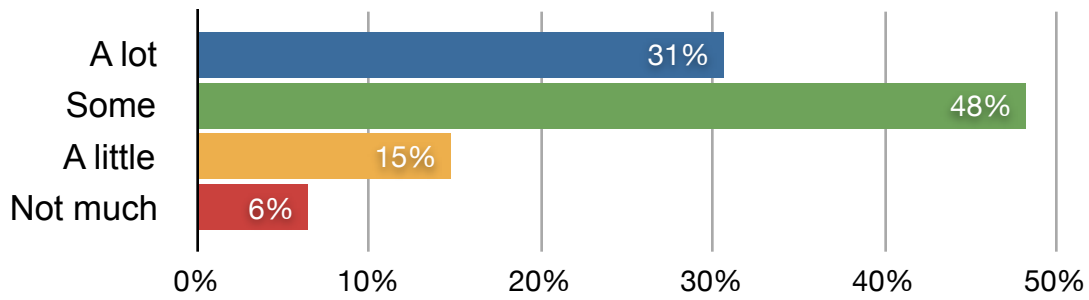
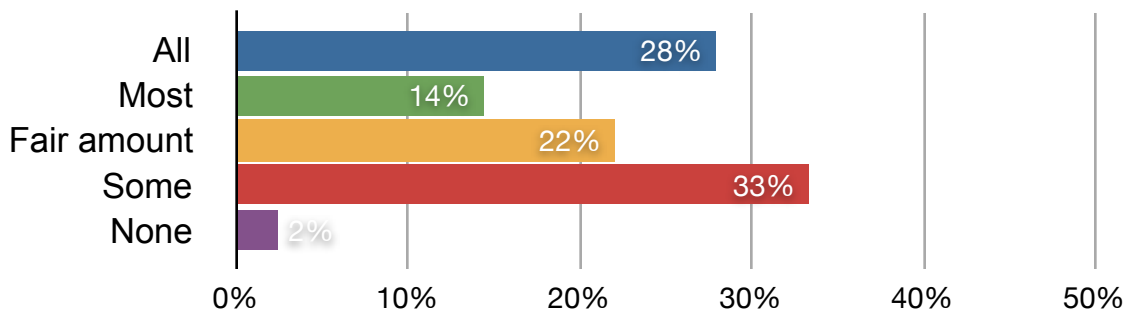


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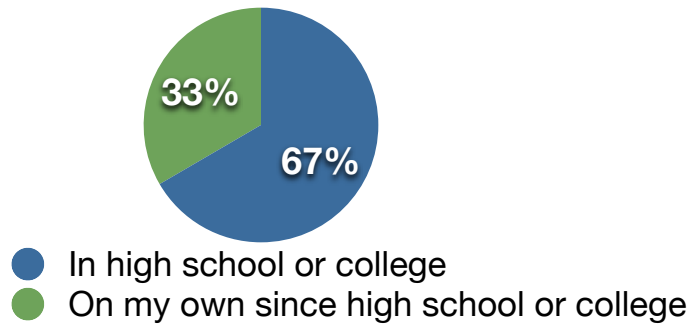
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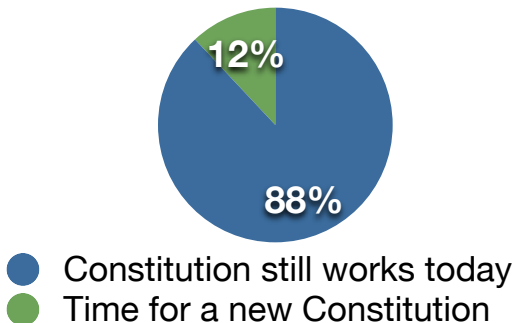
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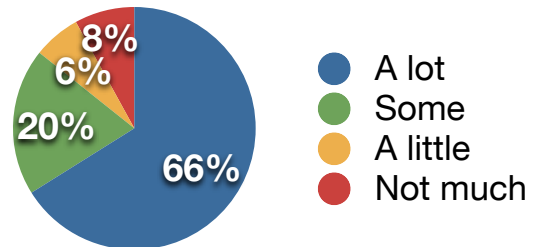
How recently have you read the Constitution?



