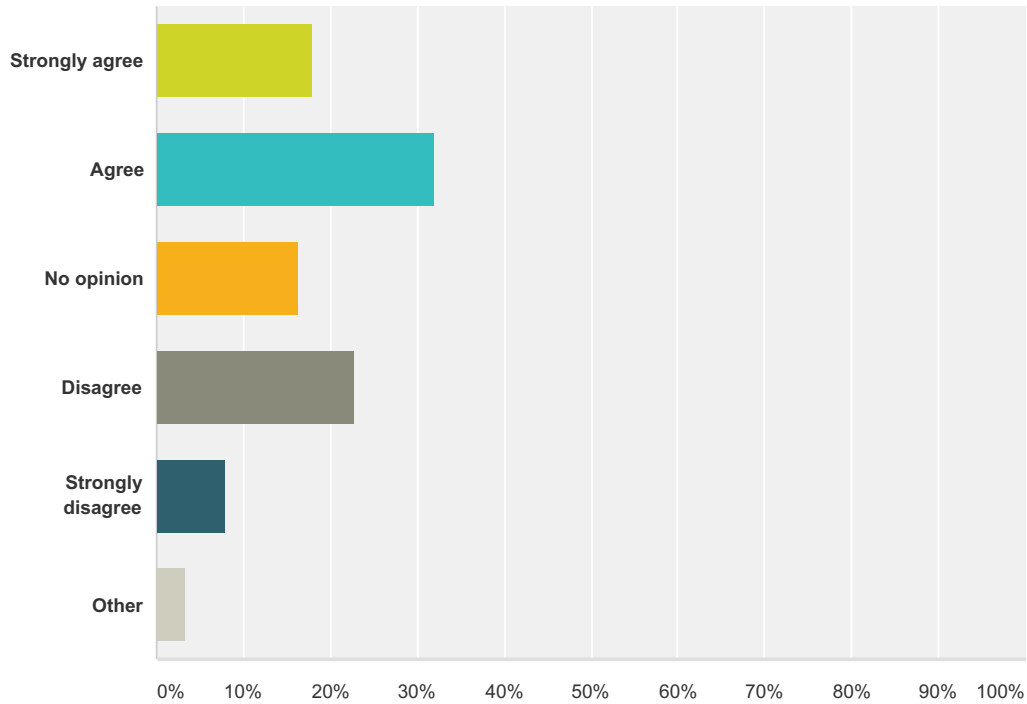


**Q7 What do you think about the following statement: Local Economic Development Act, Job Training Incentive Programs and other state-funded incentives to entice new companies to New Mexico are beneficial.**

Answered: 216 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	18.06% 39
Agree	31.94% 69
No opinion	16.20% 35
Disagree	22.69% 49
Strongly disagree	7.87% 17
Other	3.24% 7
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>

#	If you answered "other," or would like to comment further on your response, please share your insight on this issue in the space provided.	Date
1	The trade off between the tax payer benefit and the job training results in almost every state where this approach has been implemented is dismal. Large companies that will actually benefit New Mexico with good paying employment, increased tax base with improved community development among the middle income bracket will be attracted by constructing a package of temporary tax and regulatory relief benefits. They could possibly use some temporary assistance with their costs to train qualified new people with their own in house trainers in the realm of their own products and services.	12/27/2016 12:03 PM

