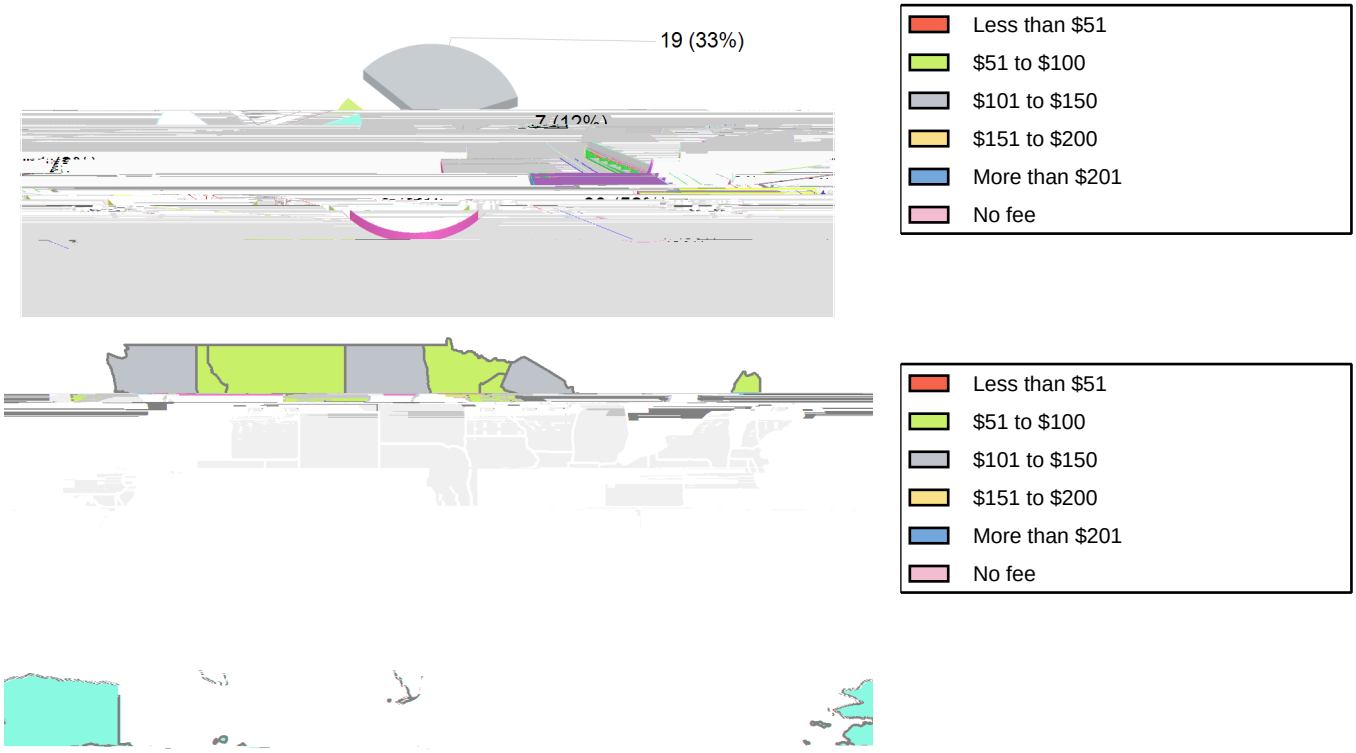
Less than $51	IL, MO	2	3%
$51 to $100	AS, GA, ID, IN, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MS, OH, OK, SC, SD, UT, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	18	31%
$101 to $150	AR, CNMI, CO, FL, GU, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, PA, RI, TN, TX, VI, WA, WY	24	41%
$151 to $200	AK, AL, AZ, CT, DE, HI, MT, NJ, VA	9	16%
More than $201	CA-RN, CA-VN, DC, MA, OR	5	9%
No fee		0	0%

Q80. Which of the following amounts is closest to the RN/PN renewal fee (not to include CBC fee)?



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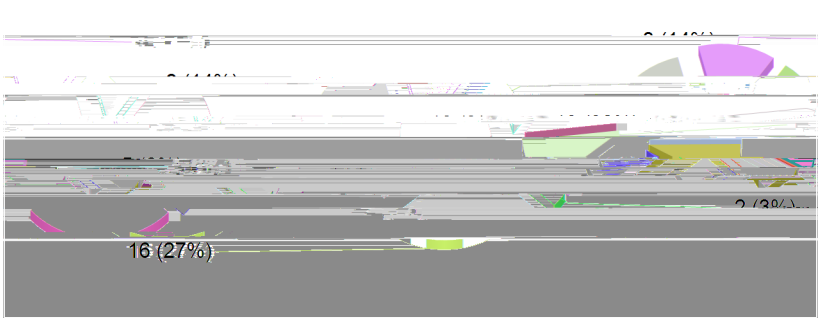

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Less than $51	MI, WV-RN	2	3%
$51 to $100	AS, GA, IA, ID, KS, LA-RN, MT, NC, NE-APRN, NH, NY, OK, PA, SD, TX, VT	16	27%
$101 to $150	AR, CO, FL, HI, IL, IN, KY, MD, ME, MN, MO, ND, NM, OH, SC, UT, VA, VI, WA	19	32%
$151 to $200	AZ, CNMI, CT, DE, GU, MS, NV, RI	8	14%
More than $201	AK, AL, CA-RN, DC, MA, NJ, OR, WY	8	14%

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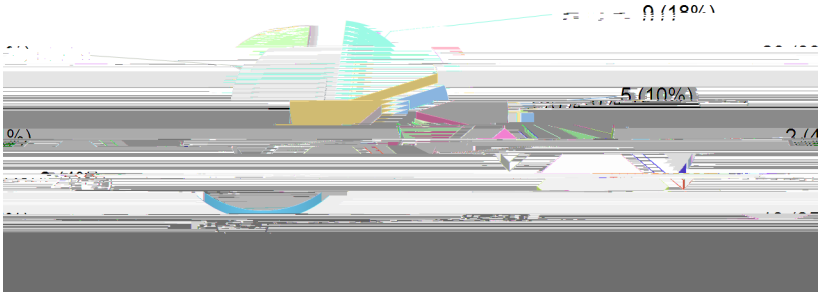
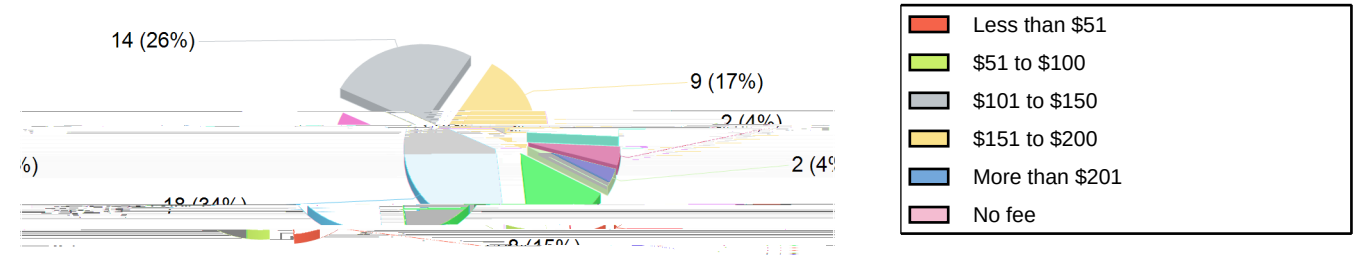
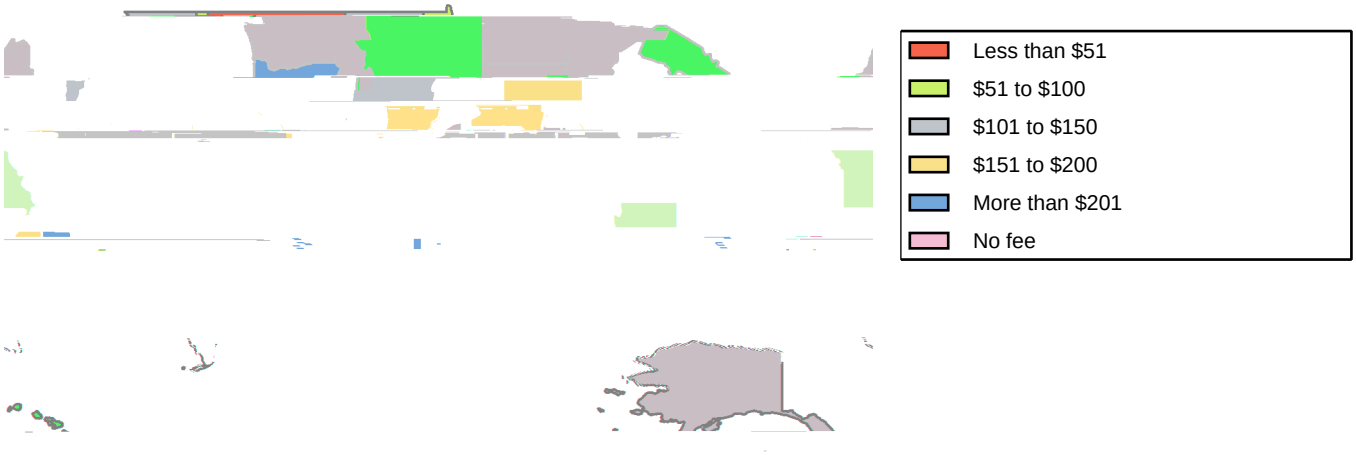


Q83. Which of the following amounts is closest to the APRN renewal fee?





