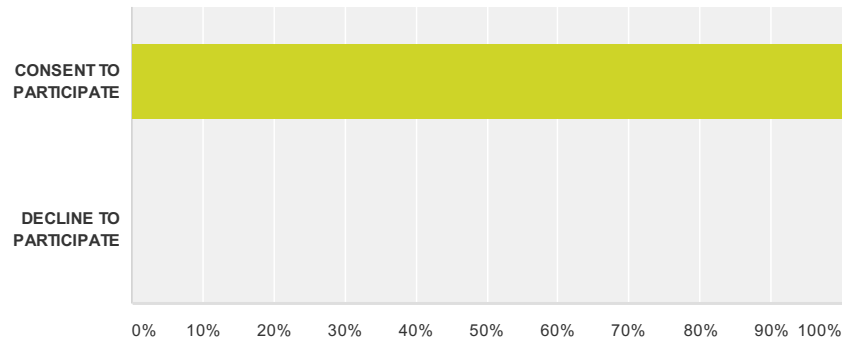


Internet Regulation Study

Q1 INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENTBy selecting the "CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE" option below, you are agreeing to participate in this academic study and acknowledge that:• I have read the Study and Confidentiality Information above• I am 18 years of age or older• I understand written English

Answered: 1,212 Skipped: 0

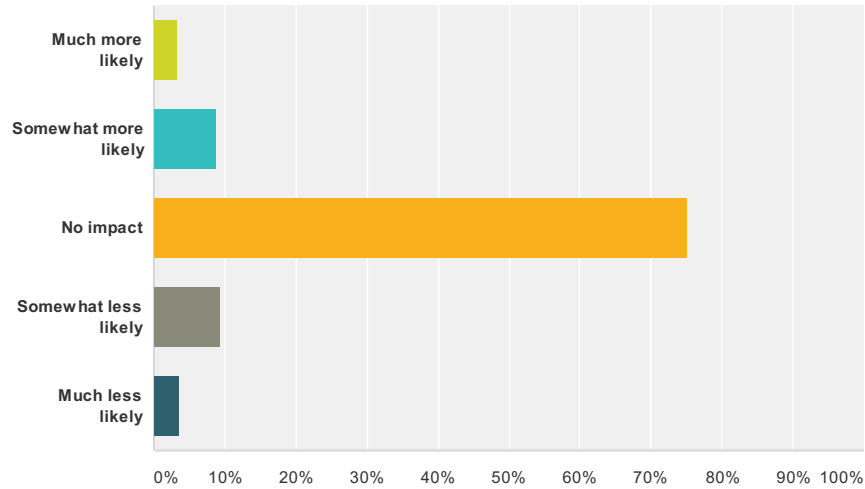


Answer Choices	Responses
CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE	100.00% 1,212
DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE	0.00% 0
Total	1,212

Internet Regulation Study

Q2 For the questions on this page (Questions 2 to 7), assume you knew, for a fact, that the government enacted a new law that introduced tough civil and criminal penalties for posting information or other content online, with the intent to harass or intimidate another person. Would this new law make you more likely or less likely to spend time on the internet?

Answered: 1,211 Skipped: 1

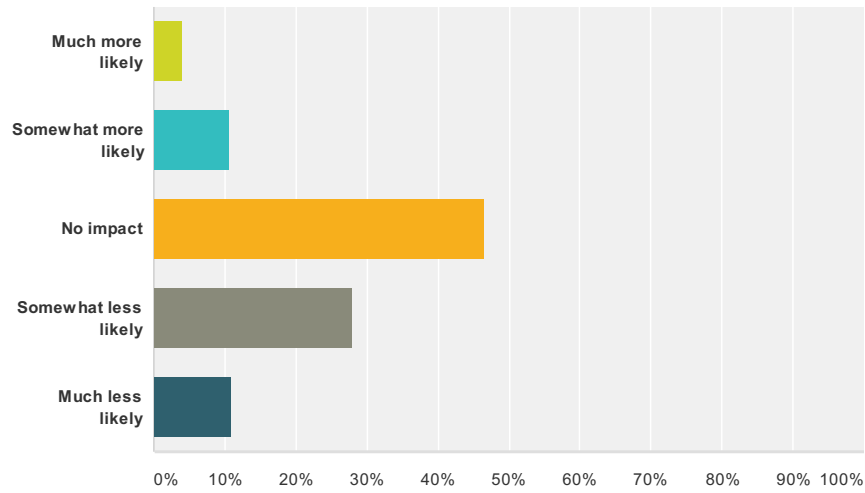


Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	3.30%	40
Somewhat more likely	8.67%	105
No impact	75.23%	911
Somewhat less likely	9.33%	113
Much less likely	3.47%	42
Total		1,211

Internet Regulation Study

Q3 Would this new law make you more likely or less likely to speak or write about certain topics online?

Answered: 1,208 Skipped: 4

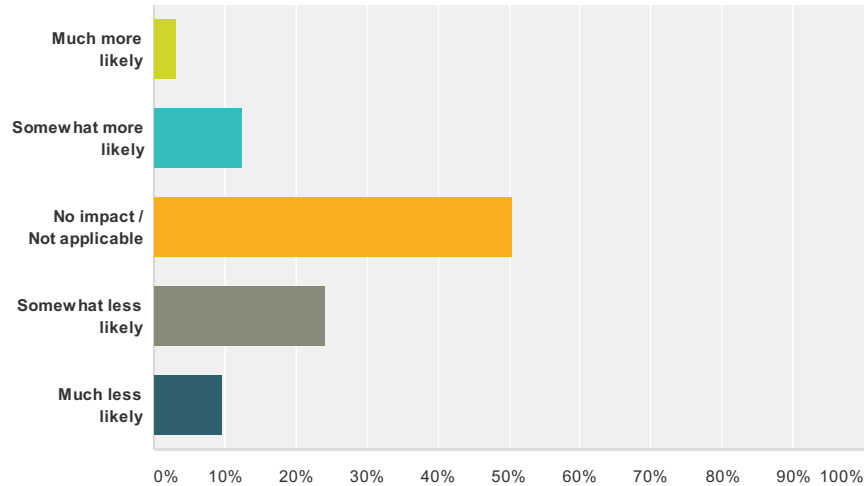


Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	4.06%	49
Somewhat more likely	10.68%	129
No impact	46.52%	562
Somewhat less likely	27.90%	337
Much less likely	10.84%	131
Total		1,208

Internet Regulation Study

Q4 Would this new law make you more likely or less likely to share content on the internet that you personally created, authored, or made? (e.g., a digital photo, song, blog post, facebook status update, etc)

Answered: 1,210 Skipped: 2

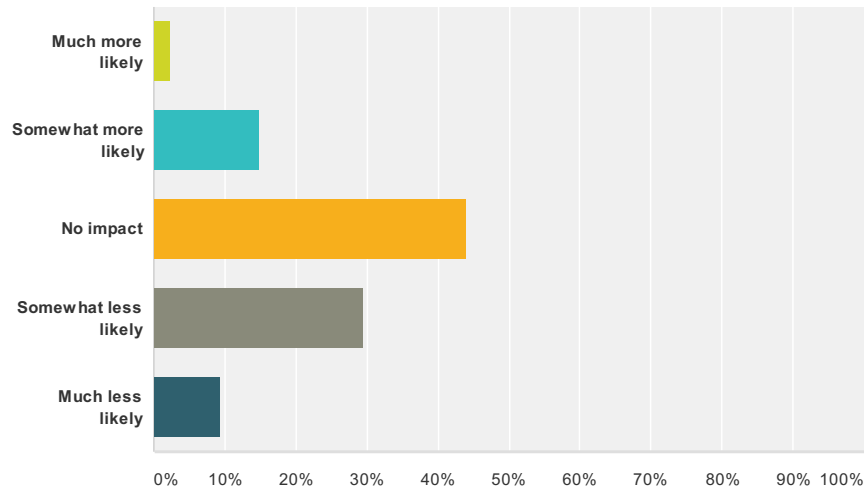


Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	3.22%	39
Somewhat more likely	12.56%	152
No impact / Not applicable	50.58%	612
Somewhat less likely	24.13%	292
Much less likely	9.50%	115
Total		1,210

Internet Regulation Study

Q5 Would this new law make you more likely or less likely to share content or post things on the internet more generally?

Answered: 1,210 Skipped: 2

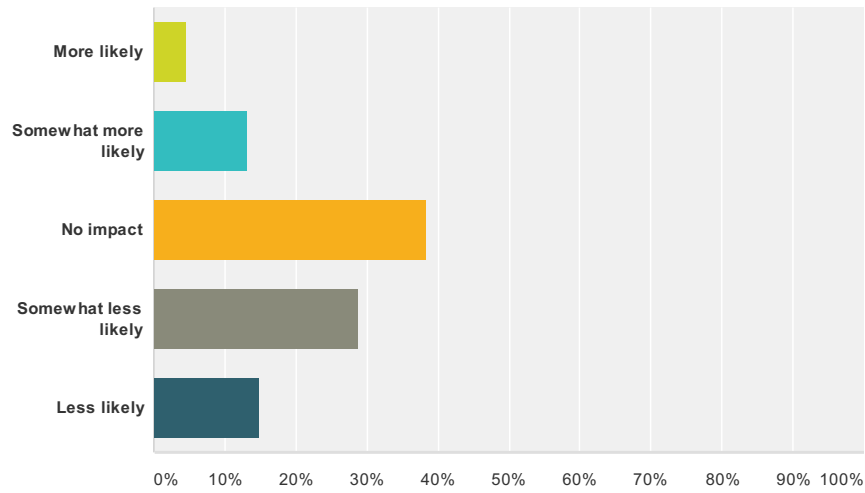


Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	2.40%	29
Somewhat more likely	14.79%	179
No impact	43.97%	532
Somewhat less likely	29.50%	357
Much less likely	9.34%	113
Total		1,210

Internet Regulation Study

Q6 Would this new law make you more likely or less likely to contribute to online social networks, communities, or discussion forums?

