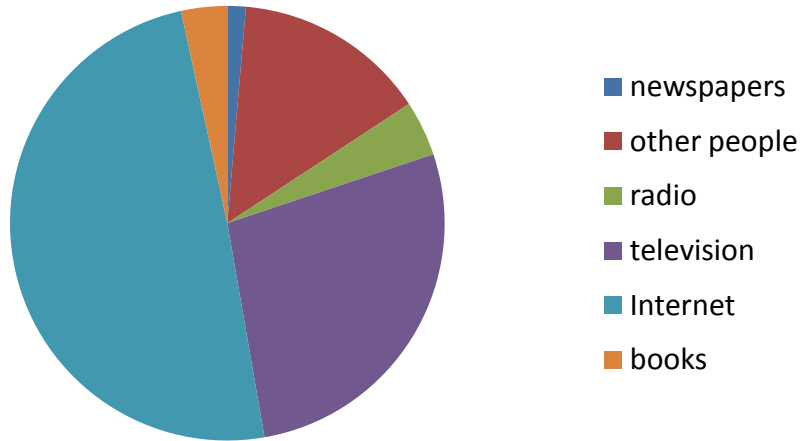
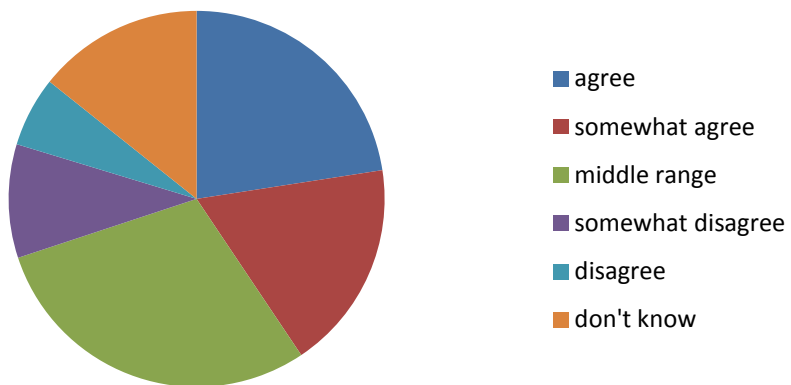


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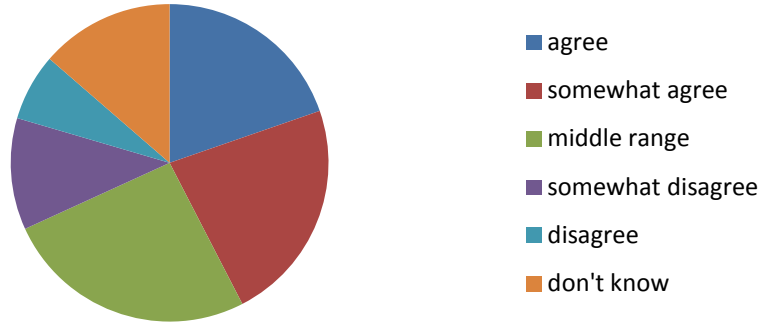
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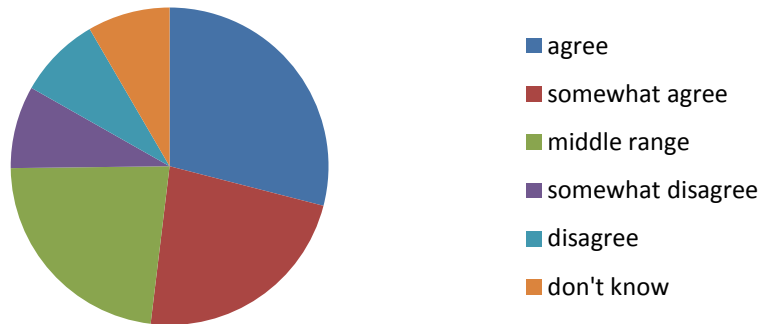
2. Direct Democracy has been effective in other countries:



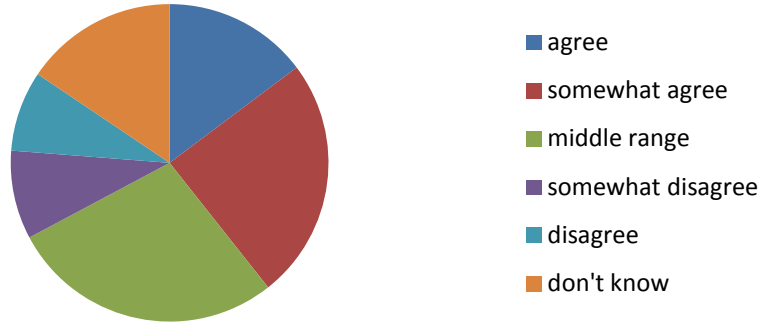
3. The education system should participate in the implementation of direct democracy



