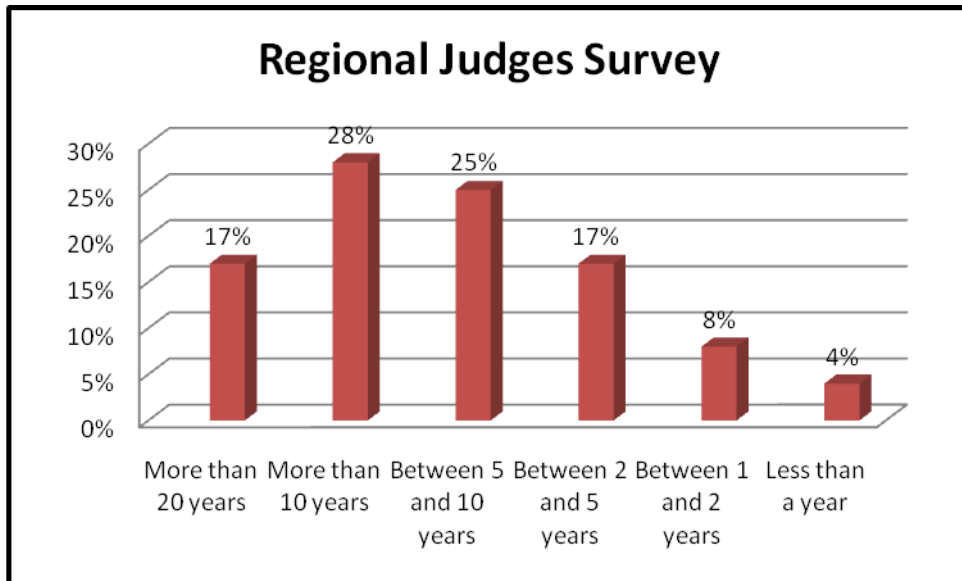
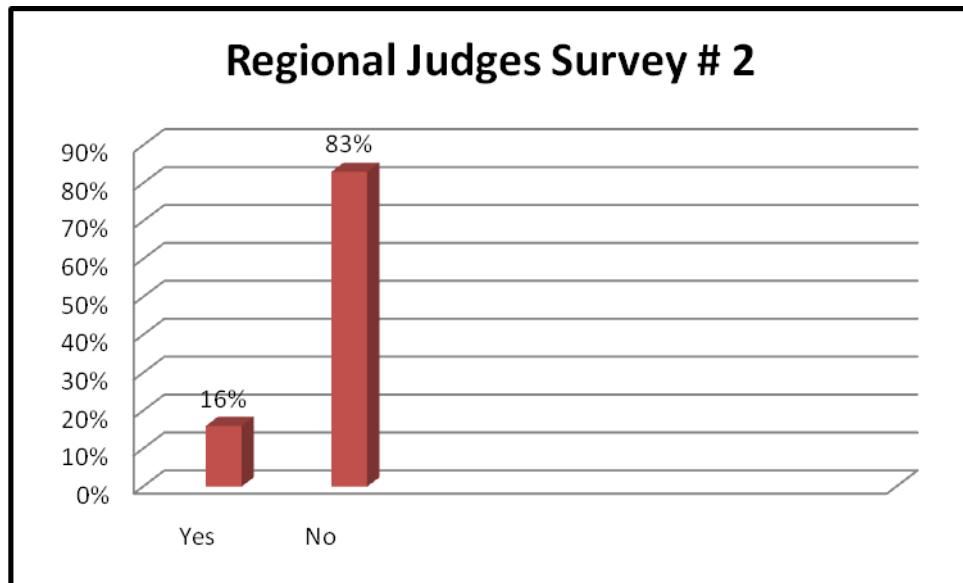


