

Information for Potential and New Match Officials



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Preamble

In a typical year, Ontario Soccer accredits over 3,000 new Match Officials (referees).

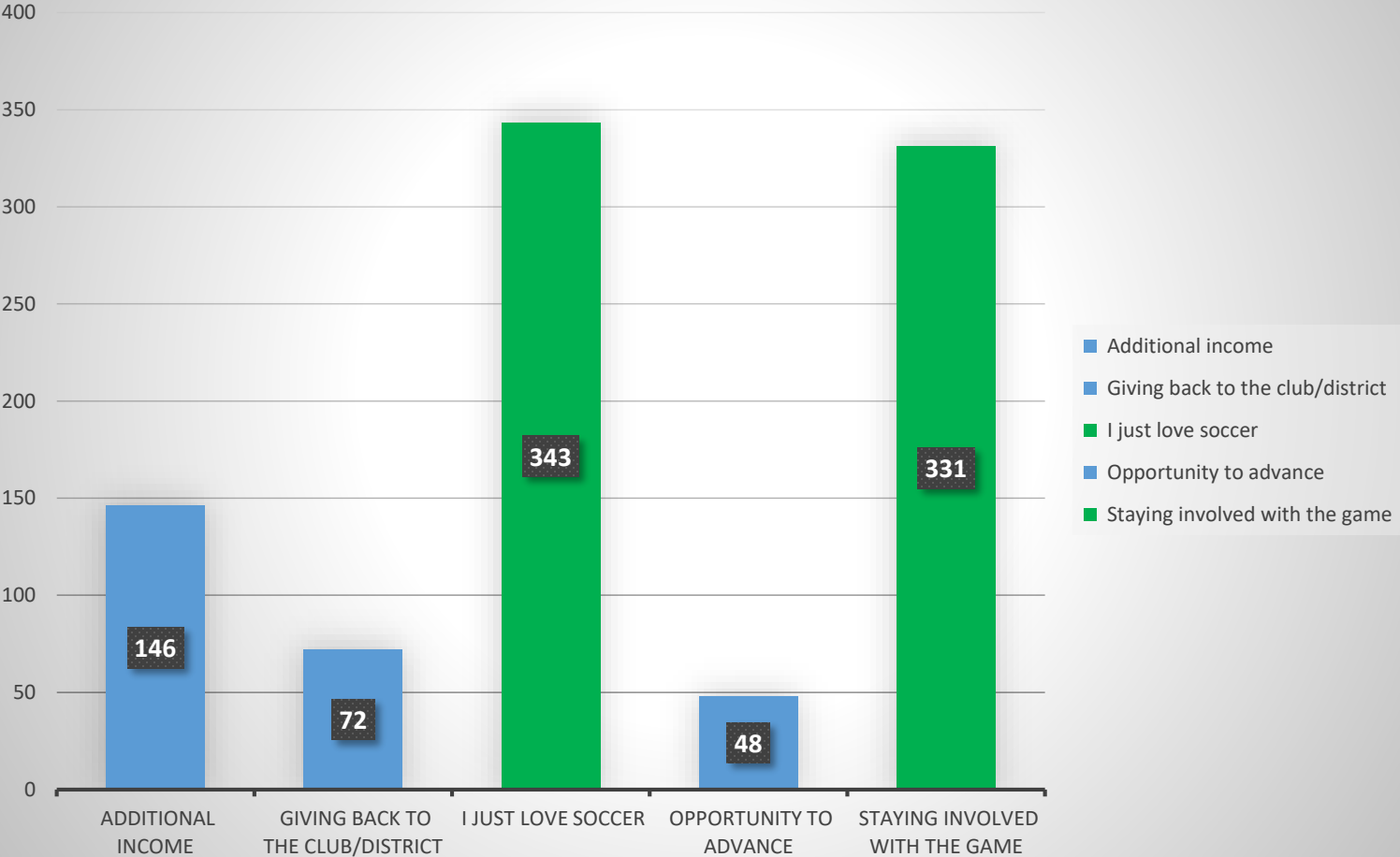
When we had to redesign our Accreditation Program to be delivered online in 2020 and 2021, we decided to survey students both pre and post course.

We hope these graphs will increase your interest and answer some of your questions about officiating.

