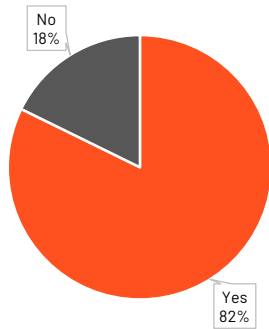
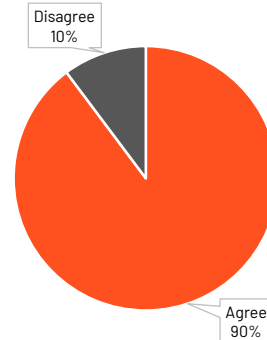


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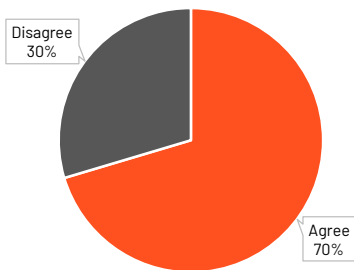
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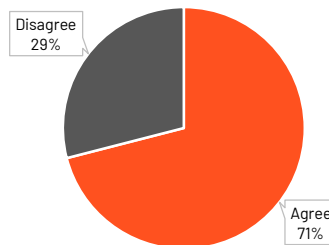
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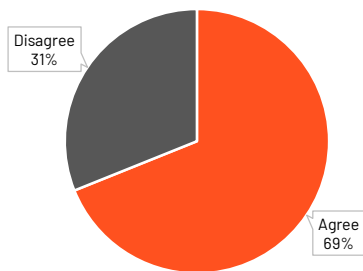
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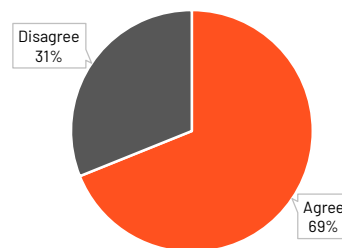
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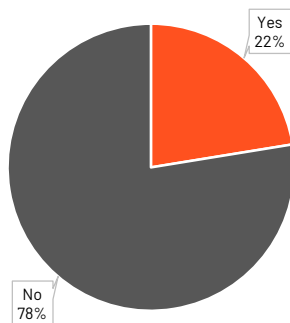
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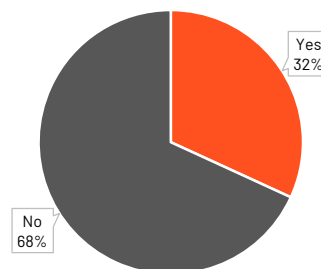
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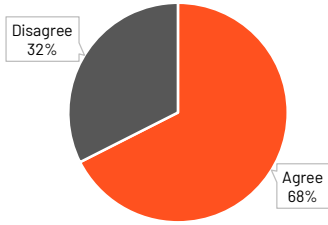
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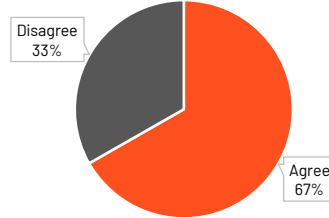
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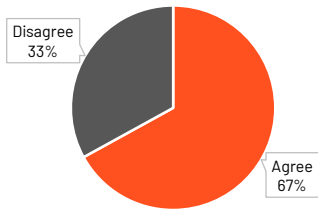
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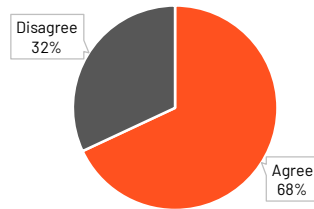
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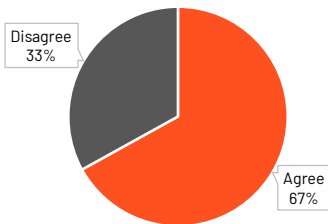
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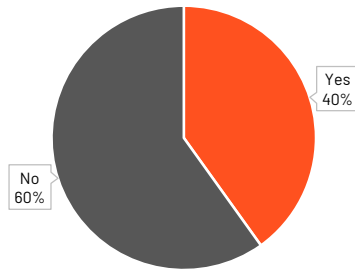
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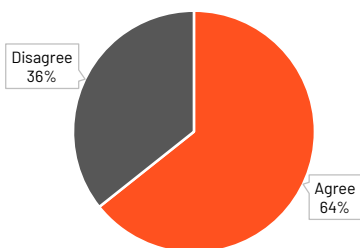
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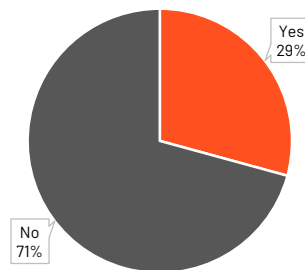
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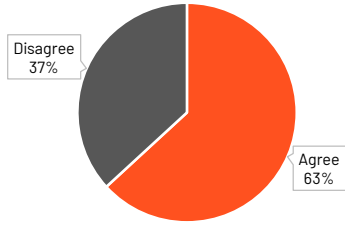
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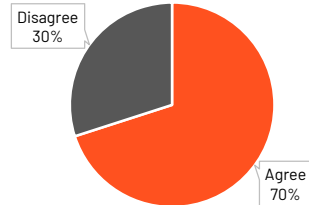
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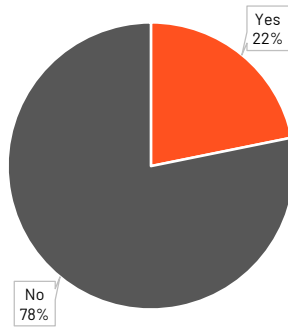
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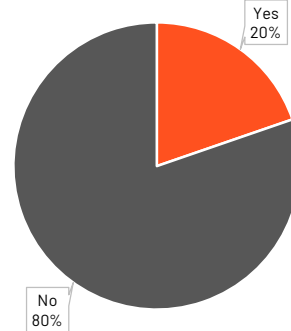
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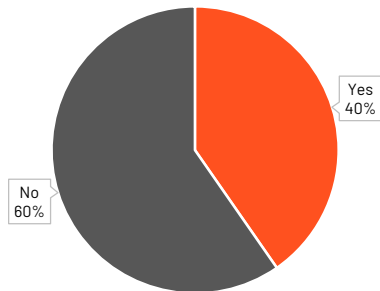
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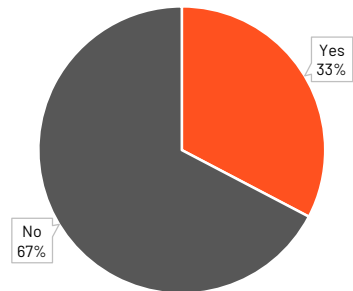
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Do you consider there to be any adverse impact of our proposals on legal professionals?



