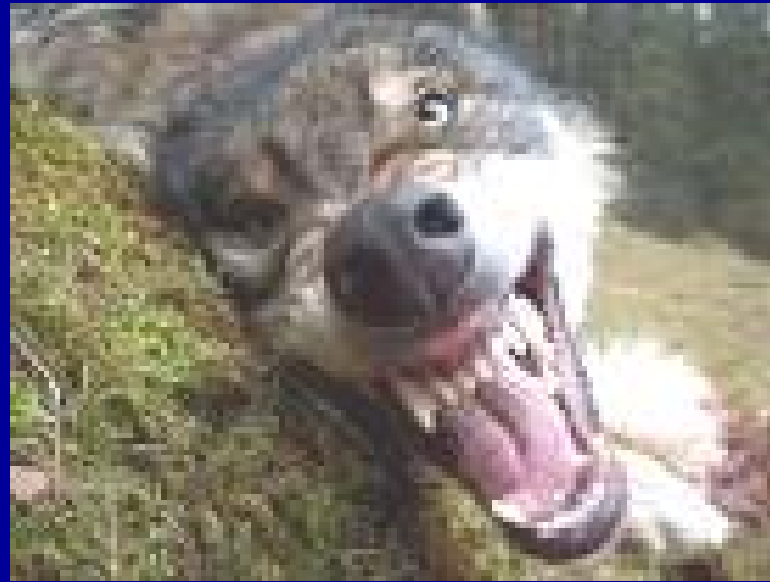


# Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?



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# Who is the “Big Bad Wolf”?

CSIET?

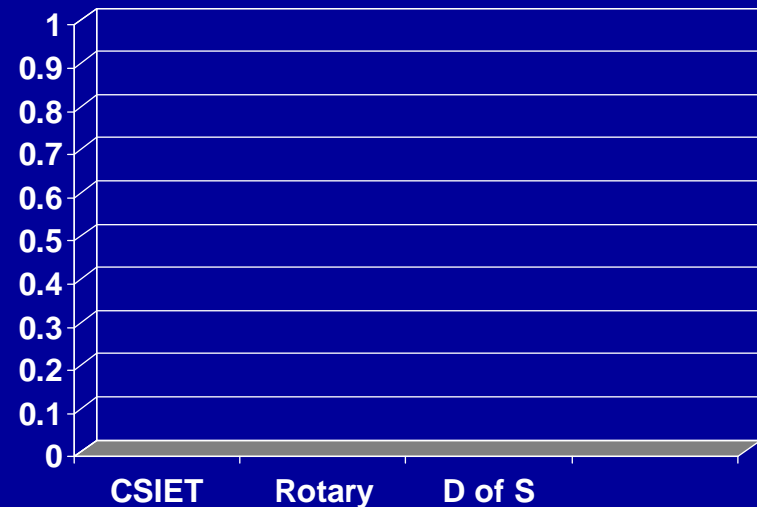
Rotary?

Department of State



# The Big Bad Wolf is:

- 0% 1. CSIET
- 0% 2. Rotary
- 0% 3. Department of State



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**Who should be afraid?**

**Districts that don't...**

follow the requirements of 22 CFR Part 62

do timely background checks

do required training

visit with students monthly, etc.

have thorough documentation

**All of us!!!**

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## What do we know about wolves?

Protect their young

They are carnivorous

They attack weak and infirm but sometimes others

Hunt from concealment

Wait for prey to be distracted

Howl to protect territory and coordinate attack

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**Did you hear that??**

**The wolf is howling**

It wants to protect the young Exchange Students

It wants to protect the territory of its staff and their responsibilities at DoS

We can not let ourselves be distracted

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**Did you feel that ?**

**Here are the first nibbles:**

Host families must have a separate orientation after the application process is completed.

Monthly schedule of personal contact including one in-person and in-private visit

First monthly visit by someone who did not arrange the exchange

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## More nibbles....

No one act as host family and as local coordinator or area supervisor for an individual student

Send a copy of a DoS letter to each student before they depart for the US

Identification cards must include name of health insurer and policy number

Conduct in-person, individual-by-individual host family interviews

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## Still nips.....