2021 Clinic Pre-Registration Survey



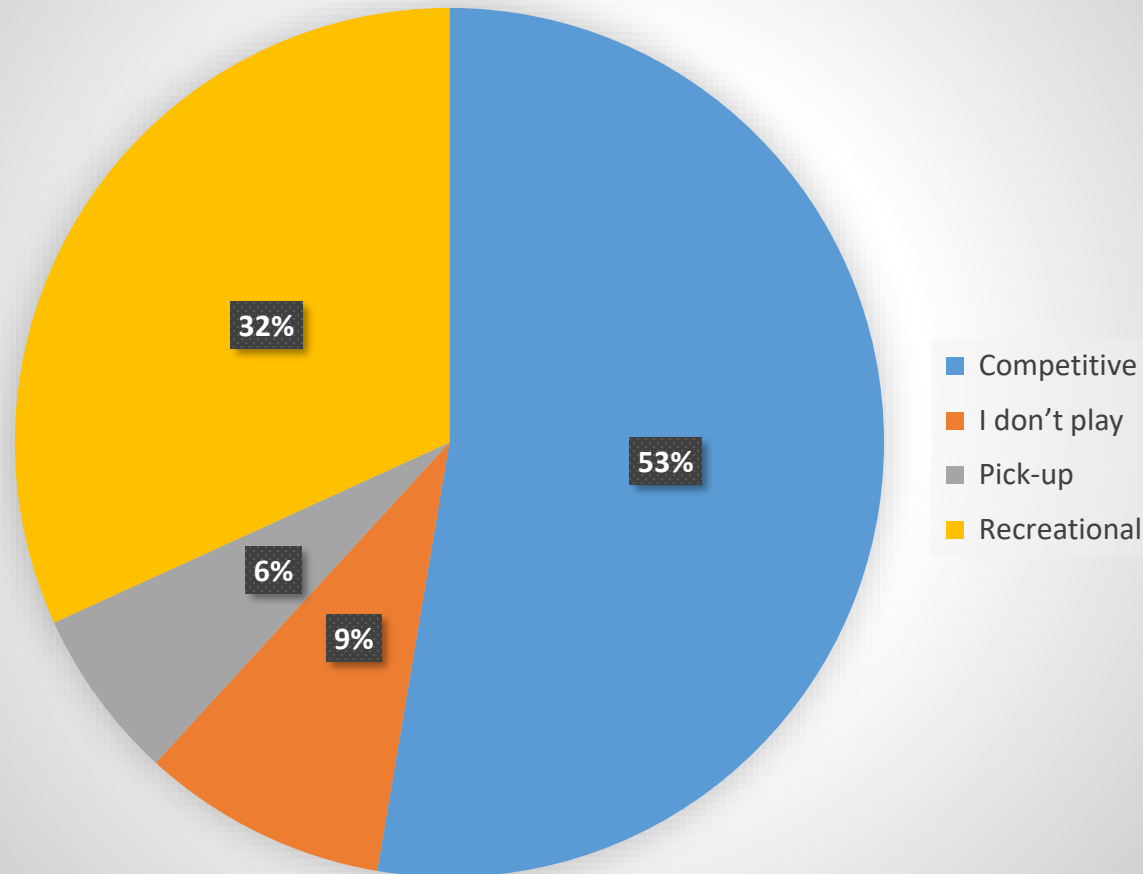
Why do you want to be a Referee?



71.70% registered for a new referee clinic because they want to stay involved or just love the game

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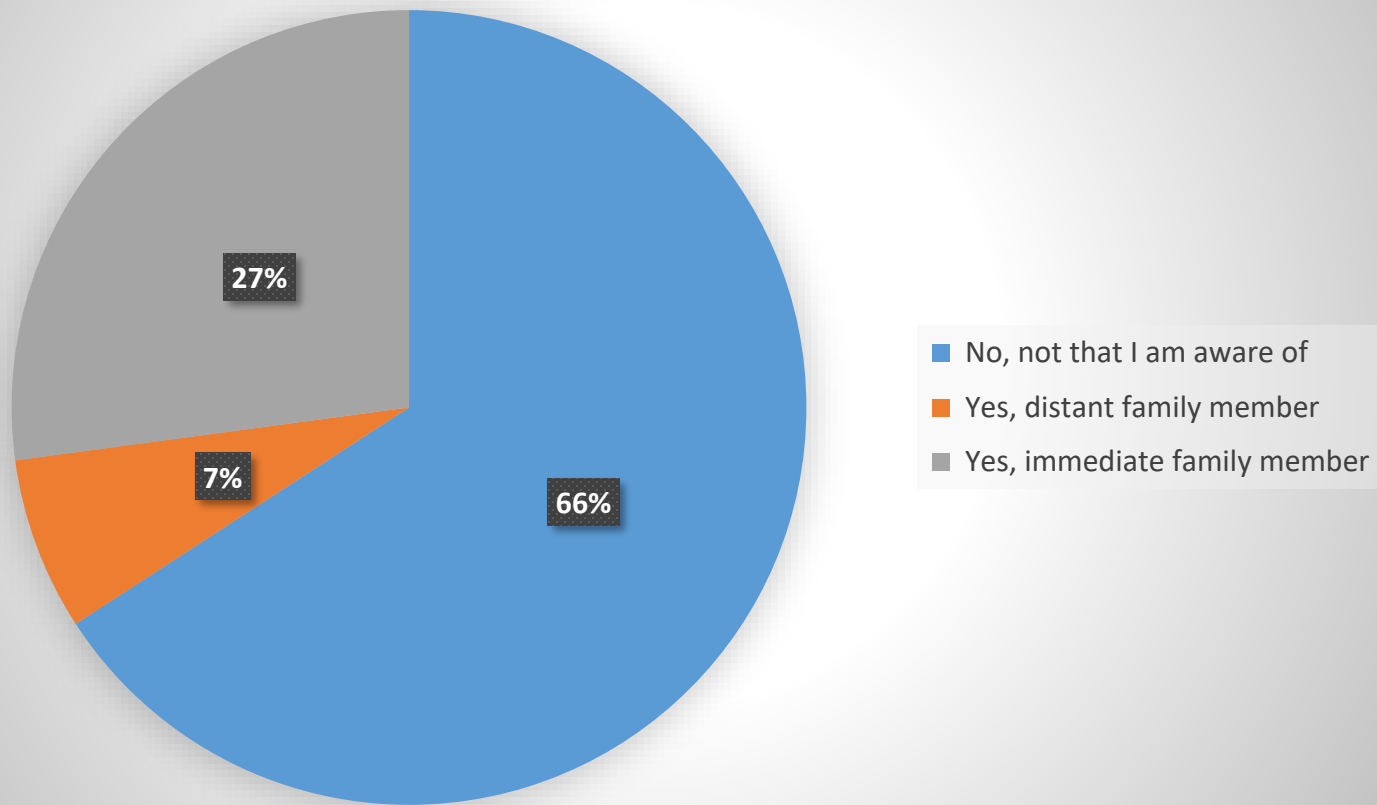
Do you play soccer?



91% of our new Match Officials have some playing history or currently play.

