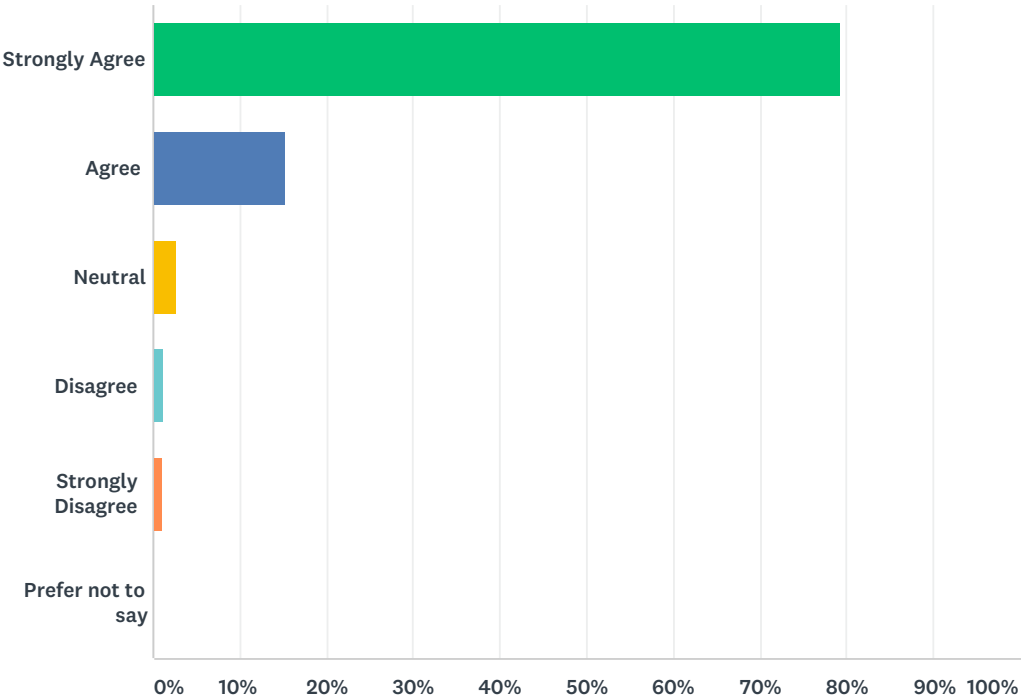


Q1 Do you agree or disagree that the government elected should take steps to protect pensions?

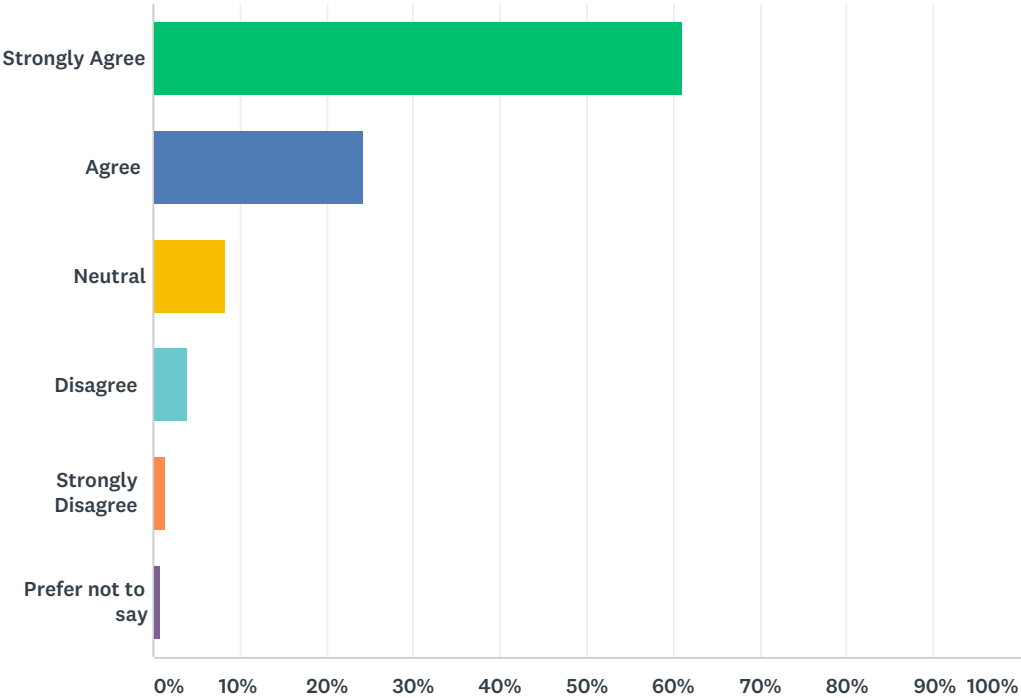
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	79.32%	2,451
Agree	15.21%	470
Neutral	2.75%	85
Disagree	1.36%	42
Strongly Disagree	1.10%	34
Prefer not to say	0.26%	8
TOTAL		3,090