Standard host family application that includes photos of the inside and outside of the home

Application includes income level of hosts, family members with disabilities, religious affiliations, and school activities, dietary restrictions, personal activities

Host family home requirements (fire exit and bathroom access, study and storage space, etc.)

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## **More little bites....**

Staff and volunteers can not be host references

Hosts can not be receiving government needs-based subsidies

No single adult host families

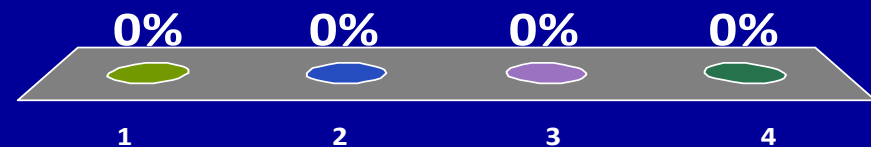
“Worst practices” a part of host orientation

DoS letter to all selected host families

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## Orient host after application

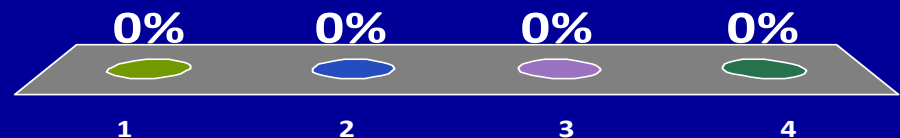
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# Which are the critical issues?

## Monthly contact (1 in person)

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# Which are the critical issues?

## Monthly visit not by arranger

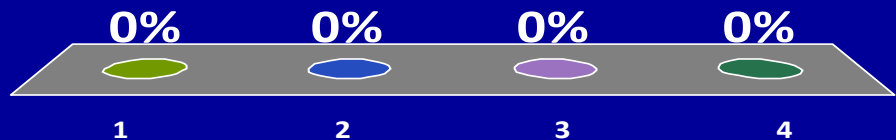
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# Which are the critical issues?

## Photos of the home

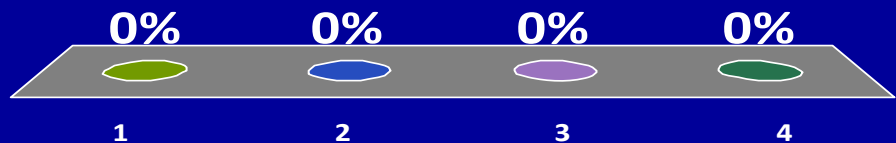
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# Which are the critical issues?

## No one host and counselor

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# Which are the critical issues?

## DoS Itr to student before depart

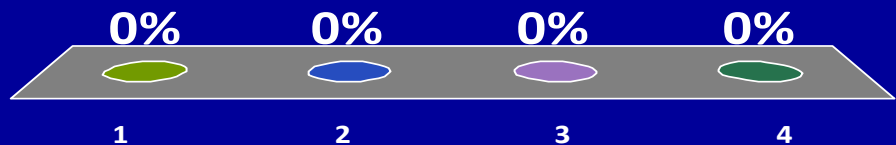
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# Which are the critical issues?

## ID card include health ins info

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# Which are the critical issues?

## In-person, individual interviews

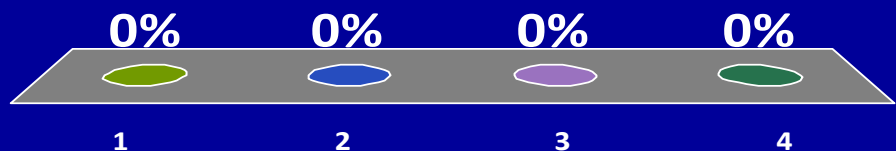
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# Which are the critical issues?

## Standard host application

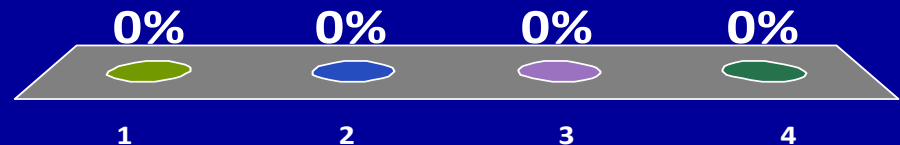
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# Which are the critical issues?