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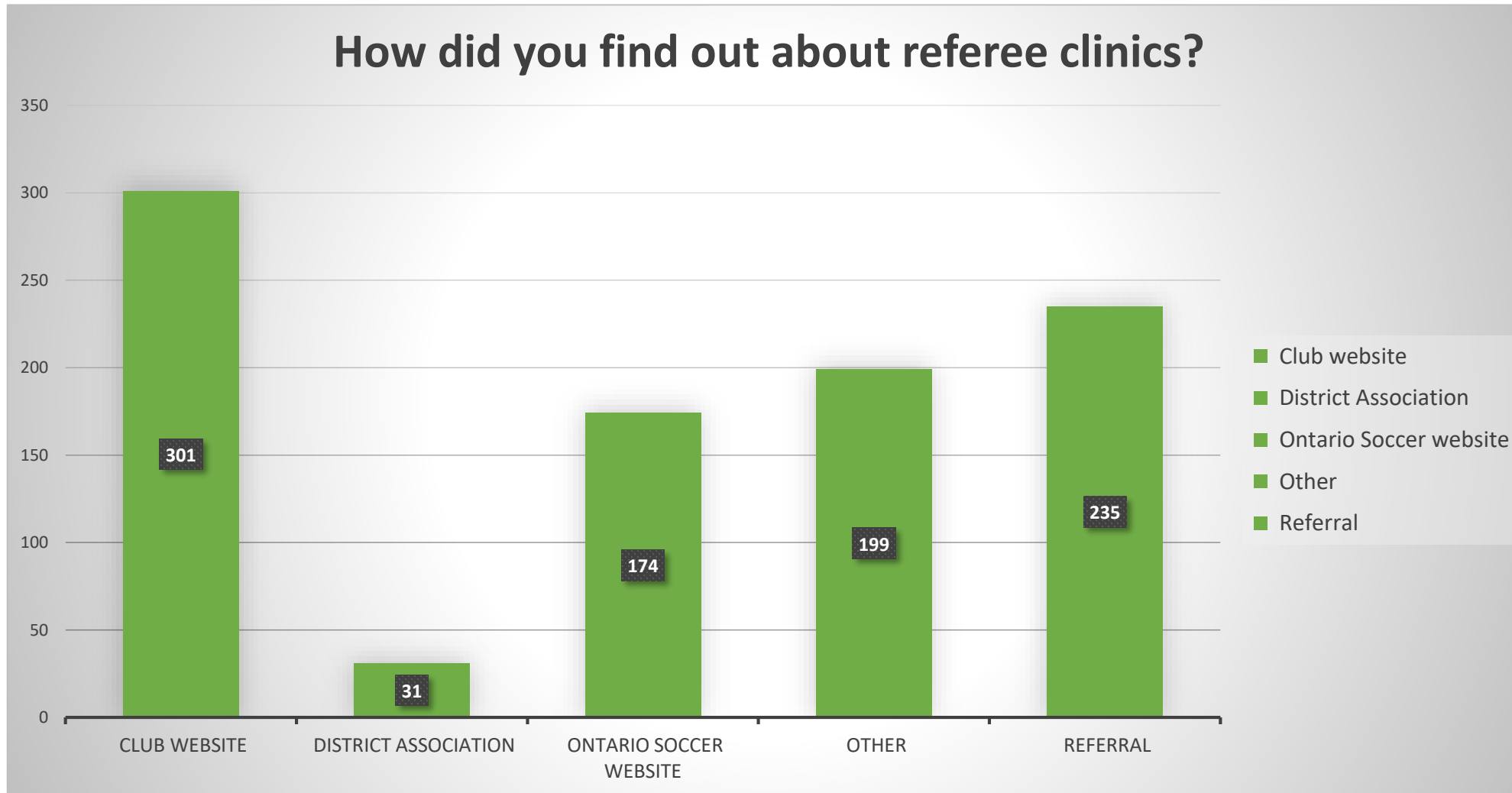
Do any other family members officiate?



34% of our new Match Officials have a family member that also officiates.