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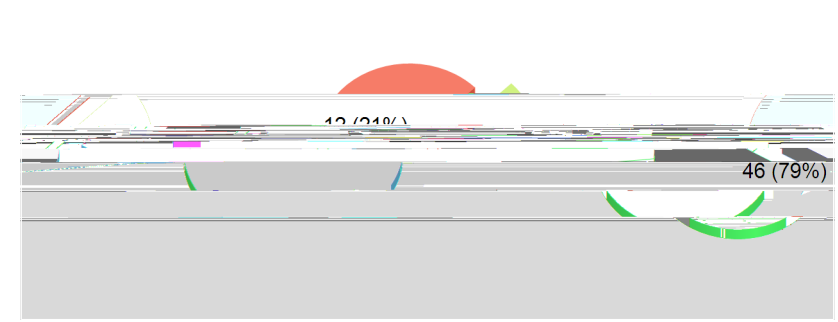
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than $51	CO, HI, MI, MT, NC, NY, OK, WV-RN		

Q84 If not renewed on time, is there a grace period for renewal of license?



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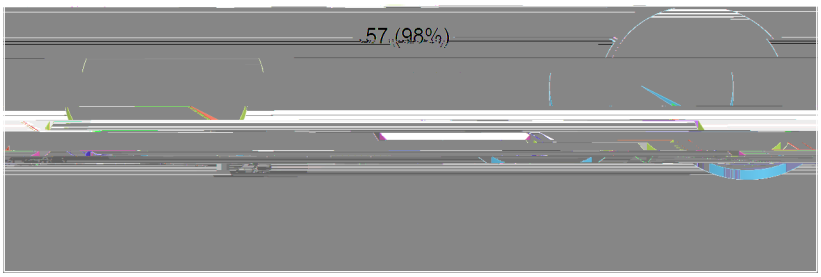
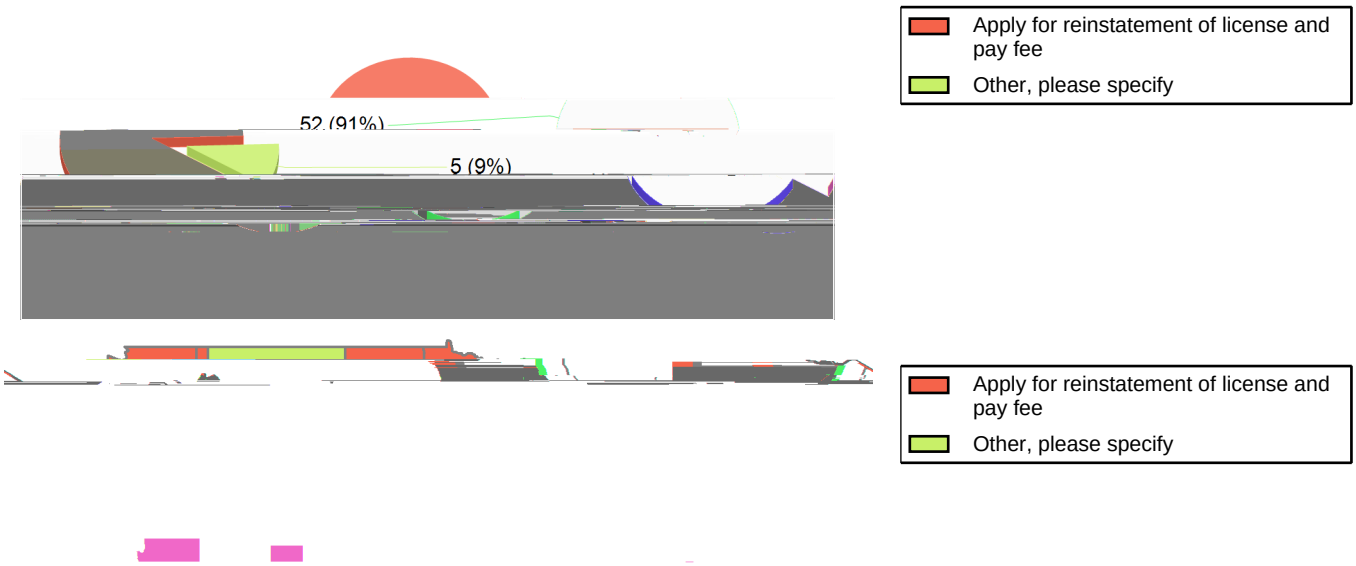
Q85. Does a license expire if not renewed on time?



Q86. How does the licensee reactivate/restore an expired license?



Apply for reinstatement of license and pay fee
Other, please specify

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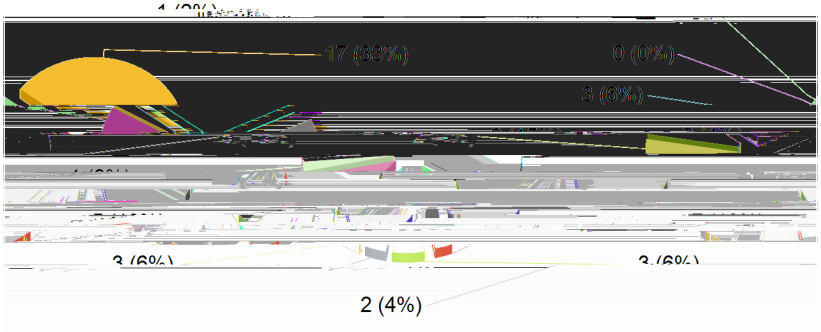
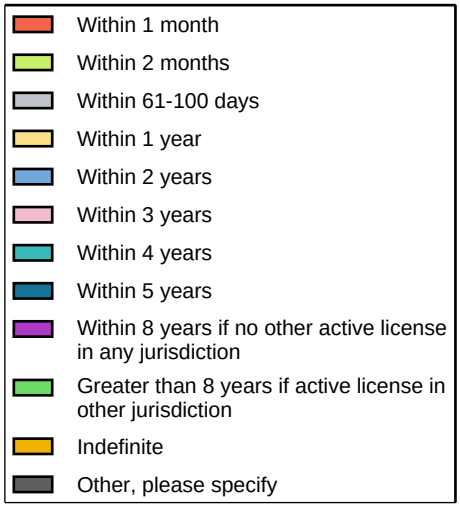
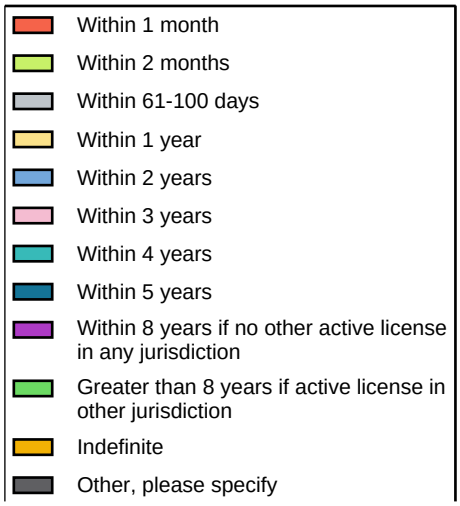
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Apply for reinstatement of license and pay fee	AK, AL, AR, AS, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	91%
Other, please specify	AZ, MA, MI, MT, TX	5	9%

Q87. During what period of time, may the licensee pay a financial penalty or fee to reactivate/restore an expired license?







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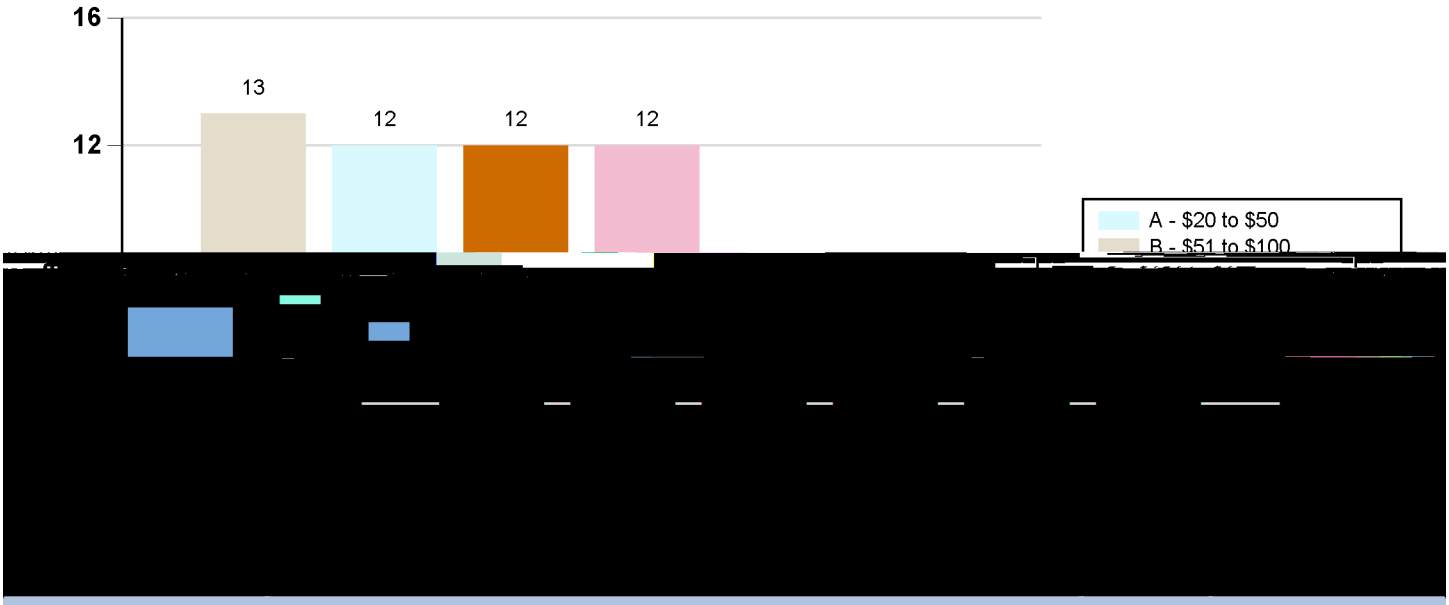
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Within 1 month	CNMI, GA, ME, NE, NE-APRN, OR, SC	7	13%
Within 2 months	CO, DC, DE	3	6%
Within 61-100 days	AK, MD	2	4%
Within 1 year	GU, LA-PN, WA	3	6%
Within 2 years	FL, HI, MN, UT, VA	5	10%
Within 3 years	IN	1	2%
Within 4 years	CA-VN, LA-RN	2	4%
Within 5 years	KS, VT, WI	3	6%
Within 8 years if no other active license in any jurisdiction		0	0%

