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Final Preparation for Proposed *Justice Act*

(Kahnawake – 22, Seskehkó:wa/September 2009) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke would like to inform the community about a number of developments relating to the upcoming hearing for the proposed *Kahnawà:ke Justice Act*.

First, the completed results of the community survey were released today, showing that a solid majority of people (approximately 90%) continue to show support for various aspects of a Kahnawà:ke justice system (see attached).

Second, the MCK is announcing that the Onkwariwa'shon:'a newsletter has been rededicated as the official record of legislation for Kahnawà:ke. All legislation to use the Community Decision Making Process will be recorded and published in this journal.

Third, an official website is being set up and will be launched on Monday, 28 Seskehkó:wa/September. "www.kahnawakemakingdecisions.com" will be accessible through a link at the MCK's www.kahnawake.com website.

As announced earlier, the Kahnawà:ke Justice Commission will be asking for a mandate to proceed with this legislation on Wednesday, 30 Seskehkó:wa/September. The hearing is scheduled from 6:30 to 9:30pm at the Golden Age Club.

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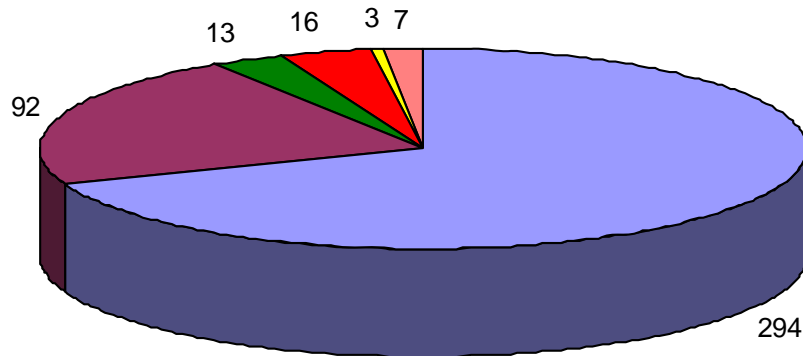
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Kahnawake Justice Consultation Survey Results

Question # 1

Should Kahnawake have its own justice
and court system?

Total Respondents: 425



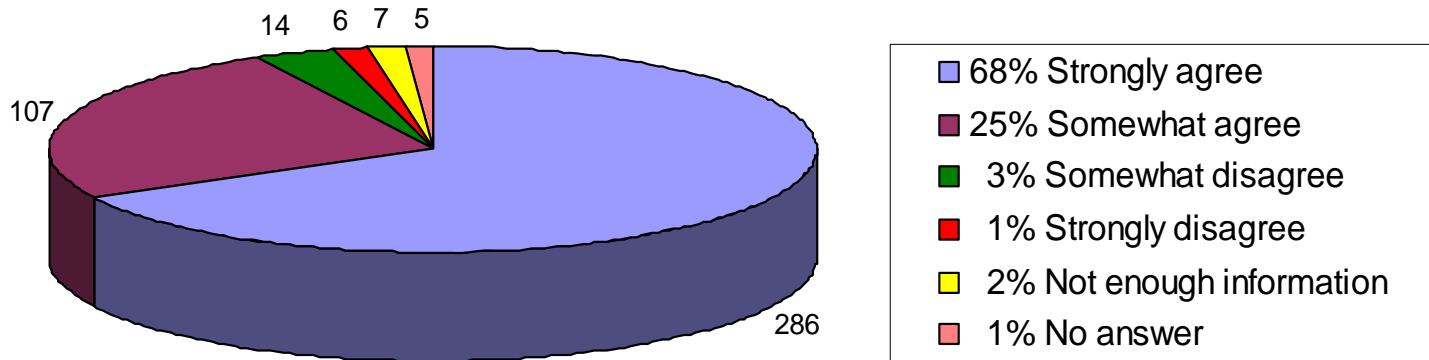
- 68% Strongly agree
- 22% Somewhat agree
- 3% Somewhat disagree
- 4% Strongly disagree
- 1% Don't understand
- 2% No answer

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Question # 2

Should mediation services be available within a
Kahnawake Justice System?