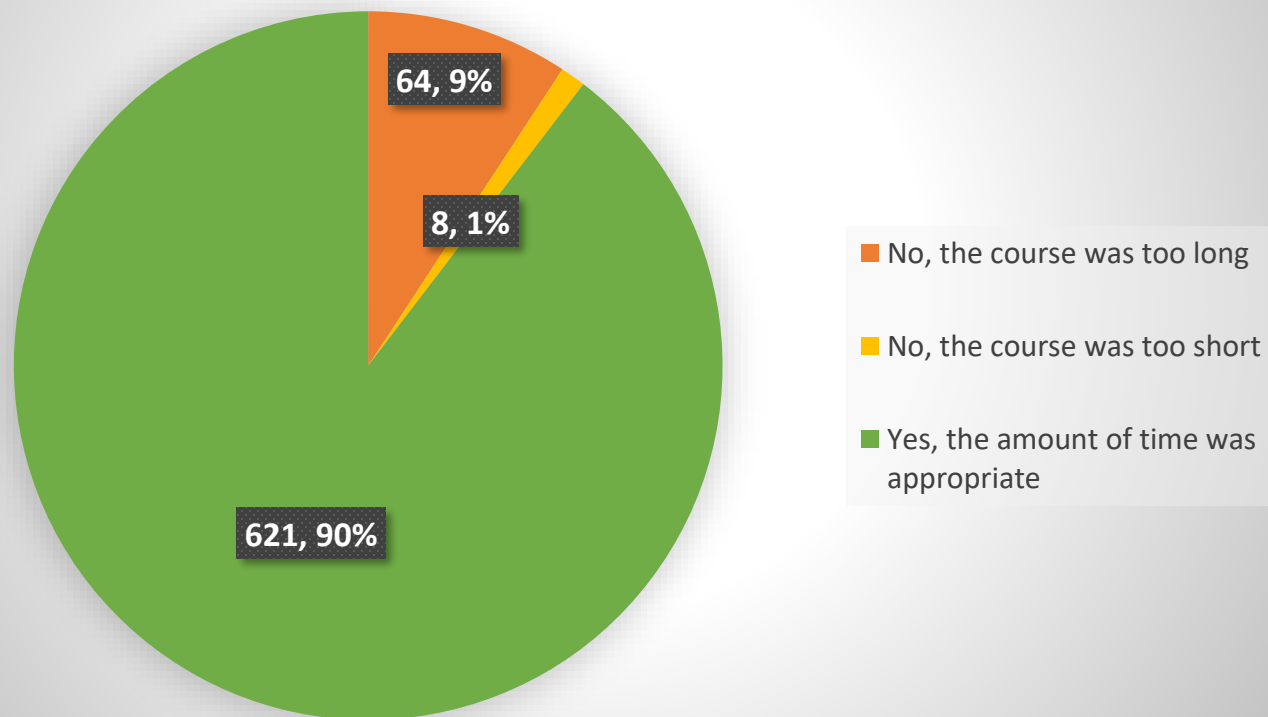


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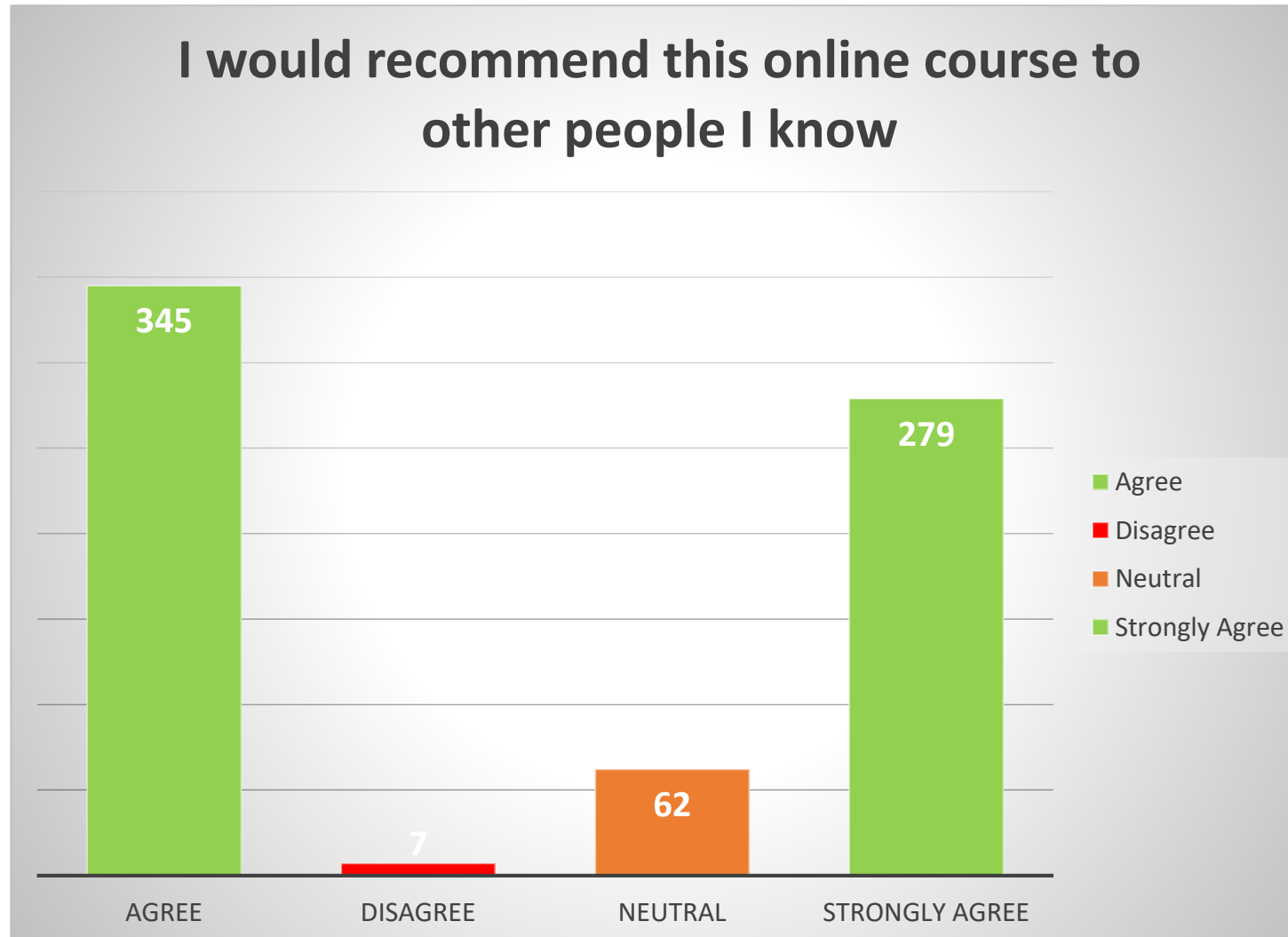
Were you satisfied with the amount of time the online course required?



90% agreed the new online course was the appropriate amount of time.

- Small Sided 3 to 4 hours online + practical session
- Entry Level 4 to 5 hours online + practical session