## Host home requirements

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# Which are the critical issues?

## No volunteers as references

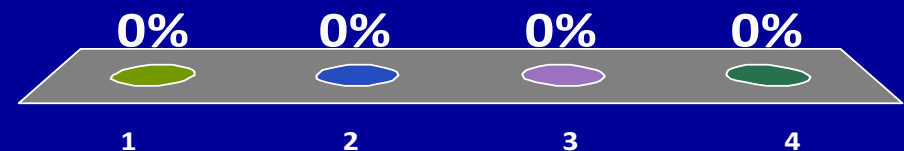
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# Which are the critical issues?

## No host on needs-based aid

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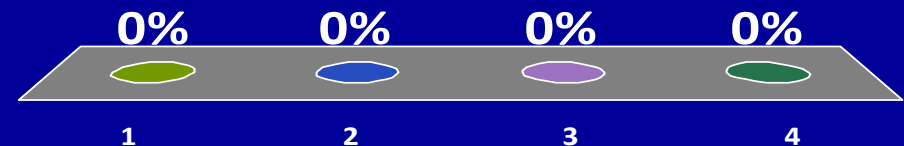
## No single adult hosts

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# Which are the critical issues? Train "worst practices"

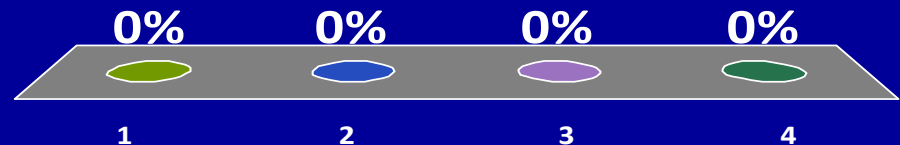
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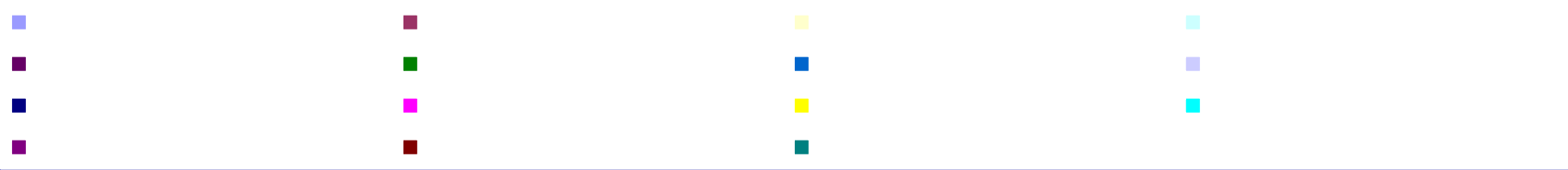
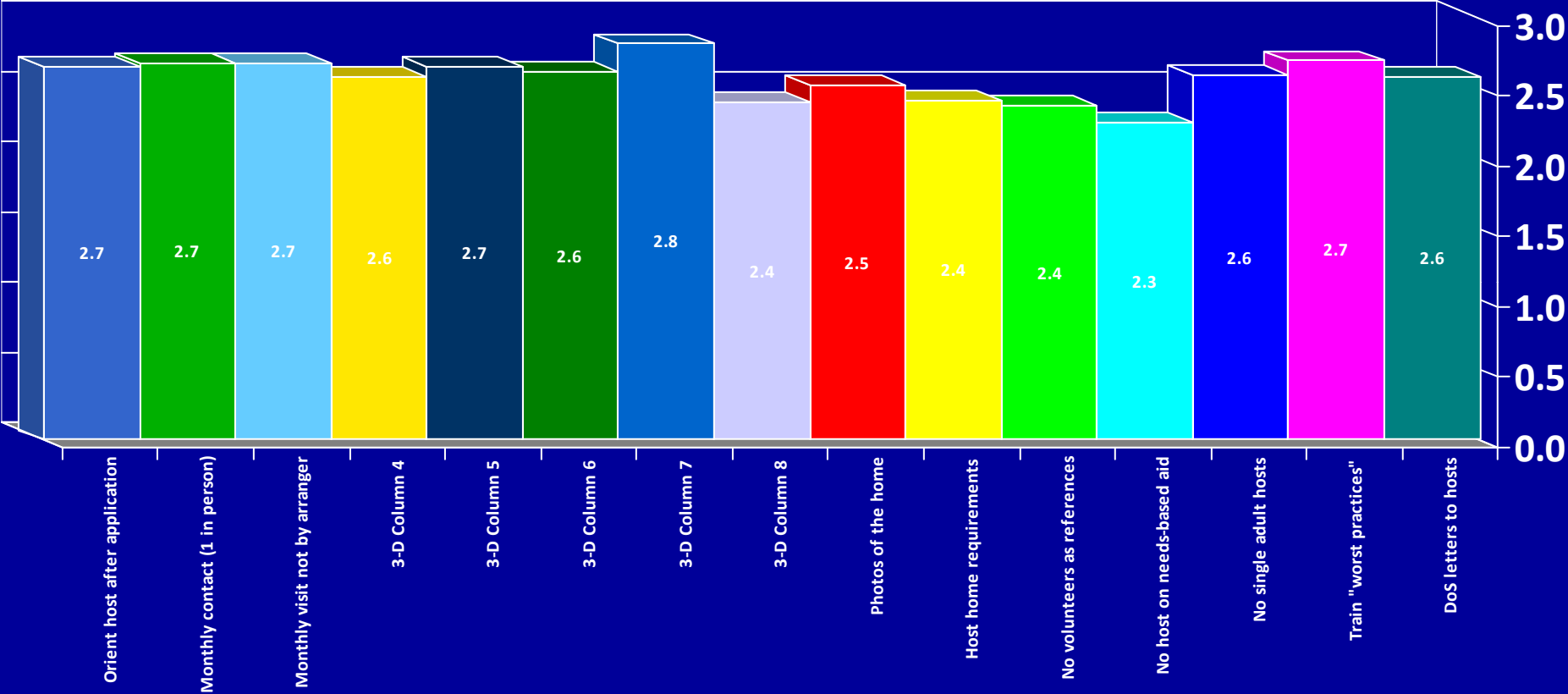
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## DoS letters to hosts