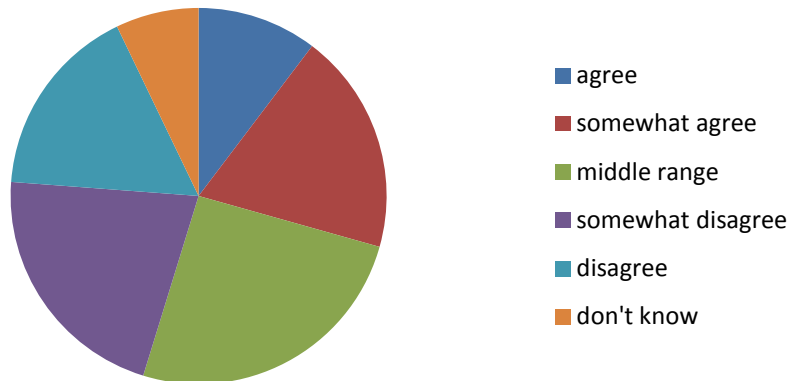
4. Direct Democracy should be taught in Social Studies, Civics and Political Science classes.



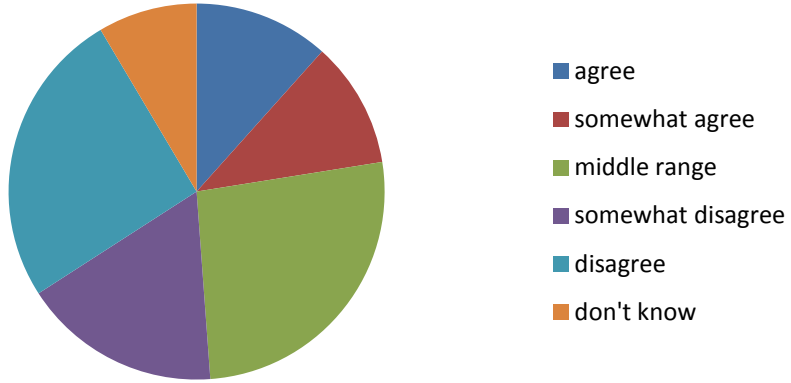
5. The Constitution should be amended to create a direct democracy system.



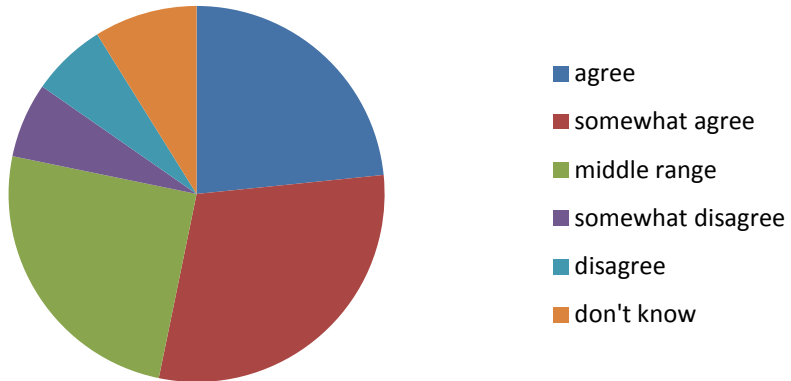
6. The Internet is a reliable method of voting.



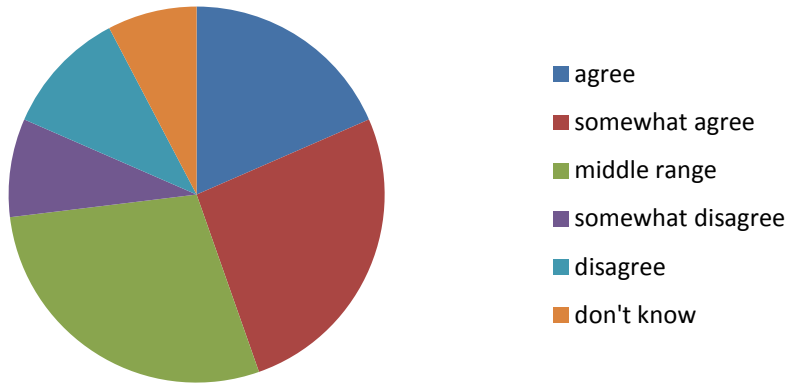
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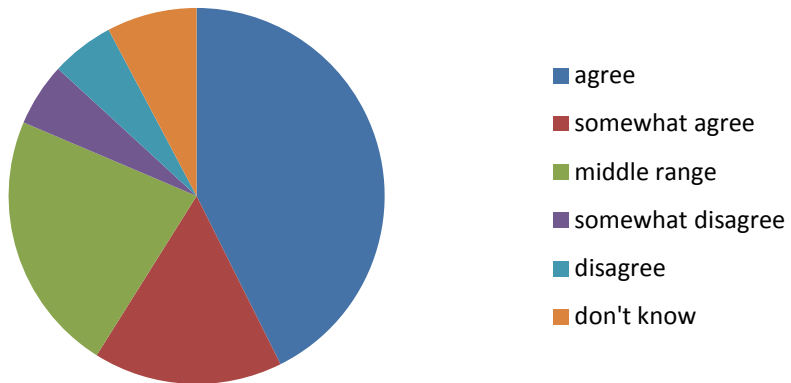
8. The public can be adequately informed about issues to be voted on