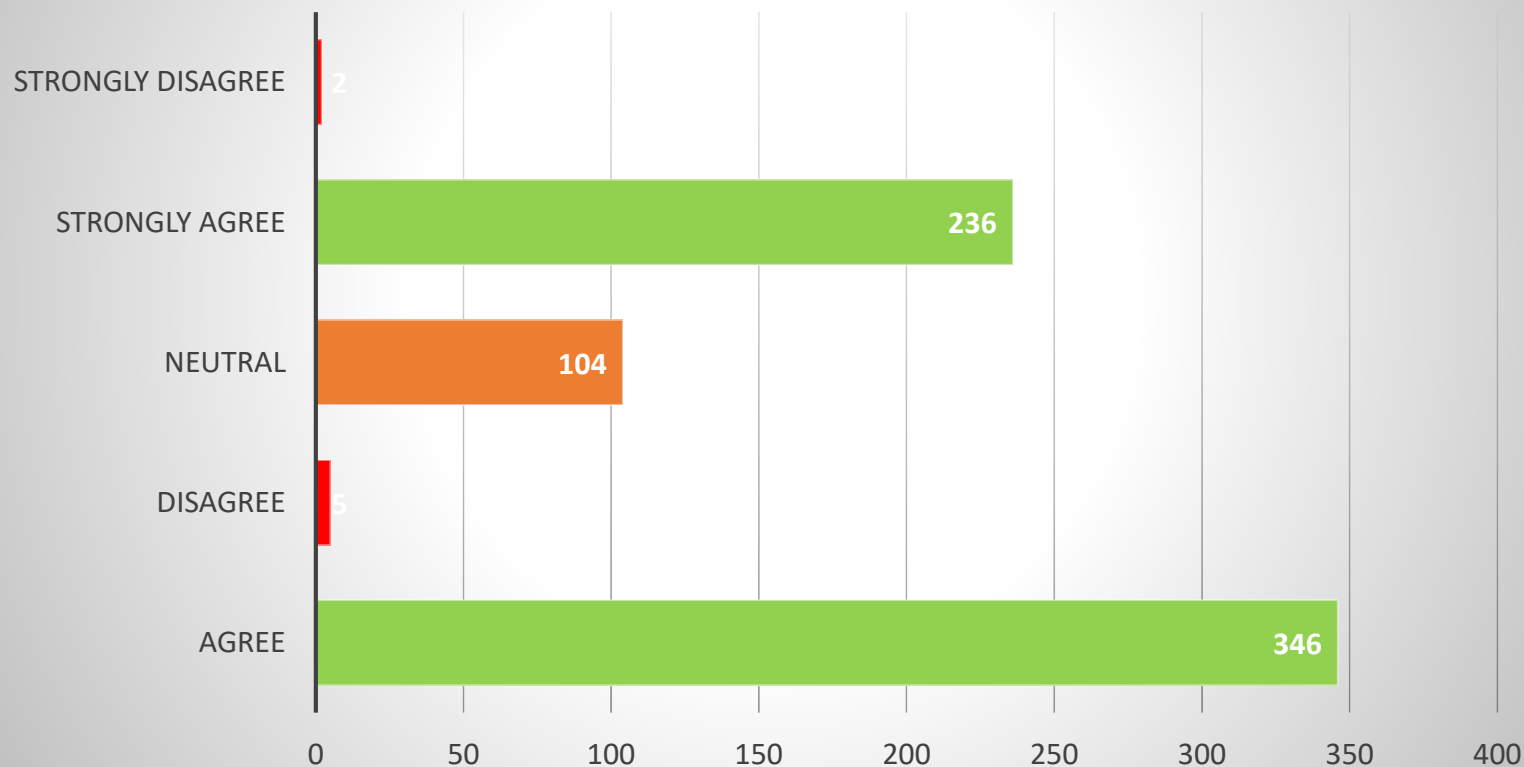
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90% Agreed or Strongly Agreed that they would recommend this course to others.

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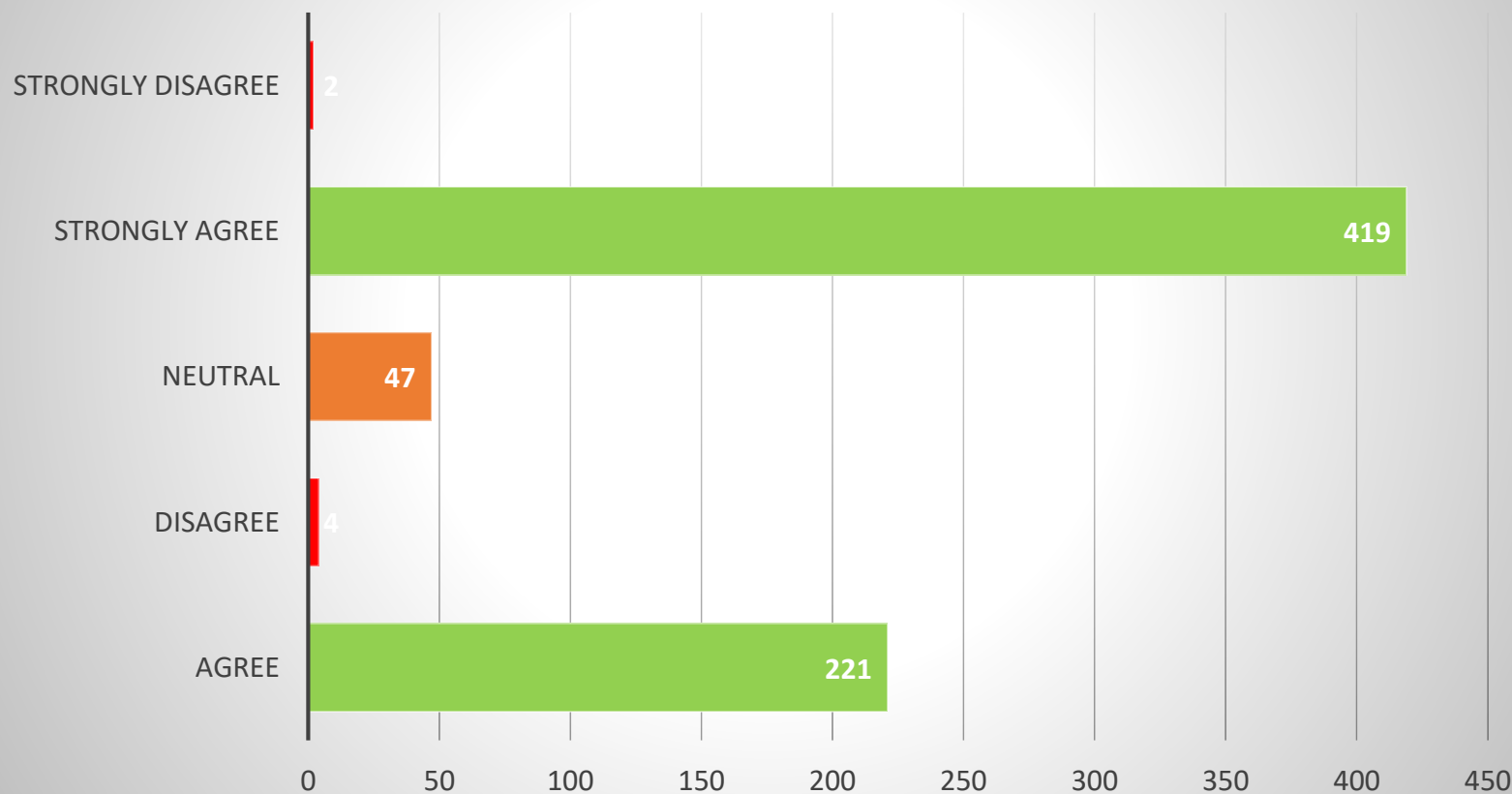
I would feel confident through what I have learned in the online course