Does the Constitution still work, or is it time for a new Constitution?

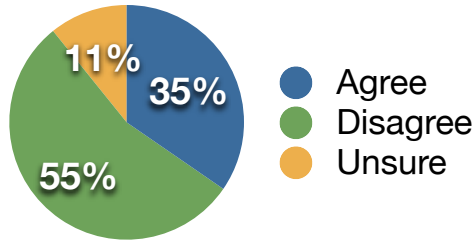


On a day-to-day basis, how much would you say the Constitution affects you?

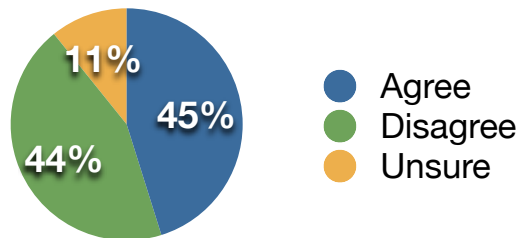


The American Constitutional system is one in which...

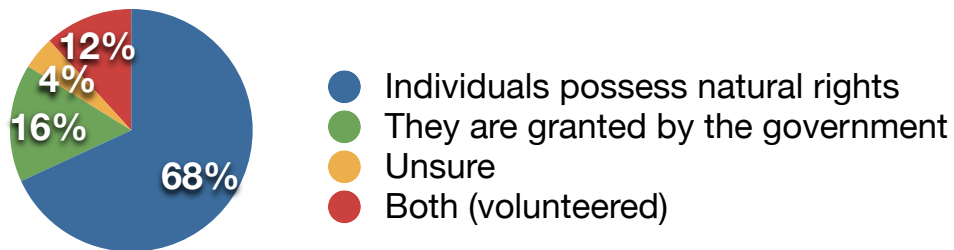
...the powers of government are limited.



...government is empowered to act for the common good.



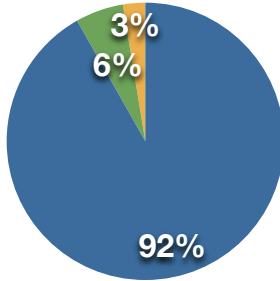
...your rights are yours because...



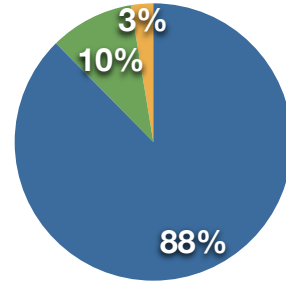
Are these Constitutional Principles important?

- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important

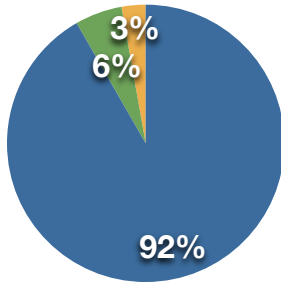
Rule of law



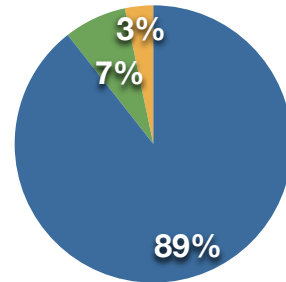
Limited government



Separation of powers

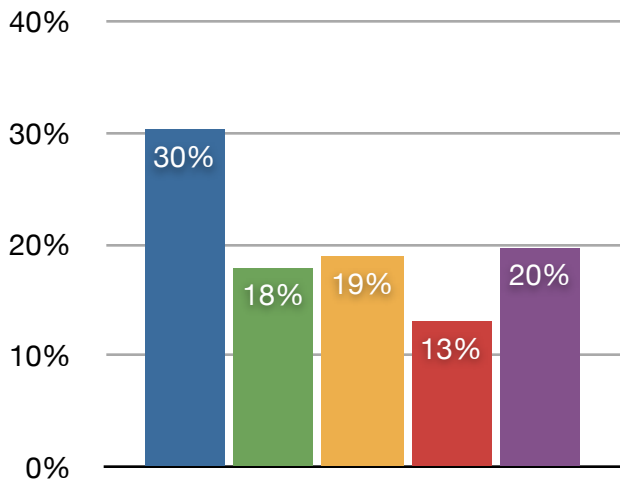


Separation of church and state

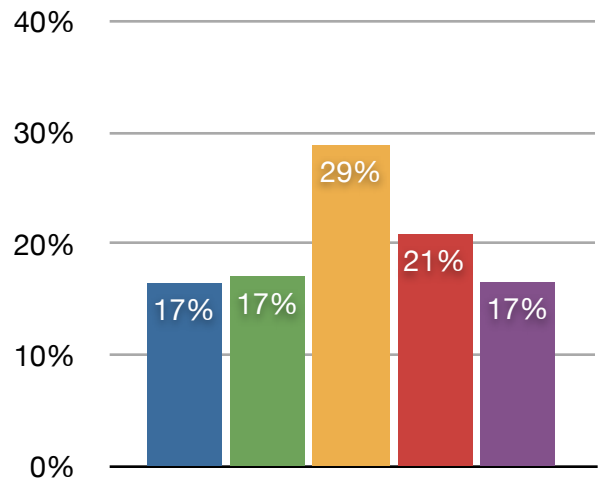


- Limited government
- Rule of law
- Separation of powers
- Separation of church and state
- All are equally important (volunteered)

Which one is most important?

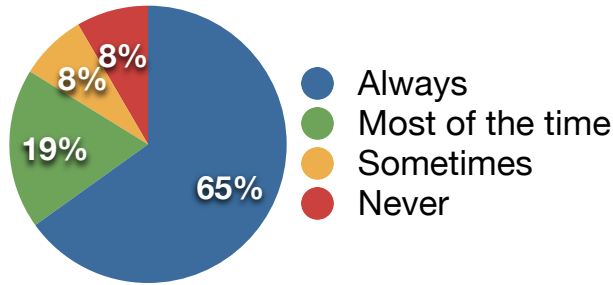


Which is second most important?

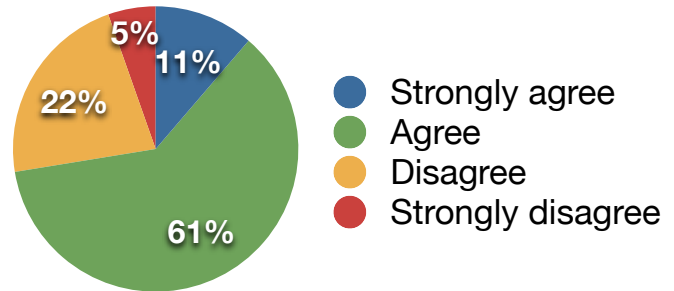


Voting

How often do you vote?



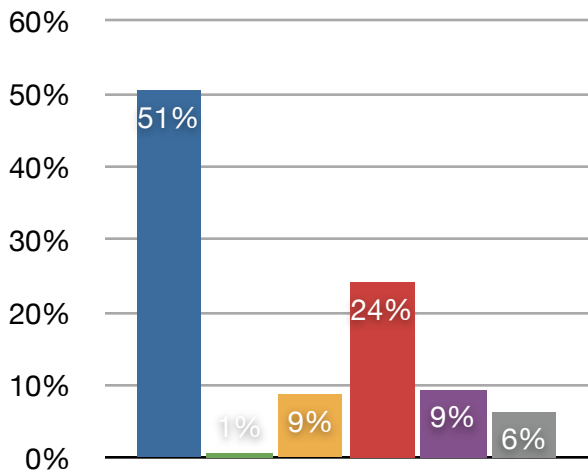
A person can be a good citizen even if s/he chooses not to vote.