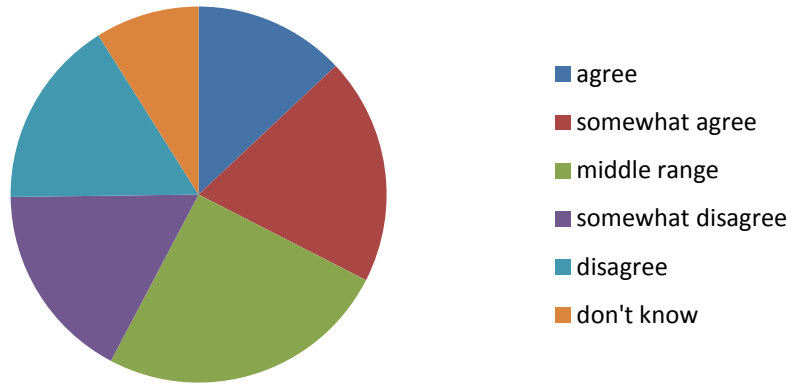
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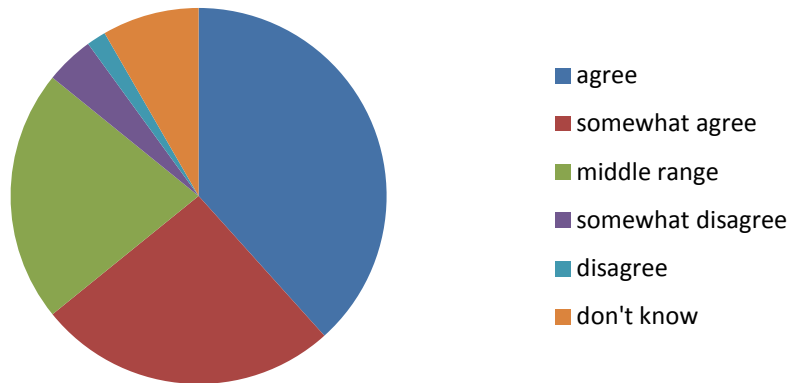
10. The public should be made aware of security issues for Internet voting.



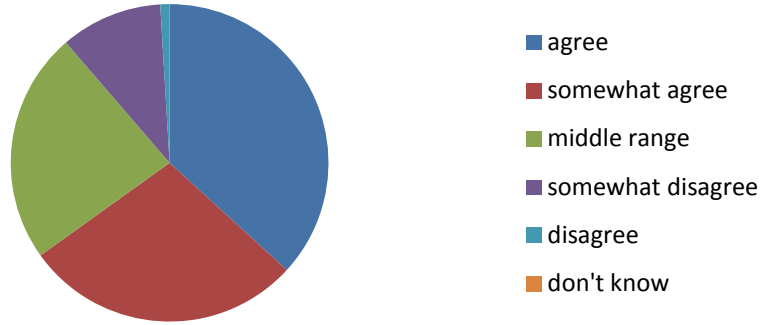
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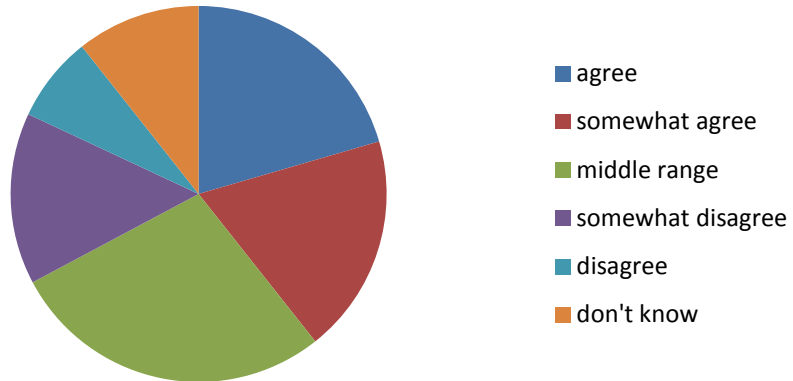
12. The public should be made aware of citizens' duties in a democracy.



