

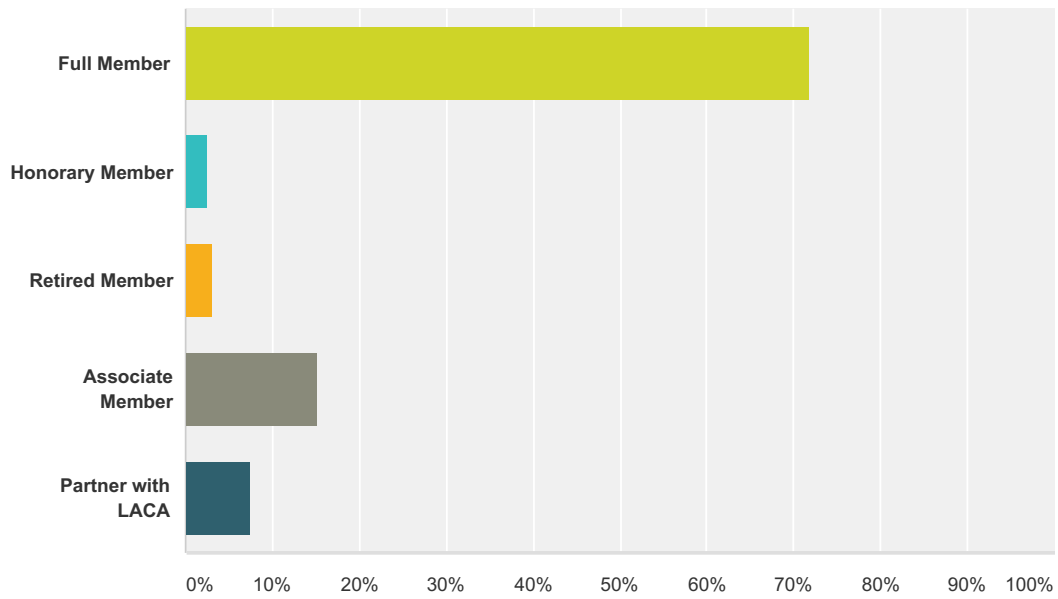
Q1 Please tell us about yourself.

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Answer Choices	Responses	
Name:	100.00%	201
Authority/School/Company:	98.51%	198
Address 1:	0.00%	0
Address 2:	0.00%	0
LACA Region:	100.00%	201
State/Province:	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code:	0.00%	0
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Q2 What type of LACA member are you?

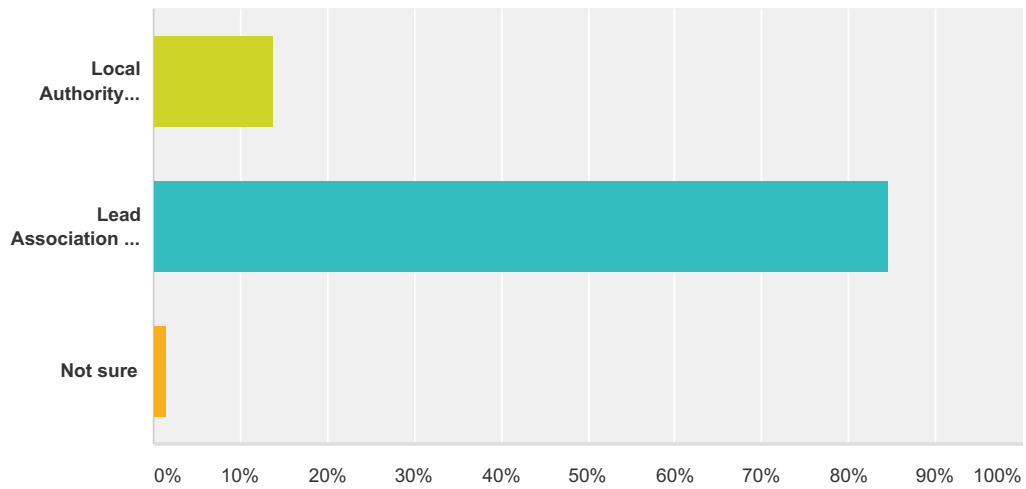
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Answer Choices	Responses
Full Member	71.72% 142
Honorary Member	2.53% 5
Retired Member	3.03% 6
Associate Member	15.15% 30
Partner with LACA	7.58% 15
Total	198

Q3 Which of these does the acronym LACA stand for?