Answered: 1,206 Skipped: 6

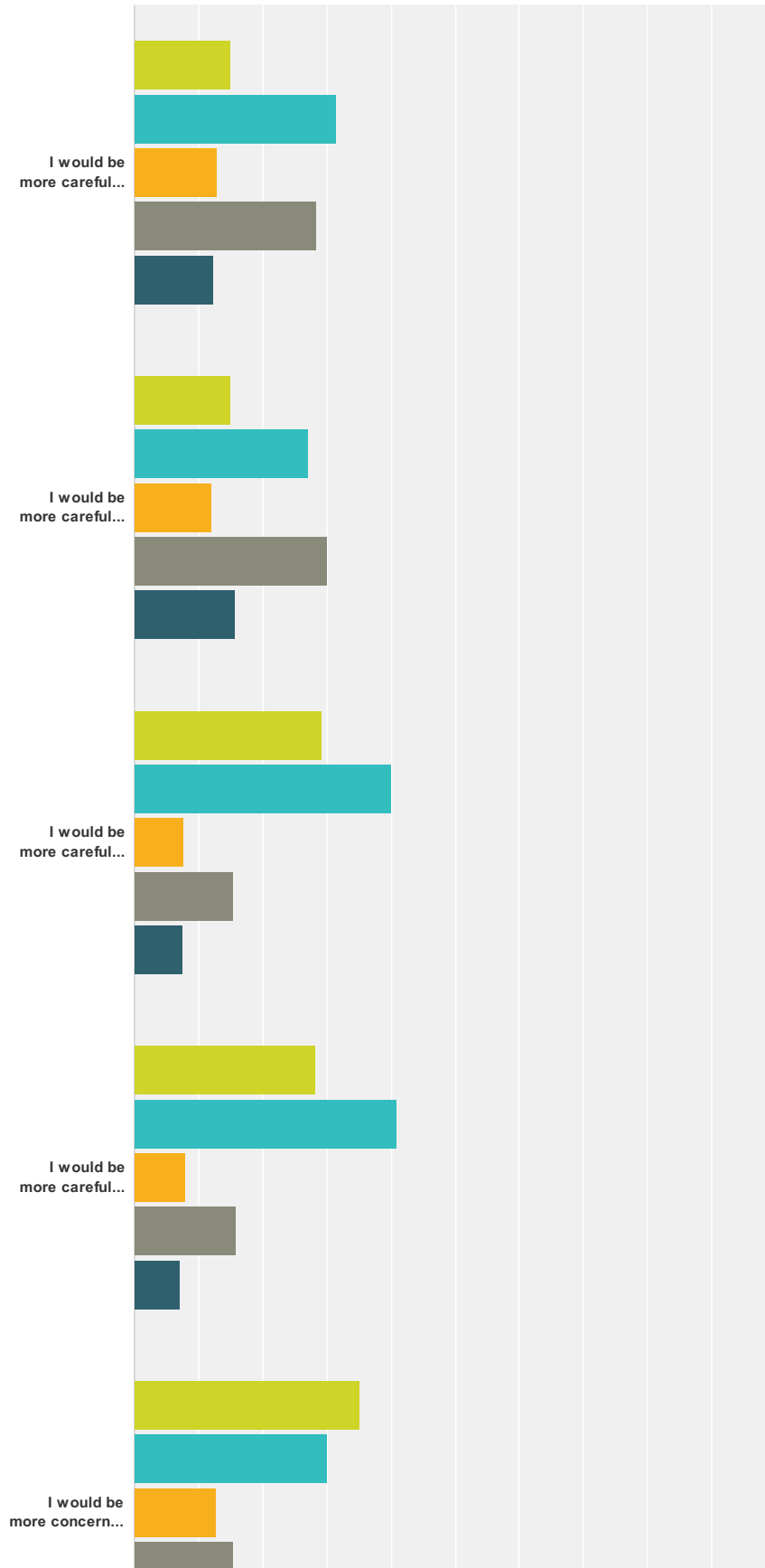


Answer Choices	Responses	
More likely	4.64%	56
Somewhat more likely	13.18%	159
No impact	38.47%	464
Somewhat less likely	28.77%	347
Less likely	14.93%	180
Total		1,206

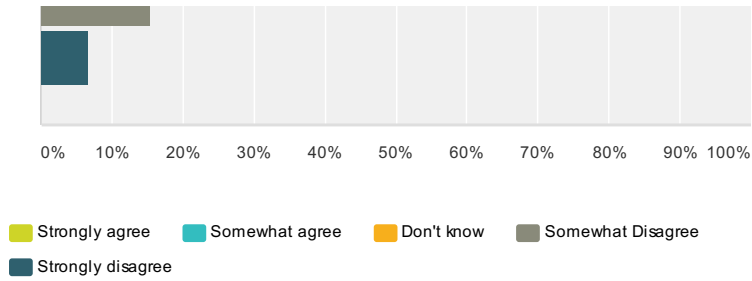
Internet Regulation Study

Q7 Would this new law affect your online activities in any other way? For each statement below, indicate your level of agreement or disagreement.

Answered: 1,212 Skipped: 0



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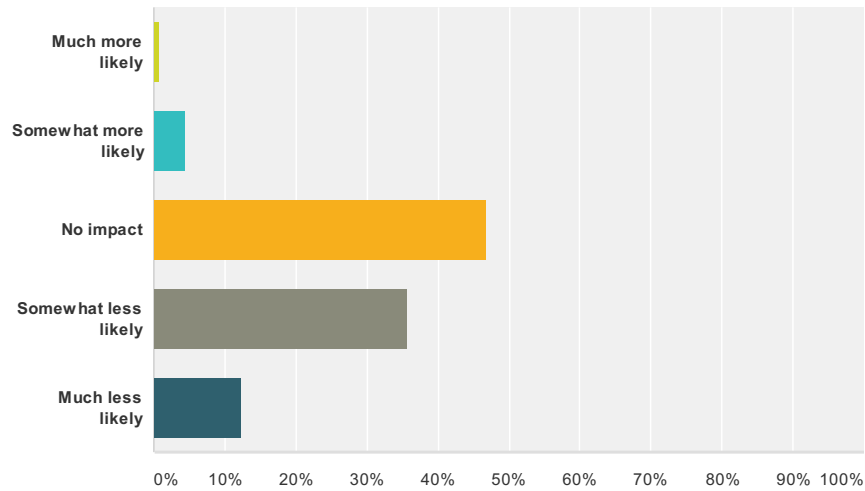


	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Don't know	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
I would be more careful about what websites I visit	15.05% 182	31.43% 380	12.90% 156	28.37% 343	12.24% 148	1,209
I would be more careful about what I search for online	15.10% 182	27.05% 326	12.20% 147	29.96% 361	15.68% 189	1,205
I would be more careful about what I say or discuss in certain contexts online	29.20% 351	40.18% 483	7.74% 93	15.39% 185	7.49% 90	1,202
I would be more careful about what I post or share in certain contexts online	28.13% 339	40.91% 493	7.97% 96	15.93% 192	7.05% 85	1,205
I would be more concerned about my privacy, taking extra steps to protect it	35.01% 424	30.14% 365	12.63% 153	15.52% 188	6.69% 81	1,211

Internet Regulation Study

Q8 For the questions on this page (Questions 8 to 15), assume you knew, for a fact, that the government was monitoring internet use and collecting data about online activities more generally. Would knowing this fact make you more likely or less likely to spend time on the internet?

Answered: 1,209 Skipped: 3

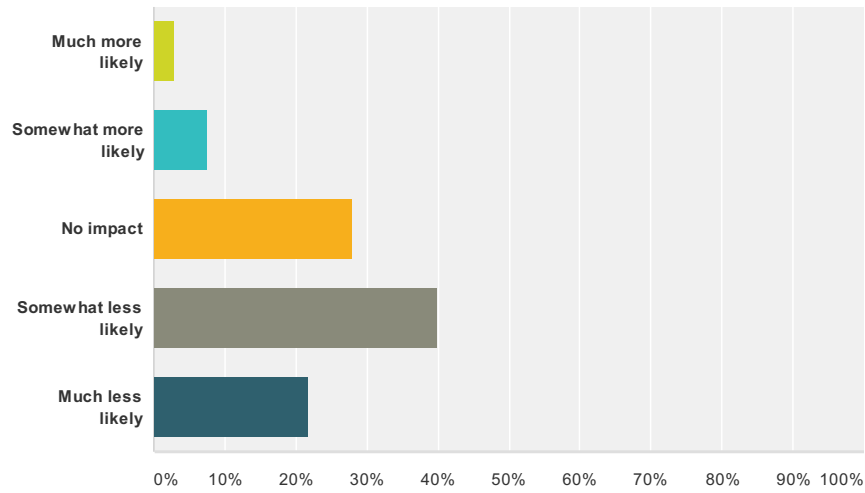


Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	0.74%	9
Somewhat more likely	4.30%	52
No impact	46.82%	566
Somewhat less likely	35.73%	432
Much less likely	12.41%	150
Total		1,209

Internet Regulation Study

Q9 Would knowing this fact make you more likely or less likely to speak or write about certain topics online?

Answered: 1,206 Skipped: 6

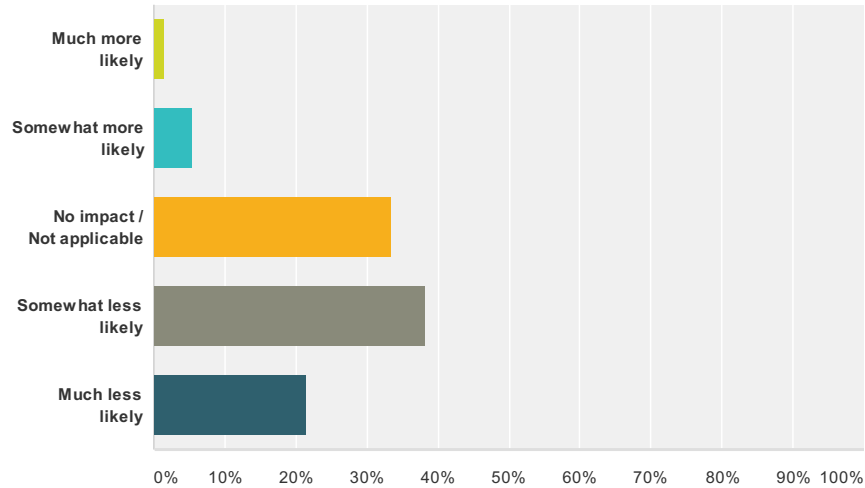


Answer Choices	Responses
Much more likely	2.82%34
Somewhat more likely	7.46%90
No impact	28.03%338
Somewhat less likely	39.88%481
Much less likely	21.81%263
Total	1,206

Internet Regulation Study

Q10 Would knowing this fact make you more likely or less likely to share content on the internet that you personally created, authored, or made? (e.g., a digital photo, song, blog post, facebook status update, etc)

Answered: 1,203 Skipped: 9

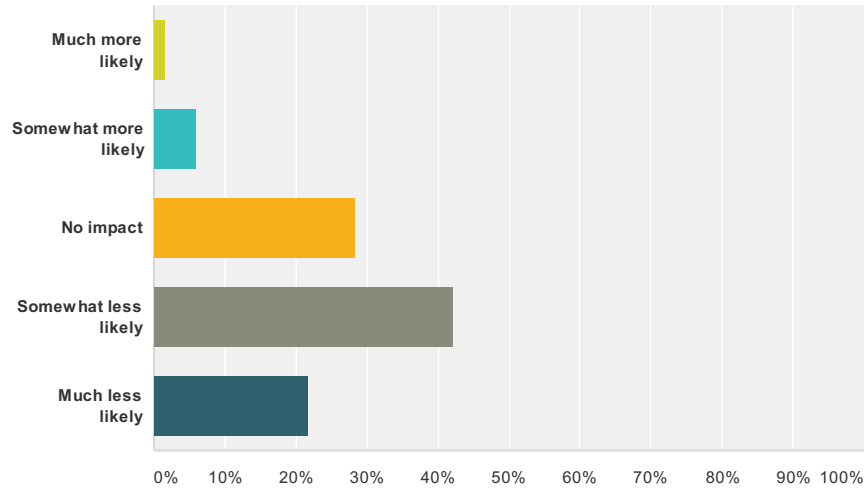


Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	1.50%	18
Somewhat more likely	5.40%	65
No impact / Not applicable	33.33%	401
Somewhat less likely	38.24%	460
Much less likely	21.53%	259
Total		1,203

Internet Regulation Study

Q11 Would knowing this fact make you more likely or less likely to share content or post things on the internet more generally?