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# Which are the critical issues?



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**That wasn't so bad....**

**OWWWW!!**

**Here come the big bites.....**

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**I think I'm bleeding....**

**Additional** background check requirements:

**FBI** background checks

**Fingerprint-based**

**Annual** background check for hosts and counselors, etc.

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**This really hurts....**

\$18.00 per person checked

**++** Local charges of 0-\$90 per check

8-10 weeks processing

**With 2-3 host families plus Rotarians, at 10  
CBC per student, \$180-1200 additional per YES**

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**EEK here's another huge bite....**

**Training requirement for all representatives  
and volunteers**

**8 hours** on DoS program, rules, regulations, host  
family selection, sexual abuse

**Annual 3 hour refresher course.**

**Conducted by full-time employee.**

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## How can we protect ourselves:

Response letters to the DoS

Lobbying to Senators, Representatives, and Secretary Clinton

Contingency plans for compliance

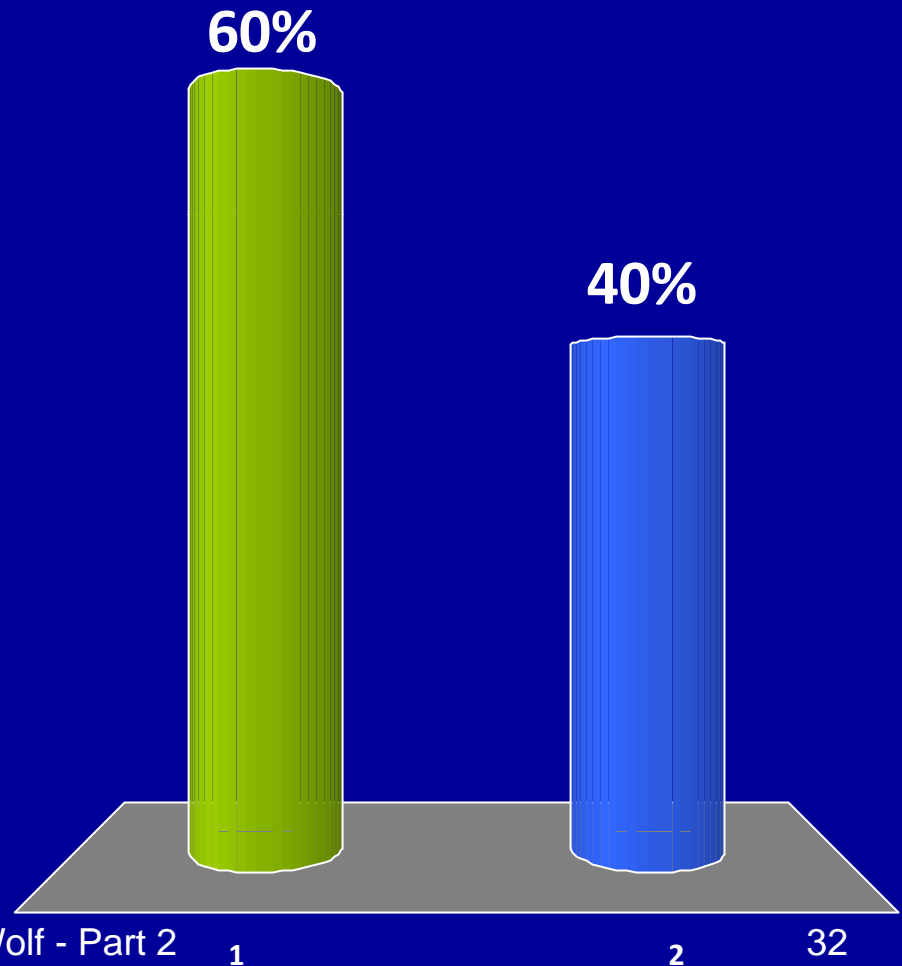
Change our program

Improve our compliance with current requirements

Will you...?

# Forward NAYEN response to DoS

1. Yes
2. No



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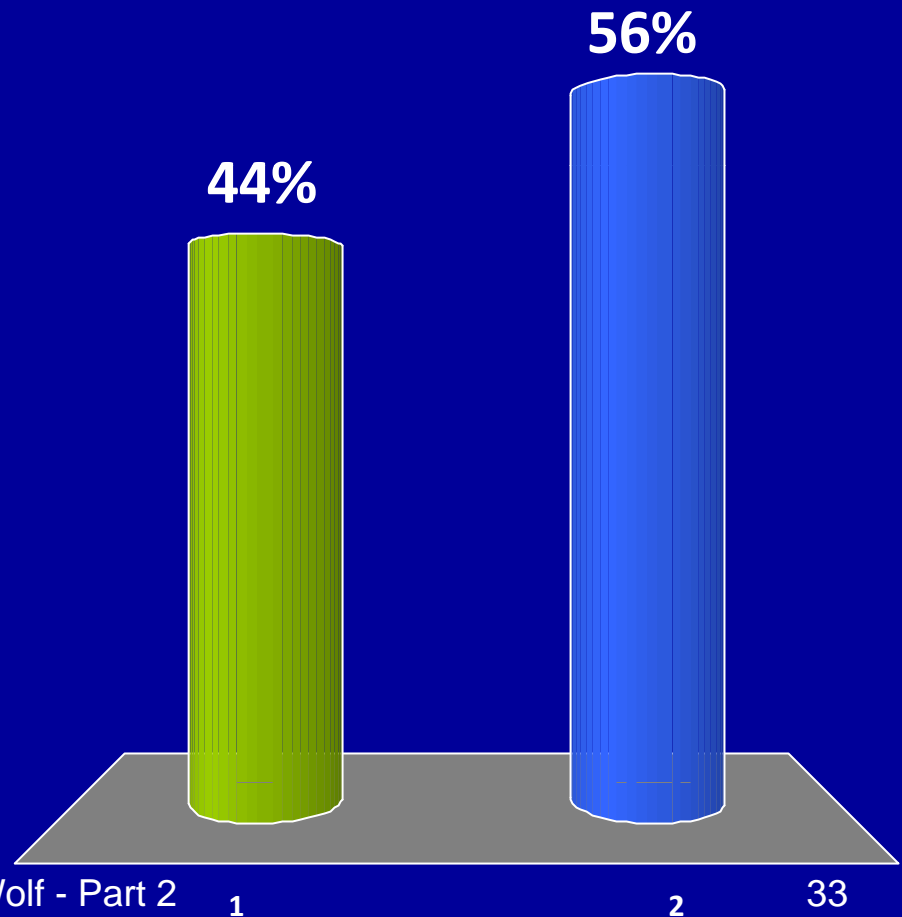
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Will you...?