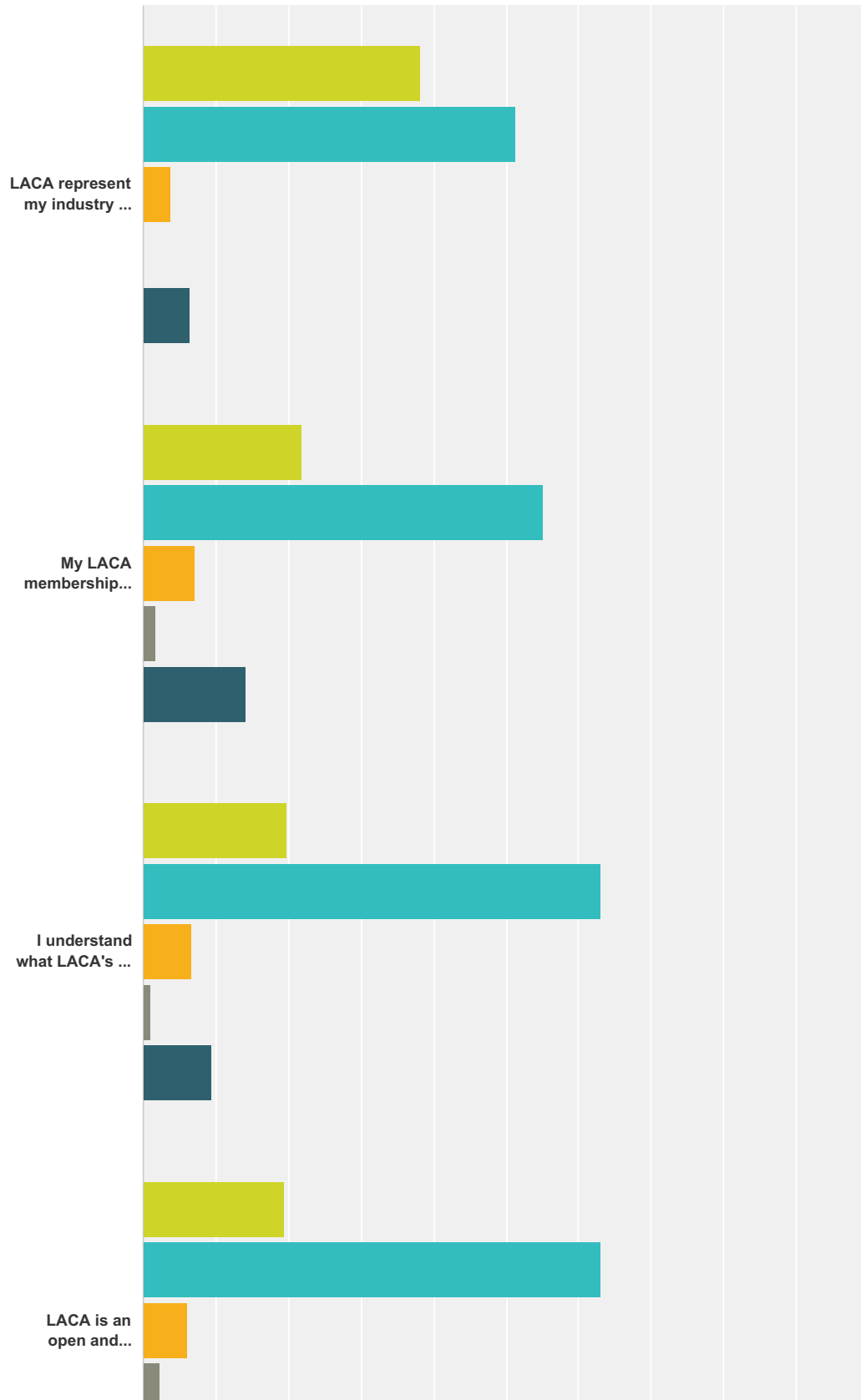
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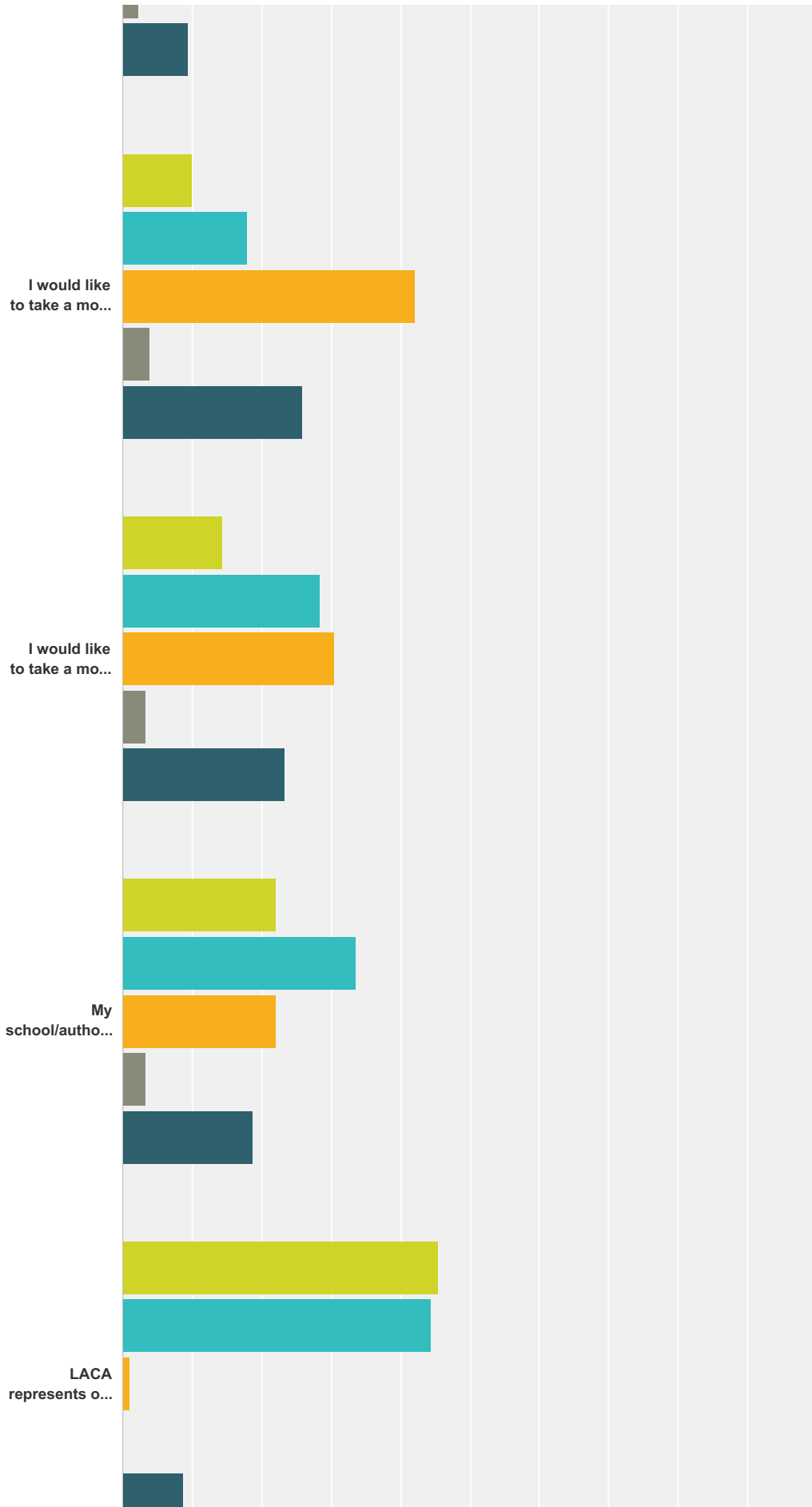
Answer Choices	Responses
Local Authority Caterer's Association	13.85% 27
Lead Association for Catering in Education	84.62% 165
Not sure	1.54% 3
Total	195