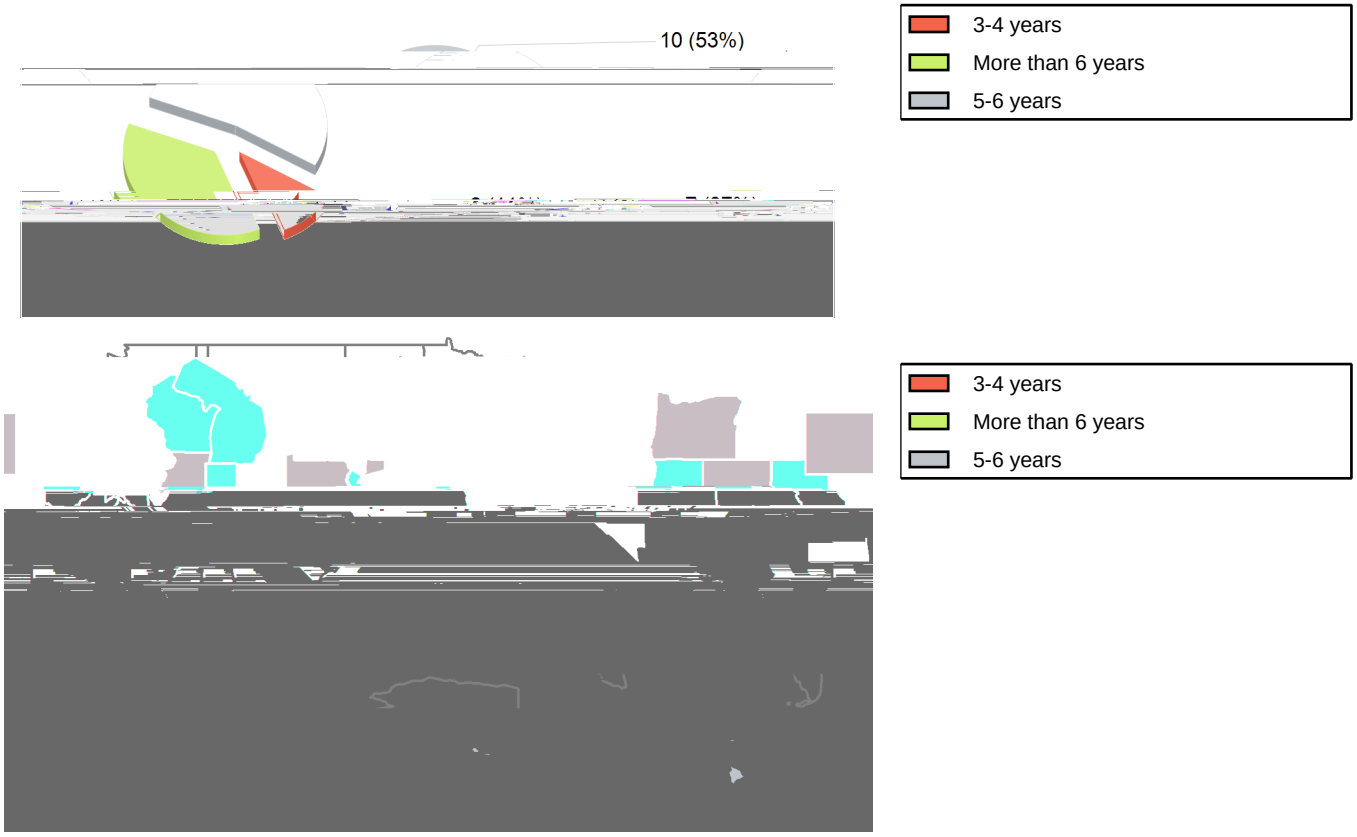
Greater than 8 years if active license in other jurisdiction	CA-RN	1	2%
Indefinite	AL, AR, AS, KY, MO, MS, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, PA, RI, SD, TN, WV-PN, WV-RN	17	33%
Other, please specify	CT, ID, IL, NC, NH, OK, VI, WY	8	15%

Q88. Which of the following amounts is closest to the license restoration or late renewal financial penalty/fee? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
$20 to $50	AS, CO, IL, MD, MO, ND, NJ, OK, SD, UT, WA, WI	12	23%
$51 to $100	AR, CA-RN, DC, FL, GA, IN, LA-RN, NV, OH, OR, TN, VA, WV-PN	13	25%
$101 to $150	AL, CT, GU, ID, KS, KY, ND, OH, RI, SC, VI, WY	12	23%
$151 to $200	LA-PN, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NM, OH, VT	7	13%
More than $201	AK, CA-RN, CA-VN, DE, HI, ME, VA	7	13%
Progressive penalty	CNMI, LA-PN, LA-RN, MN, MS, ND, NE-APRN, NH, PA, TN, UT, WV-RN	12	23%

Q90. What is the time period expired for which retaking the NCLEX is an option to reinstate the license?



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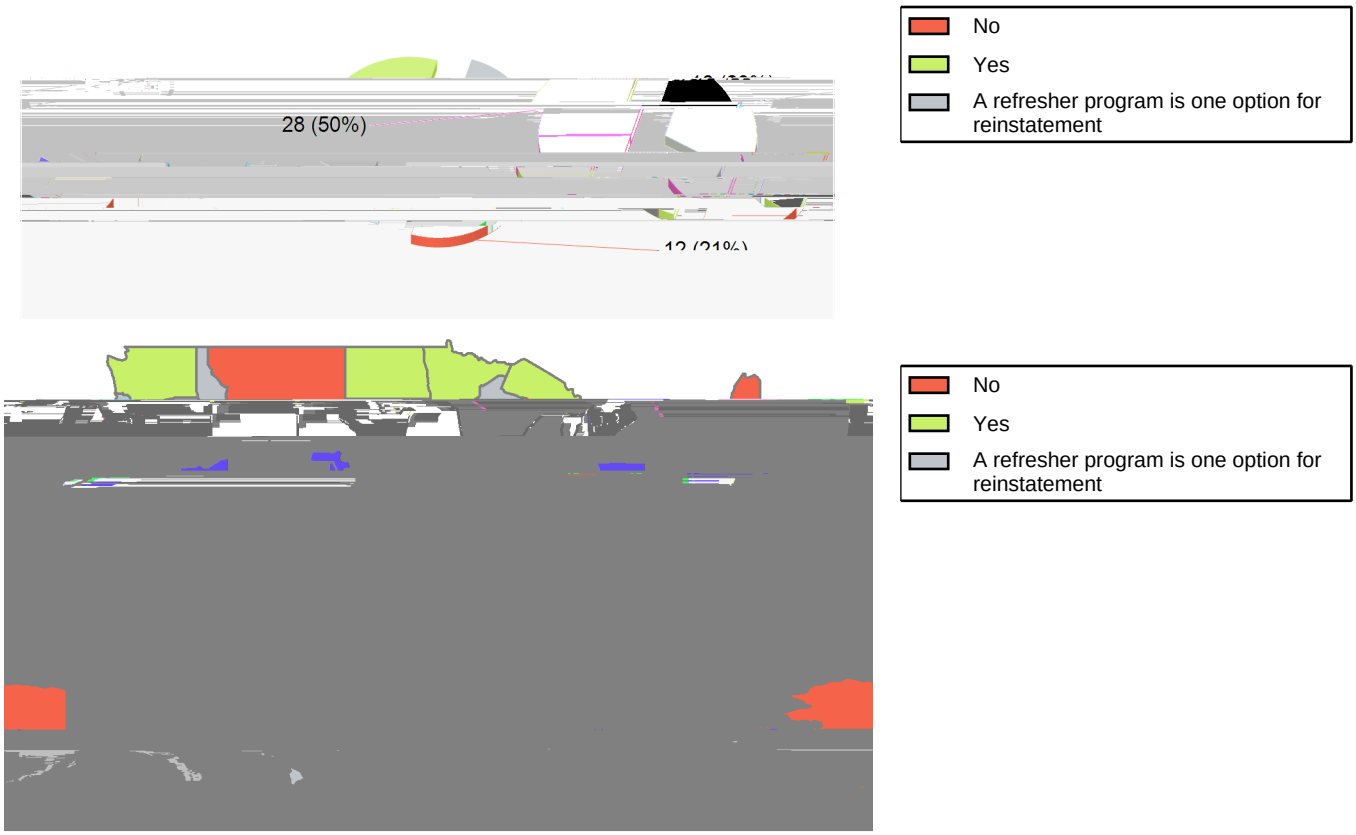
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
3-4 years	CNMI, WV-PN	2	11%
More than 6 years			

Q91. Is there a requirement to take an approved refresher program if a RN or PN license has been expired for a certain period of time in order to reinstate the license?