84% Agreed or Strongly Agreed that they now feel confident.

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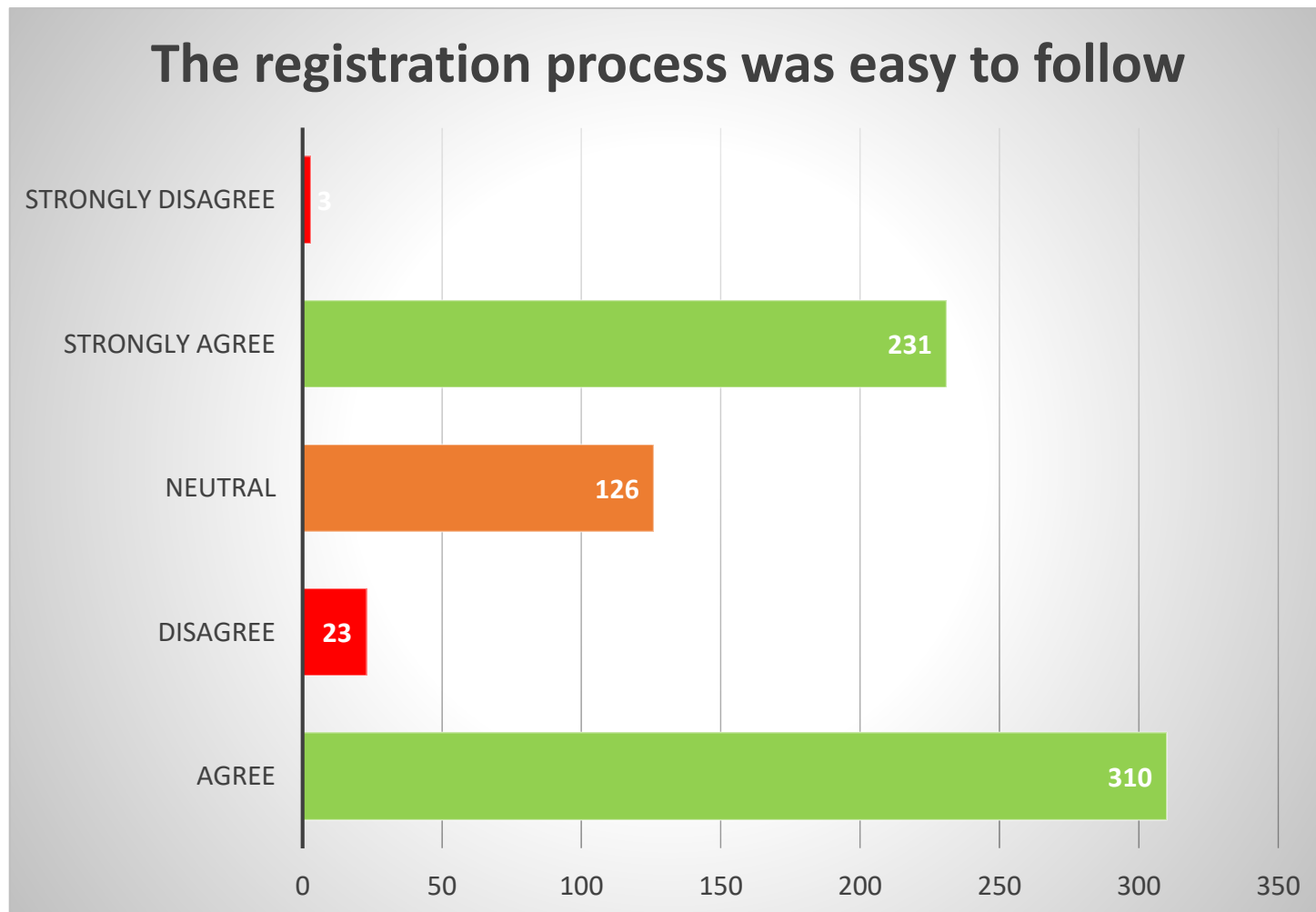
The practical session enhanced the value of the course
(*or added important value to the course)



92% Agreed or Strongly Agreed that the Practical Session was valuable.

- The Practical Session consists of a 2 to 3 hour on-field training session prior to starting officiating.

