



2021-2022



**Legislative Survey
Insights**

Legislative Priorities

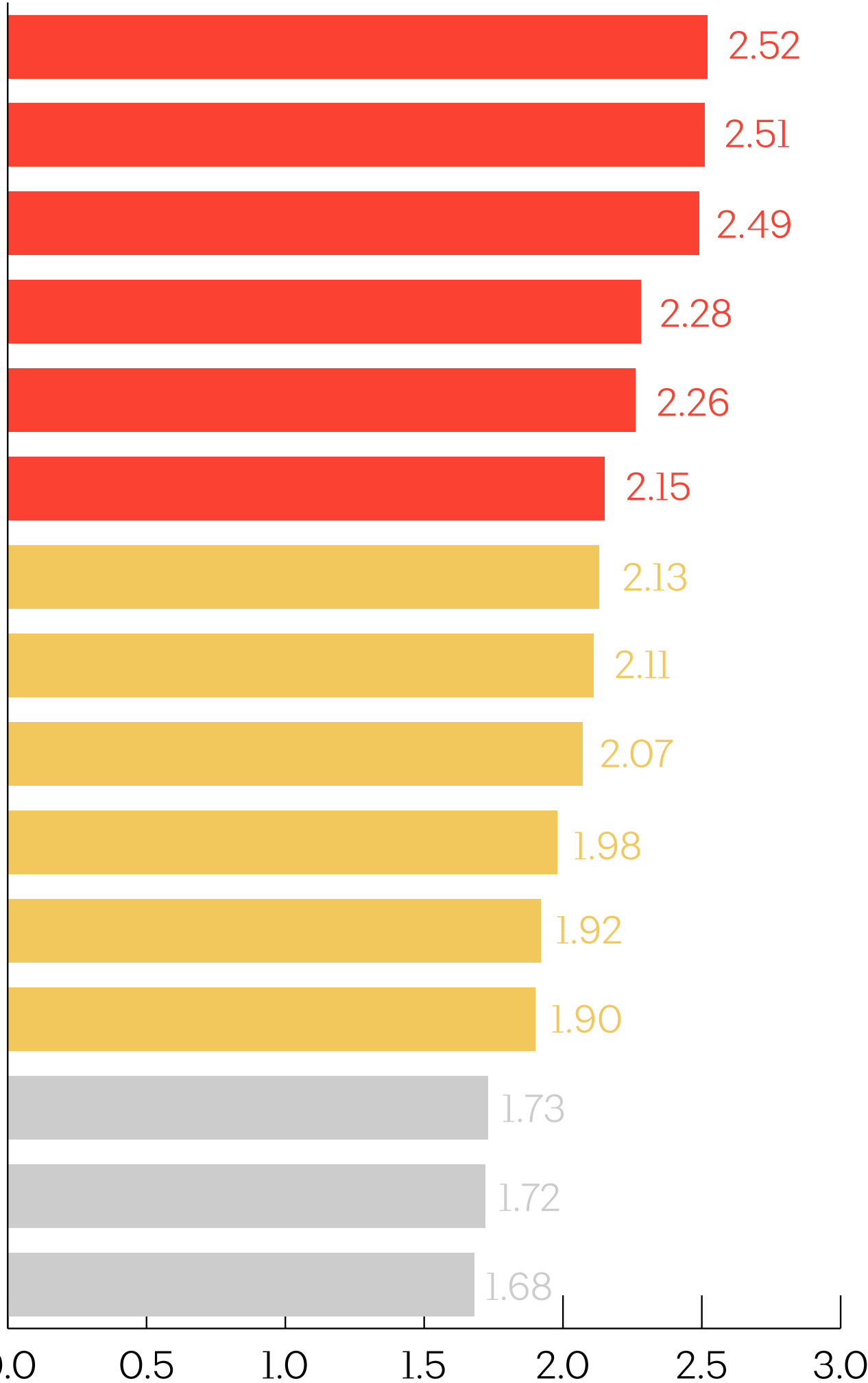
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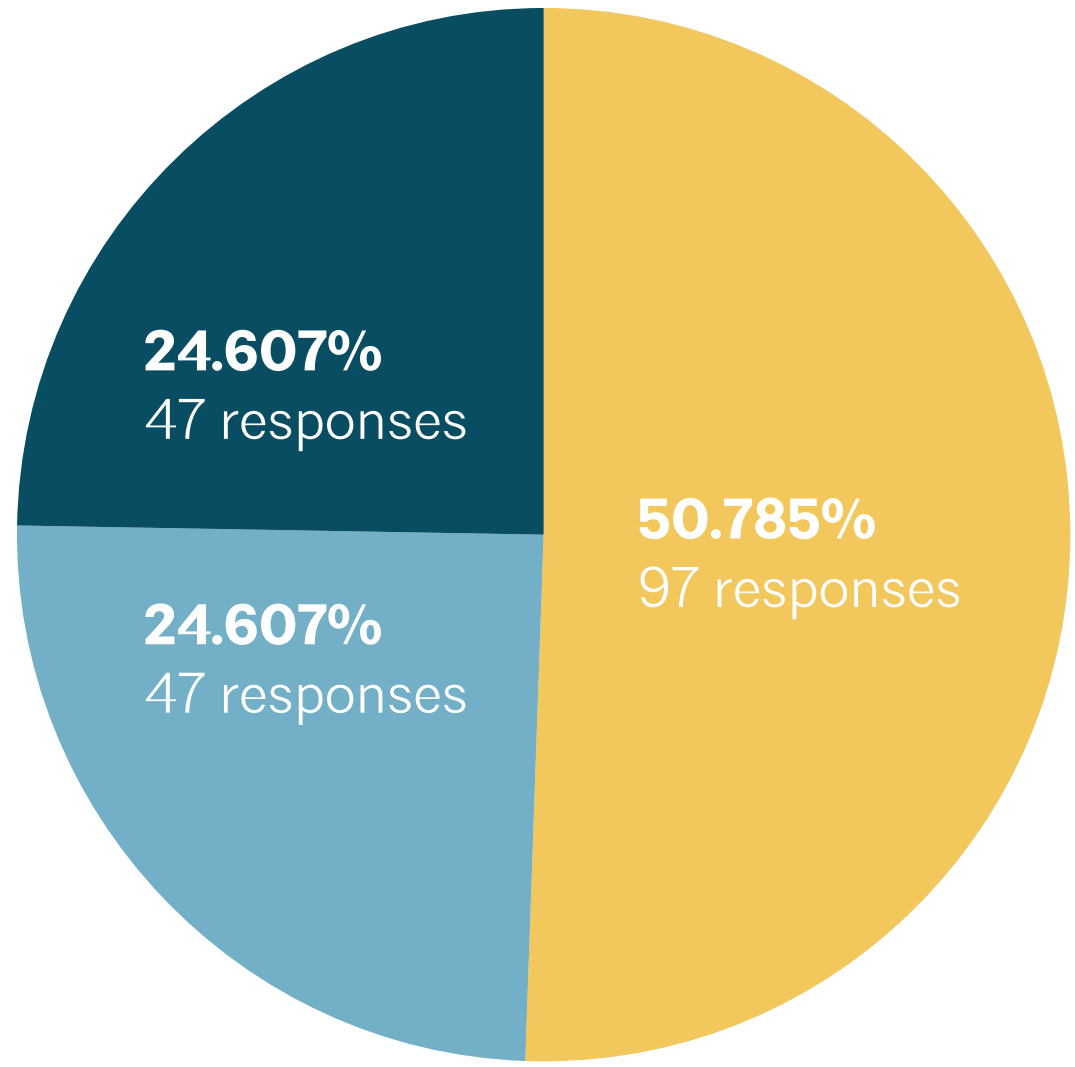
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- 1 Encroachment on the Practice of Architecture
- 2 Green Buildings and Sustainability
- 3 Building Codes Updates and Protection
- 4 Affordable Housing
- 5 Equitable Communities
- 6 Professional Services Tax
- 7 Historic Preservation
- 8 Mechanics Lien for Design Professionals
- 9 Reforming and Funding the Public School Construction (PlanCon)
- 10 Statute of Repose and Tort Reform
- 11 Mandatory Continuing Education of Architects
- 12 Issues related to running your business or firm (non-architectural)
- 13 Student Loan Forgiveness for Architectural Graduates
- 14 Expansion of Public-Private Partnerships (P3)
- 15 State Procurement