Answered: 1,205 Skipped: 7

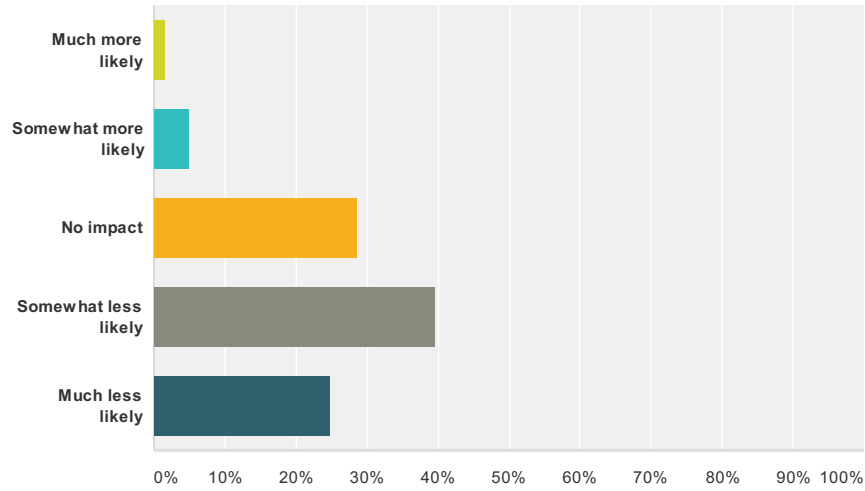


Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	1.66%	20
Somewhat more likely	6.06%	73
No impact	28.38%	342
Somewhat less likely	42.16%	508
Much less likely	21.74%	262
Total		1,205

Internet Regulation Study

Q12 Would knowing this fact make you more likely or less likely to contribute to online social networks, communities, or discussion forums?

Answered: 1,210 Skipped: 2

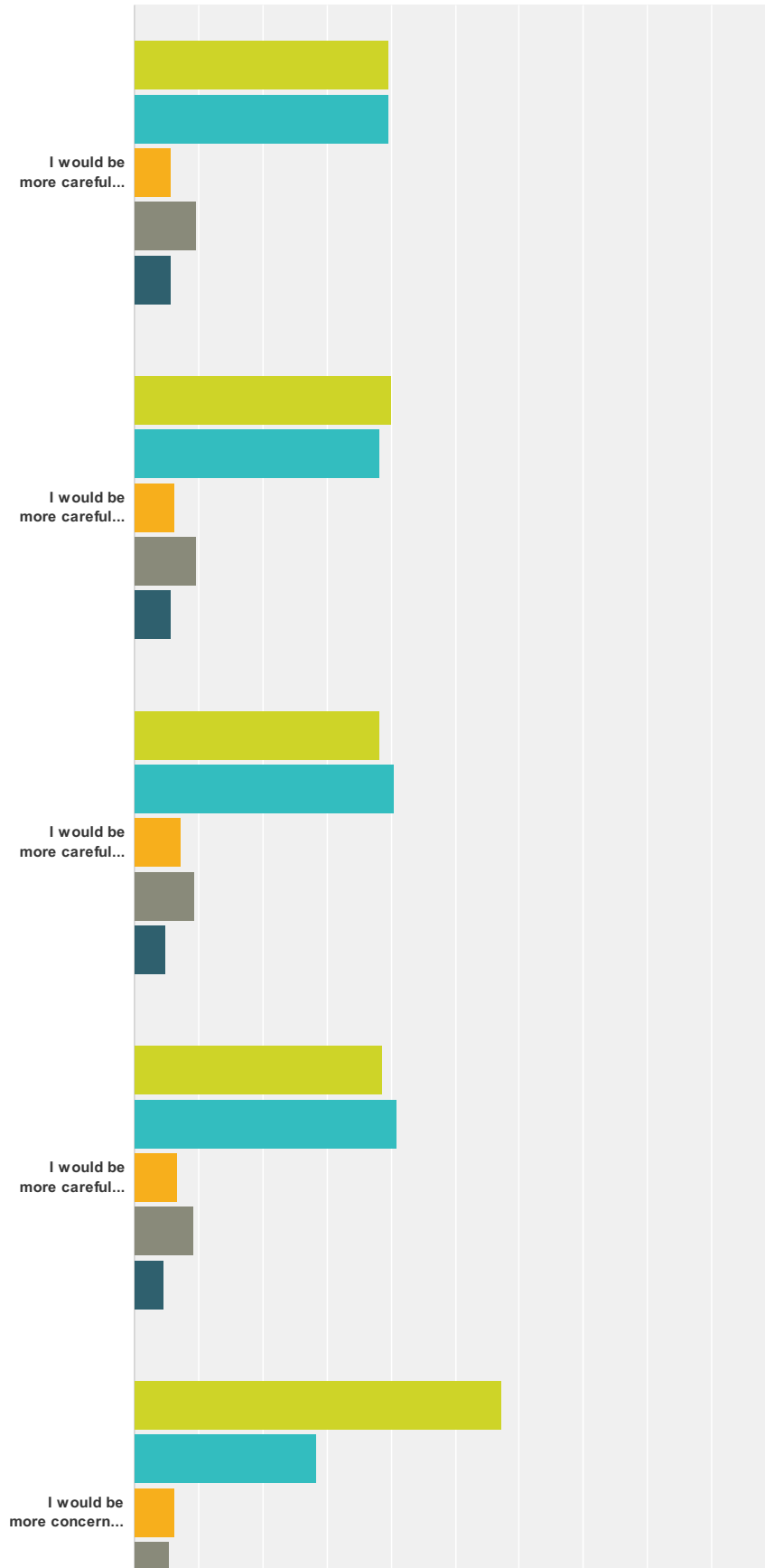


Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	1.74%	21
Somewhat more likely	5.04%	61
No impact	28.68%	347
Somewhat less likely	39.67%	480
Much less likely	24.88%	301
Total		1,210

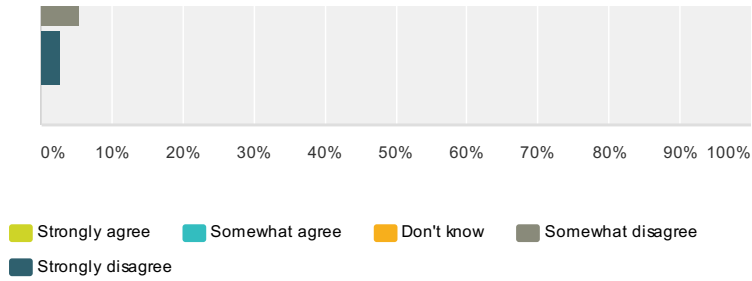
Internet Regulation Study

Q13 Would knowing this fact affect your online activities in any other way? For each statement below, indicate your level of agreement or disagreement.

Answered: 1,209 Skipped: 3



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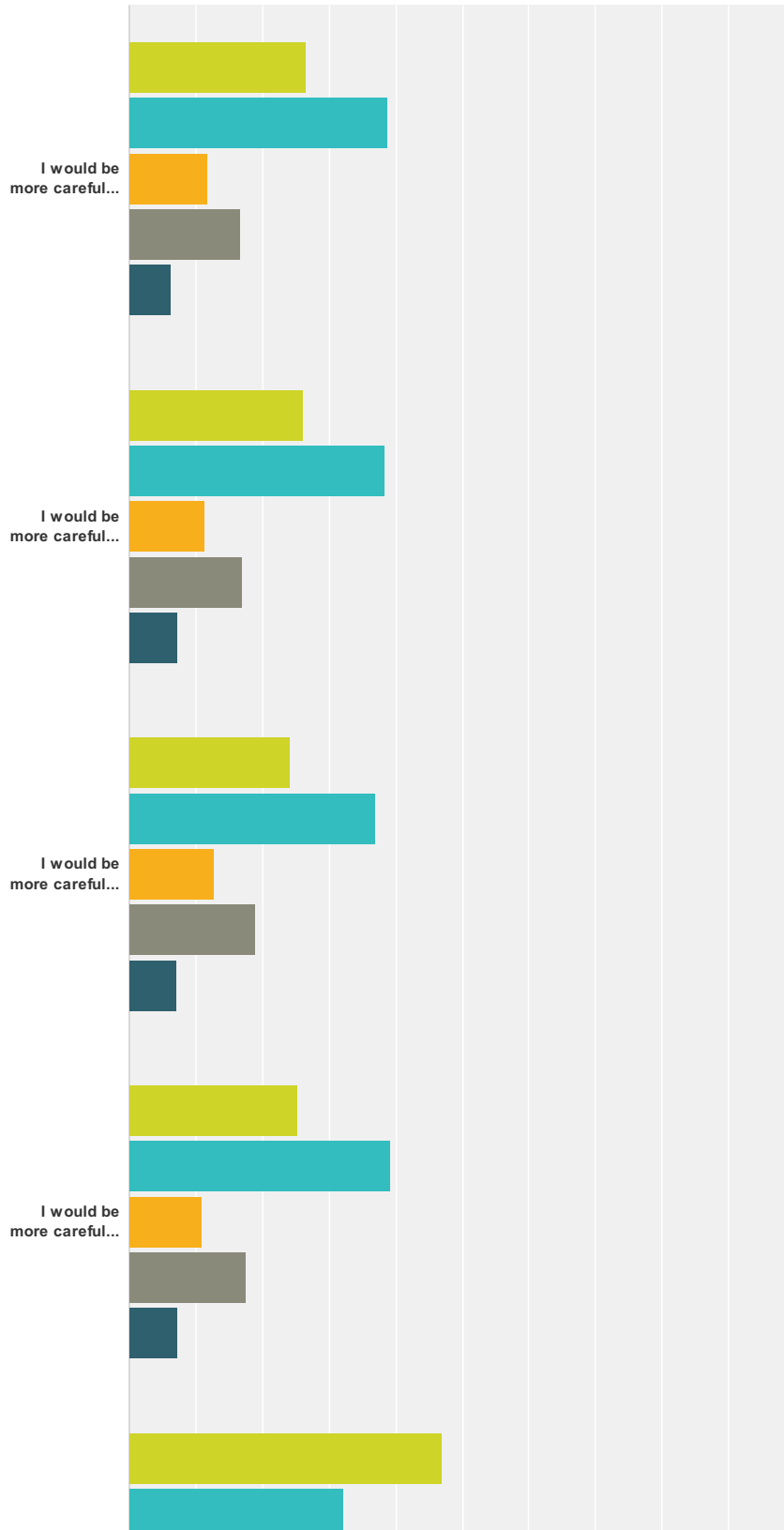