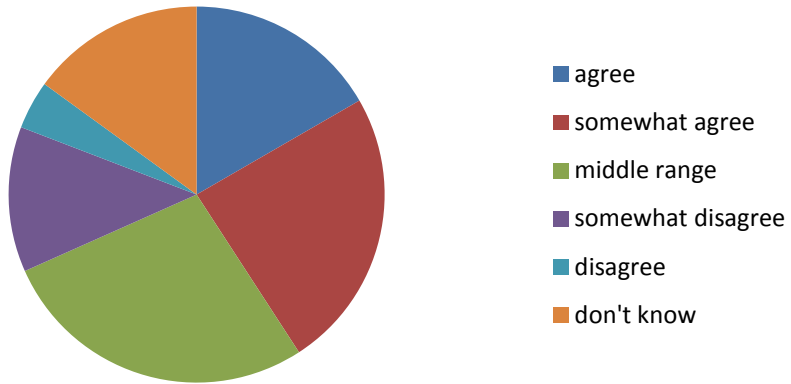
13. The public should be made aware of the history and philosophy of democracy.



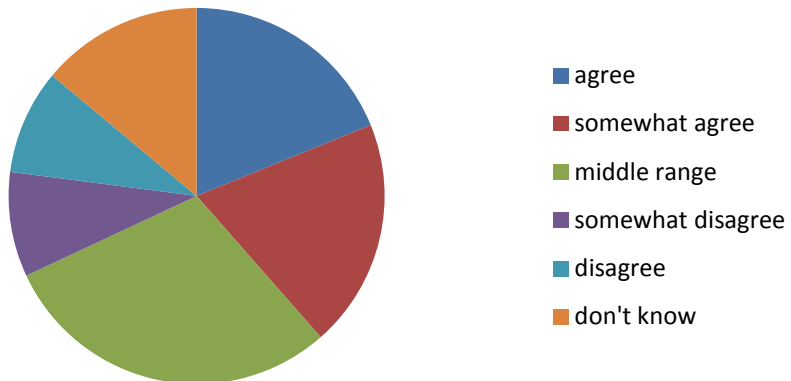
14. The USA government is a democracy now.



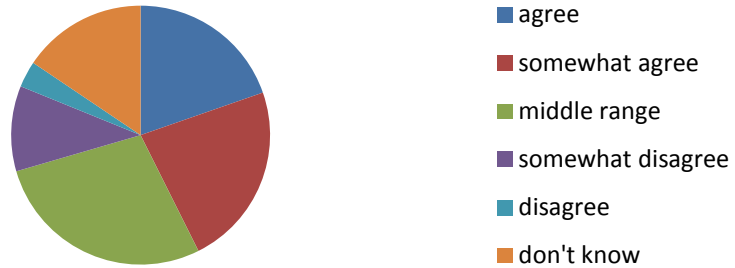
15. People voting directly on legislative issues is a good idea.



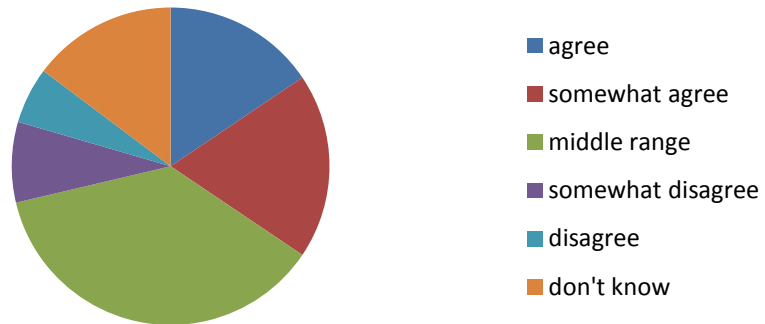
16. Technology exists today for implementing a direct democracy.



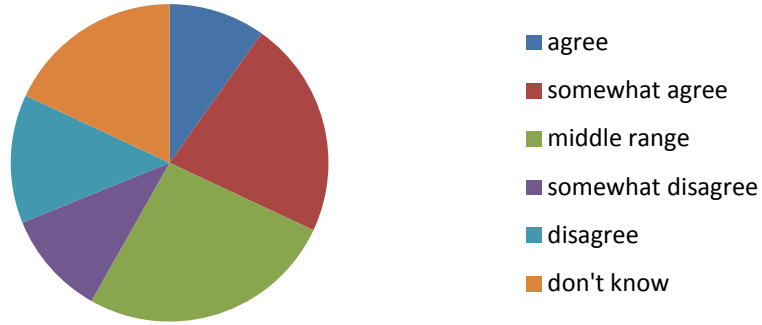
17. Education, information and training can be given to qualified citizens for them to vote as Legislators.



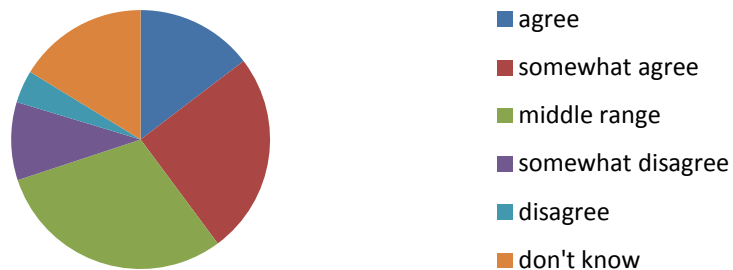
18. After its inception, interest in direct democracy would be maintained by the public.