Q4 Which of these statements do you agree/disagree with?

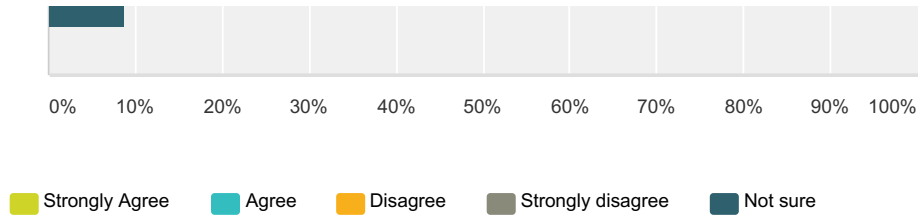
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2016 LACA Members survey



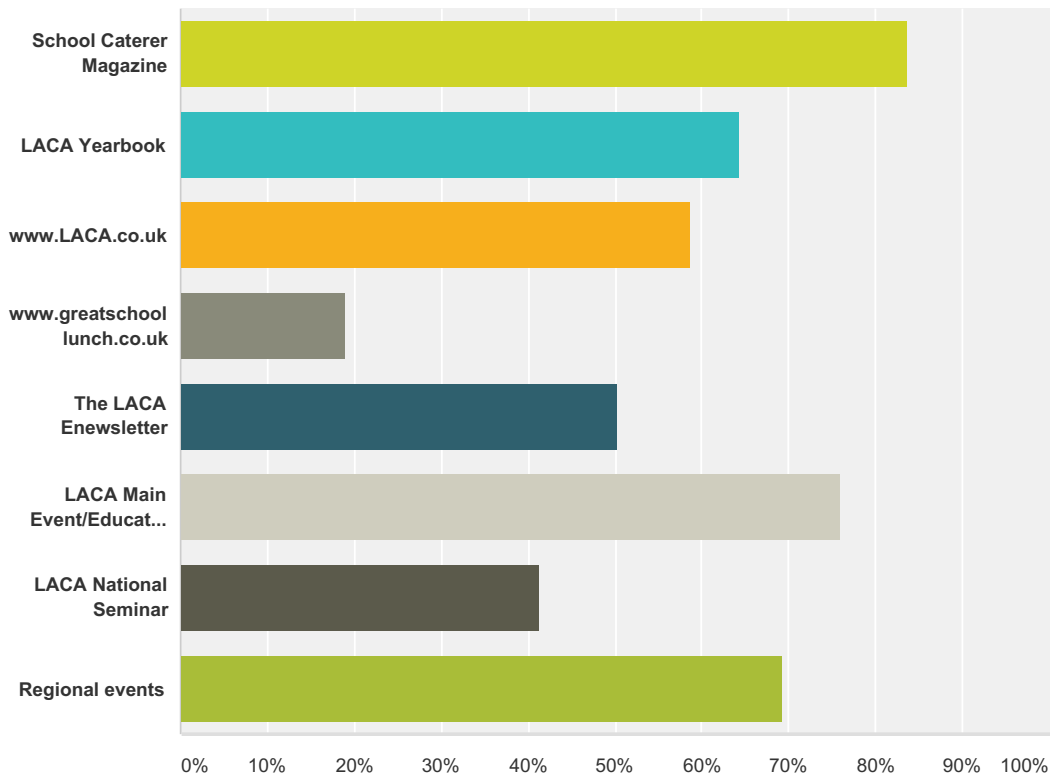
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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure	Total
LACA represent my industry in a very positive way.	38.25% 70	51.37% 94	3.83% 7	0.00% 0	6.56% 12	183
My LACA membership provides me with good value for money	21.86% 40	55.19% 101	7.10% 13	1.64% 3	14.21% 26	183
I understand what LACA's key objectives are	19.89% 36	62.98% 114	6.63% 12	1.10% 2	9.39% 17	181
LACA is an open and inclusive organisation	19.34% 35	62.98% 114	6.08% 11	2.21% 4	9.39% 17	181
I would like to take a more active role in LACA at a national level	10.11% 18	17.98% 32	42.13% 75	3.93% 7	25.84% 46	178
I would like to take a more active role in LACA at a regional level	14.44% 26	28.33% 51	30.56% 55	3.33% 6	23.33% 42	180
My school/authority participate in National School Meals Week	22.16% 39	33.52% 59	22.16% 39	3.41% 6	18.75% 33	176
LACA represents our industry to Government and politicians.	45.60% 83	44.51% 81	1.10% 2	0.00% 0	8.79% 16	182