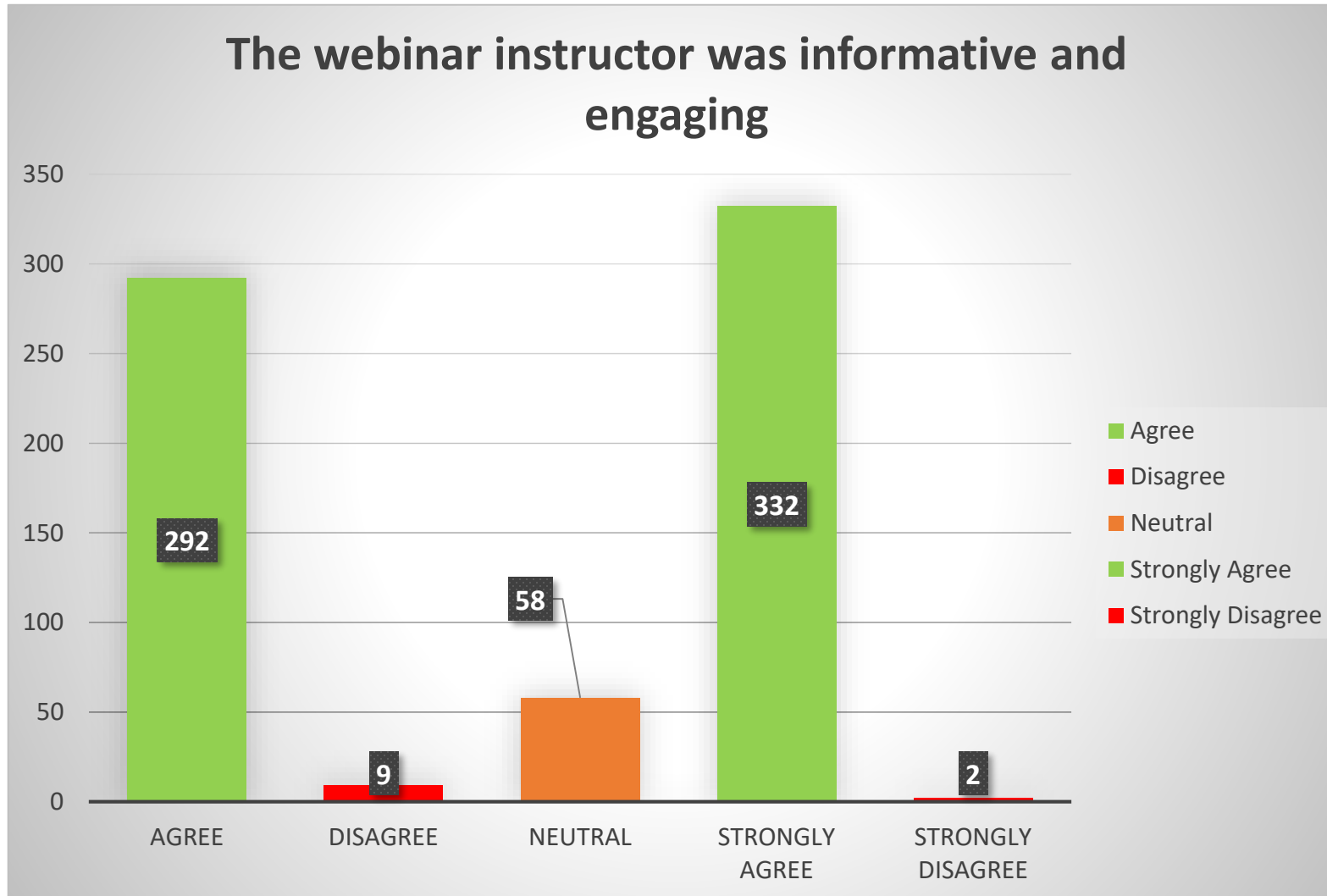
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78% Agreed or Strongly Agreed that the Registration process was easy to follow.

Based on these results, we have adjusted and improved portions of the registration process for 2022.

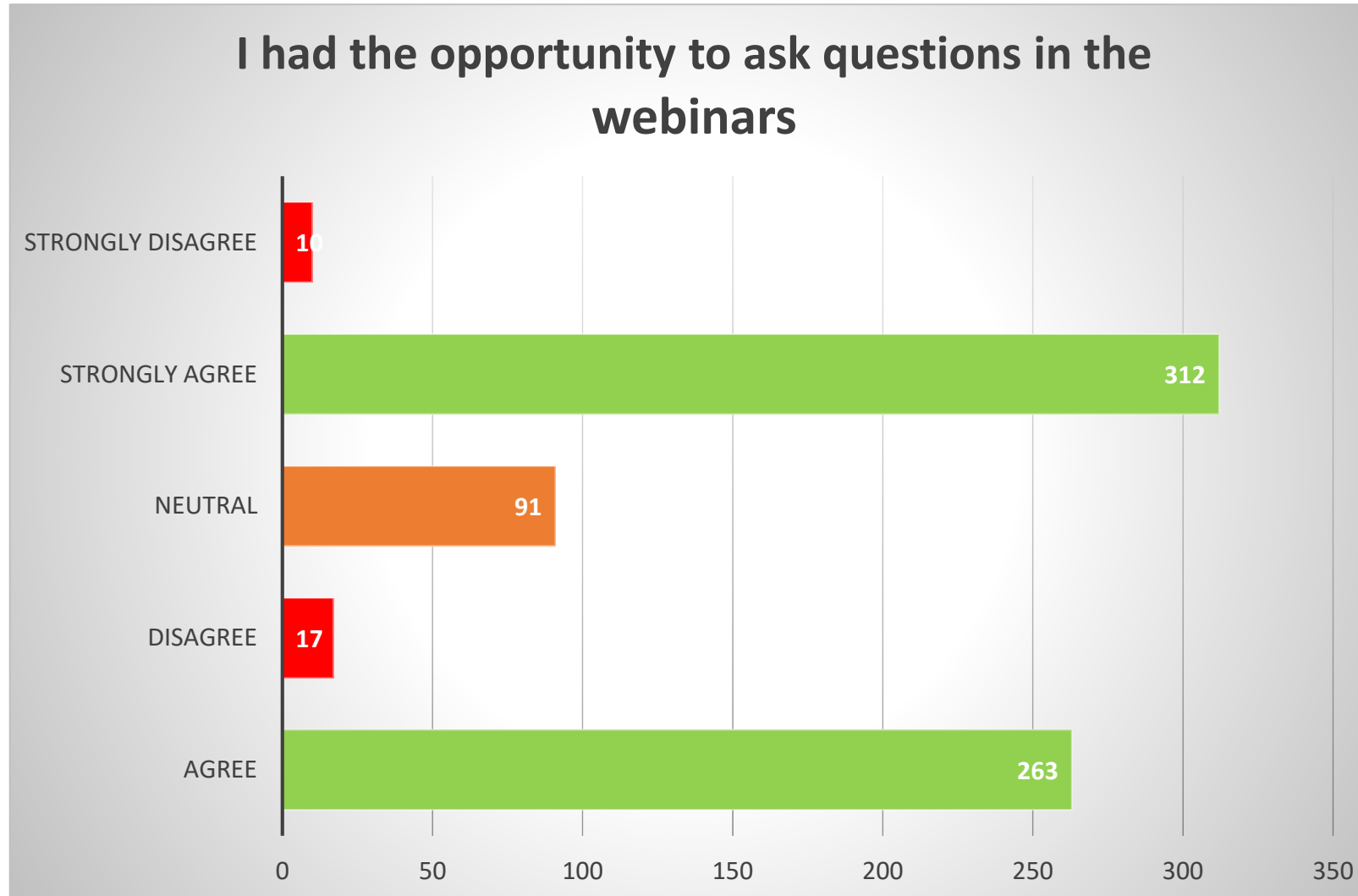
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90% of participants Agreed or Strongly Agreed that the webinars were informative and engaging.