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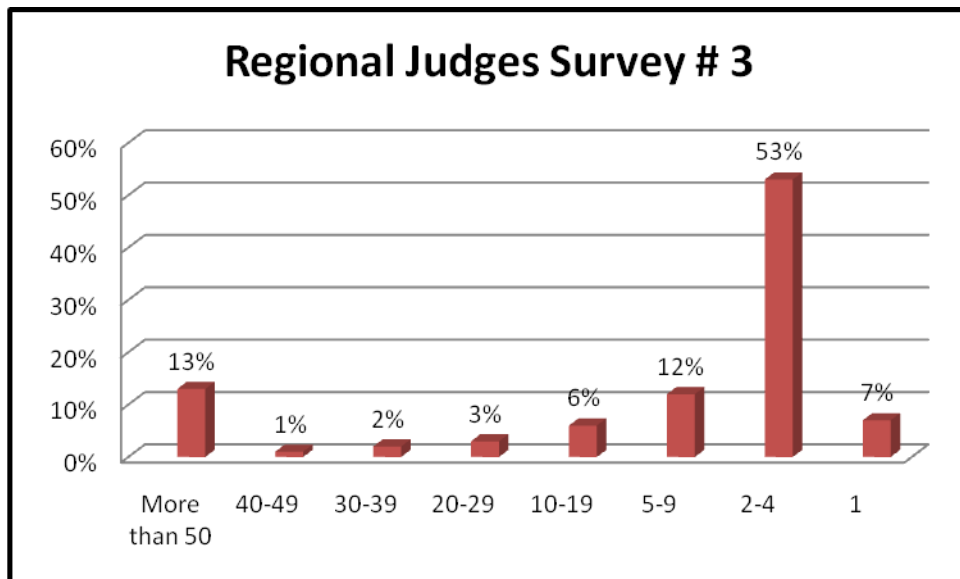
1. How long have you been a judge?
- | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| a. More than 20 years | 17% | 187 |
| b. More than 10 years | 28% | 319 |
| c. Between 5 and 10 years | 25% | 287 |
| d. Between 2 and 5 years | 17% | 195 |
| e. Between 1 and 2 years | 8% | 87 |
| f. Less than a year | 4% | 48 |



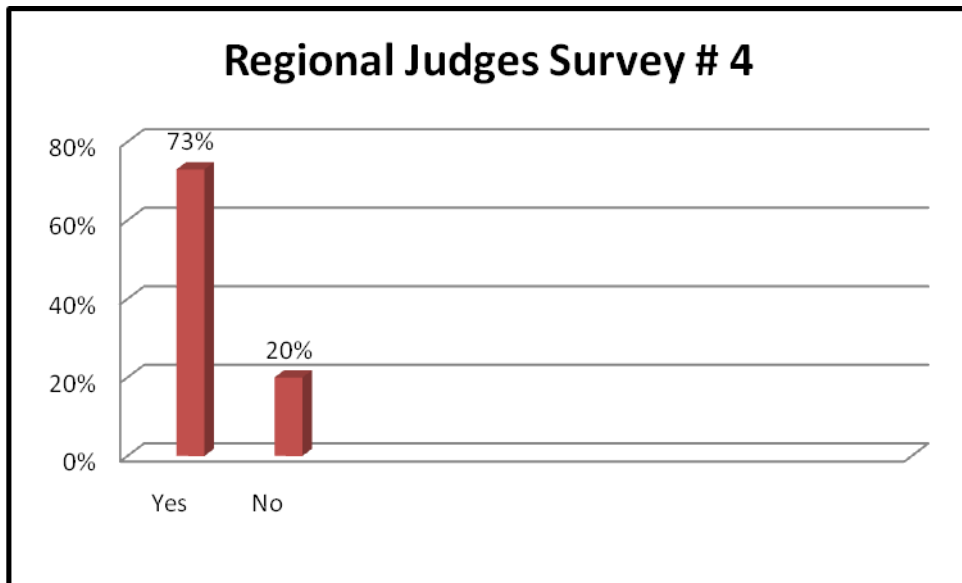
2. Are you a judge in more than one city?
- | | | |
|--------|-----|-----|
| a. Yes | 16% | 177 |
| b. No | 83% | 943 |