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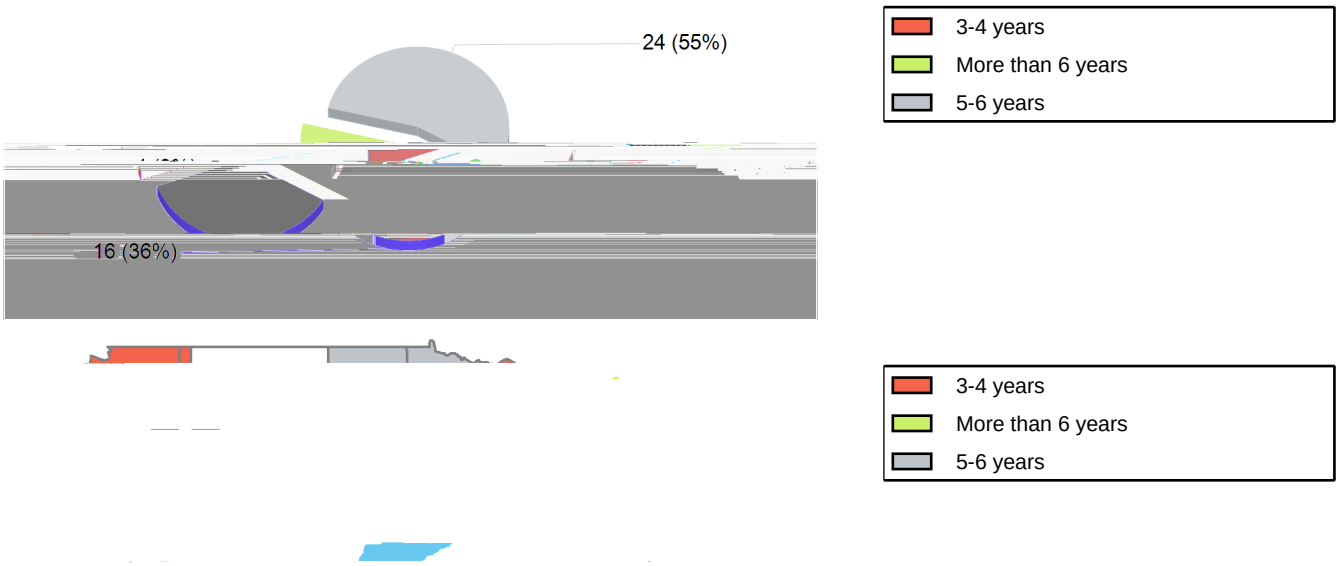
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AS, CA-RN, CA-VN, KY, MA, ME, MO, MT, OH, RI	12	21%
Yes	AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MI, MN, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, SC, SD, TX, VI, VT, WA	28	50%
A refresher program is one option for reinstatement	AZ, HI, ID, IL, NJ, NV, OK, OR, PA, TN, UT, VA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	16	29%

Q92. What is the time period expired for which taking an approved refresher course is an option to reinstate the license?



3-4 years
More than 6 years
5-6 years

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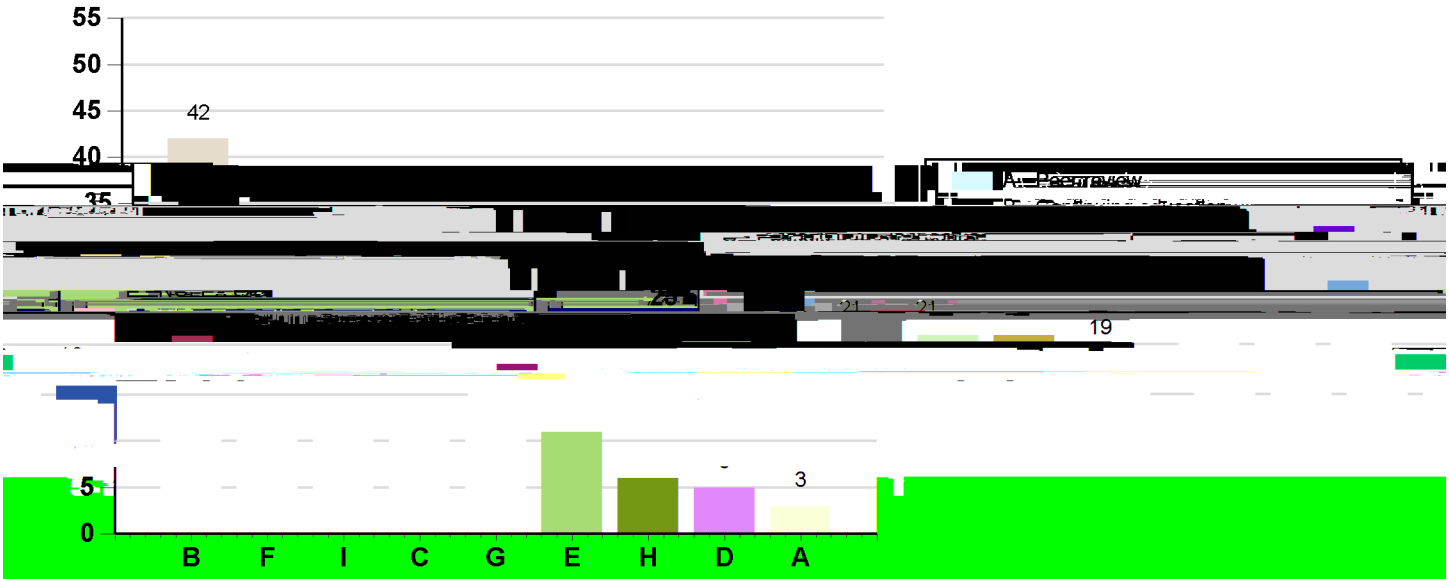
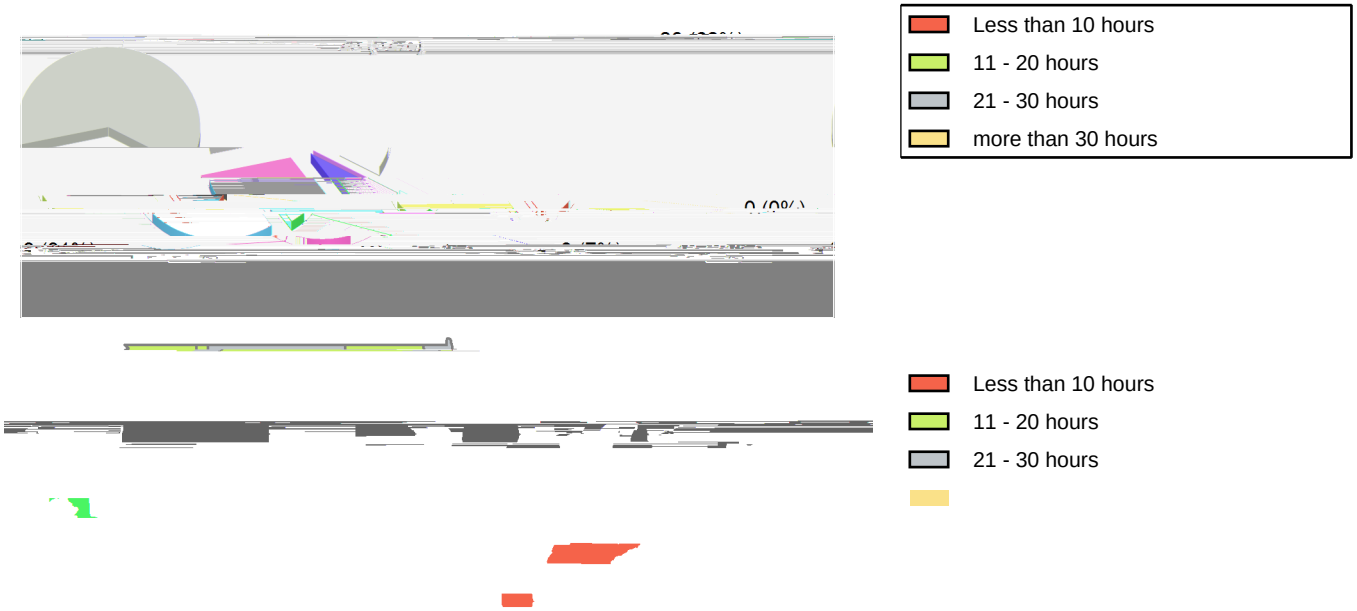
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
3-4 years	CNMI, CO, CT, GA, GU, ID, IN, LA-PN, LA-RN, MI, NH, NM, TX, VA, WA, WV-PN	16	36%
More than 6 years	SD, TN, VI, WI	4	9%
5-6 years	AR, AZ, DC, DE, FL, HI, IL, KS, MD, MN, MS, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, OK, OR, PA, SC, UT, VT, WV-RN, WY	24	55%