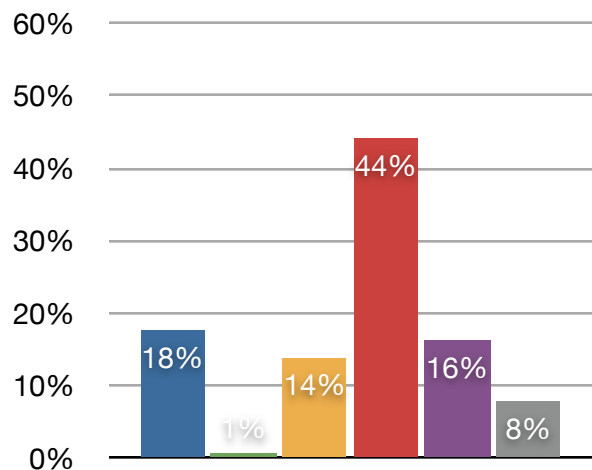
Why do you vote?

- Because it is my civic duty
- Because someone asked me to vote
- To express my opposition to a candidate or issue
- To express my support for a candidate or issue
- Because I shouldn't complain if I don't vote
- I don't vote (volunteered)

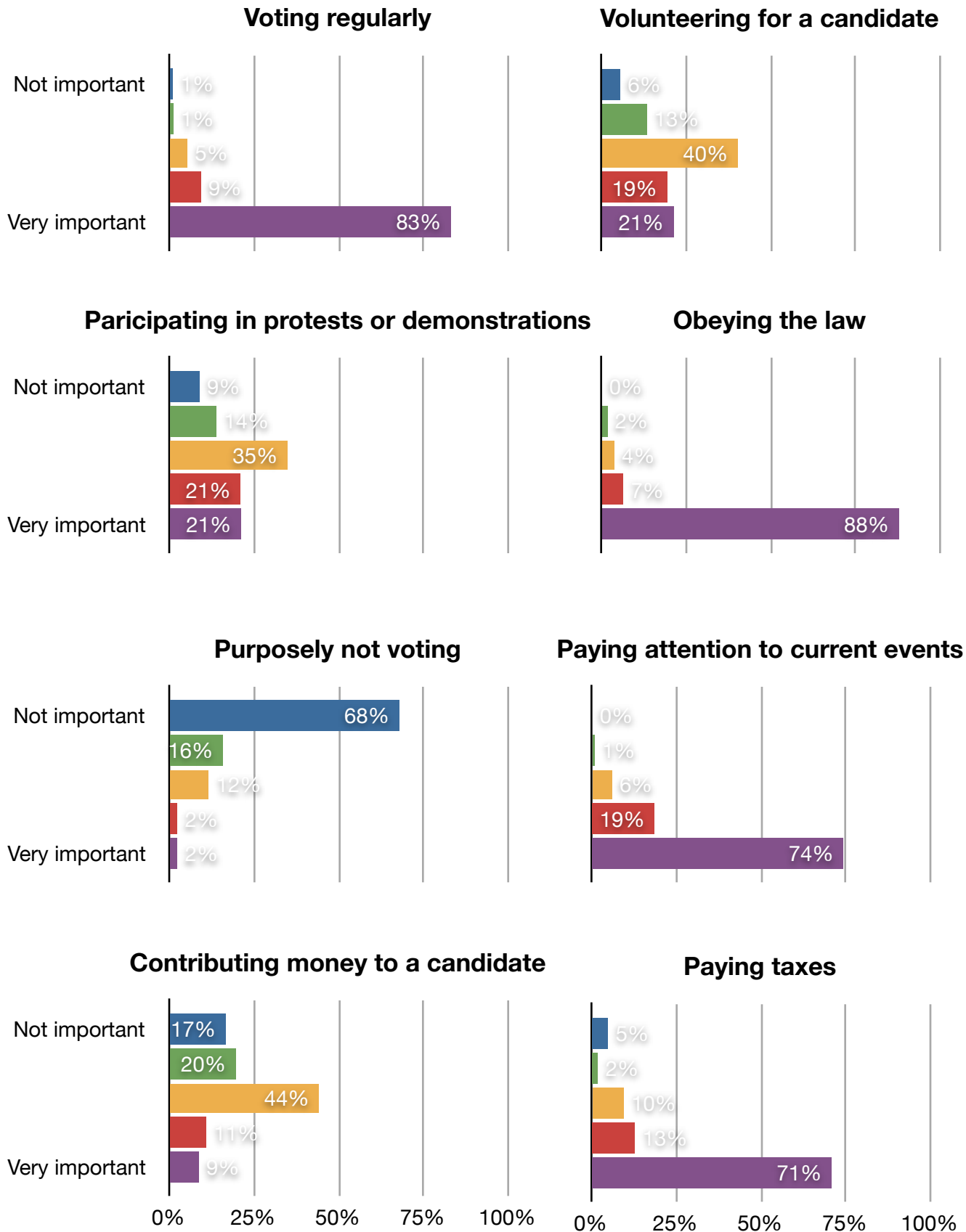
First Choice



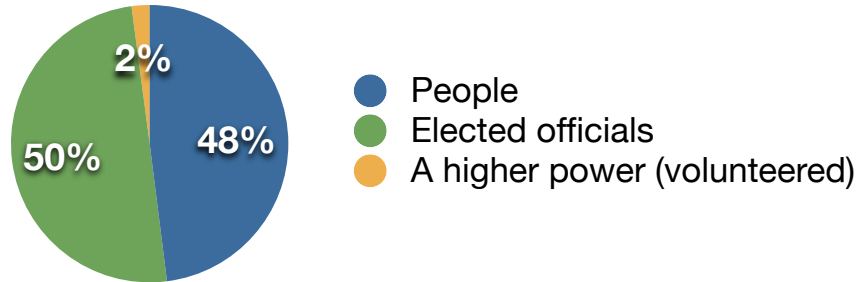
Second Choice



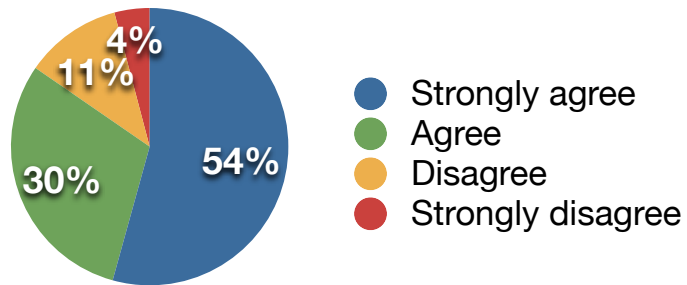
What are the characteristics of good citizenship?



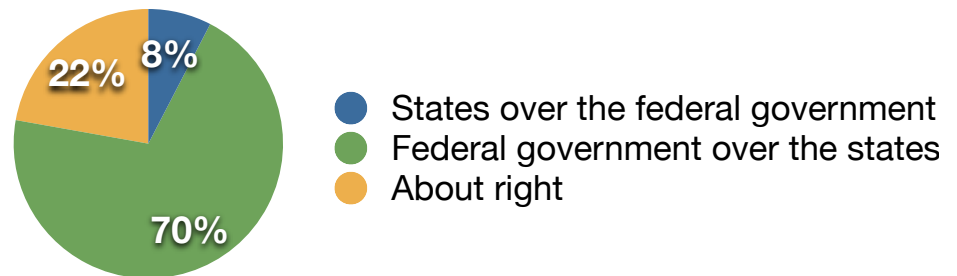
What is the source of governmental authority?