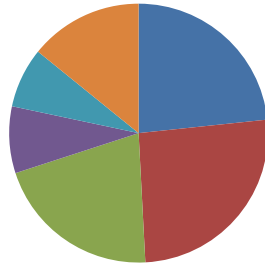
19. Eventually a new branch of Congress could be formed by the voting citizens.



20. The people's voting branch of Congress at first could be developed as a poll in order to collect public opinion.

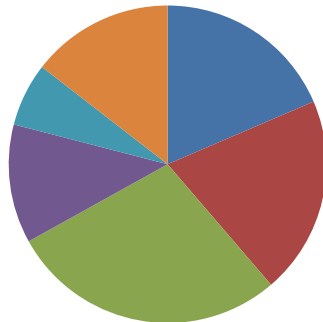


21. Citizens should take examinations to receive certification in order to qualify to become a voting member of the public branch of Congress.



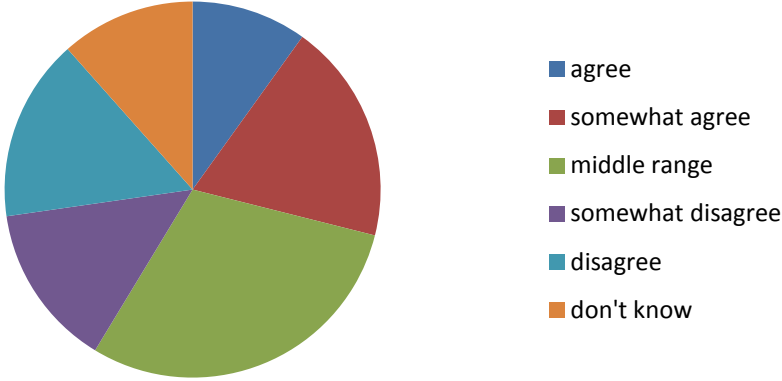
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22. Schools should provide training for citizens to be voting members of a direct democracy system.

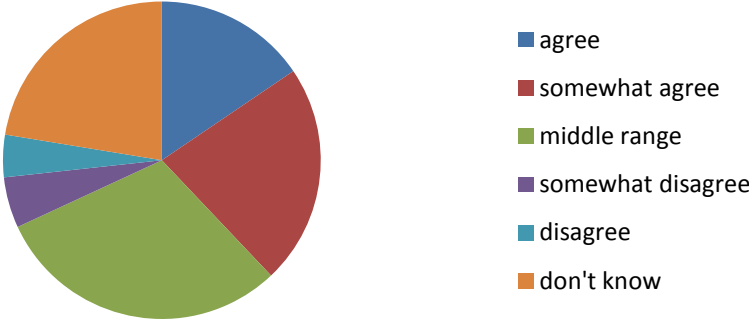


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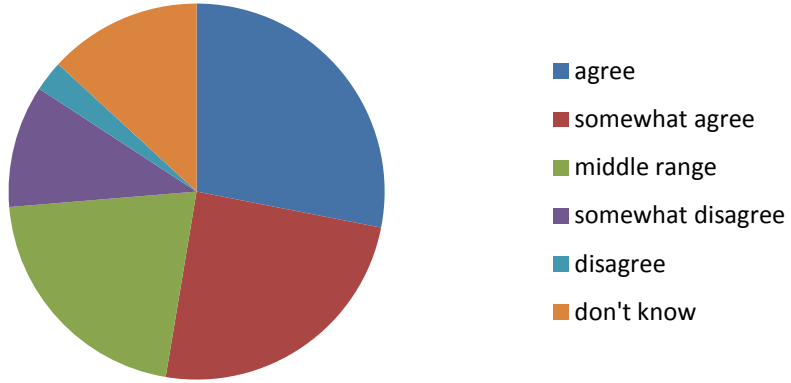
23. Voters are generally well informed about issues.



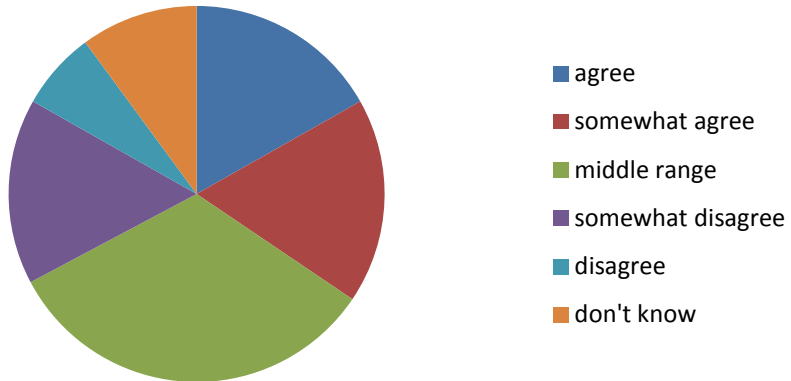
24. Items on a ballot are sometimes so complicated, the average voter can not understand them.