	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Don't know	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
I would be more careful about what websites I visit	39.57% 478	39.57% 478	5.55% 67	9.69% 117	5.63% 68	1,208
I would be more careful about what I search for online	40.05% 483	38.31% 462	6.22% 75	9.70% 117	5.72% 69	1,206
I would be more careful about what I say or discuss in certain contexts online	38.15% 459	40.40% 486	7.40% 89	9.31% 112	4.74% 57	1,203
I would be more careful about what I post or share in certain contexts online	38.63% 462	40.89% 489	6.69% 80	9.28% 111	4.52% 54	1,196
I would be more concerned about my privacy, taking extra steps to protect it	57.14% 684	28.40% 340	6.27% 75	5.51% 66	2.67% 32	1,197

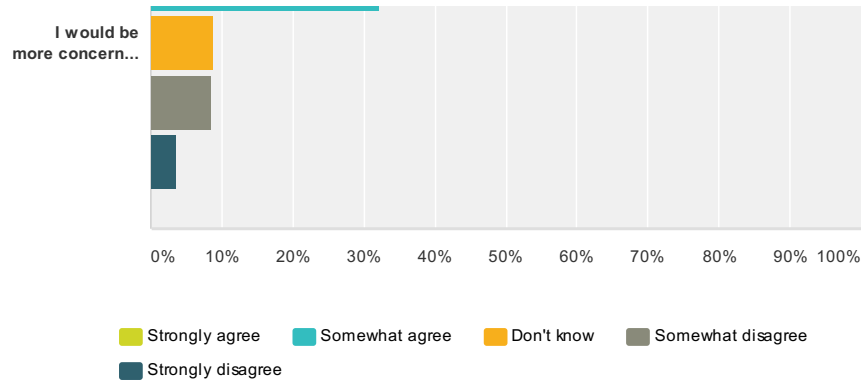
Internet Regulation Study

Q14 What if it was an internet company, rather than the government, that was collecting information about internet use and online transactions. Would knowing this fact affect your online activities? For each statement below, indicate your level of agreement or disagreement.

Answered: 1,212 Skipped: 0



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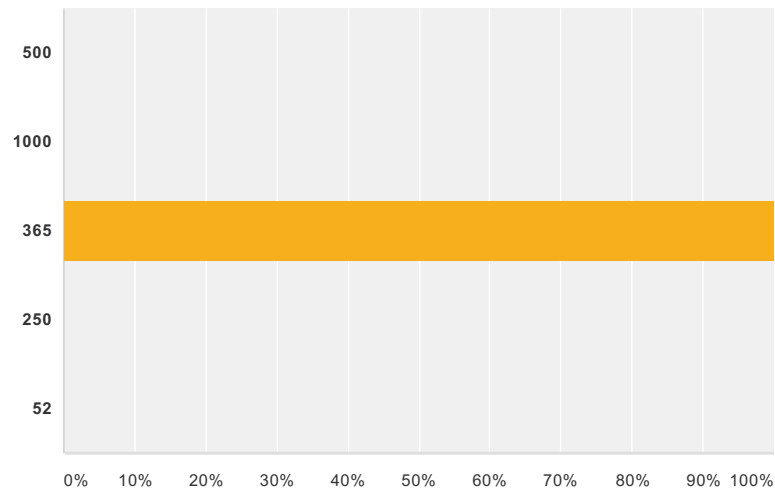


	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Don't know	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
I would be more careful about what websites I visit	26.53% 321	38.84% 470	11.65% 141	16.61% 201	6.36% 77	1,210
I would be more careful about what I search for online	25.99% 314	38.49% 465	11.26% 136	16.89% 204	7.37% 89	1,208
I would be more careful about what I say or discuss in certain contexts online	24.17% 292	36.92% 446	12.83% 155	18.96% 229	7.12% 86	1,208
I would be more careful about what I post or share in certain contexts online	25.21% 304	39.22% 473	10.86% 131	17.50% 211	7.21% 87	1,206
I would be more concerned about my privacy, taking extra steps to protect it	47.01% 566	32.14% 387	8.72% 105	8.64% 104	3.49% 42	1,204

Internet Regulation Study

Q15 How many days are there in a typical calendar year?

Answered: 1,212 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
500	0.00%0
1000	0.00%0
365	100.00%1,212
250	0.00%0
52	0.00%0
Total	1,212

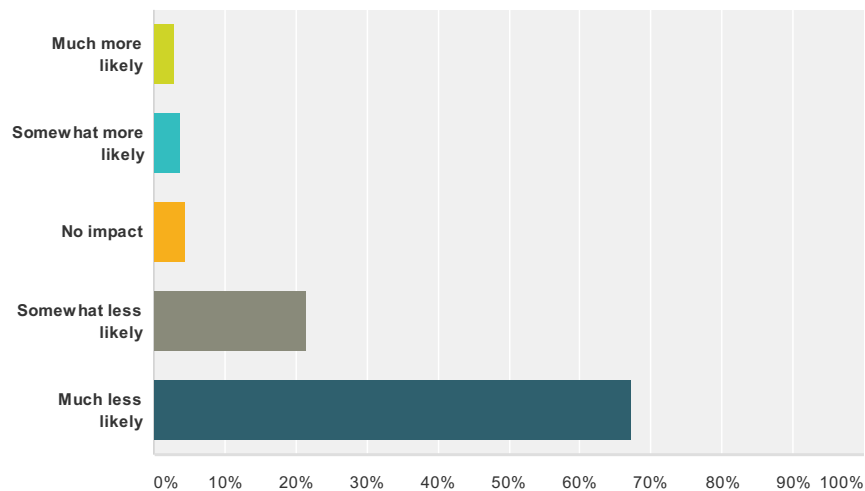
Internet Regulation Study

Q16 For questions on this page (Questions 16 to 24), assume the following hypothetical situation: -----

-----You post some content on a website that you really want to share with other people. However, a week later you receive by email a legal notice from the website's administrators. The legal notice states that the website received a complaint that the content you posted on the website violated a law. The legal notice states that the content you posted has been removed from the website to avoid a lawsuit. The legal notice also states that further legal steps will be taken against you, if you re-post the content online.-----

-----Would receiving this legal notice make you more likely or less likely to contribute other (different) content to this website in the future?

Answered: 1,210 Skipped: 2

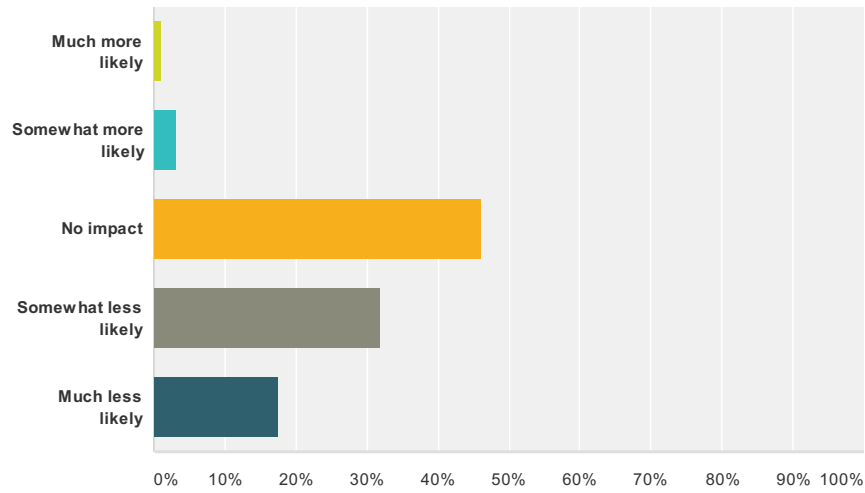


Answer Choices	Responses
Much more likely	2.98% 36
Somewhat more likely	3.80% 46
No impact	4.38% 53
Somewhat less likely	21.57% 261
Much less likely	67.27% 814
Total	1,210

Internet Regulation Study

Q17 Would receiving this legal notice make you more likely or less likely to spend time on the internet more generally?

Answered: 1,211 Skipped: 1

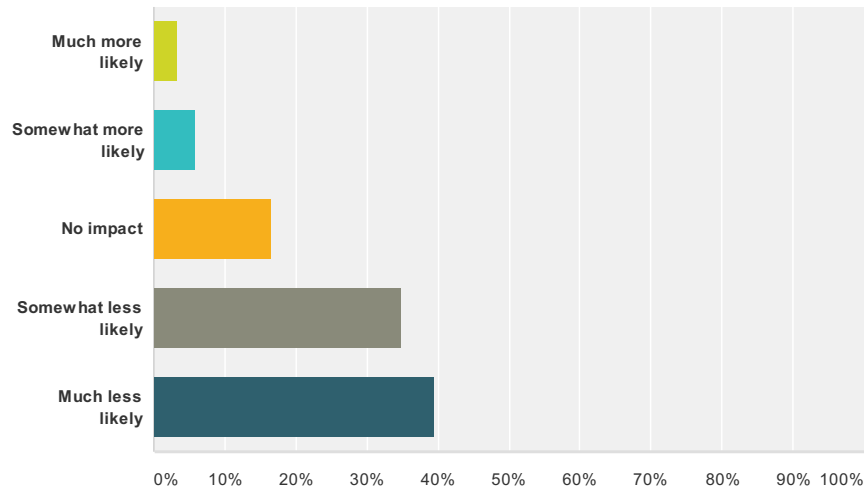


Answer Choices	Responses
Much more likely	1.07%13
Somewhat more likely	3.22%39
No impact	46.16%559
Somewhat less likely	31.96%387
Much less likely	17.59%213
Total	1,211

Internet Regulation Study

Q18 Would receiving this legal notice make you more likely or less likely to speak or write about certain topics online?