Forward NAYEN response with  
cover letter to DoS

1. Yes
2. No



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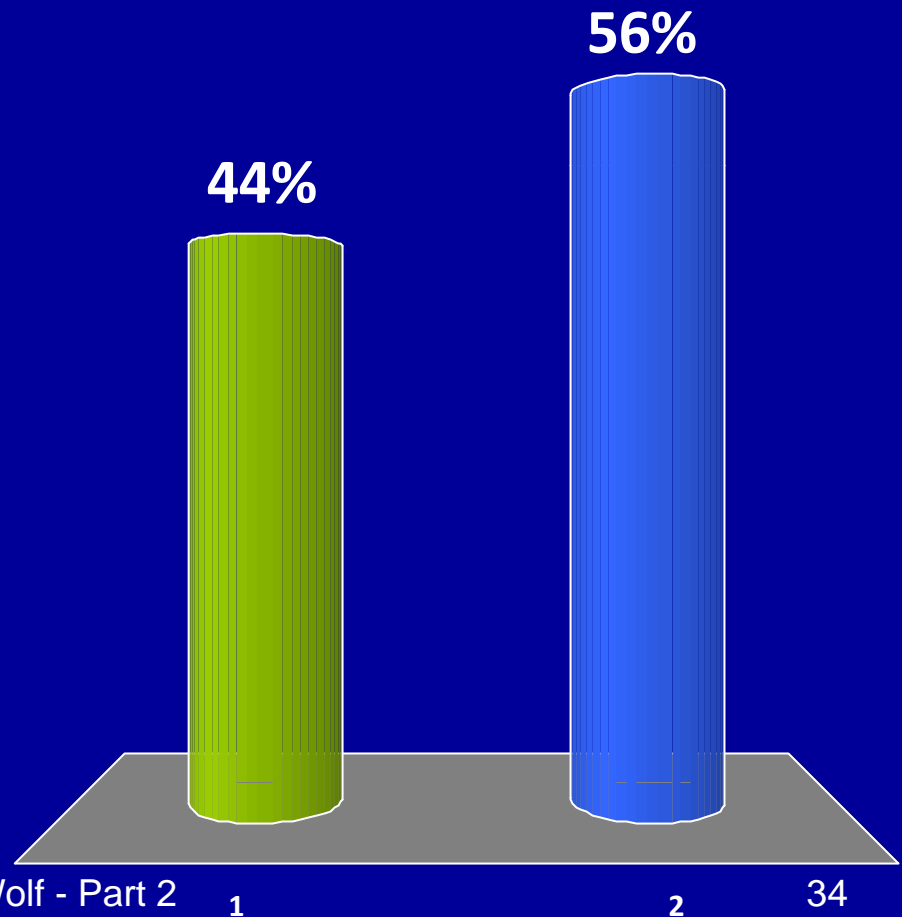
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Will you...?