Q94. Which of the following methods can be used to meet continued competency requirements for RNs? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Peer review	ID, NJ, TN	3	7%
Continuing education	AK, AL, AR, AS, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	93%
Periodic refresher course	AK, AZ, CNMI, DC, GA, ID, LA-RN, MI, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OK, SC, TN, VA, WA, WY	19	42%
Competency examination	AZ, ID, KY, LA-RN, TN	5	11%
NCLEX exam	AK, CNMI, ID, ND, NV, OK, PA, SC, TN, VI, WY	11	24%
Minimal practice hours (paid)	AK, AZ, DE, GA, ID, LA-RN, MD, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OK, OR, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	21	47%
Minimal practice hours (unpaid)	AZ, DE, ID, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OR, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	16	36%
Continued competency assessment	AZ, ID, KY, LA-RN, NE, TN	6	13%
Maintenance of RN certification	AK, AR, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, HI, ID, LA-RN, MD, MS, NE, NH, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WY	21	47%

Q95. How many continuing education hours are required for RNs?



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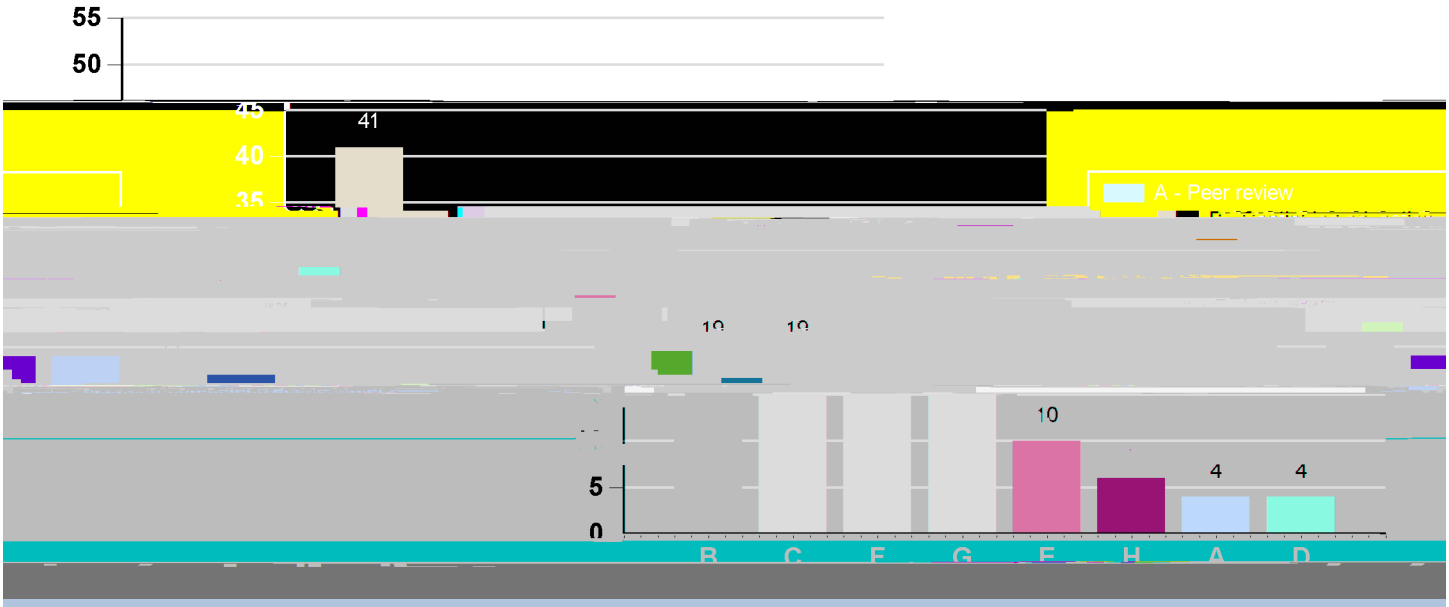
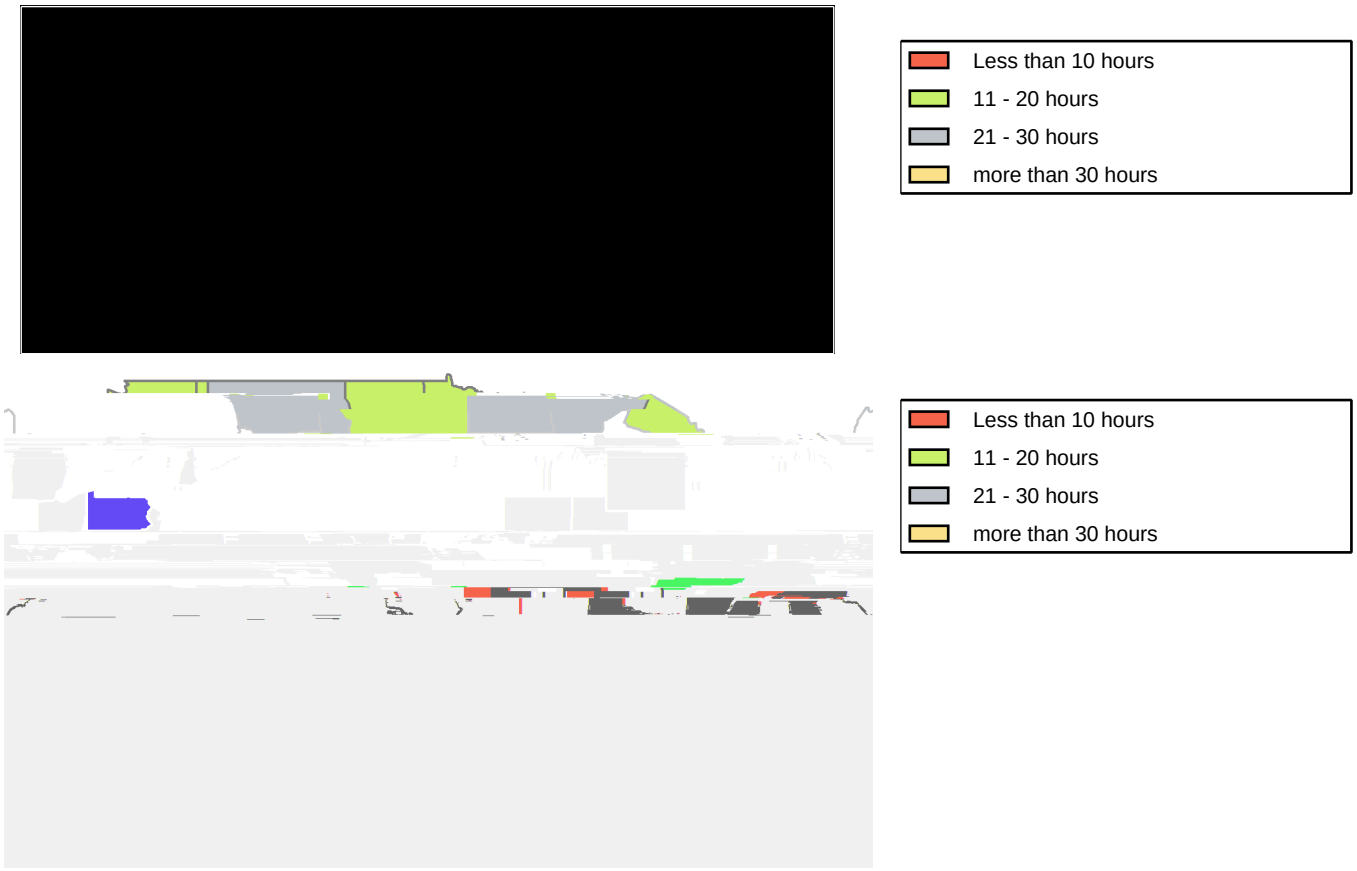


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding

Q97. How many continuing education hours are required for PNs?