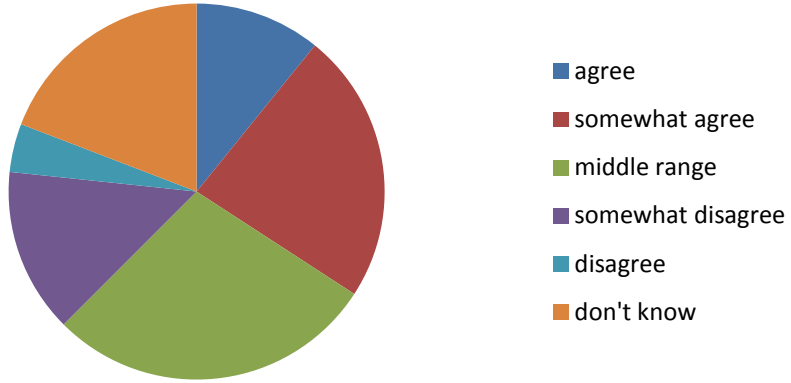
25. Citizens should have a direct say in how they are governed.



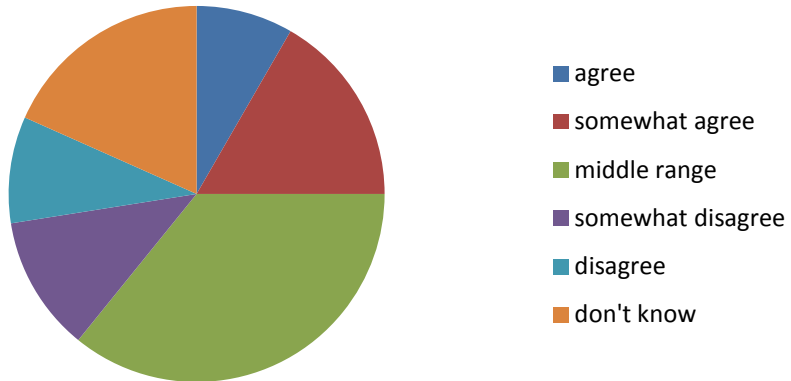
26. The public should trust public officials to make laws.



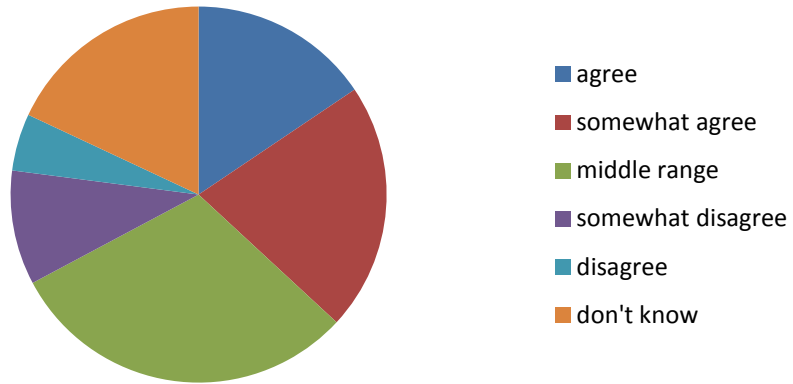
27. Voters' pamphlets are helpful in informing the public about issues.



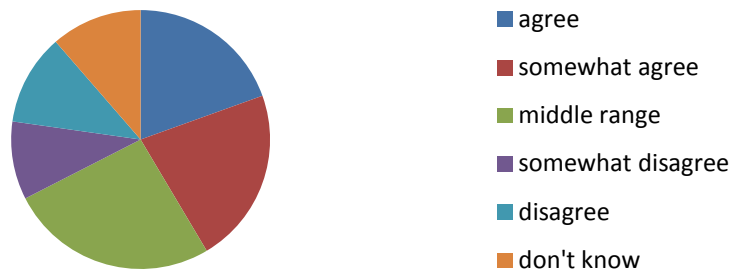
28. The majority of voters would vote for minorities' rights.