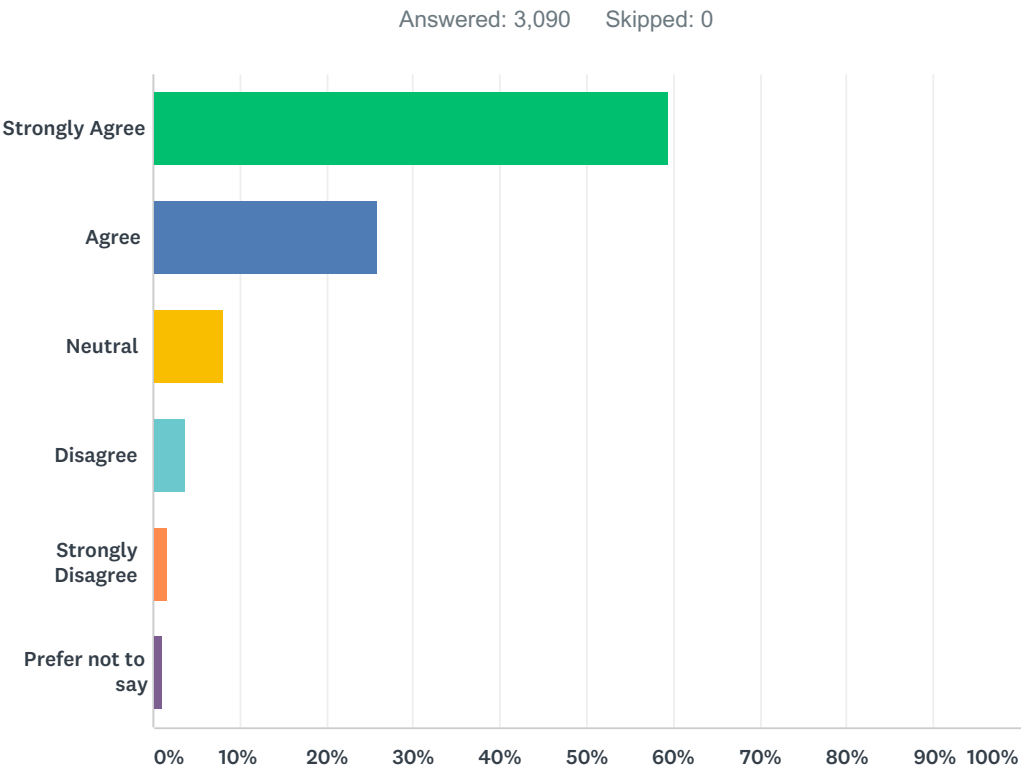
Q2 The new provincial government should take steps to protect pensions by increasing the pension benefit guarantee fund to cover pensions up to the CPP PENSIONABLE AMOUNT, currently \$55,900 per year. The recent budget committed to coverage up to \$18,000 a year. (Note that these guarantees are funded by the pension plans, not tax-payers.)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	61.07%	1,887
Agree	24.21%	748
Neutral	8.38%	259
Disagree	3.95%	122
Strongly Disagree	1.52%	47
Prefer not to say	0.87%	27
TOTAL		3,090

