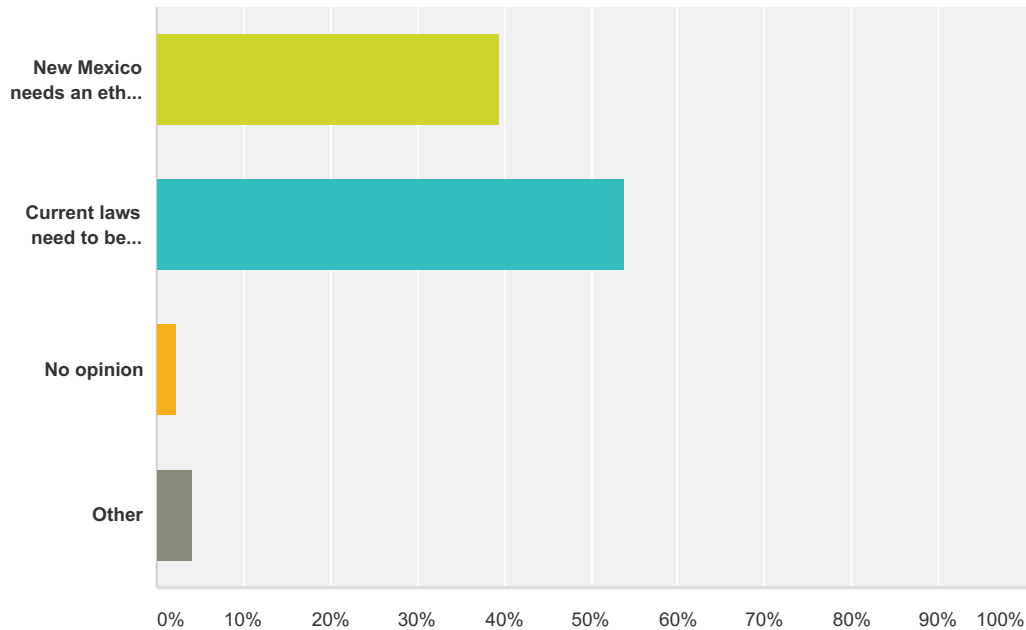


Q8 New Mexico has a history of ‘pay to play’ and other public official related corruption. Do you believe New Mexico needs an ethics commission to hold New Mexico officials accountable for their conduct or do you believe we have enough laws but need better enforcement?

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Answer Choices	Responses
New Mexico needs an ethics commission	39.53% 85
Current laws need to be enforced	53.95% 116
No opinion	2.33% 5
Other	4.19% 9
Total	215

#	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	I thought that was the job of the auditor and attorney general.	12/16/2016 9:05 PM
2	Probably a bit of both. We never will get rid of corruption. People are people.	12/16/2016 4:16 PM
3	That is small effective, non political, and inexpensive.	12/15/2016 9:56 AM
4	It would help if we had good investigative journalism.	12/15/2016 6:32 AM
5	The upcoming legislative session should look at Rep Dines proposal for an ethics commission.	12/14/2016 9:48 PM
6	No new laws. Ever!	12/14/2016 11:42 AM

7	If there was to be an "Ethics Commission", it should be comprised of credible and accomplished business owners. NOT those in government.	12/13/2016 9:29 PM
8	BOTH---PAY TO PLAY HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME AND LEFT UNCHECKED. I HAVE PERSONALLY HAD FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE DONE THIS AND BENEFITED UNFAIRLY. NEW MEXICO OFFICIALS FROM THE GOVERNOR ON DONE NEED TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. WE HAVE A VERY BAD REPUTATION AMONG OTHER STATES AND HONESTY.	12/13/2016 7:55 PM
9	Why is the City of Santa Fe allowed to give land to a developer and wave hook up fees? Where is our AG?	12/13/2016 6:18 PM
10	No. Won't make any difference and an Ethics Commission will simply get corrupted too.	12/13/2016 5:50 PM
11	Pay to play convictions should result in the termination of any employee's retirement benefits in addition to any other criminal court penalties.	12/13/2016 4:29 PM
12	ACCOUNTABILITY	12/13/2016 1:30 PM
13	Both, ethics commission and enforce the laws we have	12/13/2016 1:21 PM
14	There should be laws against the kind of corruption we regularly see in NM, but I don't know what already exists. I don't think that ethics commissions do much good.	12/13/2016 12:30 PM
15	Current laws need to be enforced and even with an ethics commission who is going to watch them? Most of them would have connections that can be abused also.	12/13/2016 12:20 PM
16	We have good laws on our books. It seems that enforcement is doled out on a political basis rather than whether the person (no matter the party) is guilty or not.	12/13/2016 11:08 AM
17	Current law should be enforced AND where law requires only 10% verification, increase agency verification to at least 50%.	12/13/2016 10:14 AM
18	who would be the ethics commission -- more progressives who would protect their own?	12/13/2016 9:11 AM
19	Again - both one are two are important.	12/13/2016 8:37 AM
20	Politics are the same for both sides	12/13/2016 7:35 AM
21	Who is going to enforce them? It's a club.	12/13/2016 7:29 AM