Weighted average of 194 respondents



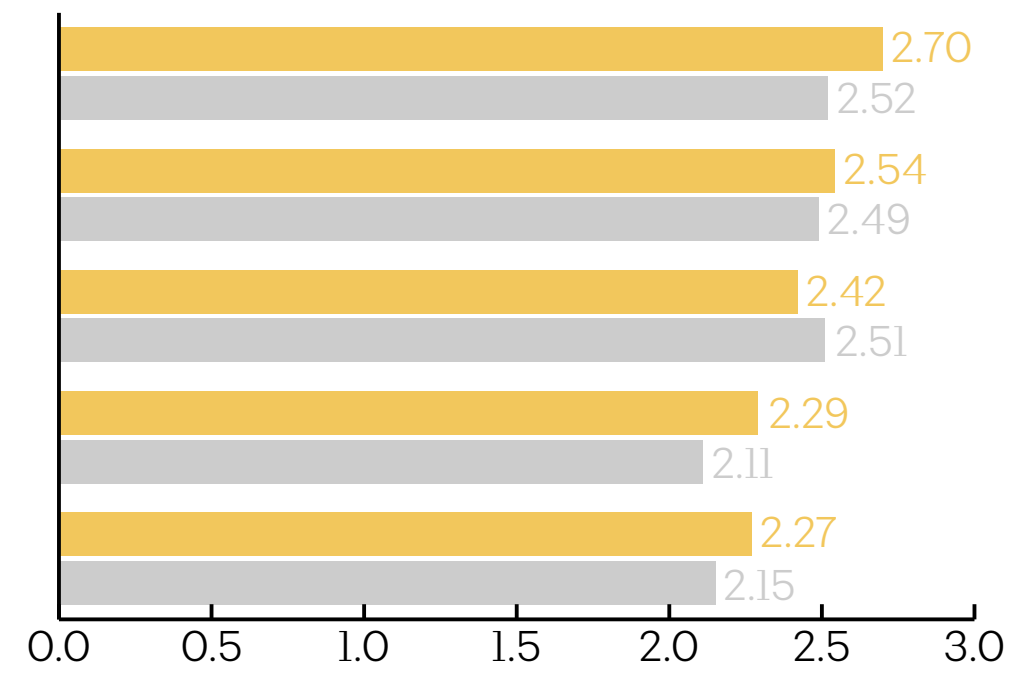
Legislative Priorities by Firm Size



- Small Firms** [sole - 15]
- Midsize Firms** [16-50]
- Large Firms** [51-101+]

Data sourced from 191 responses to the 2021-2022 AIA Pennsylvania Legislative Survey. Three (3) of the 194 survey respondents skipped the question indicating firm size.