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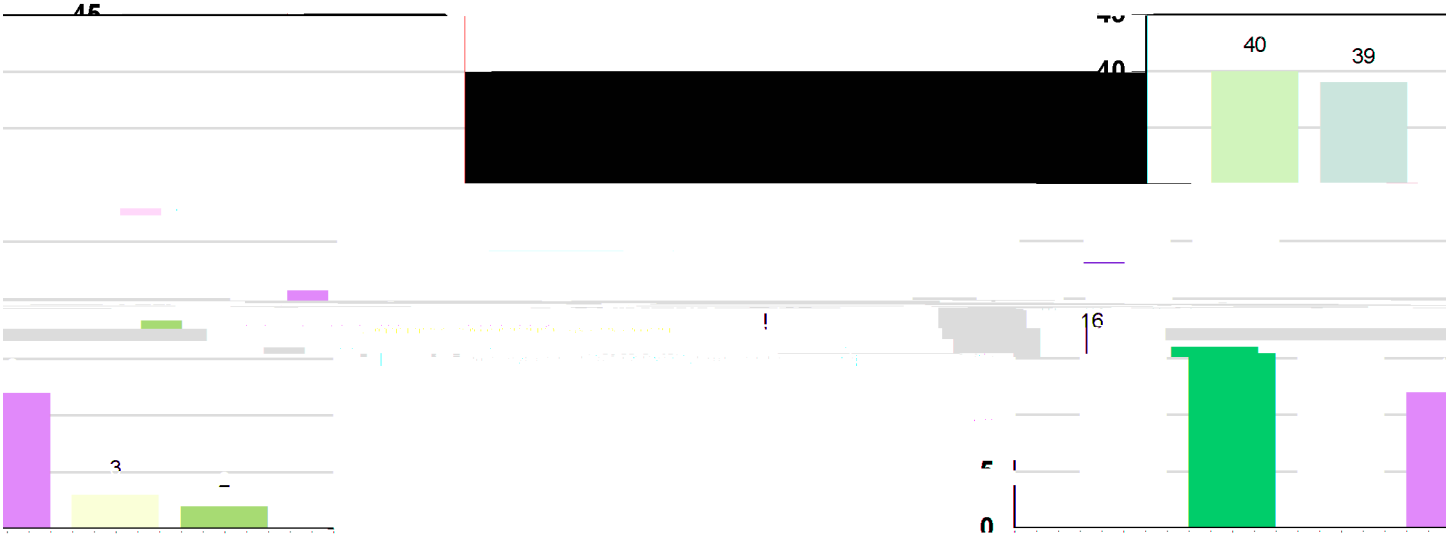
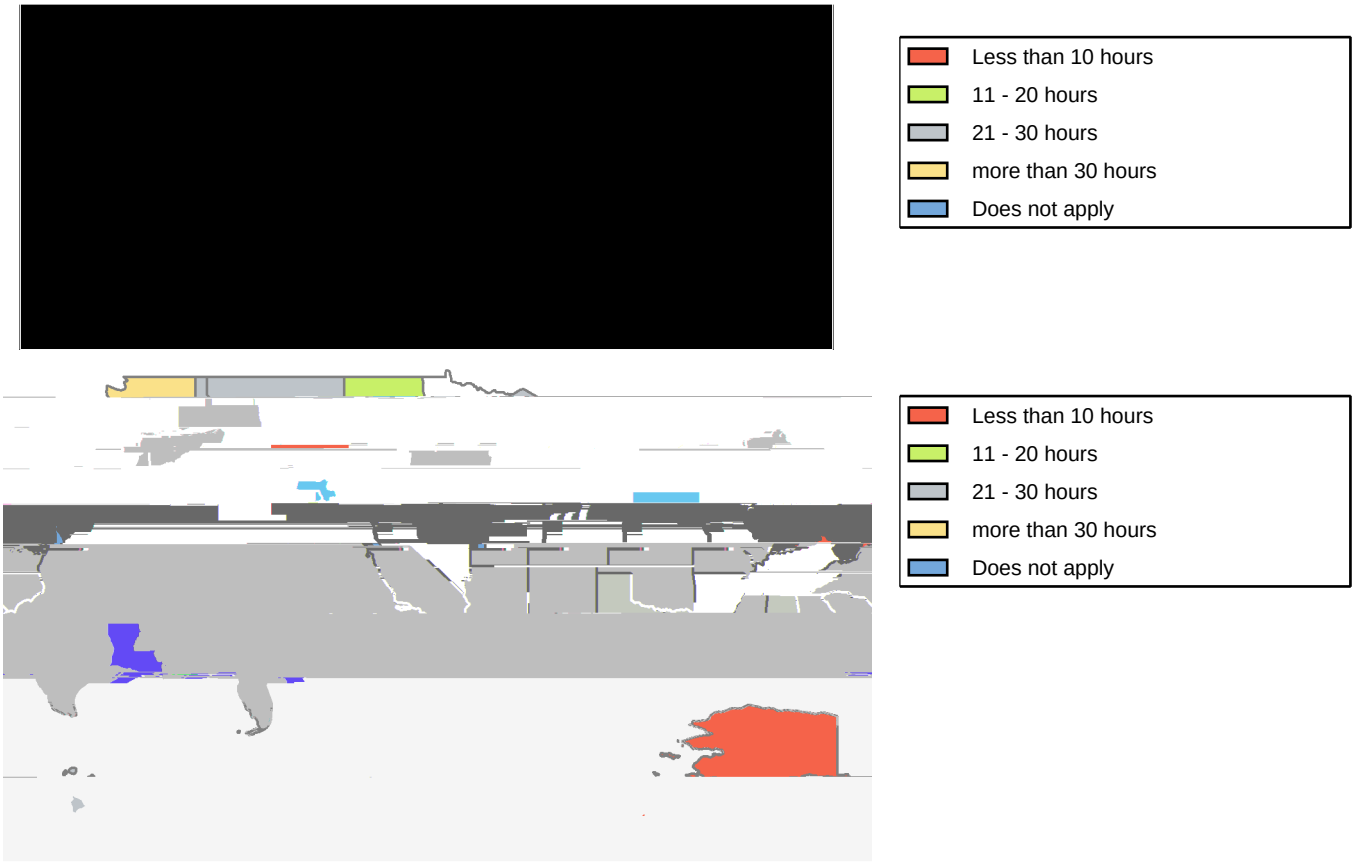
Less than 10 hours	MD, PA, TN		

Q98. Which of the following methods can be used to meet continued competency requirements for APRNs? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Peer review	ID, MT, NJ	3	6%
Continuing education			

Q99. How many continuing education hours are required for APRNs?



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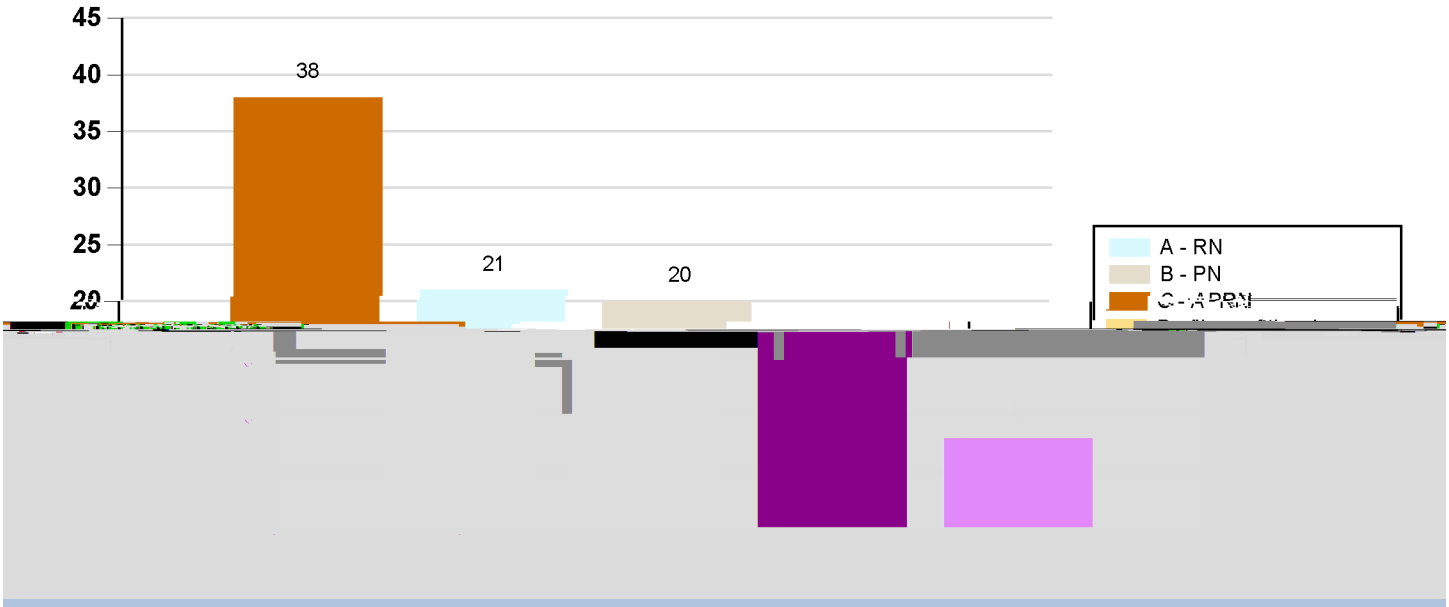
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 10 hours	AK, KY, LA-RN, TN, WY	5	13%
11 - 20 hours	AR, MA, MD, ND, NV, RI	6	15%
21 - 30 hours	AL, AS, CNMI, DC, FL, GU, HI, ID, IN, MI, MT, NE-APRN, NJ, OH, PA, TX, WV-RN	17	44%
more than 30 hours	CT, IL, ME, MS, NH, NM, OR, VA, VI, WA	10	26%
Does not apply	DE	1	3%

Q100. Is continuing education by subject matter required as part of licensure maintenance?