Q5 Which of these LACA media or events do you use, read or attend?

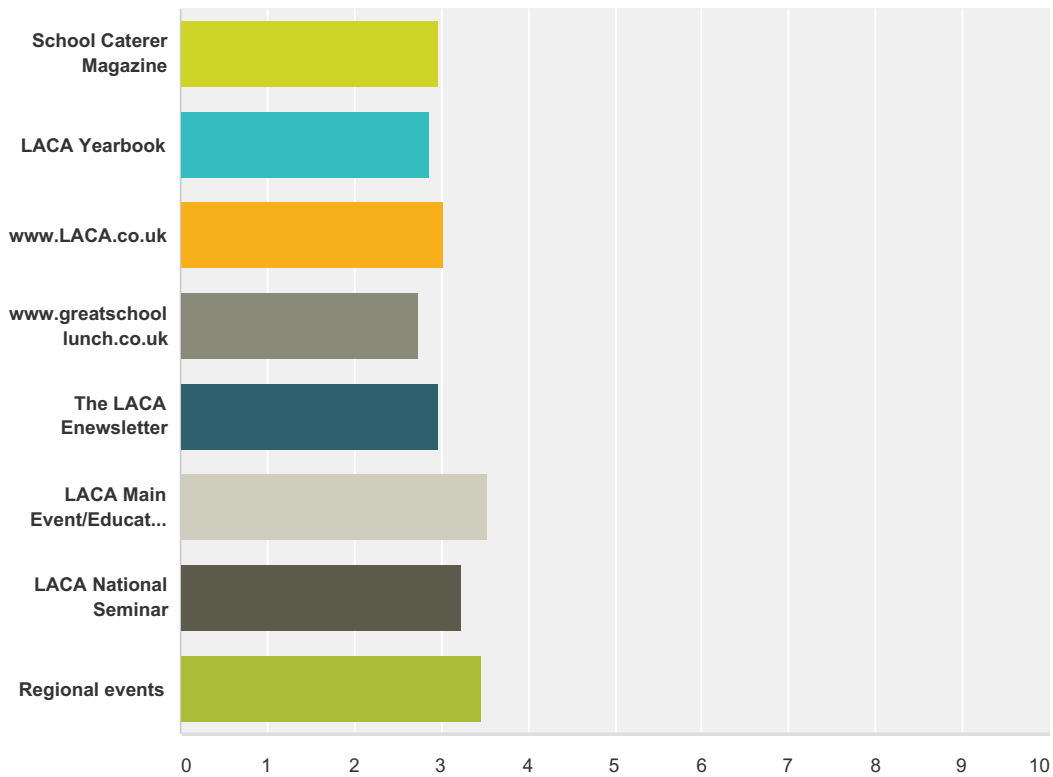
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Answer Choices	Responses
School Caterer Magazine	83.80% 150
LACA Yearbook	64.25% 115
www.LACA.co.uk	58.66% 105
www.greatschool lunch.co.uk	18.99% 34
The LACA Enewsletter	50.28% 90
LACA Main Event/Education Catering Exhibition	75.98% 136
LACA National Seminar	41.34% 74
Regional events	69.27% 124
Total Respondents: 179	

Q6 Of the media and events you use/attend, please rate them for usefulness:

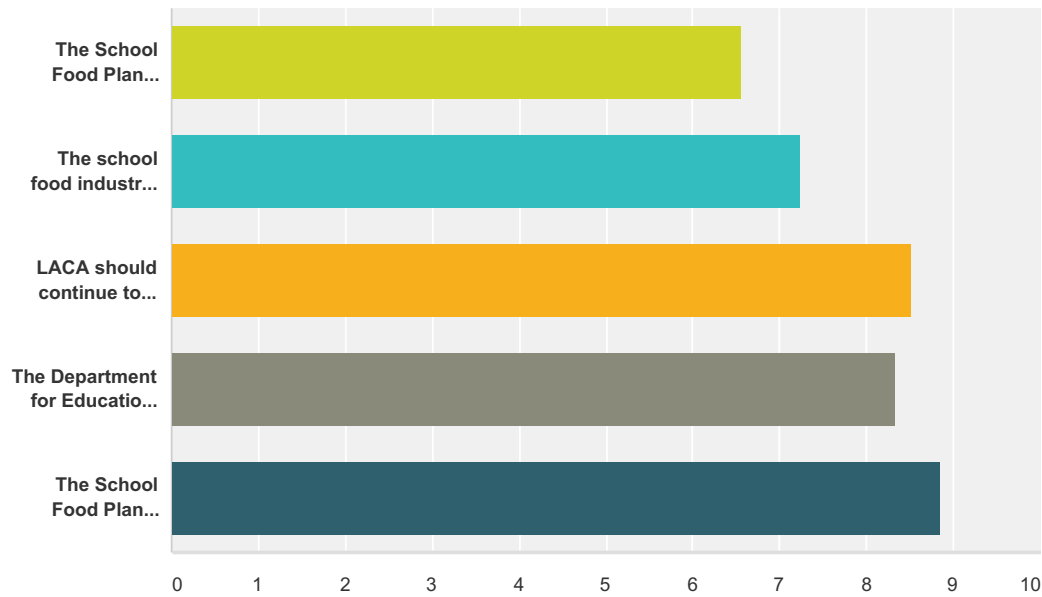
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	Not very useful at all	Reasonably useful	Pretty useful	Very useful	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
School Caterer Magazine	2.31% 4	27.75% 48	31.21% 54	29.48% 51	9.25% 16	173	2.97
LACA Yearbook	11.39% 18	16.46% 26	30.38% 48	26.58% 42	15.19% 24	158	2.85
www.LACA.co.uk	3.45% 5	21.38% 31	28.97% 42	30.34% 44	15.86% 23	145	3.02
www.greatschool lunch.co.uk	4.10% 5	19.67% 24	14.75% 18	13.93% 17	47.54% 58	122	2.73
The LACA Enewsletter	2.82% 4	21.13% 30	34.51% 49	23.94% 34	17.61% 25	142	2.97
LACA Main Event/Education Catering Exhibition	2.41% 4	10.84% 18	12.65% 21	62.65% 104	11.45% 19	166	3.53
LACA National Seminar	4.08% 6	10.88% 16	17.69% 26	34.69% 51	32.65% 48	147	3.23
Regional events	3.59% 6	7.19% 12	19.16% 32	52.10% 87	17.96% 30	167	3.46

Q7 The School Food Plan has now finished and been replaced by the School Food Plan Alliance. In retrospect please rank the following statements with 10 being completely agree and 1 being completely disagree.