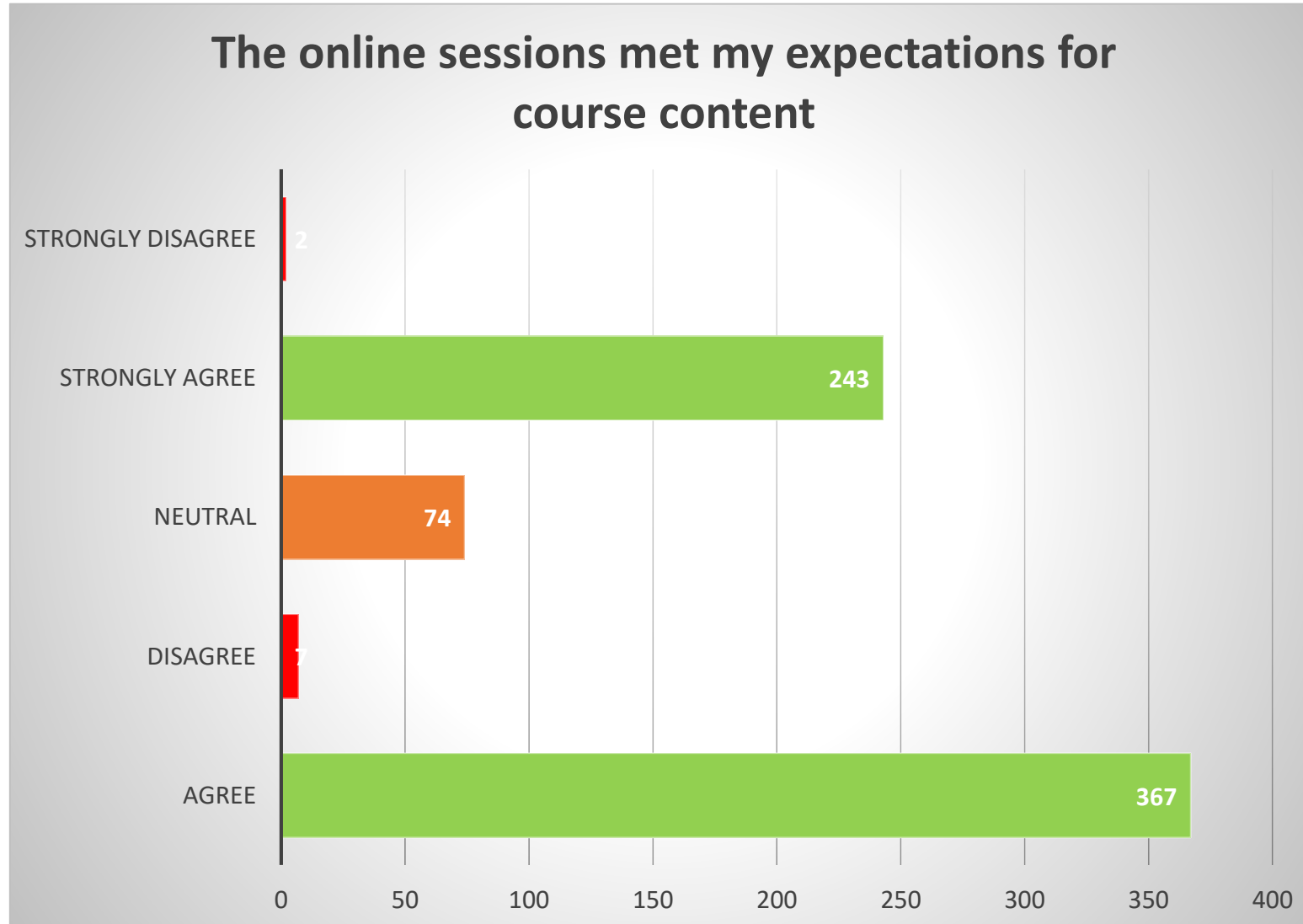
- Students must attend 1 mandatory 2 hour webinar and have access to additional optional webinars for clarification or questions.

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83% Agreed or Strongly Agreed that if they wanted to ask a question during a webinar they were able to.

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88% Agreed or Strongly Agreed that our newly created online accreditation clinics met their expectations.

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- **To find your local club, use this tool:**
 - [Find My Club In Ontario](#)
- **For Ontario Soccer contact information, please visit here:**
 - [Ontario Soccer Staff Contact Information](#)
- **For other Match Officiating Program information, please visit here:**
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