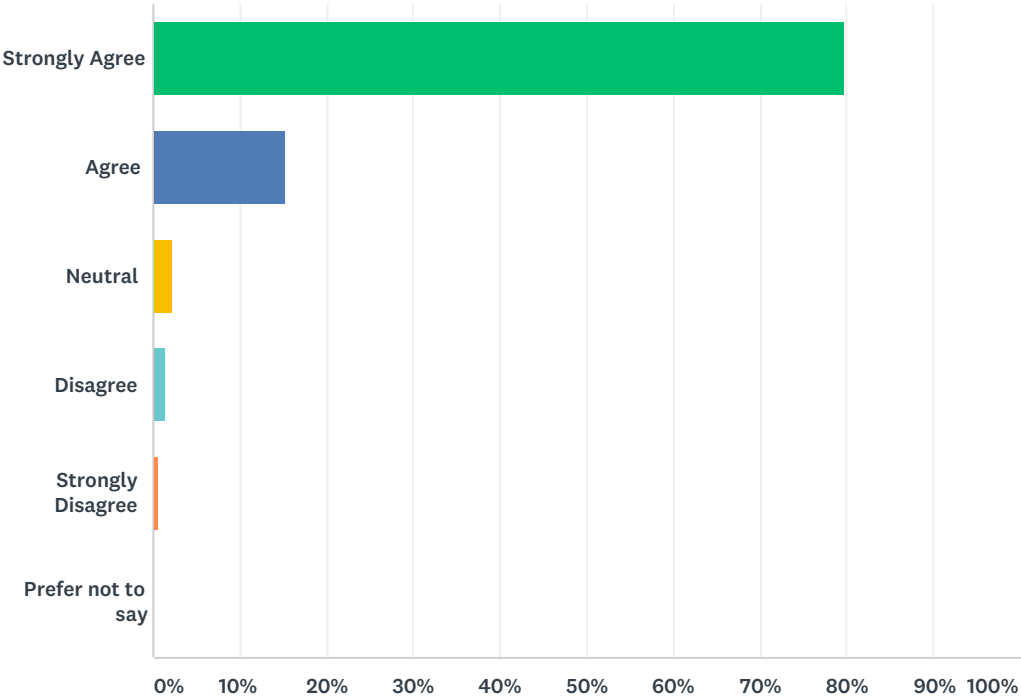
Q3 The new provincial government should take steps to protect pensions by increasing the pension benefit guarantee fund to cover ALL pensions. The recent budget committed to coverage up to \$18,000 a year. (Note that these guarantees are funded by the pension plans, not tax-payers.)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	59.51%	1,839
Agree	26.02%	804
Neutral	8.09%	250
Disagree	3.69%	114
Strongly Disagree	1.68%	52
Prefer not to say	1.00%	31
TOTAL		3,090

Q4 The new provincial government should take steps to protect pensions by amending provincial bankruptcy legislation – and pushing the federal government to amend federal bankruptcy legislation – to put pensioners at the front of the line (ahead of secured creditors) in the event of corporate bankruptcy.