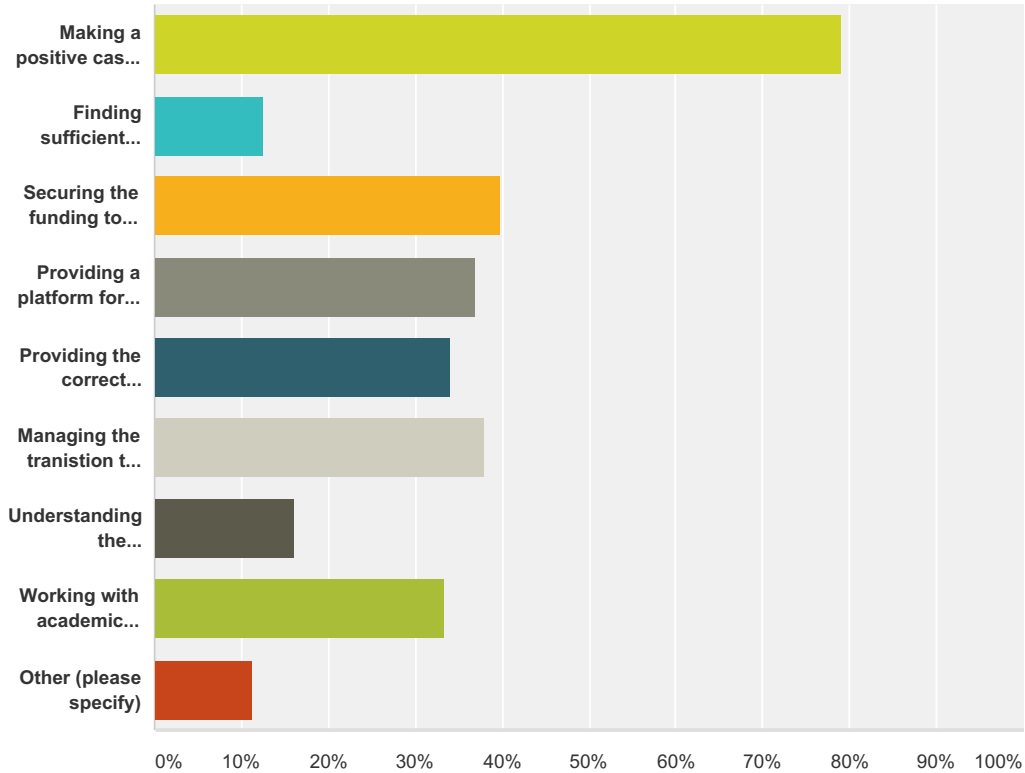
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Weighted Average
The School Food Plan achieved all its objectives.	1.24% 2	0.00% 0	5.59% 9	6.83% 11	11.18% 18	14.29% 23	27.95% 45	24.22% 39	8.07% 13	0.62% 1	161	6.55
The school food industry provides a better service as a result of the School Food Plan	0.62% 1	1.24% 2	3.73% 6	4.97% 8	7.45% 12	12.42% 20	14.29% 23	29.81% 48	15.53% 25	9.94% 16	161	7.24
LACA should continue to take an active role in the School Food Plan Alliance.	3.07% 5	0.61% 1	0.00% 0	0.61% 1	5.52% 9	3.07% 5	7.36% 12	15.95% 26	18.40% 30	45.40% 74	163	8.52
The Department for Education should continue to lead on school food and keep the School Food Plan in place.	0.61% 1	1.84% 3	2.45% 4	2.45% 4	4.29% 7	5.52% 9	9.20% 15	11.04% 18	20.25% 33	42.33% 69	163	8.34
The School Food Plan should be part of the governments Child Obesity Strategy to recognise the role that school food can play in the future health of our nation.	1.23% 2	0.61% 1	0.61% 1	0.00% 0	4.29% 7	3.68% 6	7.98% 13	8.59% 14	17.18% 28	55.83% 91	163	8.85

Q8 What do you think the 3 main challenges are facing the school food industry? (tick the 3 you feel most strongly about)