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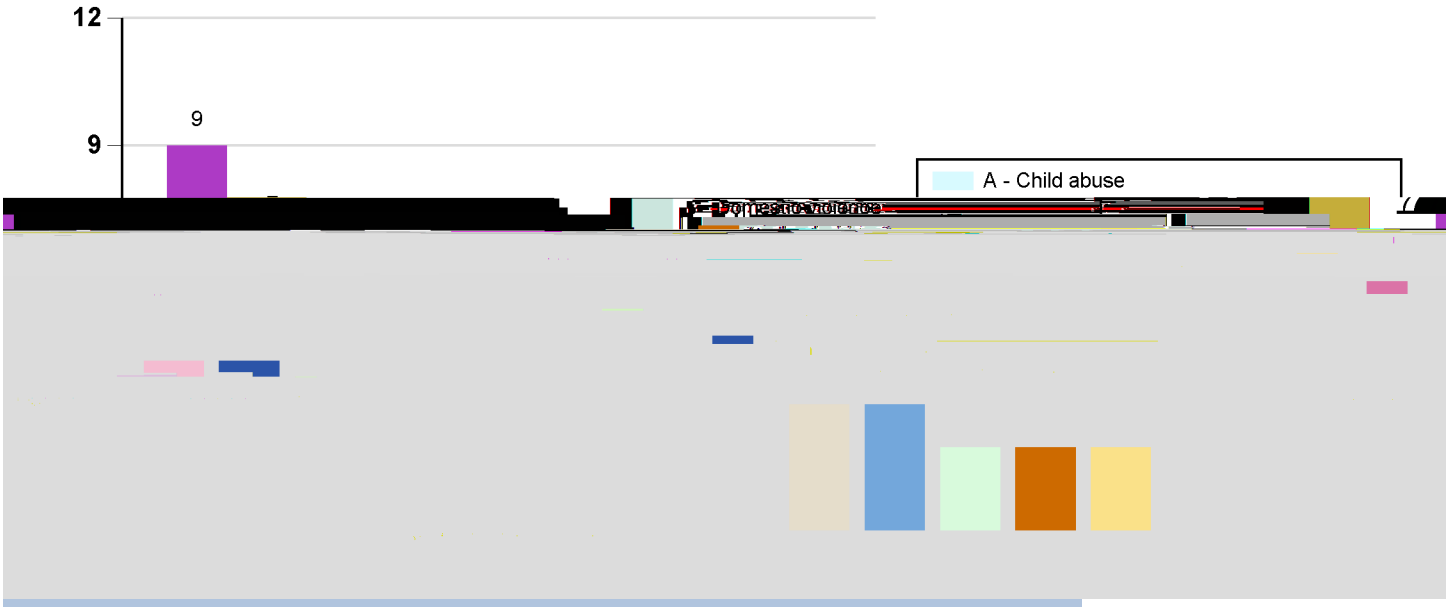

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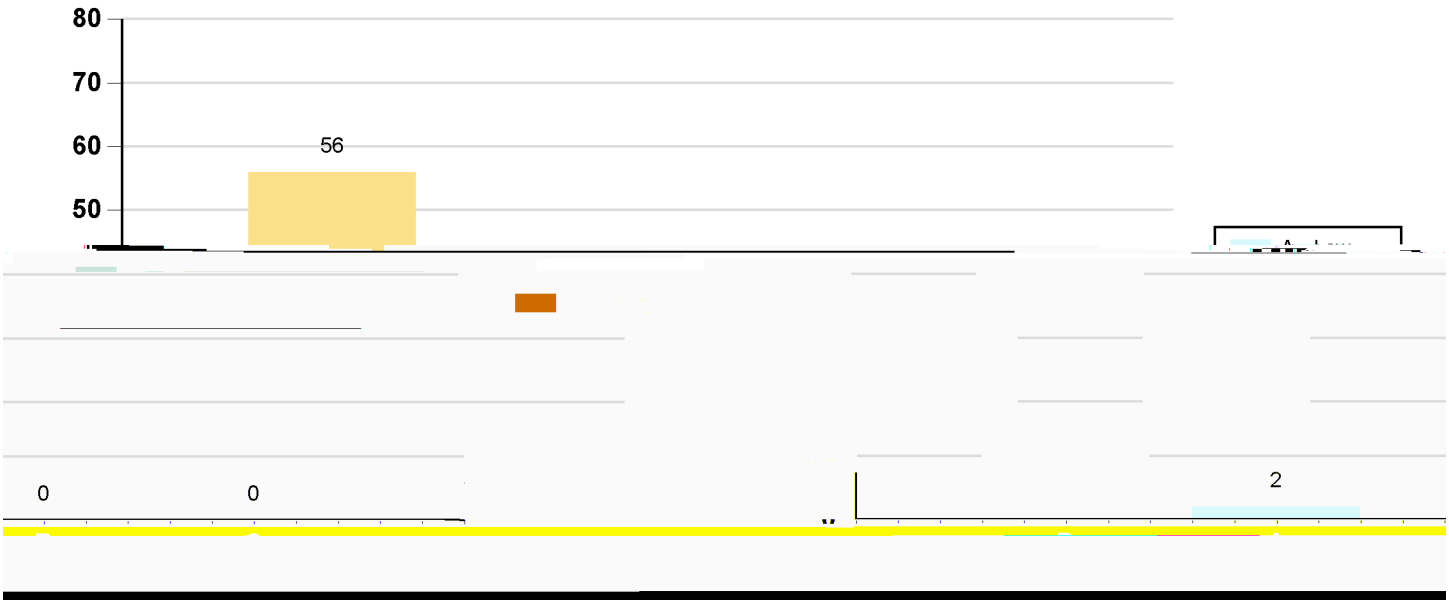
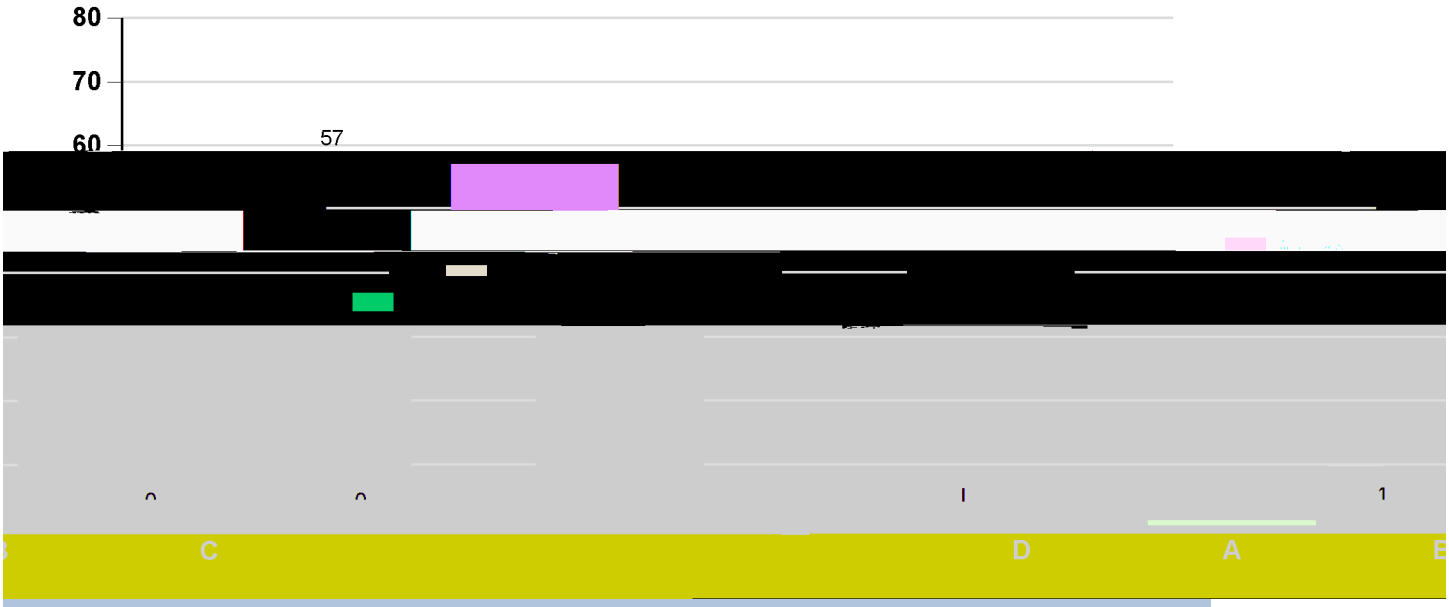


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Law	AZ, SC	2	3%
Rule		0	0%
Policy		0	0%
None	AK, AL, AR, AS, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	56	

Q104. Does your jurisdiction have a proposed state law, rule or policy that expressly prohibits eligibility to take the NCLEX for an otherwise qualified Licensure and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipient?