2	Agree to some extent. I think more of this could be handled by bringing vocational tech back into the Jr High and High Schools	12/22/2016 12:08 PM
3	How about you support those of us who are already here?	12/22/2016 8:46 AM
4	It's mostly no right to work laws and some tax laws and other regs probably concerning environment and energy.	12/16/2016 9:05 PM
5	I don't really know. A lot of government programs sound good, but on further analysis are often a waste of tax payers money. Encourage free enterprise and get rid of a lot of government red tape.	12/16/2016 4:16 PM
6	Most of the time, government's job should be not to interfere, overly tax and tell business what they want. Government should get out of the way.	12/15/2016 7:25 PM
7	I am not sure what the financial impact is	12/15/2016 12:16 PM
8	Only if they are developed and executed by the private sector. The state and local governments are too political to create business opportunities.	12/15/2016 6:32 AM
9	Every state funded incentive must be evaluated on its own merit. I can not evaluate the various job incentive programs as as a whole. All of the current job incentive programs have pluses and minuses.	12/14/2016 9:48 PM
10	Who pays for this? The tax payers pay for this only to have the mandates of the government cause the very same business that have been attracted to depart as quickly as they arrived. Than what do we have?	12/14/2016 10:30 AM
11	It sounds good, but I would need more details (where the devil lies in wait) before agreeing with it. Could this be a gov't-private sector arrangement?	12/14/2016 9:46 AM
12	Government is supposed to be in the business of governing; not employee training. Their interest is in growing government...and the government employee pool. If they were interested in growing business, they would be in business; not subsisting off the backs of tax-paying business owners, under the guise of being helpful. "State Funded" = Tax Payer Funded!	12/13/2016 9:29 PM
13	My experience is they don't work in a state like New Mexico where you have highly (extremely) unmotivated people. Companies can afford to keep them on as long as the state money flows. Once it stops the people are poor performers and the company can not afford to keep the on. Of course their are always a few exceptions.	12/13/2016 8:41 PM
14	These too have been cut because of massive tax cuts that got us no jobs.	12/13/2016 8:41 PM
15	Companies brought in on LEDA(and other incentives) will stay as long as they benefit from the handout.	12/13/2016 5:50 PM
16	Incentivizing new companies to come to New Mexico requires legitimate resource availability. Most of the desired kind of companies will require human resource capabilities beyond the training ability of the cited programs.	12/13/2016 1:25 PM
17	Companies come for the benefits, but don't stay if they lose them.	12/13/2016 1:21 PM
18	Improve education to create better employees.	12/13/2016 1:21 PM
19	Of course, the politically correct and engineered answer by introducing these entitlements is to attract mo bidness to NM. The truth is the exact opposite. When the entitlements go away, so do the phoney baloney "jobs" that transferring businesses came here offering, after drinking this insidious kool-aide.	12/13/2016 12:38 PM
20	This entire part of the NM State government should be abolished in favor of private companies taking on these issues.	12/13/2016 12:30 PM
21	Job training programs are abused by call centers who hire folks until their job training money runs out and then let them go.	12/13/2016 12:20 PM
22	Government programs are seldom effective in bringing in new business, while government deregulation is.	12/13/2016 12:19 PM
23	I agree that they are necessary given our poor business environment, but could not be necessary if we had a more welcoming business environment. We are using taxpayer money to overcome our poor business environment, which includes taxation, regulation, and a general anti-business sentiment by government officials and the public.	12/13/2016 10:36 AM
24	Nothing has worked yet.	12/13/2016 10:20 AM
25	Until they FIX ALL education in this State. The above statement is VACUOUS! TOTAL WASTE OF TAXPAYERS' RESOURCES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	12/13/2016 10:15 AM
26	Would like to see a lot more of this. When I say to see more of this, I mean everywhere. It seems that development for businesses can be tricky, and are generally hidden gems. I would like to see an overall stronger campaign where these benefits are readily known in the community. I shouldn't have to speak to over twenty people to get the correct clear answer to state funded incentives for existing or new companies. It really shouldn't be this difficult.	12/13/2016 9:51 AM
27	Probably helps, but does not overcome the economic discouragers like tax base, environmental hampering. don't know what the econom. devlp. act is or does.	12/13/2016 9:11 AM

28	An ill-educated workforce mitigates against recruitment	12/13/2016 8:52 AM
29	I think these are beneficial for those who get the assistance...who may move to find work. I think that these programs create jobs for the people who run them. But I doubt that businesses looking to locate here rank them very high when compared with other factors such as crime, schools, taxation, public leadership and so on....	12/13/2016 7:29 AM
30	The government is ineffective in running these programs.	12/13/2016 7:01 AM