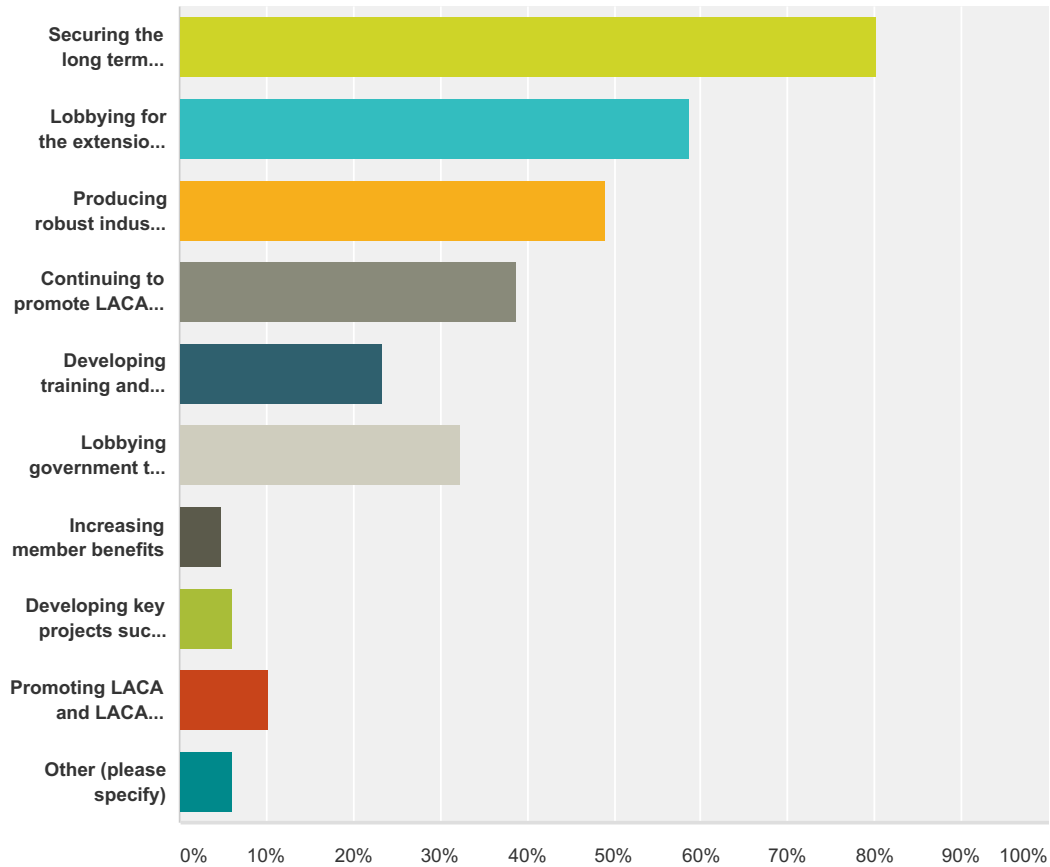
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Answer Choices	Responses
Making a positive case for the retention of UIFSM and the expansion of Universal Free School Meals to KS2 and beyond	79.17% 133
Finding sufficient qualified staff to cover all the extra roles that UIFSM has created.	12.50% 21
Securing the funding to retain sufficient staff now the 'living wage' has been introduced.	39.88% 67
Providing a platform for helping to deal with child poverty in the UK, including feeding during holiday periods.	36.90% 62
Providing the correct training and support to ensure that the standard of food delivery is consistently good across all schools in the UK.	33.93% 57
Managing the transition to a full academy based education system and the implications on the provision of the school food service.	38.10% 64
Understanding the requirements that Ofsted will demand when they introduce the monitoring of the school meal service.	16.07% 27
Working with academic colleagues to ensure they fully understand the benefits of an excellent school meals service.	33.33% 56
Other (please specify)	11.31% 19
Total Respondents: 168	

Q9 What issues do you think the LACA board should focus on over the next 12-18 months? (please tick the 3 you feel most strongly about)

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Answer Choices	Responses
Securing the long term future of KS1 UIFSM across the UK	80.24% 134
Lobbying for the extension of UIFSM across the UK and to KS2 pupils	58.68% 98
Producing robust industry research to support the continued positive development of the school food service	49.10% 82
Continuing to promote LACA as the 'voice of the school food industry' to ministers and MP's.	38.92% 65
Developing training and education support for the industry	23.35% 39
Lobbying government to maintain funding for small schools and continued investment in school kitchens	32.34% 54
Increasing member benefits	4.79% 8
Developing key projects such as School Chef of the Year, the LACA Main Event and National School Meals Week.	5.99% 10
Promoting LACA and LACA members services to academies	10.18% 17
Other (please specify)	5.99% 10
Total Respondents: 167	