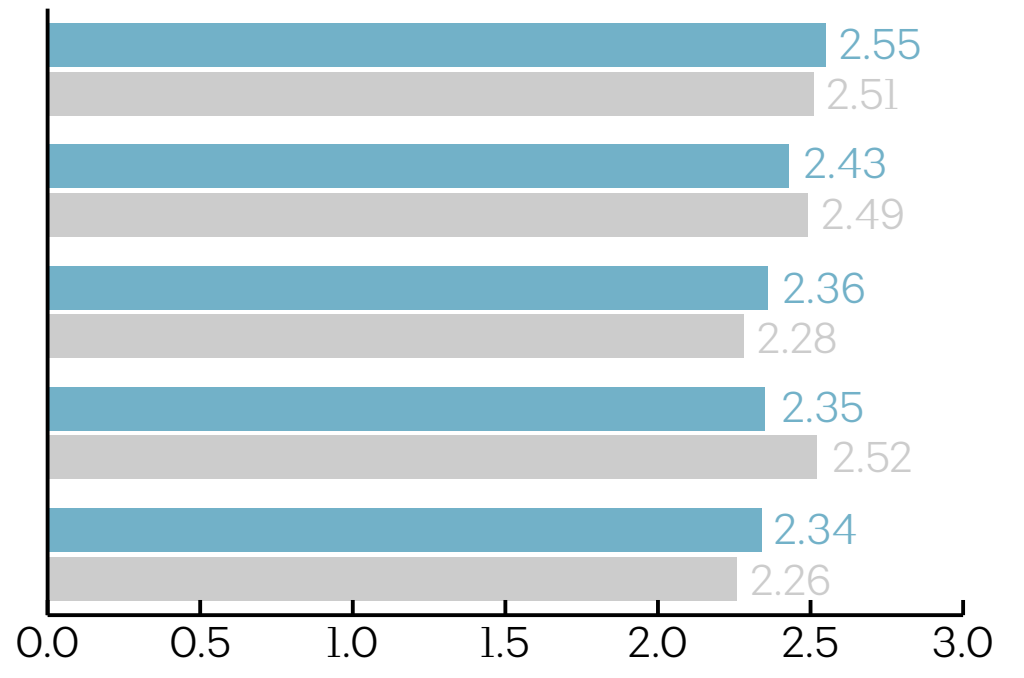
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Aggregate
Small Firms

Weighted averages of 194 total respondents as compared to weighted averages of 97 responses from respondents in small firms.

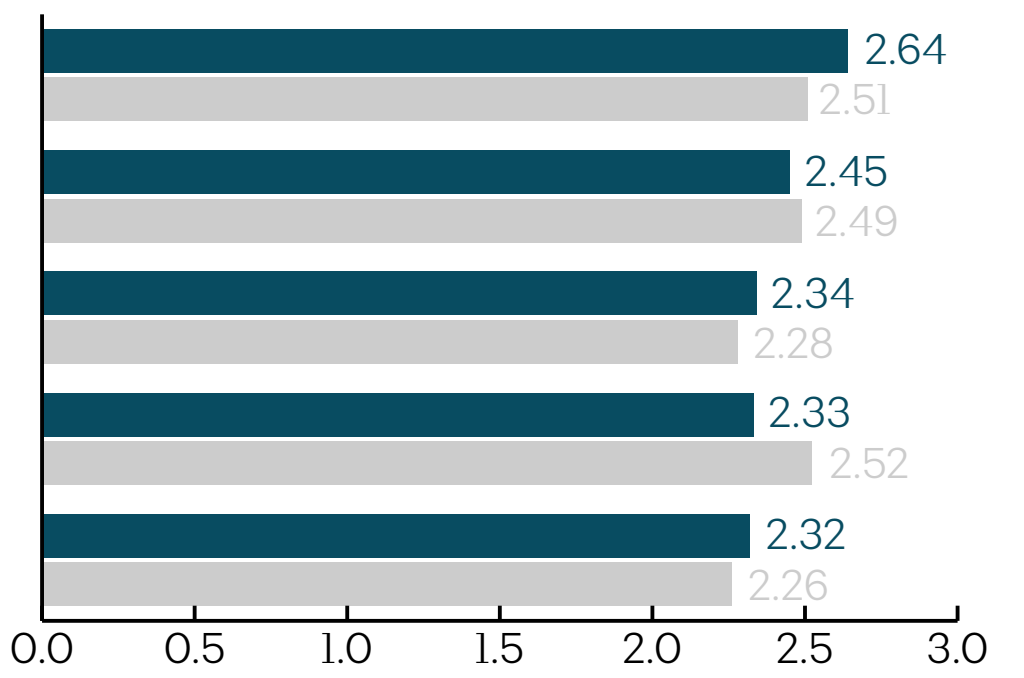
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Midsize Firms

Weighted averages of 194 total respondents as compared to weighted averages of 47 responses from respondents in midsize firms.