3. How many total staff members does your court employ?
- | | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| a. More than 50 | 13% | 152 |
| b. 40-49 | 1% | 6 |
| c. 30-39 | 2% | 17 |
| d. 20-29 | 3% | 38 |
| e. 10-19 | 6% | 67 |
| f. 5-9 | 12% | 131 |
| g. 2-4 | 53% | 600 |
| h. I am the only one who works in the court | 7% | 84 |

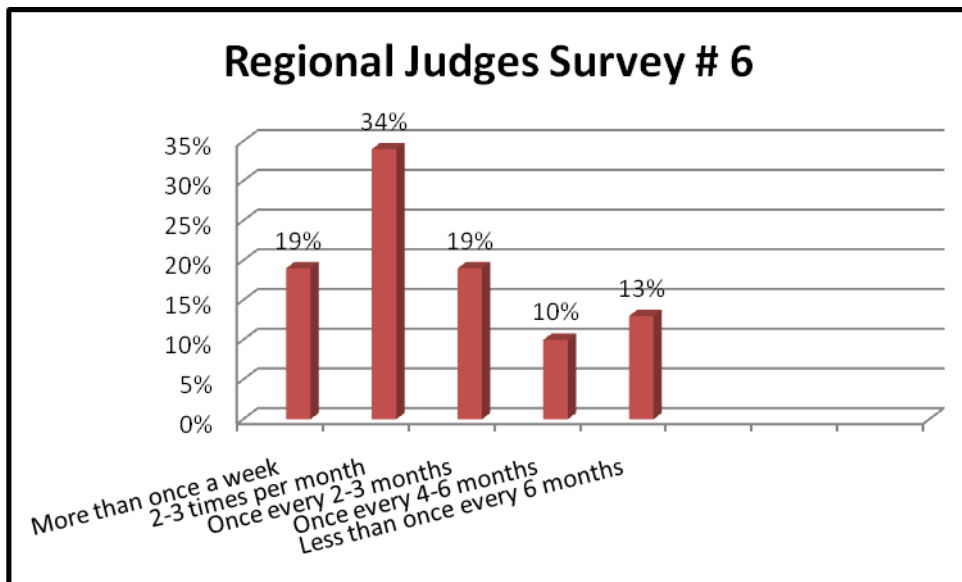


4. Has your court established any standing orders?
- a. Yes 73% 830
 - b. No 20% 232

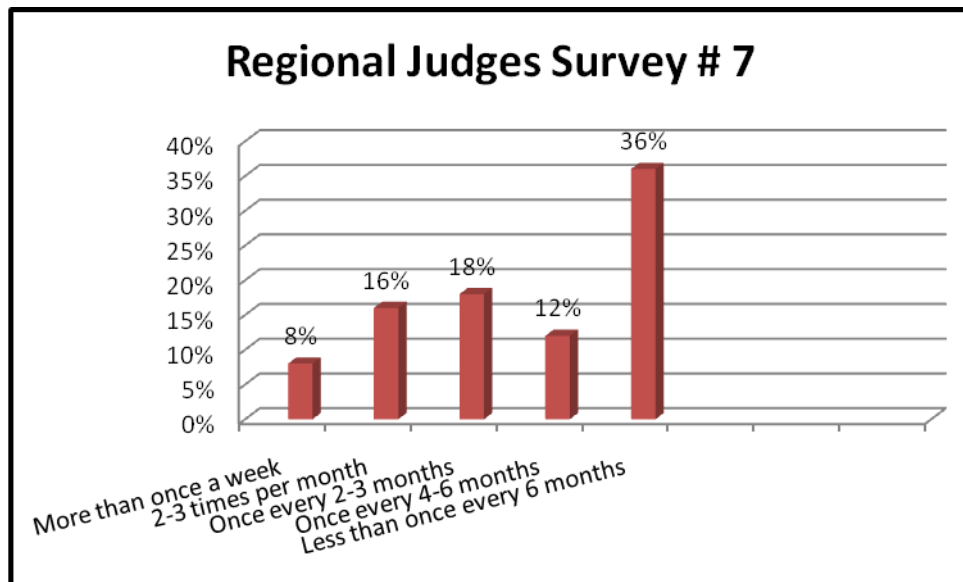


5. If you answered “no” to Question #4, briefly explain why.