Answered: 1,204 Skipped: 8

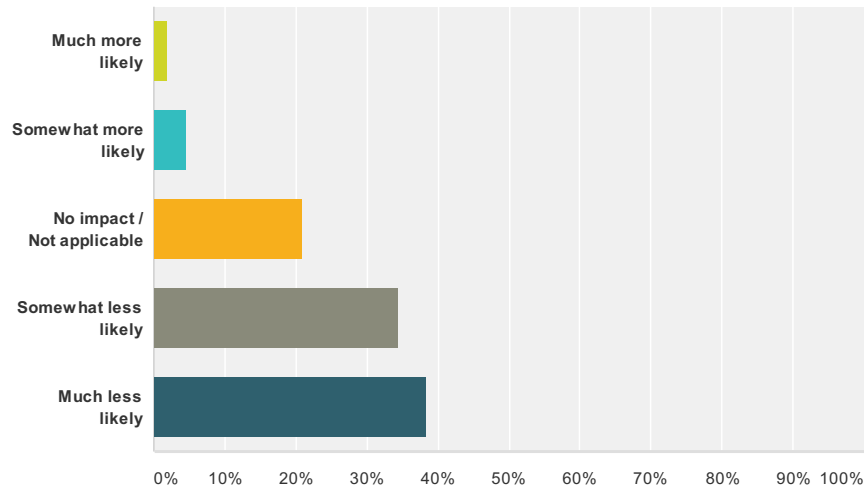


Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	3.41%	41
Somewhat more likely	5.90%	71
No impact	16.45%	198
Somewhat less likely	34.80%	419
Much less likely	39.45%	475
Total		1,204

Internet Regulation Study

Q19 Would receiving this legal notice make you more likely or less likely to share content on the internet that you personally created, authored, or made? (e.g., a digital photo, song, blog post, facebook status update, etc)

Answered: 1,211 Skipped: 1

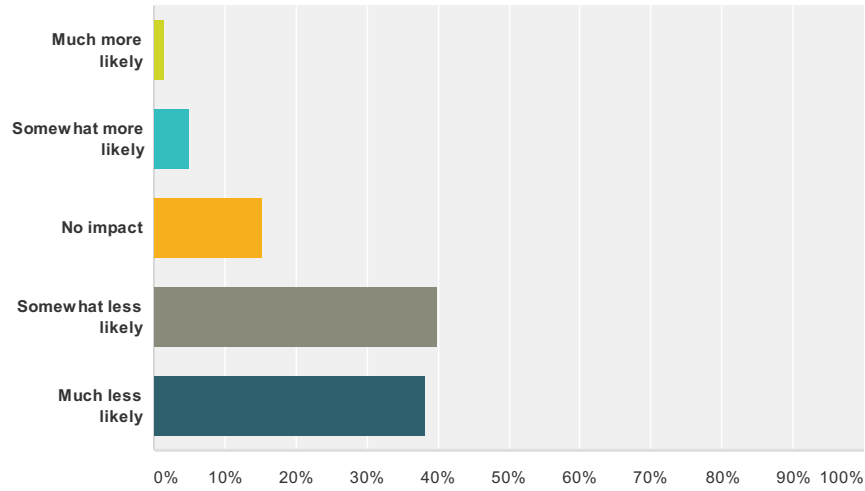


Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	1.82%	22
Somewhat more likely	4.62%	56
No impact / Not applicable	20.89%	253
Somewhat less likely	34.35%	416
Much less likely	38.32%	464
Total		1,211

Internet Regulation Study

Q20 Would receiving this legal notice make you more likely or less likely to share content or post things on the internet more generally?

Answered: 1,206 Skipped: 6

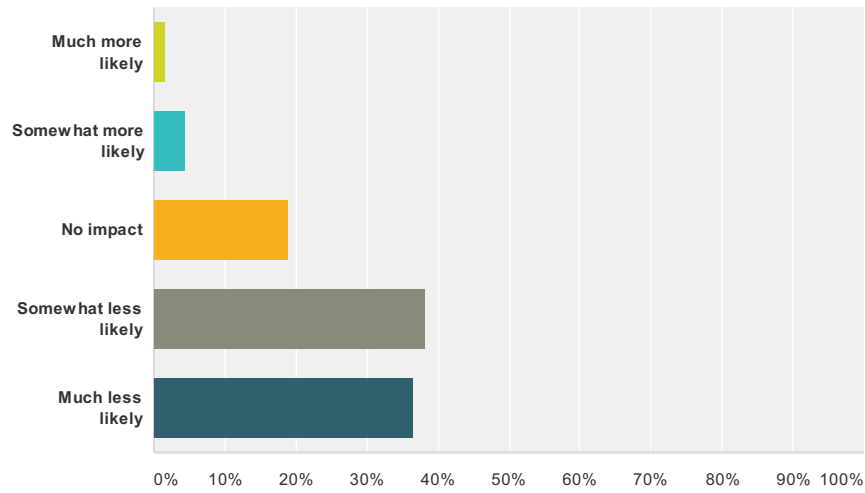


Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	1.49%	18
Somewhat more likely	5.06%	61
No impact	15.26%	184
Somewhat less likely	39.88%	481
Much less likely	38.31%	462
Total		1,206

Internet Regulation Study

Q21 Would receiving this legal notice make you more likely or less likely to contribute to online social networks, communities, or discussion forums?

Answered: 1,210 Skipped: 2

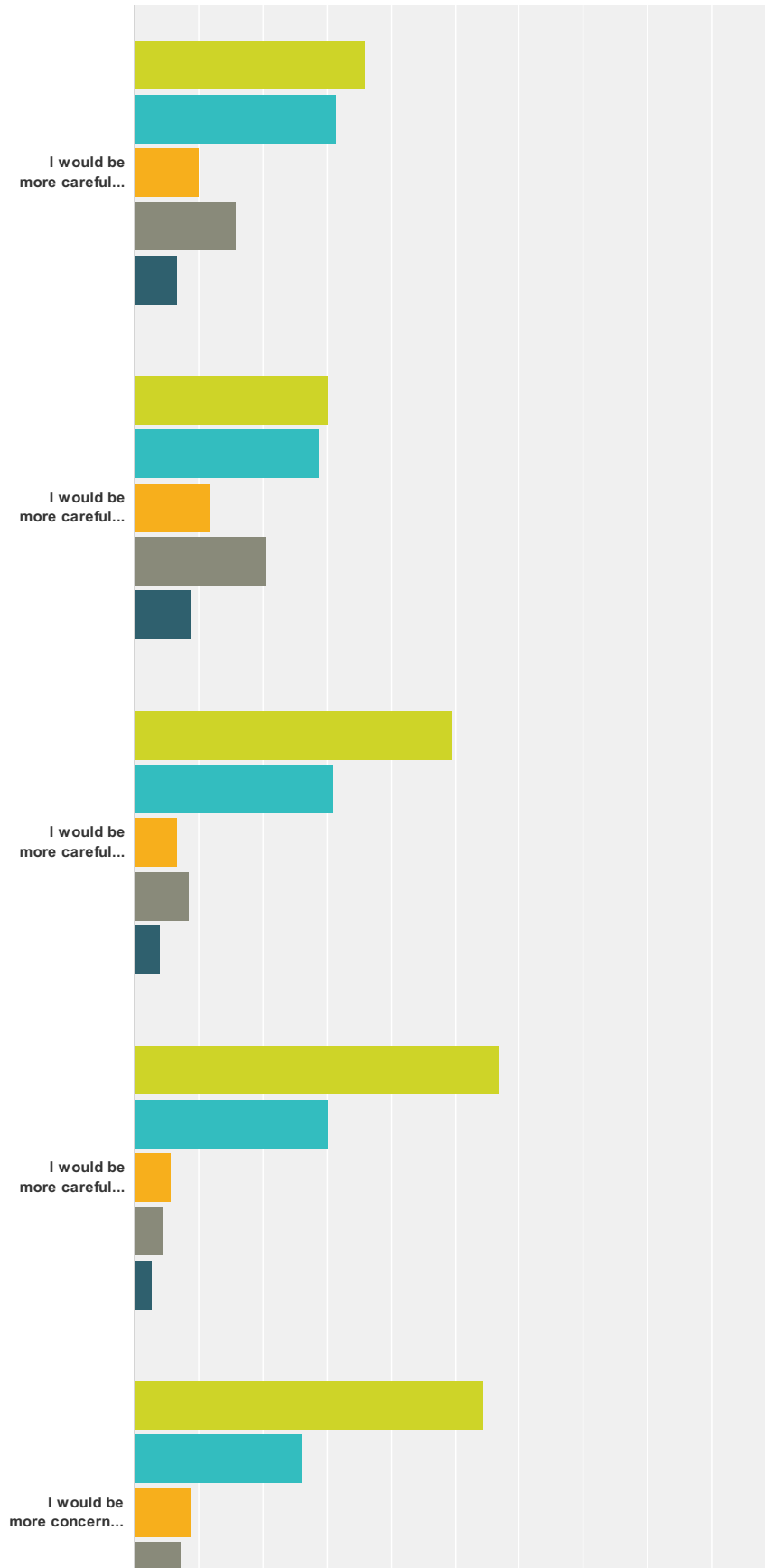


Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	1.65%	20
Somewhat more likely	4.46%	54
No impact	19.09%	231
Somewhat less likely	38.18%	462
Much less likely	36.61%	443
Total		1,210

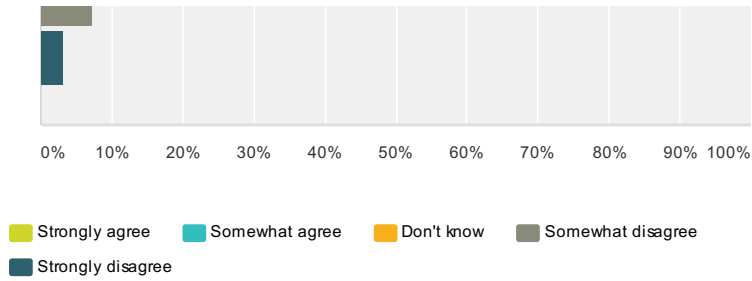
Internet Regulation Study

Q22 Would receiving this legal notice affect your online activities in any other way? For each statement below, indicate your level of agreement or disagreement.

Answered: 1,211 Skipped: 1



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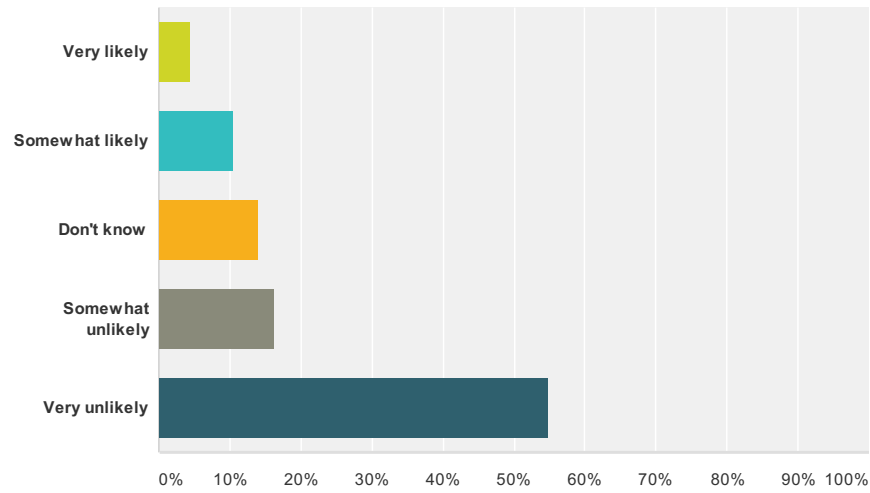


	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Don't know	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
I would be more careful about what websites I visit	35.90% 434	31.60% 382	9.93% 120	15.88% 192	6.70% 81	1,209
I would be more careful about what I search for online	30.22% 365	28.81% 348	11.67% 141	20.61% 249	8.69% 105	1,208
I would be more careful about what I say or discuss in certain contexts online	49.75% 600	31.09% 375	6.63% 80	8.46% 102	4.06% 49	1,206
I would be more careful about what I post or share in certain contexts online	56.81% 684	30.32% 365	5.56% 67	4.57% 55	2.74% 33	1,204
I would be more concerned about my privacy, taking extra steps to protect it	54.53% 656	26.10% 314	8.89% 107	7.32% 88	3.16% 38	1,203

Internet Regulation Study

Q23 Would you try to re-post or re-share the content removed from the website?
This sharing could be public (e.g., on another website) or private (e.g., by email).