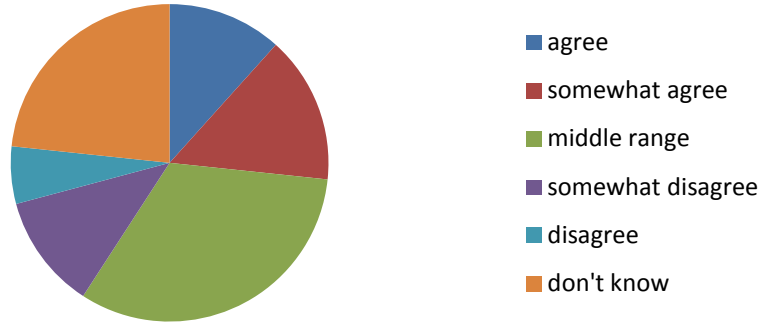
29. The U.S. Constitution should allow for the recall of federal officials



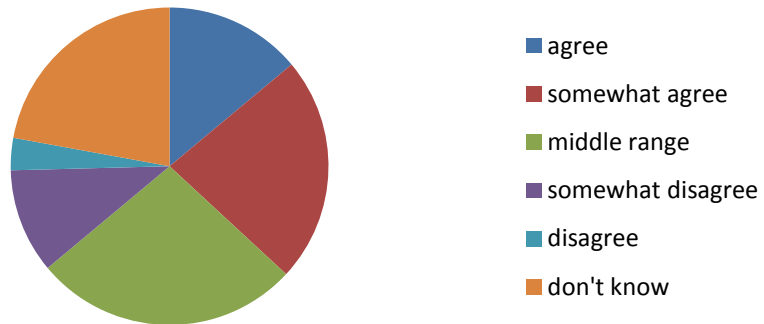
30. U.S. citizens should be allowed on the national level to place an initiative on a ballot and if it passes it should become the law.



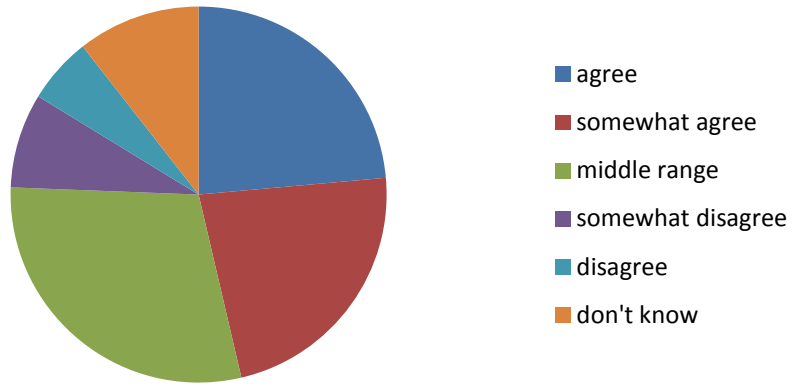
31. An item should be placed on the ballot if a petition is gathered of 3% of the voters.



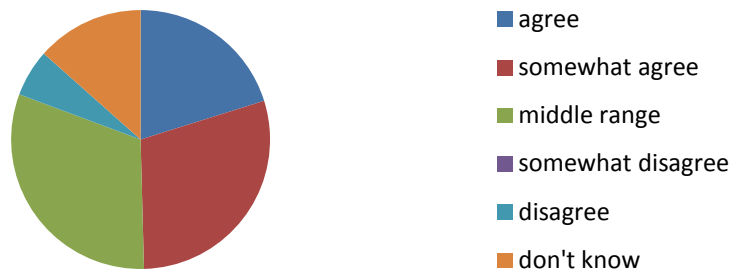
32. The U.S. should allow the voters to vote on non-binding proposed laws biannually.



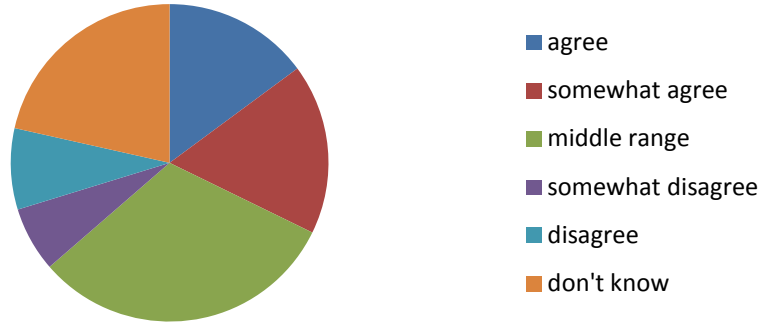
33. Citizens should be able to vote directly on issues.



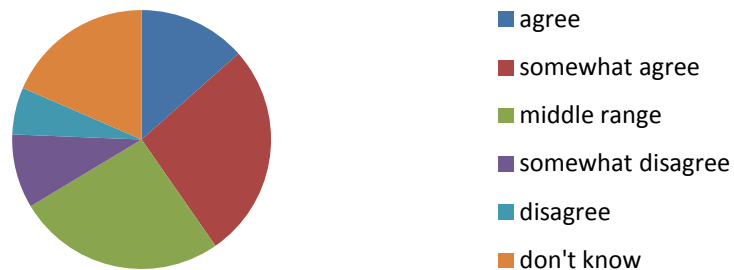
34. If people could vote on issues they would become interested in politics and participation in government.