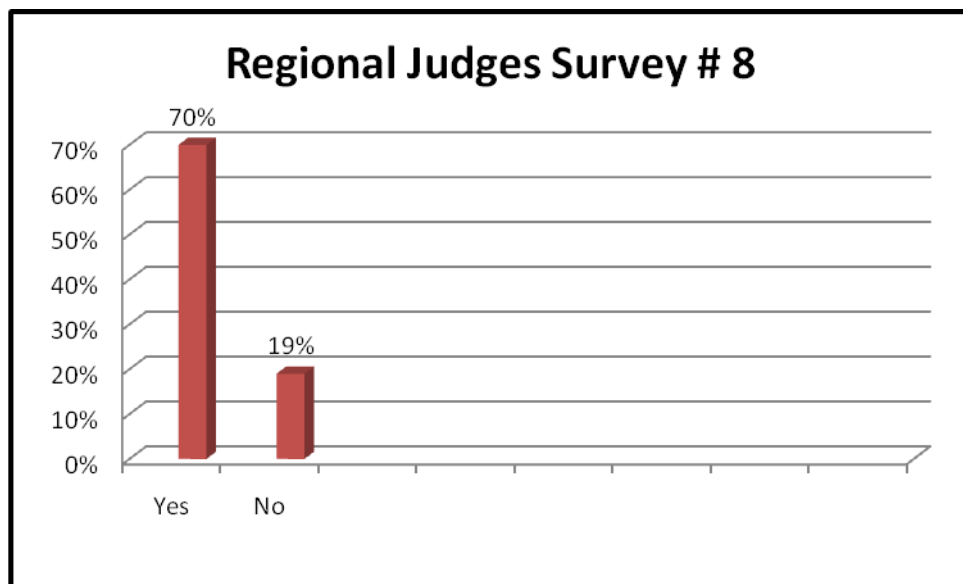
6. How often do you hold bench trials? Circle the closest average.
- a. More than once a week 19% 215
 - b. 2-3 times per month 34% 382
 - c. Once every 2-3 months 19% 215
 - d. Once every 4-6 months 10% 118
 - e. Less than once every 6 months 13% 143



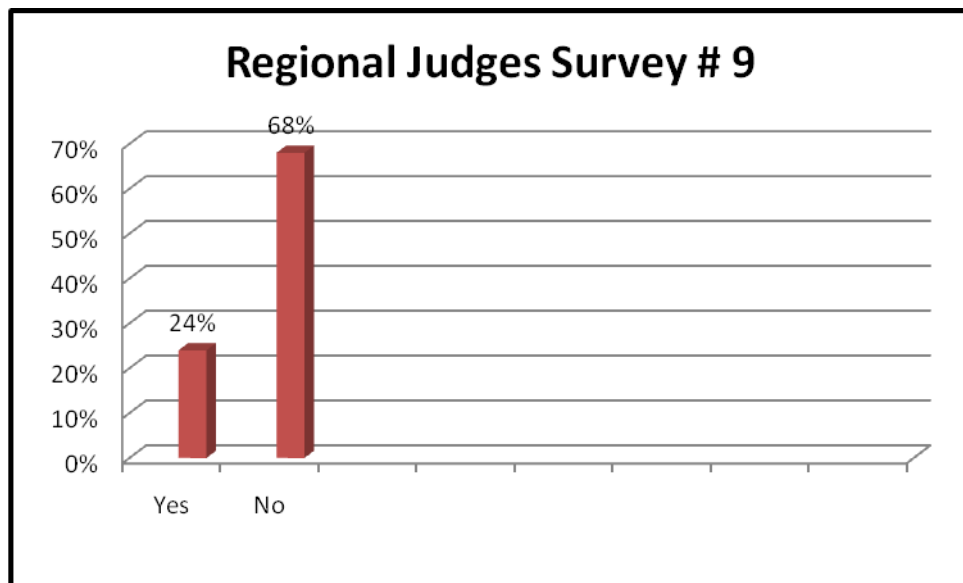
7. How often do you hold jury trials? Circle the closest average.
- a. More than once a week 8% 95
 - b. 2-3 times per month 16% 180
 - c. Once every 2-3 months 18% 202
 - d. Once every 4-6 months 12% 135
 - e. Less than once every 6 months 36% 407