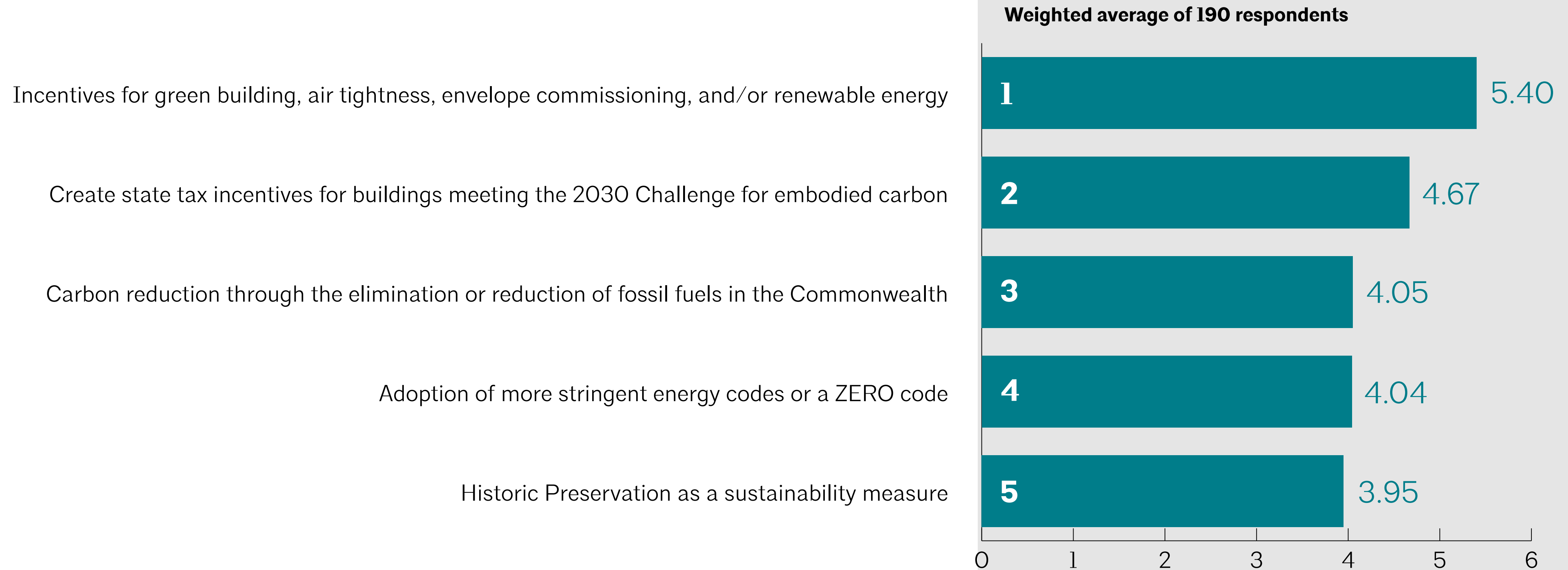
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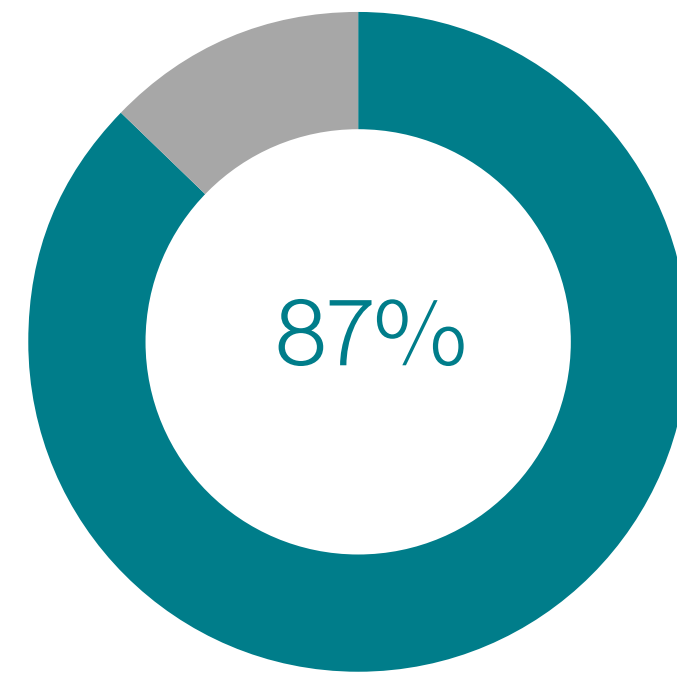
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Energy Efficiency Priorities