Answered: 1,211 Skipped: 1

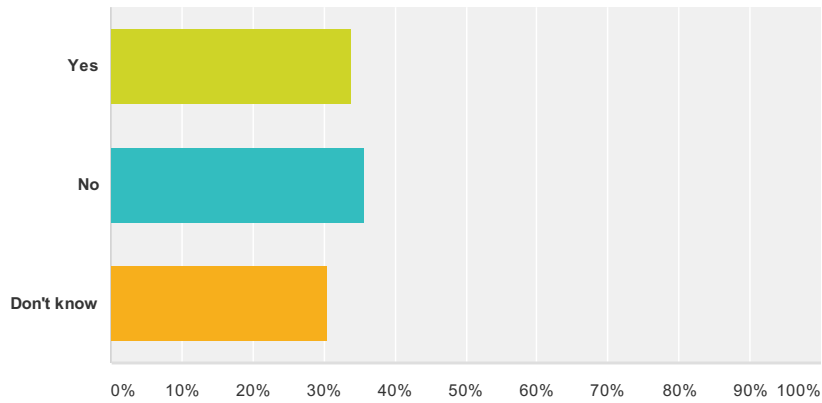


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very likely	4.38%	53
Somewhat likely	10.40%	126
Don't know	14.04%	170
Somewhat unlikely	16.27%	197
Very unlikely	54.91%	665
Total		1,211

Internet Regulation Study

Q24 Assuming you felt the legal notice was wrong, would you take steps to legally challenge the notice? (e.g., hiring a lawyer, going to court, or sending a legal notice back to the website).

Answered: 1,212 Skipped: 0

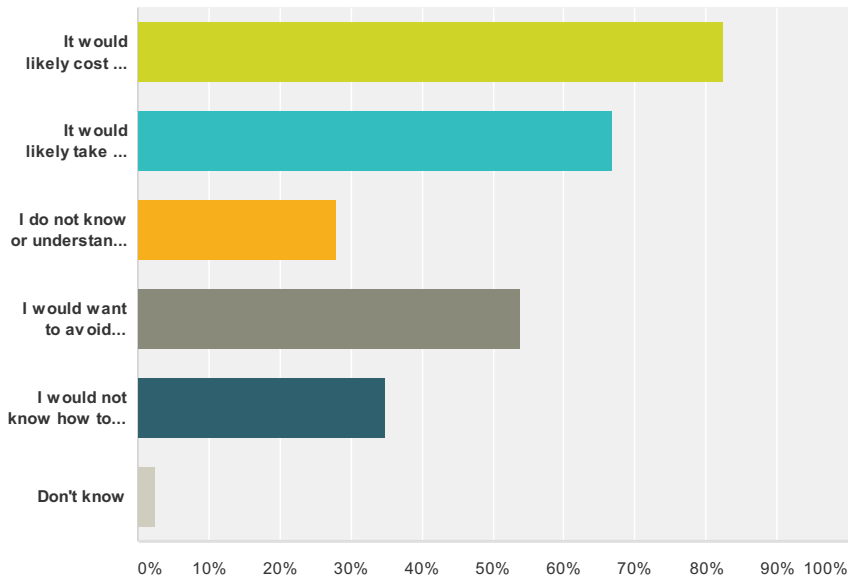


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	33.91%	411
No	35.64%	432
Don't know	30.45%	369
Total		1,212

Internet Regulation Study

Q25 You indicated that you would not take steps to challenge the legal notice, or do not know. Why not? Select all answers relevant to your decision.

Answered: 777 Skipped: 435



Answer Choices	Responses	
It would likely cost too much money	82.37%	640
It would likely take too much time	66.80%	519
I do not know or understand the legal issues	27.93%	217
I would want to avoid trouble, legal or otherwise	53.93%	419
I would not know how to legally challenge the legal notice	34.88%	271
Don't know	2.45%	19
Total Respondents: 777		

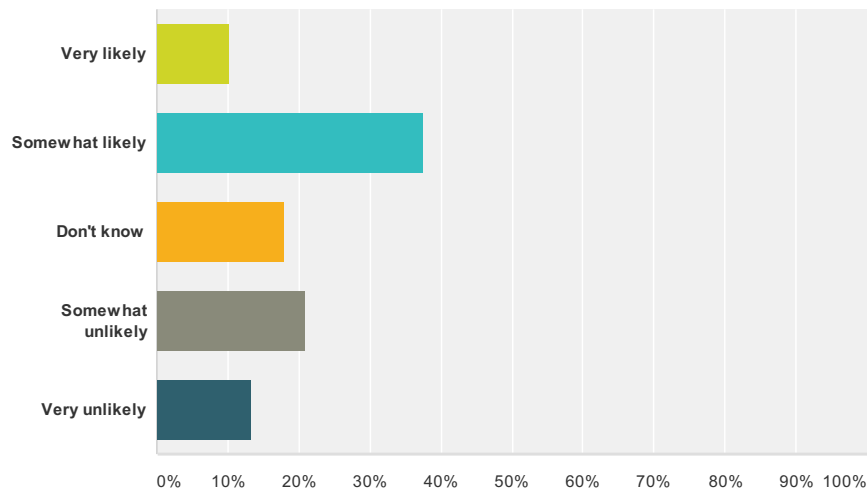
Internet Regulation Study

Q26 For questions on this page (Questions 26 and 27), assume the following hypothetical situation:-----

-----A friend of yours posts on Facebook that he received a legal notice from his internet service company. The legal notice warned him that some of his online activities may have been illegal, including downloading unauthorized copies of computer programs. The legal notice warned him to avoid such activities in the future. -----

-----Would reading your friend's post affect what you say or do online in any way?

Answered: 1,211 Skipped: 1

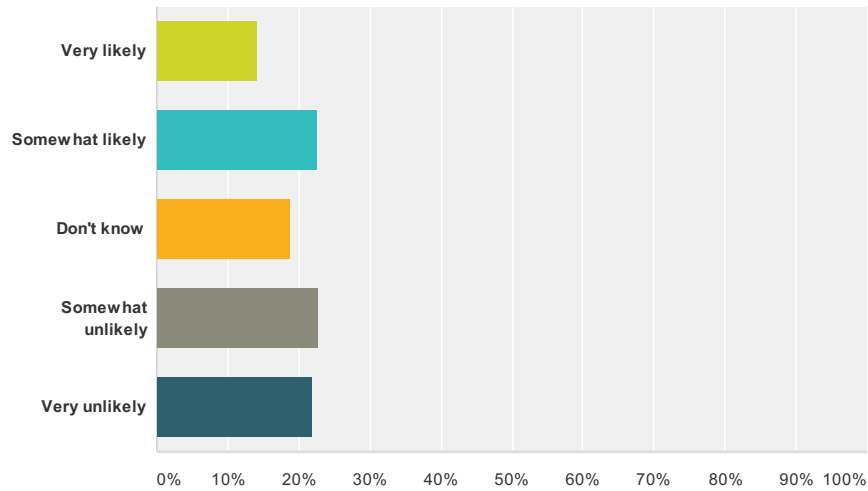


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very likely	10.24%	124
Somewhat likely	37.49%	454
Don't know	18.00%	218
Somewhat unlikely	20.89%	253
Very unlikely	13.38%	162
Total		1,211

Internet Regulation Study

Q27 If you received a legal notice similar to your friend in this situation, would you speak or write about it online?

Answered: 1,212 Skipped: 0

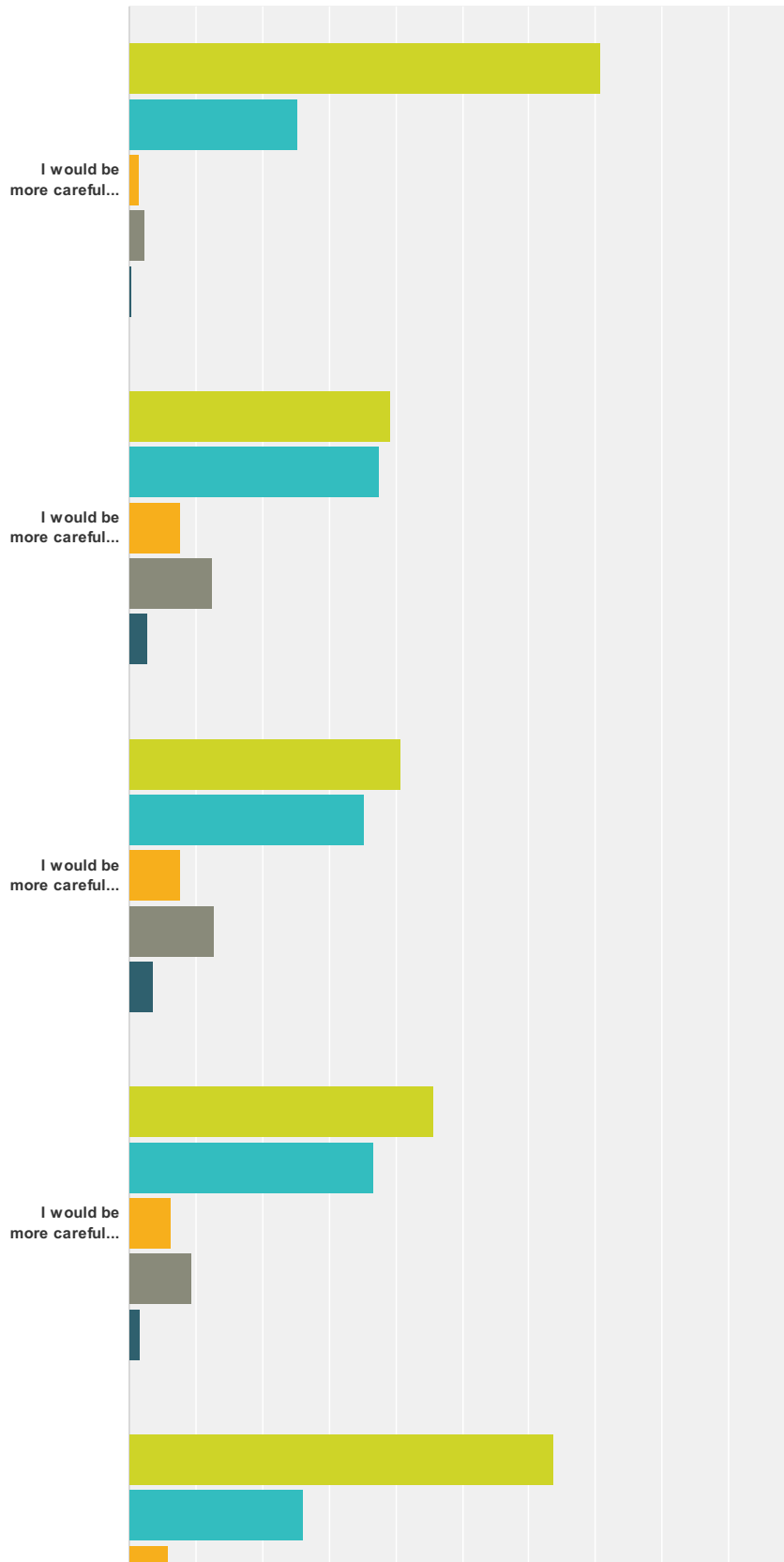


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very likely	14.11%	171
Somewhat likely	22.52%	273
Don't know	18.73%	227
Somewhat unlikely	22.69%	275
Very unlikely	21.95%	266
Total		1,212