Total Respondents: 425

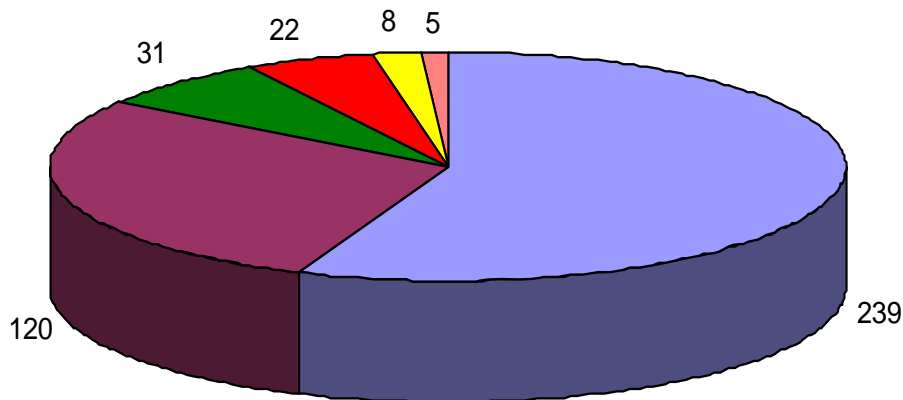


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Question # 3

Should arbitration services be available within a
Kahnawake Justice System?

Total Respondents: 425



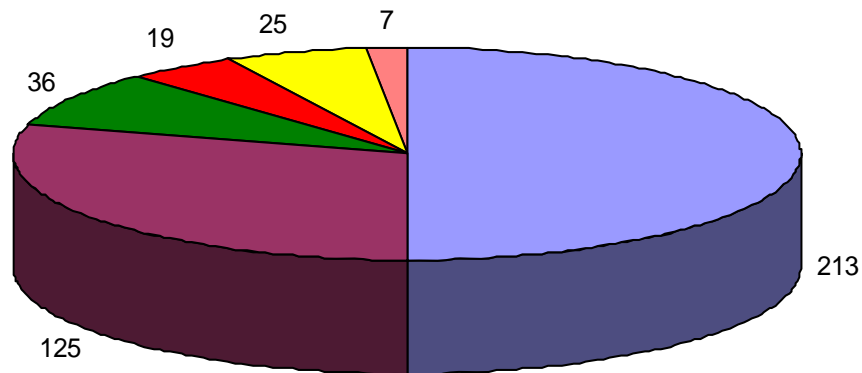
- 57% Strongly agree
- 28% Somewhat agree
- 7% Somewhat disagree
- 5% Strongly disagree
- 2% Not enough information
- 1% No answer

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Question # 4

Should administrative tribunals be available within a
Kahnawake Justice System?

Total Respondents: 425



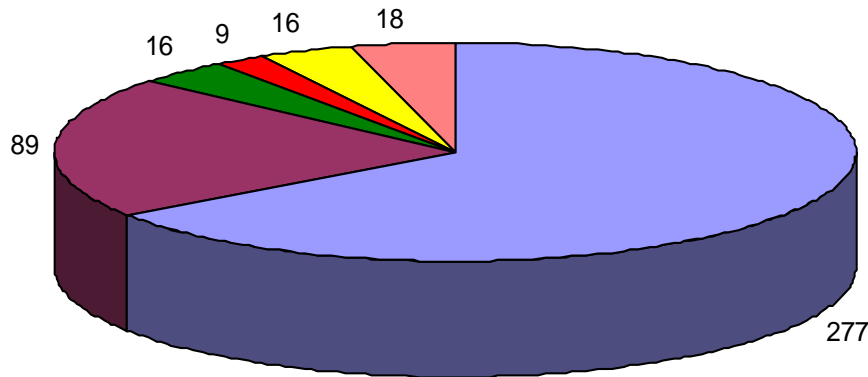
- 51% Strongly agree
- 29% Somewhat agree
- 8% Somewhat disagree
- 4% Strongly disagree
- 6% Not enough information
- 2% No answer

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Question # 5

Should an appeal court be available within a
Kahnawake Justice System?