Do you consider there to be any adverse impact of our proposals on providers of legal services?



Event	No. attended
In person roadshows	
25/10/23 Birmingham	19
19/10/23 London	17
12/10/23 Cardiff	15
11/10/23 Bristol	23
21/09/23 Leeds	6
20/09/23 Newcastle	8
07/09/23 Manchester	11
Sub total	99
Webinars	
10/10/23	41
27/09/23	25
19/09/23	16
12/09/23	8
4/09/23	15
Sub total	64
Paralegal Events	
5/09/23 Dentons, London	35
24/08/23 - Online	39
22/08/23 Trowers & Hamblins, London	12
17/08/23 Pinsent Masons, Birmingham	11
14/08/23 - Online	8
Sub total	114
Joint CILEX/SRA Webinar	
10/10/23	314
Employer Roundtables	
25/10/23 Birmingham	2
19/10/23 London	3
12/10/23 Cardiff	9
11/10/23 Bristol	8
21/09/23 Leeds	5
20/09/23 Newcastle	3
07/09/23 Manchester	3
3/10/23 (online)	6
Sub total	39
TOTAL participants	630
Total responses to online questionnaire	581
TOTAL individuals who engaged in process	1211

All Responses

Do you support the extension of voting rights and representation on the Professional Board to all grades of member within the Chartered Institute?

	Respondents	Proportion
Yes	454	78%
No	98	17%
No Response	29	5%

Do you agree that the CILEX President be appointed from an eligible pool comprising of Chartered members?

	Respondents	Proportion
Agree	491	85%
Disagree	56	10%
No Response	34	6%

Do you agree the proposed new membership structure is simpler and provides a clear progression route to Chartered status?

	Respondents	Proportion
Agree	385	66%
Disagree	162	28%
No Response	34	6%

Do you agree the addition of a distinct progression ladder for paralegals leading to Chartered Paralegal status will enhance public trust and confidence in the delivery of legal services?

	Respondents	Proportion
Agree	387	67%
Disagree	158	27%
No Response	36	6%

Do you have any additional observations on the proposal to introduce a new Chartered Paralegal standard and professional status?

	Respondents	Proportion
Yes	79	14%
No	461	79%
No Response	41	7%

Do you agree the use of the Chartered Lawyer titles will assist legal professionals, employers and the public to better understand the status and specialist nature of CILEX lawyers?

	Respondents	Proportion
Agree	370	64%
Disagree	167	29%
No Response	44	8%

Are there any other specialism(s) that should be included in the list of Chartered Lawyer titles?

	Respondents	Proportion
Yes	118	20%
No	408	70%
No Response	55	9%

Are there any other considerations CILEX should take into account when considering the impact of these changes?

	Respondents	Proportion
Yes	166	29%
No	355	61%
No Response	60	10%

Do you agree that increasing the independence of our regulatory model through delegation to a body that is structurally, financially and operationally independent from CILEX will enhance public trust and confidence in regulation?

	Respondents	Proportion
Agree	385	66%
Disagree	185	32%
No Response	11	2%

Do you agree that regulation by the SRA provides opportunity to establish and maintain consumer confidence that lawyers, regardless of whether through the CILEX route or the Solicitor route, enter the profession through robust processes and are required to meet and maintain high standards of competence?

	Respondents	Proportion
Agree	381	66%
Disagree	190	33%
No Response	10	2%

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	Respondents	Proportion
Agree	381	66%
Disagree	188	32%
No Response	12	2%

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	Respondents	Proportion
Agree	383	66%
Disagree	180	31%
No Response	18	3%

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	Respondents	Proportion
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Agree	345	59%
Disagree	201	35%
No Response	35	6%

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Do you consider there to be any adverse impact of our proposals on:

	Yes	No	No Response
Consumers	124	444	13
Vulnerable Groups	111	451	19
Legal Professionals	232	343	6
Providers of Legal Services	186	383	12

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