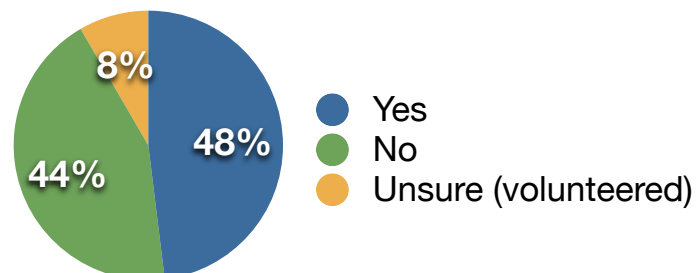
Are elected officials in Washington accountable to the voters?



Does separation of powers favor the states or the federal government?



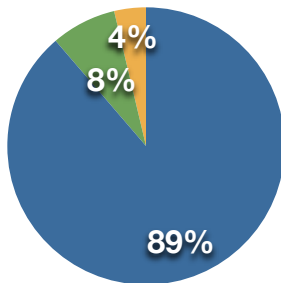
Is there a clear division of power between federal and state governments?



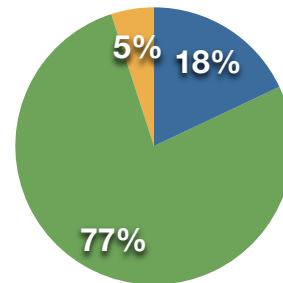
Who has the power? Federal or State government?

- Federal government
- State governments
- Not sure

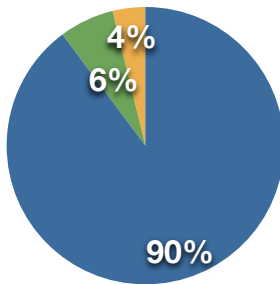
Make and regulate money



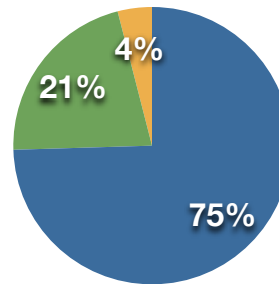
Protect property rights



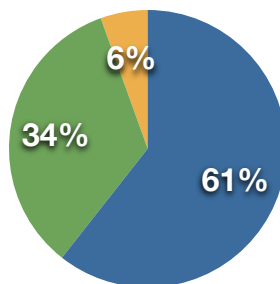
Make treaties



Establish immigration laws

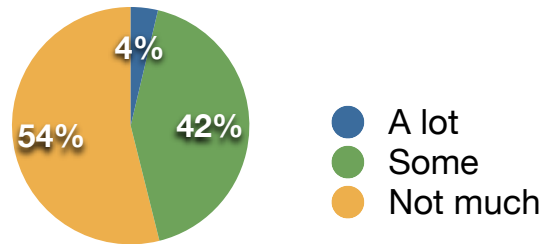


Regulate interstate commerce



James Madison?

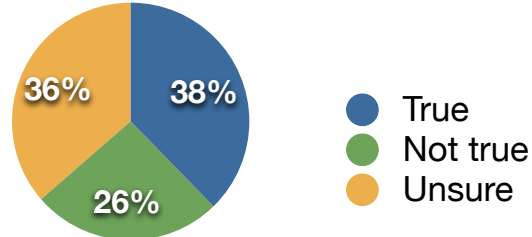
How much do you know about Madison?



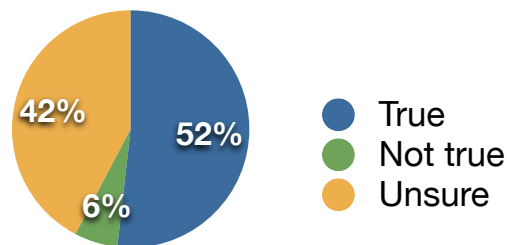
James Madison was...



James Madison is called the "Father of the Constitution."



James Madison was an advocate for freedom of religion.



James Madison helped organize the Constitutional Convention.