Total Respondents: 425



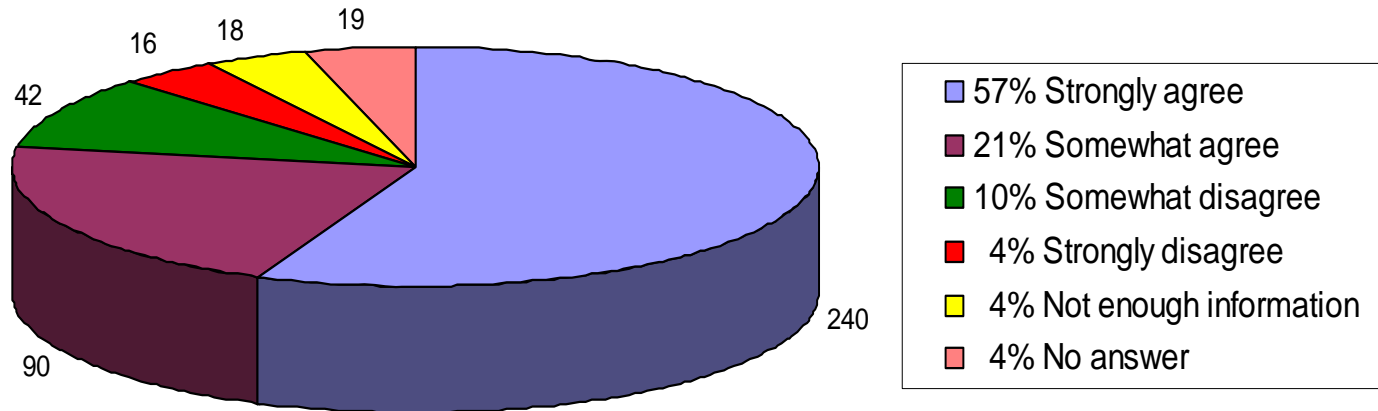
- 65% Strongly agree
- 21% Somewhat agree
- 4% Somewhat disagree
- 2% Strongly disagree
- 4% Not enough information
- 4% No answer

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Question # 6

Once developed, should a Kahnawake Justice System
be the recognized justice forum/process within our
territory displacing all foreign courts?