Send letters to your Representatives,  
Senators and Secretary Clinton

1. Yes
2. No



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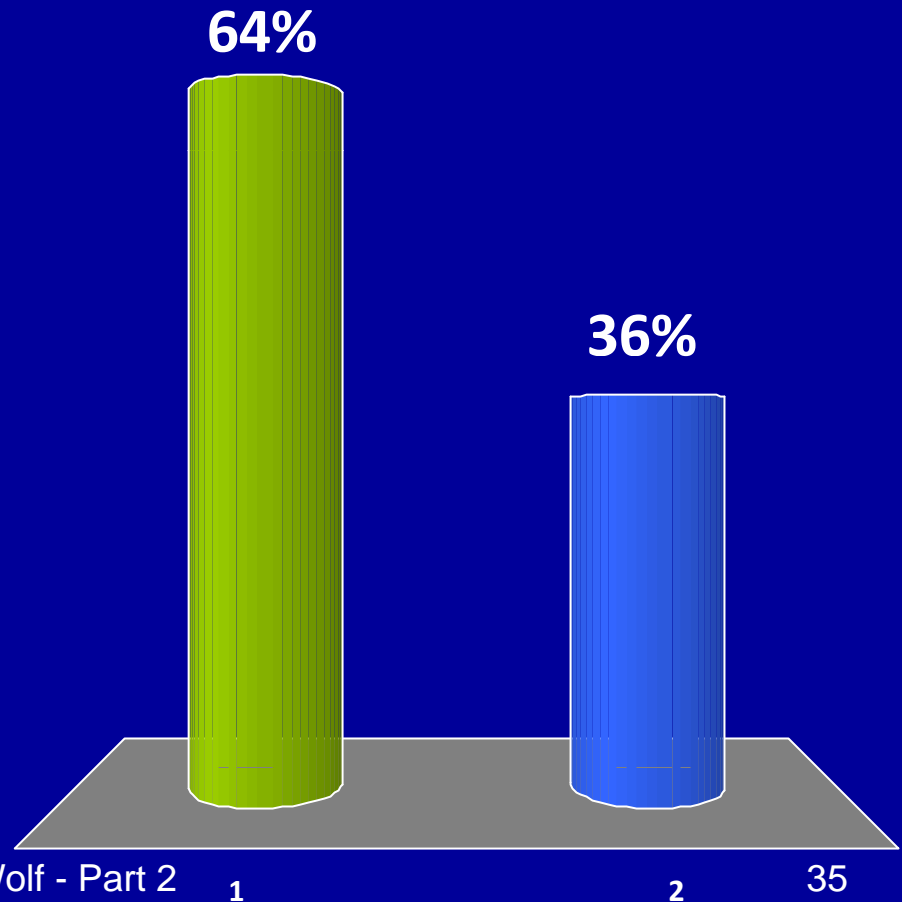
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Will you...?

Urge your District Governor to respond

1. Yes
2. No



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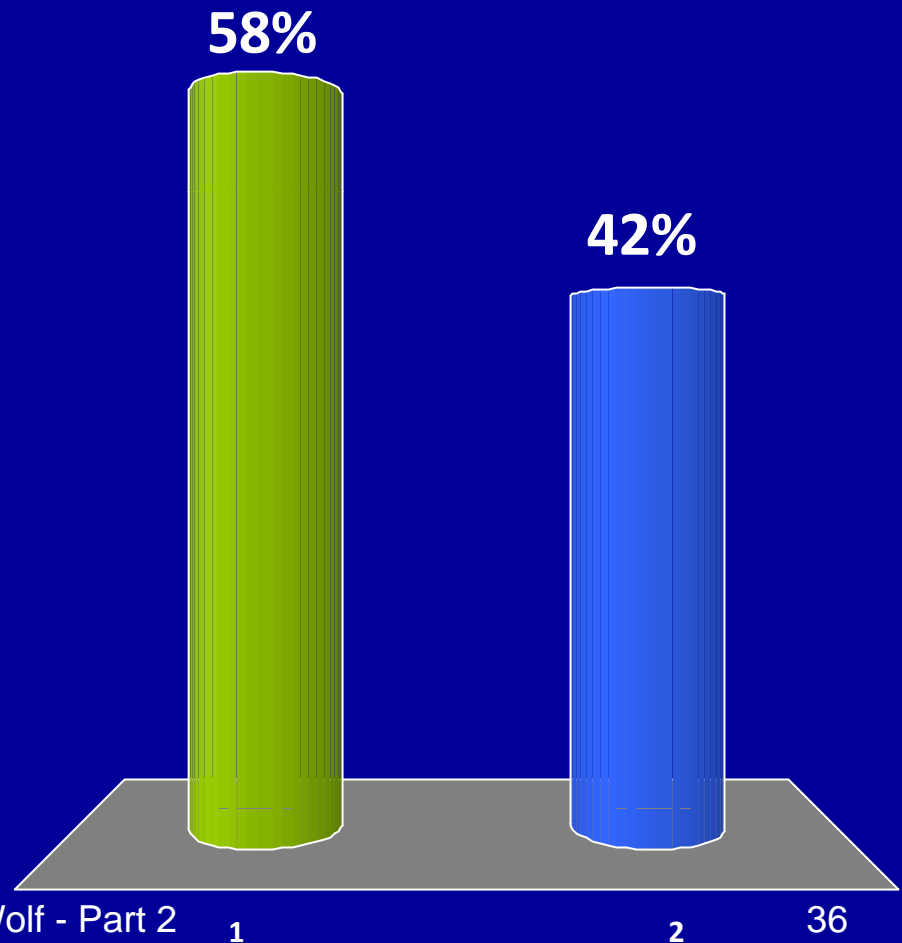
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Will you...?