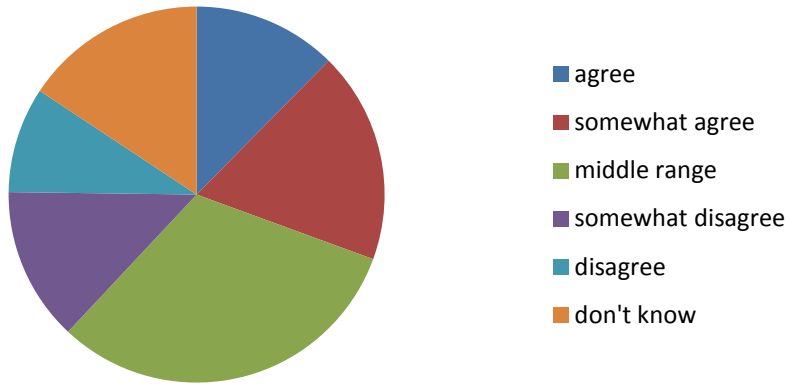
35. In a direct democracy many people would not be able to cast an informed ballot.



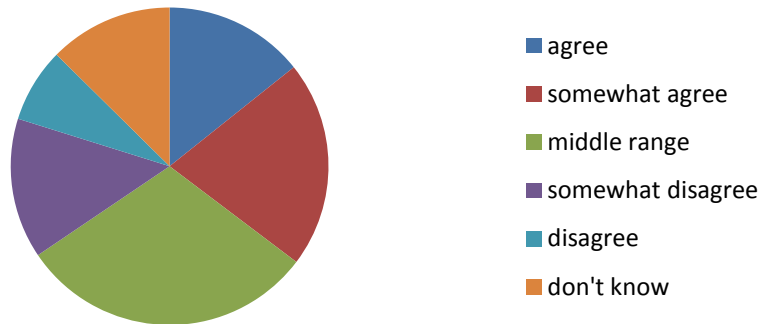
36. In a direct democracy special interest groups would gain power by spending money to promote their cause.



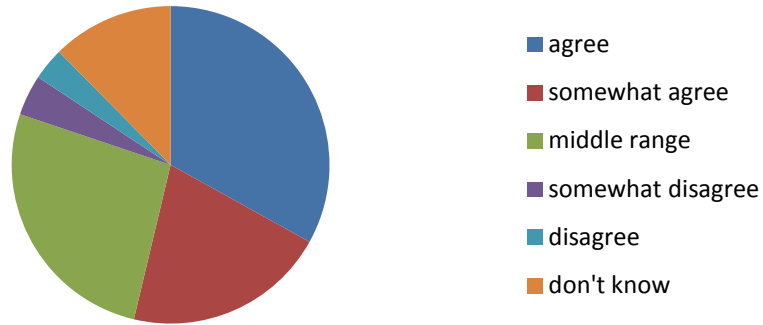
37. There should be a limit to the number of initiatives on a ballot.



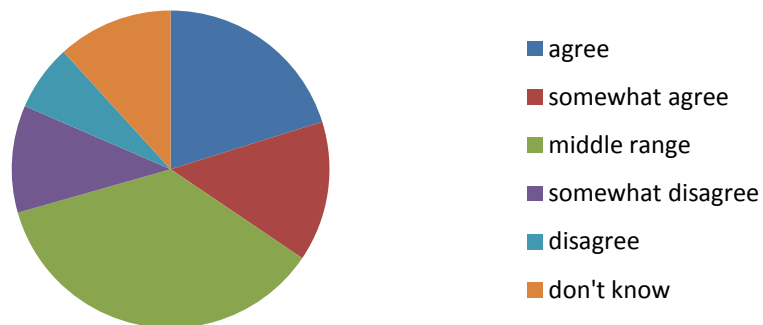
38. Public officials know more about an issue and should be trusted to make the right decisions.



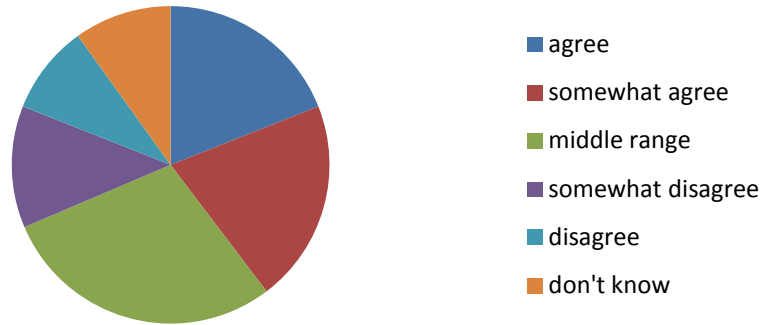
39. Politicians should be watched so that they don't misuse their power and go against the will of the people.



40. When making laws, government should pay attention mostly to experts.



41. When making laws, government should pay attention mostly to opinions of ordinary people.



42. In government, people with more intelligence and character should have greater influence than other people.