Total Respondents: 425

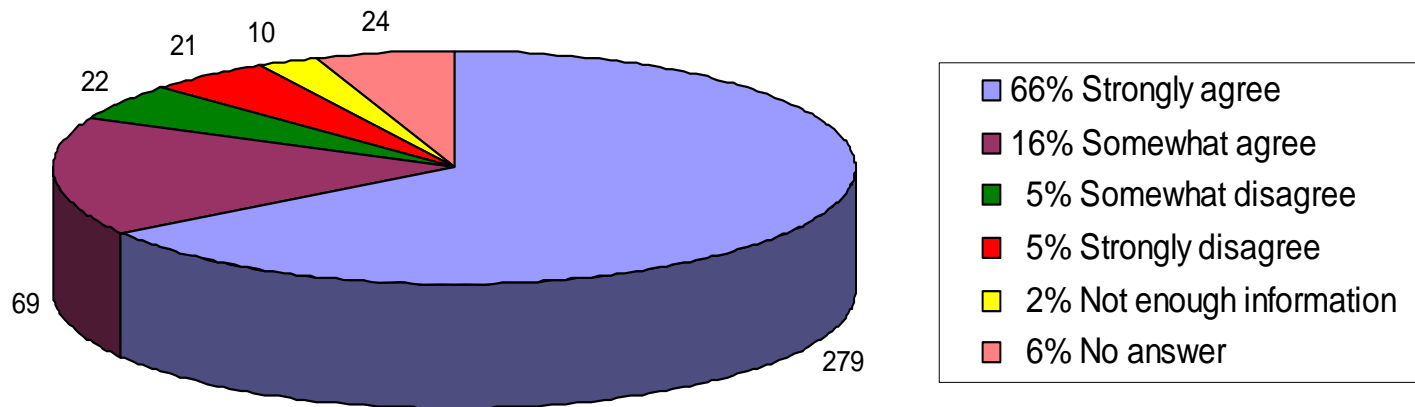


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Question # 7

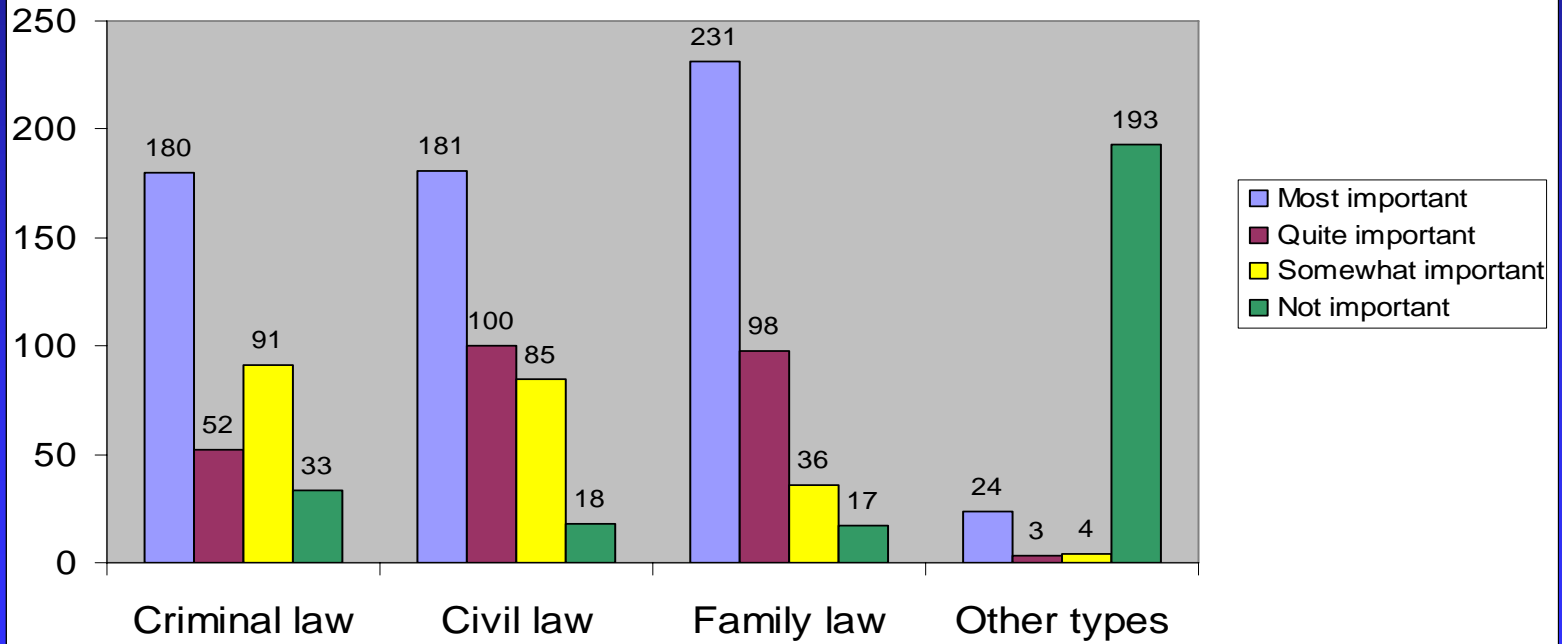
Should development of a Kahnawake Justice System include
recognition from other governments?

Total Respondents: 425



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Question # 8
**What types of cases should a
Kahnawake Justice System handle?**
Total Respondents: 425



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Question # 9

If you agree that a Kahnawake Justice System should be based on the principles and values of our people, identify one or more of these.

Principles & Values:

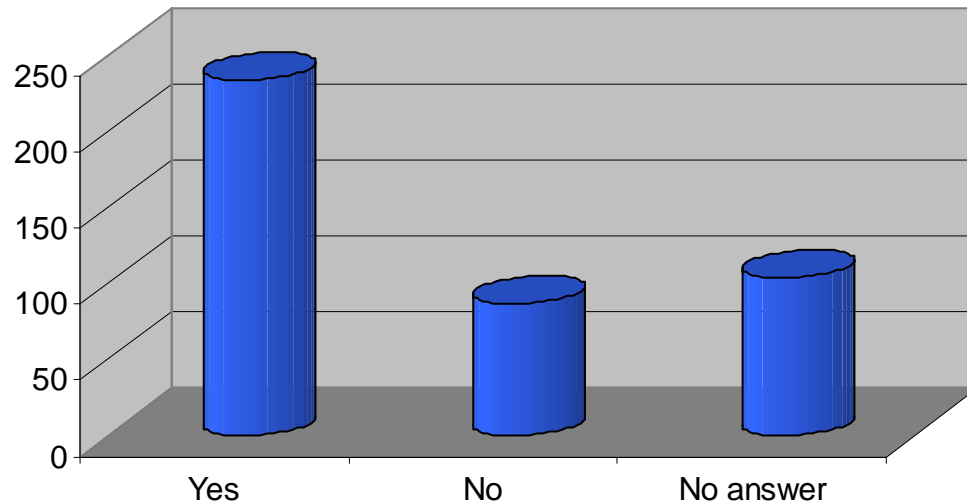
common sense, honesty, respect, integrity, personal responsibility, fairness, dignity, responsibility of self, family and community, restoration of harmony in community, love, protection of the rights of the collective, truth, compensation/restoration, trust, consensus, peace, unity, good mind, compromise, fairness, righteousness, respect, good-mindedness, mutual respect, responsibility, good mind in coming to righteous decisions, civil authority, peace, consensus, respect, decision-making, making choices, equality, identity, sovereignty, language, culture, ethics, honour, tradition collectivity, clanship.

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Question # 10

Do you believe that collective rights
should supercede individual rights in a
Kahnawake Justice System?