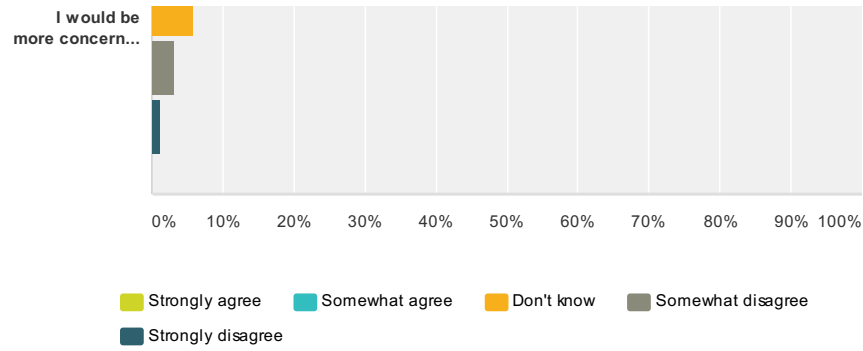
Internet Regulation Study

Q28 You indicated in your previous answer that reading your friend's post would likely affect your online activities. How might it affect those online activities? For each statement below, indicate your level of agreement or disagreement.

Answered: 579 Skipped: 633



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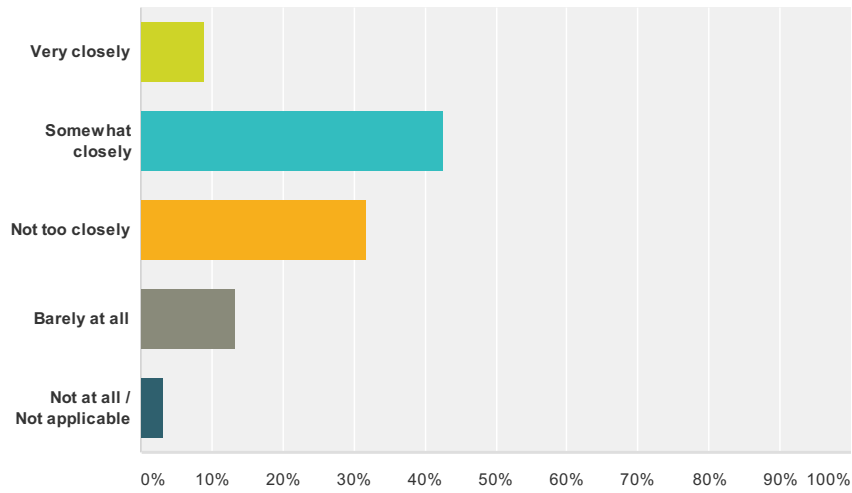


	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Don't know	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
I would be more careful about what files I download	70.81% 410	25.22% 146	1.38% 8	2.25% 13	0.35% 2	579
I would be more careful about what I search for online	39.27% 227	37.54% 217	7.79% 45	12.63% 73	2.77% 16	578
I would be more careful about what I say or discuss in certain contexts online	40.73% 235	35.36% 204	7.63% 44	12.82% 74	3.47% 20	577
I would be more careful about what I post or share in certain contexts online	45.82% 263	36.76% 211	6.27% 36	9.41% 54	1.74% 10	574
I would be more concerned about my privacy, taking extra steps to protect it	63.73% 369	26.08% 151	5.87% 34	3.11% 18	1.21% 7	579

Internet Regulation Study

Q29 How closely-- if at all-- are you following news stories about government surveillance of internet users and their activities online?

Answered: 1,209 Skipped: 3

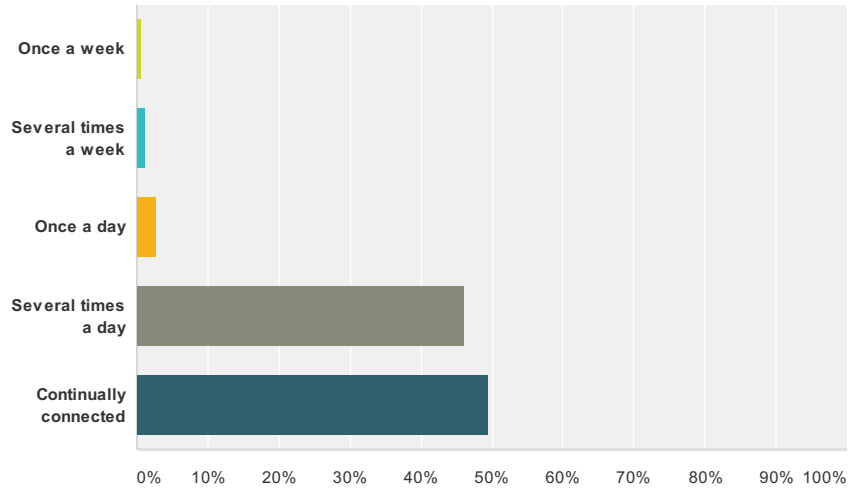


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very closely	9.02%	109
Somewhat closely	42.68%	516
Not too closely	31.68%	383
Barely at all	13.40%	162
Not at all / Not applicable	3.23%	39
Total		1,209

Internet Regulation Study

Q30 How often do you access the internet?

Answered: 1,209 Skipped: 3

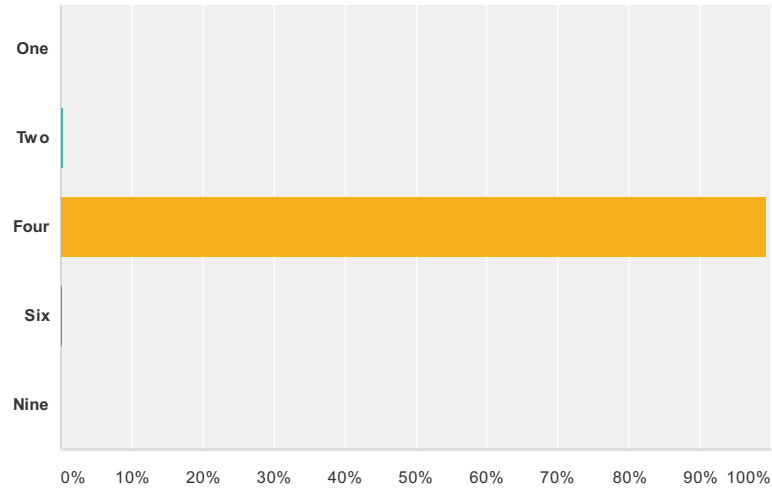


Answer Choices	Responses
Once a week	0.58% 7
Several times a week	1.24% 15
Once a day	2.65% 32
Several times a day	46.07% 557
Continually connected	49.46% 598
Total	1,209

Internet Regulation Study

Q31 How many legs does a horse have?

Answered: 1,210 Skipped: 2

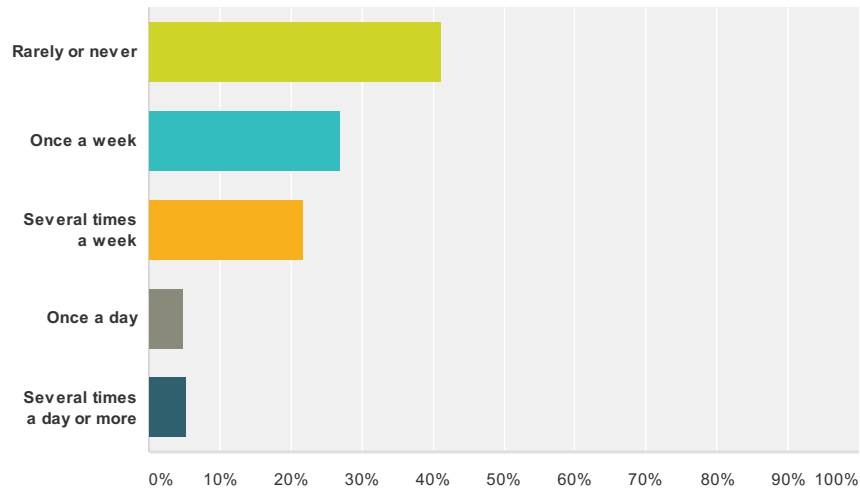


Answer Choices	Responses
One	0.00%0
Two	0.41%5
Four	99.34%1,202
Six	0.17%2
Nine	0.08%1
Total	1,210

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Q32 How often do you share content on the internet that you personally created, authored, or made? (e.g., a digital photo, song, blog post, facebook status update, etc)

Answered: 1,208 Skipped: 4

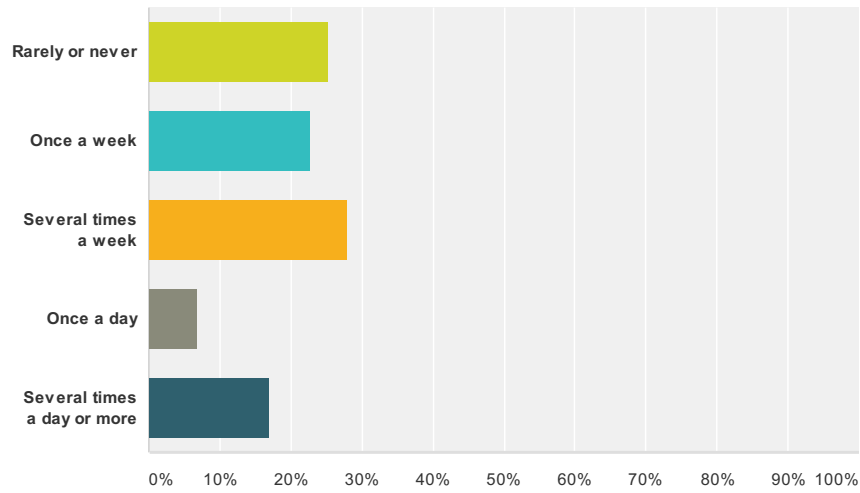


Answer Choices	Responses	
Rarely or never	41.23%	498
Once a week	26.99%	326
Several times a week	21.69%	262
Once a day	4.80%	58
Several times a day or more	5.30%	64
Total		1,208

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Q33 How often do you share content or post things on the internet more generally? This sharing could be public (e.g., on a blog) or private (e.g., via email).