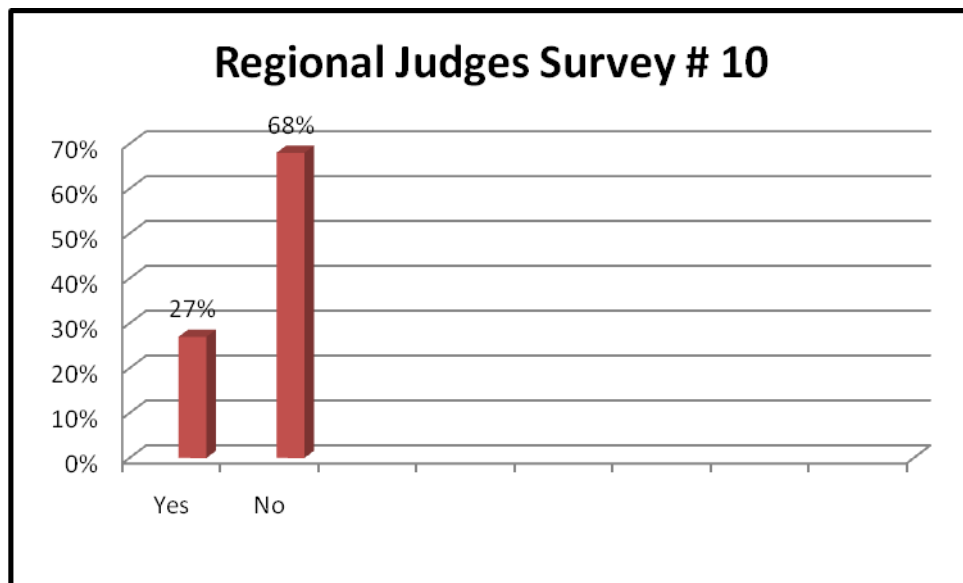
8. Does your municipal court pay jurors?
- a. Yes 70% 790
 - b. No 19% 212



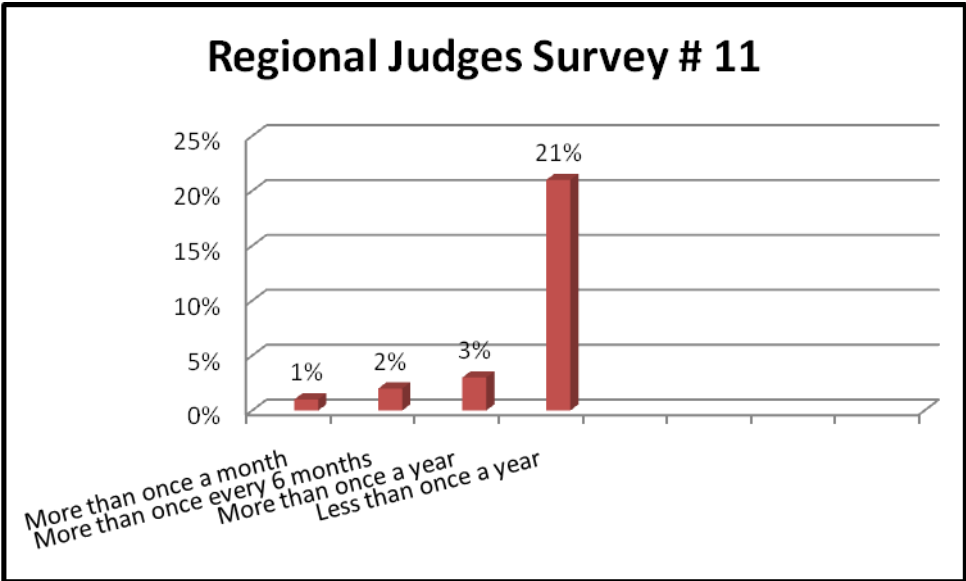
9. Does your court record all proceedings?
- a. Yes 24% 274
 - b. No 68% 775