Responses	Jurisdictions

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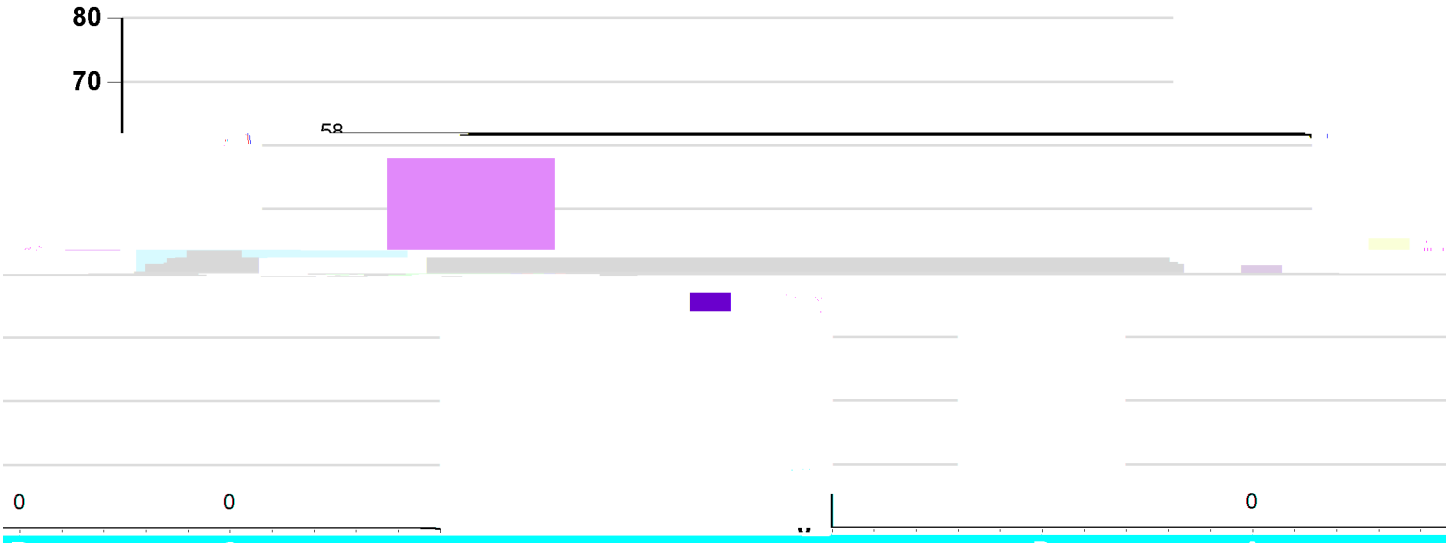
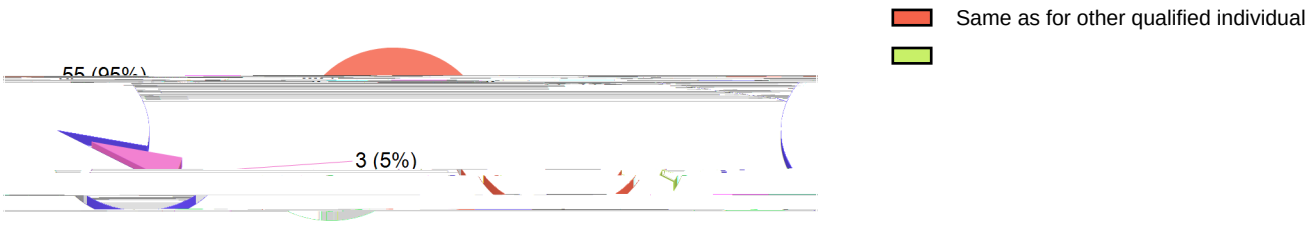
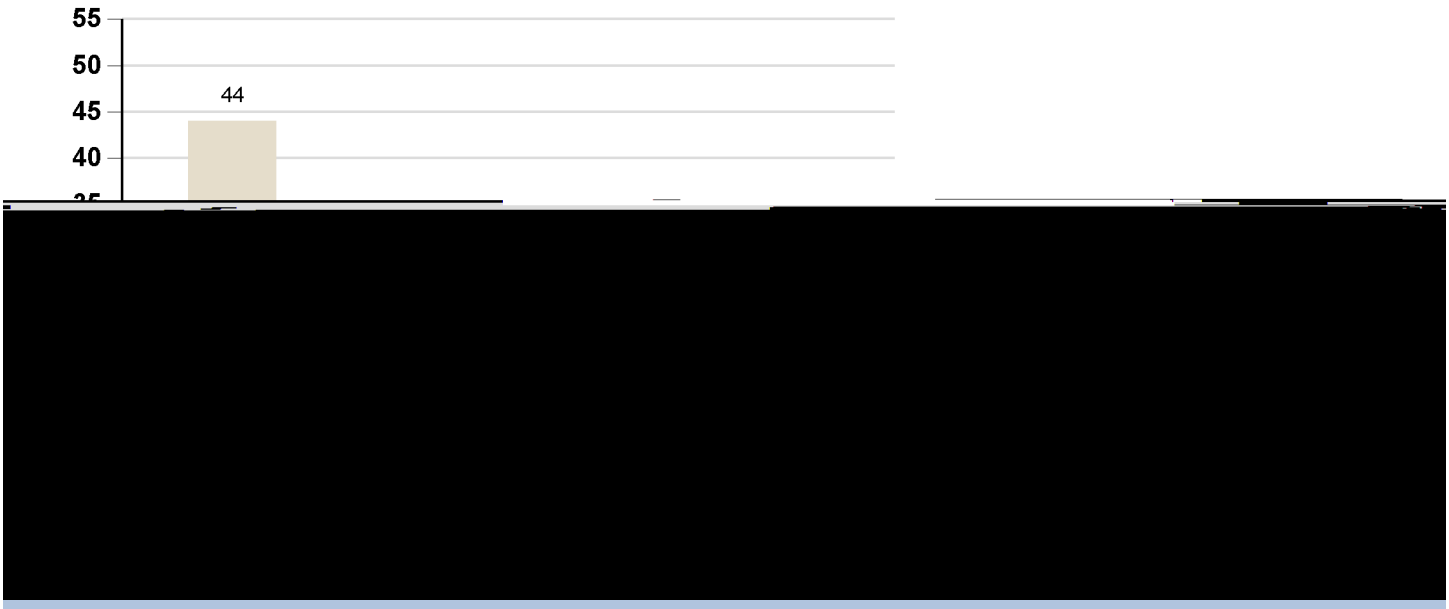


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Law		0	0%
Rule		0	0%
Policy		0	0%
None	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	58	100%

Q107. If, your jurisdiction does not have a state law, rule or policy, how does the jurisdiction determine eligibility to take the NCLEX for an otherwise qualified Licensure and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipient?

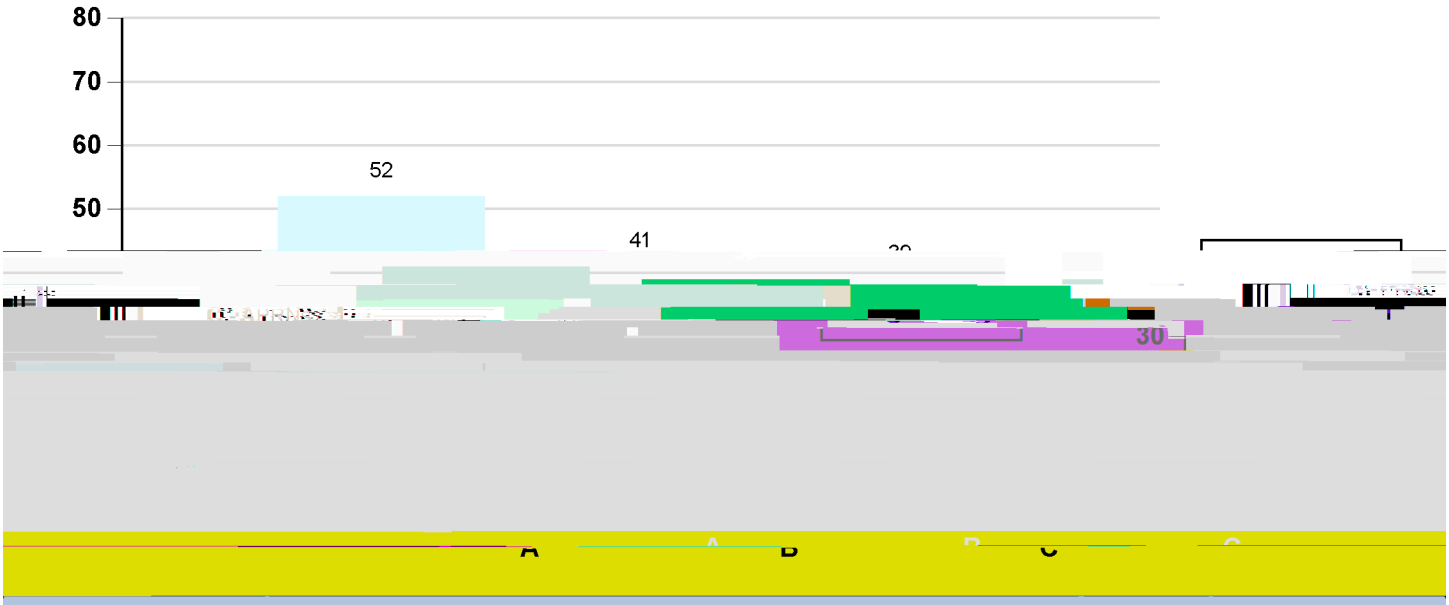


Q108. Are there specific references to delegation in any of the following: (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse Practice Act	AK, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, FL, GU, HI, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NV, OH, OK, SC, SD, UT, VI WA, WV-PN, WY	31	

Q109. Do the references to delegation apply to RNs, PNs or APRNs? (Check all that apply).



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RNs	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	52	93%
PNs	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	41	73%
APRNs	AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VT, WV-RN, WY	39	70%

Q110. Are there specific references to telenursing, telehealth or other terms referring to electronic practice in any of the following? (Check all that apply):

Responses	Jurisdictions