Answered: 1,209 Skipped: 3

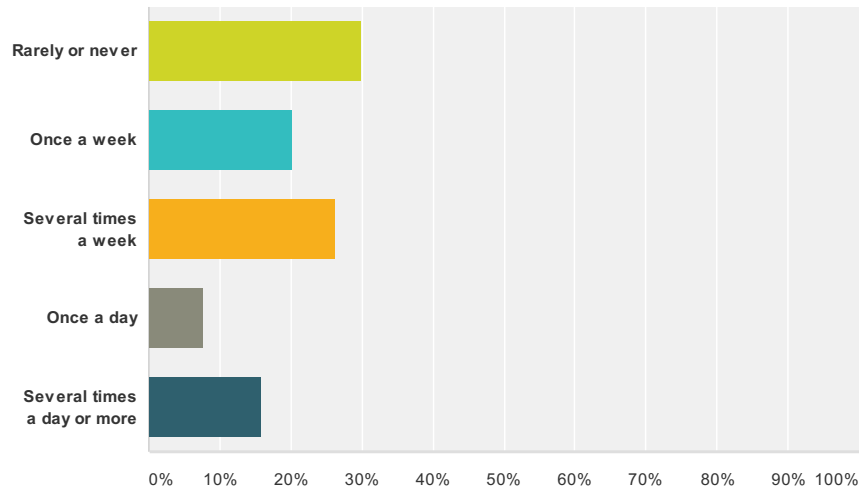


Answer Choices	Responses	
Rarely or never	25.31%	306
Once a week	22.75%	275
Several times a week	28.04%	339
Once a day	6.95%	84
Several times a day or more	16.96%	205
Total		1,209

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Q34 How often do you contribute to online social networks, communities, or discussion forums?

Answered: 1,210 Skipped: 2

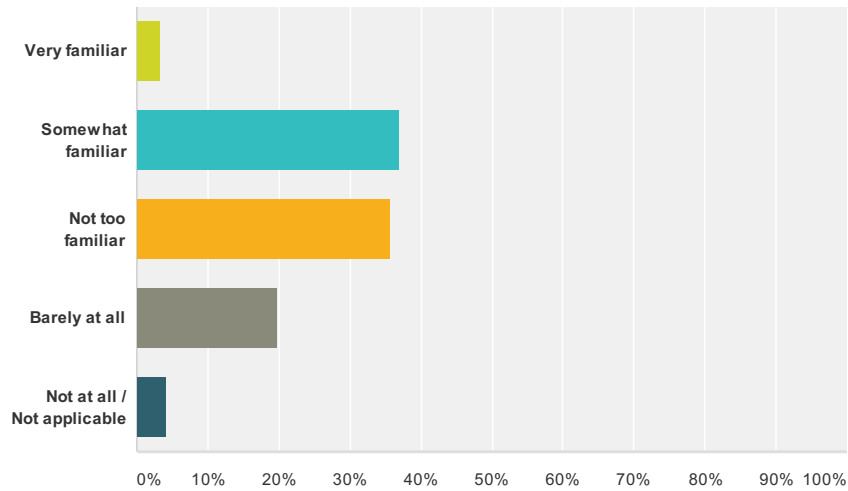


Answer Choices	Responses
Rarely or never	29.83% 361
Once a week	20.33% 246
Several times a week	26.28% 318
Once a day	7.77% 94
Several times a day or more	15.79% 191
Total	1,210

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Q35 How familiar are you-- if at all-- with laws that regulate and police certain kinds of activities and content on the internet?

Answered: 1,210 Skipped: 2

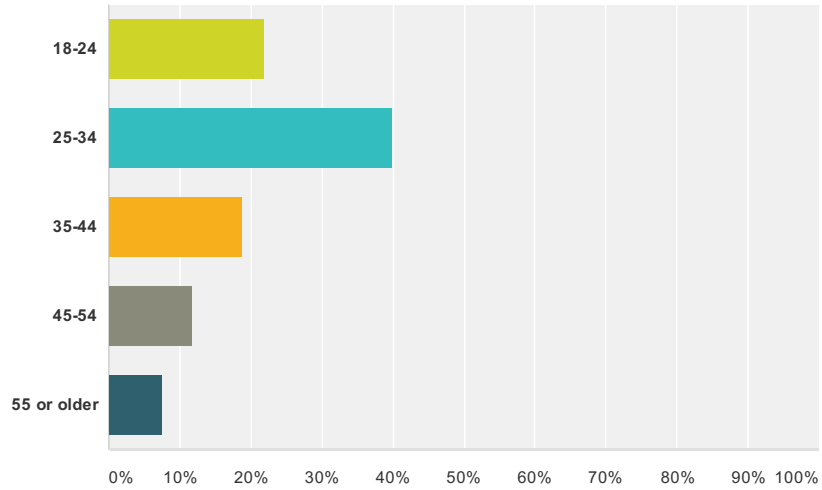


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very familiar	3.39%	41
Somewhat familiar	37.02%	448
Not too familiar	35.62%	431
Barely at all	19.75%	239
Not at all / Not applicable	4.21%	51
Total		1,210

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Q36 What is your age?

Answered: 1,209 Skipped: 3

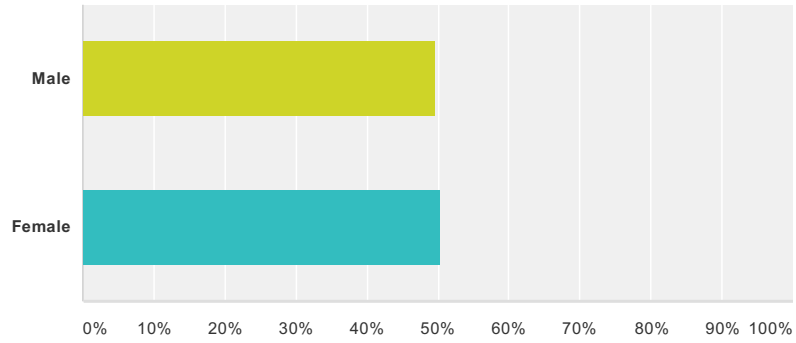


Answer Choices	Responses
18-24	22.00% 266
25-34	39.95% 483
35-44	18.78% 227
45-54	11.66% 141
55 or older	7.61% 92
Total	1,209

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Q37 What is your gender?

Answered: 1,208 Skipped: 4

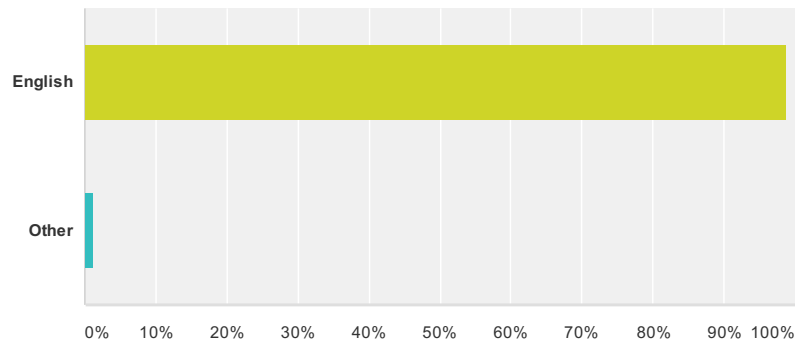


Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	49.67%	600
Female	50.33%	608
Total		1,208

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Q38 What language do you mainly speak at home?

Answered: 1,207 Skipped: 5

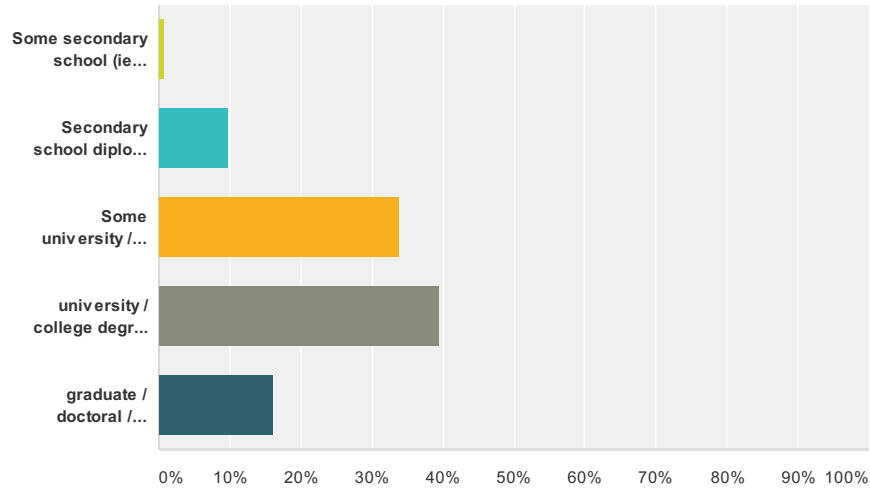


Answer Choices	Responses	
English	98.76%	1,192
Other	1.24%	15
Total		1,207

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Q39 What is your level of education?

Answered: 1,210 Skipped: 2

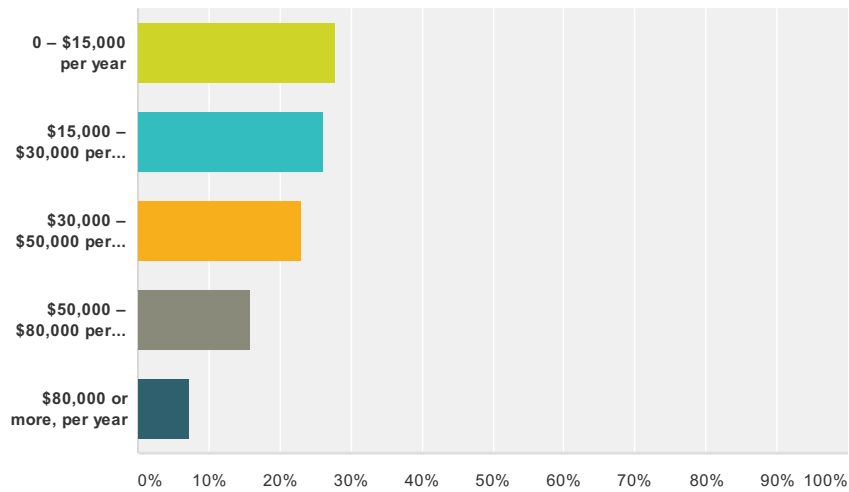


Answer Choices	Responses	
Some secondary school (ie attended high school but did not complete)	0.83%	10
Secondary school diploma (ie obtained high school diploma)	9.75%	118
Some university / college education (ie attended some university or college but did not complete)	33.88%	410
university / college degree (ie obtained university / college degree)	39.50%	478
graduate / doctoral / professional degree (ie pursued advanced studies, completed or not)	16.03%	194
Total		1,210

Internet Regulation Study

Q40 What is your individual yearly income level?

Answered: 1,211 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
0 – \$15,000 per year	27.83% 337
\$15,000 – \$30,000 per year	26.01% 315
\$30,000 – \$50,000 per year	23.04% 279
\$50,000 – \$80,000 per year	15.77% 191
\$80,000 or more, per year	7.35% 89
Total	1,211

Internet Regulation Study

Q41 Please make up and enter a 5-digit completion code number (e.g., first 5-digits of your phone number). We ask you not to choose 12345. Please make a note of this number if you think you'll have trouble remembering it, as you'll have to enter the same number on Mechanical Turk again after submitting this survey.

Answered: 1,212 Skipped: 0