Total Respondents: 425

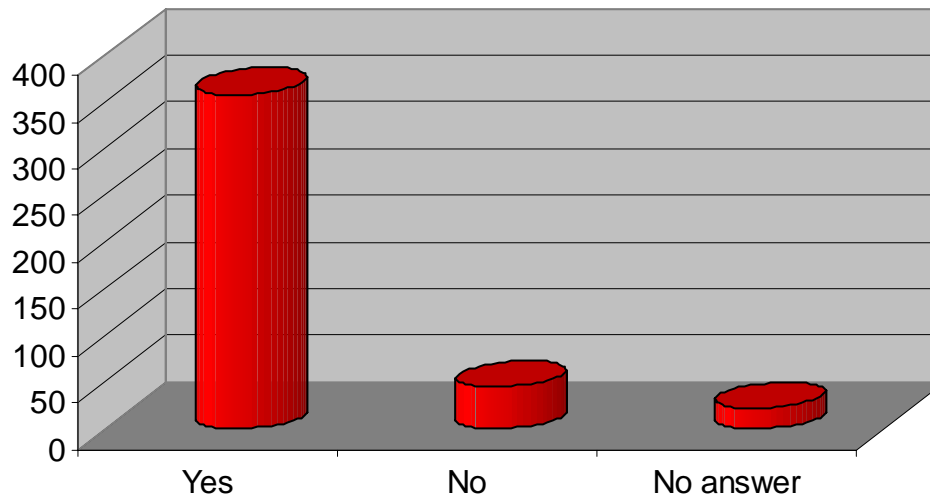


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Question # 11

**Should non-Kahnawakehro:non be subject to the
Kahnawake Justice System when on the territory?**

Total Respondents: 425

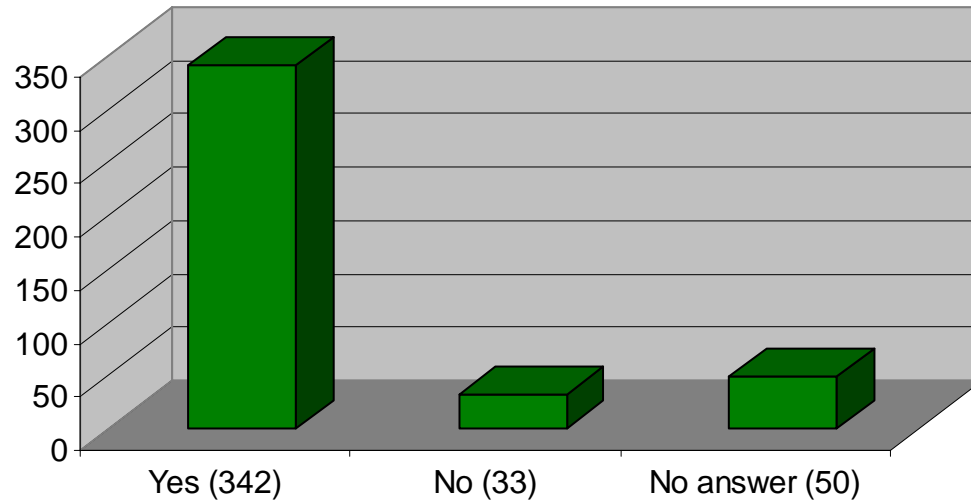


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Question # 12

Do you agree with the current mandate of the
Kahnawake Justice Commission?

Total Respondents: 425

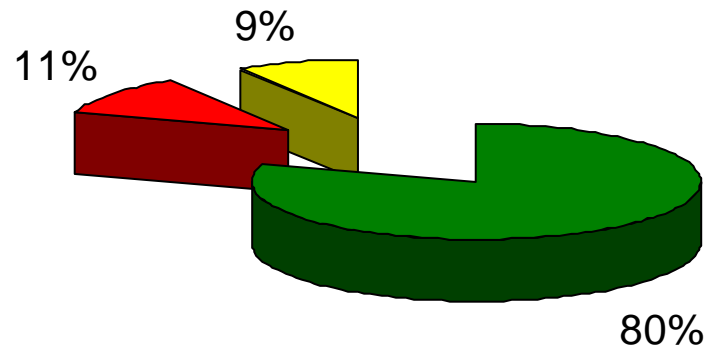


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Question # 13

Would you provide the Kahnawake Justice Commission with the mandate to draft a working document on a Kahnawake Justice System which will then be submitted to the community for further development?

Total respondents: 425



■ Yes (339)

■ No (48)

■ No answer (38)