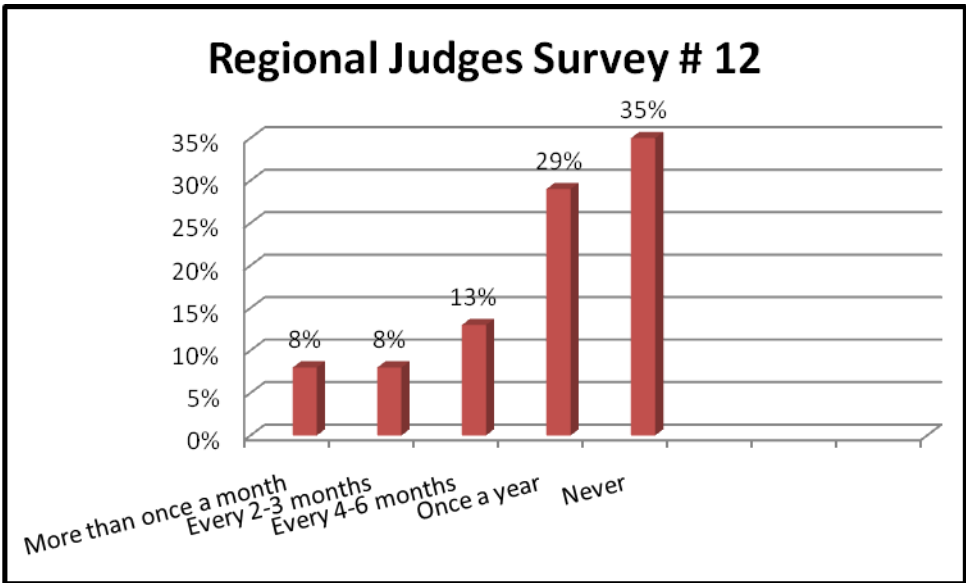
10. As a judge, have you ever held anyone in contempt?
- a. Yes 27% 311
 - b. No 68% 766



11. If you answered “yes” to Question #10, how often have you typically held someone in contempt?
- a. More than once a month 1% 12
 - b. More than once every 6 months 2% 28
 - c. More than once a year 3% 34
 - d. Less than once a year 21% 242



12. In your role as a municipal judge, how often do you engage in public outreach to schools, non-profit organizations, and other civic organizations? Circle the closest average.
- a. More than once a month 8% 93
 - b. Every 2-3 months 8% 93
 - c. Every 4-6 months 13% 149
 - d. Once a year 29% 331
 - e. I have never engaged in public outreach in my role as a municipal judge 35% 401



13. TMCEC is currently working on paper reduction policy. What would you prefer?
- a. I would prefer supplementary materials on a flash drive instead of in a notebook. 16% 180
 - b. I would support fewer papers, but the Power Point slides at a minimum are very important to me for note taking. 14% 164
 - c. I would prefer to have all the supplementary materials in hard copy, as they have been. 24% 276
 - d. I would prefer course materials in notebook in more depth as they were in 07-08. 8% 94
 - e. Course materials are unnecessary as long as participants can download them from the TMCEC website or if sent by email before the seminar. 8% 89