Key Issues

■ Yes ■ No

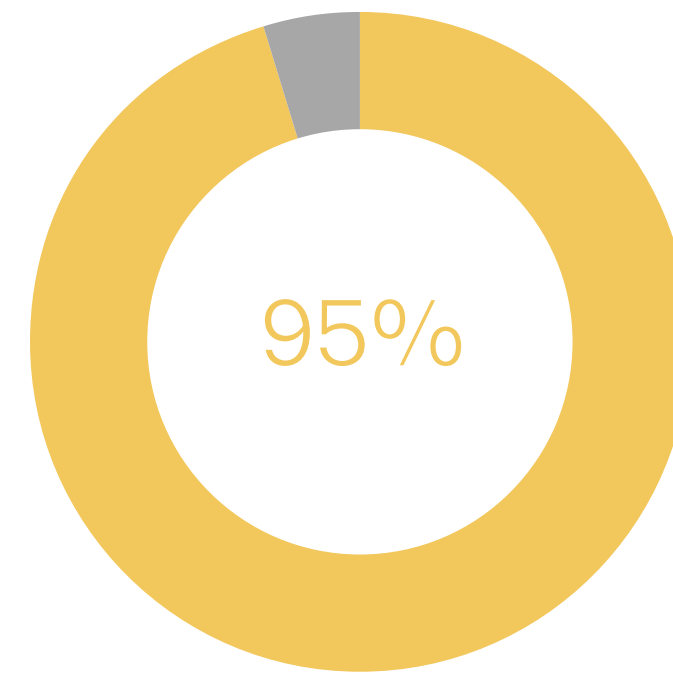


Climate Action

AIA National has identified climate action as a priority. **Do you support AIA PA advocating for statewide policies to combat climate change including managing carbon, more stringent energy codes, and educating legislators?**

190 respondents

■ No ■ Yes

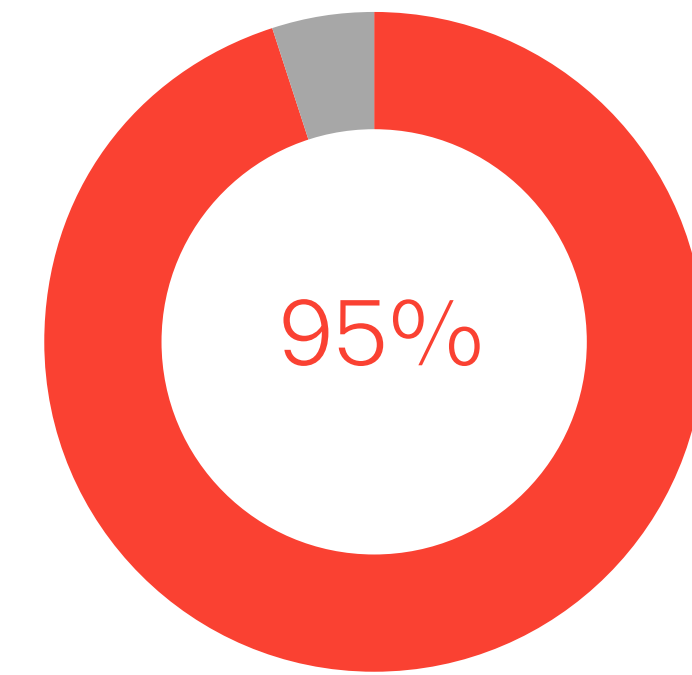


Sign & Seal

Pennsylvania law states that only an architect or engineer can sign and seal construction documents for permit, others are seeking that privilege. **Should other individuals in the design industry have the ability to sign and seal construction documents without using the services of an architect or engineer?**

194 respondents

■ Yes ■ No



Statute of Repose

Do you support a reduction in the Statute of Repose from 12 years to 6 years for architect's liability on construction projects in Pennsylvania?

184 respondents