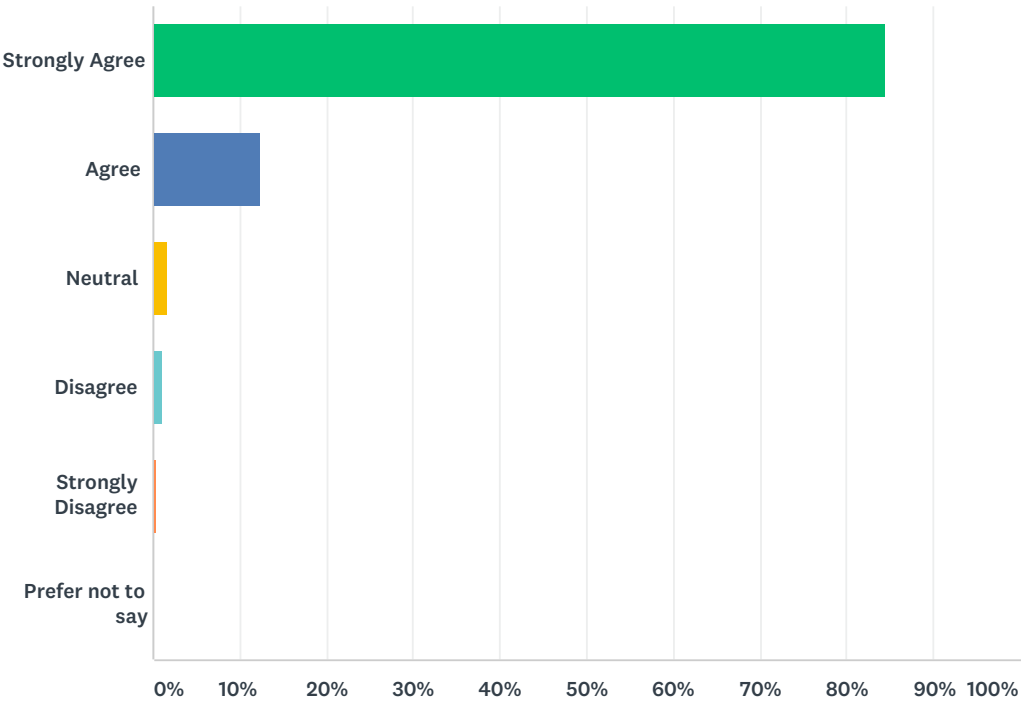
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	79.74%	2,464
Agree	15.37%	475
Neutral	2.39%	74
Disagree	1.52%	47
Strongly Disagree	0.68%	21
Prefer not to say	0.29%	9
TOTAL		3,090

Q5 One reason why Sears' pension is underfunded is that the company sold assets and paid dividends to shareholders that could have gone to funding the pension. The new provincial government should limit dividends and executive bonuses if pensions are underfunded.

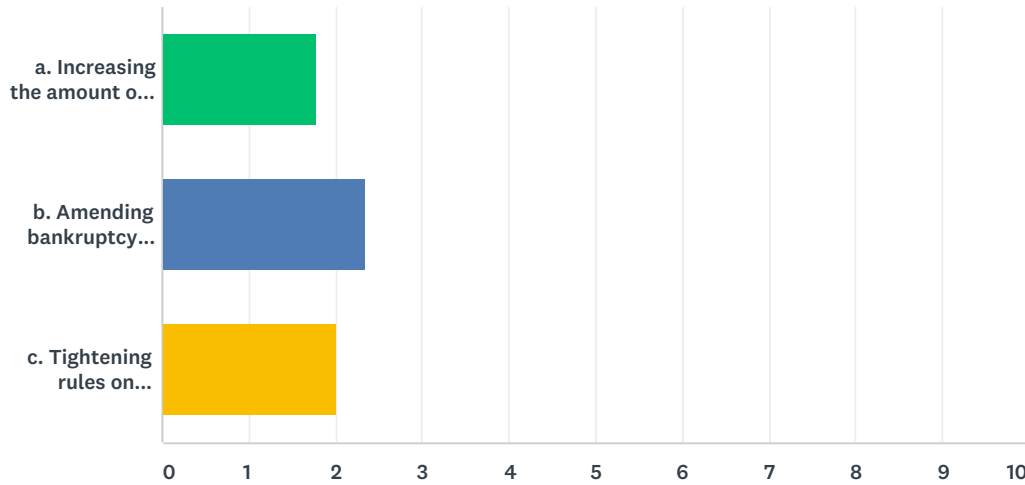
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	84.53%	2,612
Agree	12.30%	380
Neutral	1.59%	49
Disagree	0.97%	30
Strongly Disagree	0.52%	16
Prefer not to say	0.10%	3
TOTAL		3,090

## Q6 Please rank each of these options in order of priority (1 being highest priority, 3 being the lowest priority):

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	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
a. Increasing the amount of pensions guaranteed by the pension benefit guarantee fund (as long as this is done without cost to taxpayers)	27.54% 756	22.11% 607	50.35% 1,382	2,745	1.77
b. Amending bankruptcy legislation to put pensioners at the front of the line	50.04% 1,366	35.31% 964	14.65% 400	2,730	2.35
c. Tightening rules on dividends and executive bonuses if pensions are underfunded	30.91% 919	39.32% 1,169	29.77% 885	2,973	2.01