Urge the Rotarians in your district to respond

1. Yes
2. No



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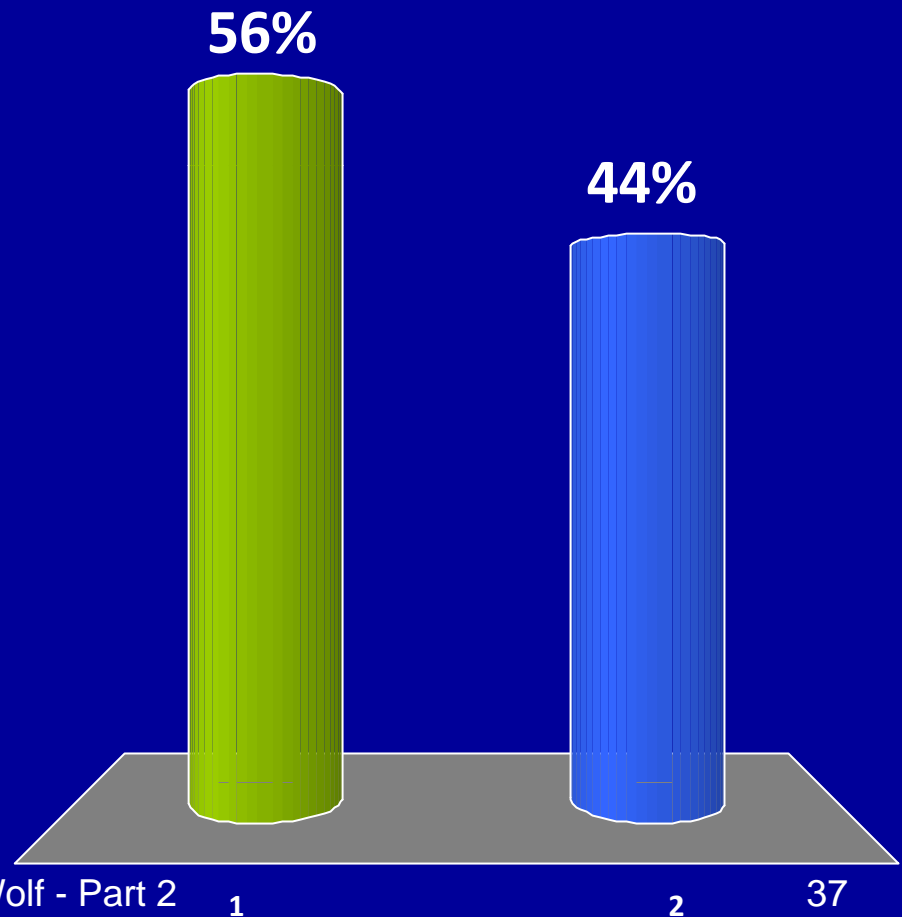
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# Will you...?

## Speak to Rotary groups about this

1. Yes
2. No



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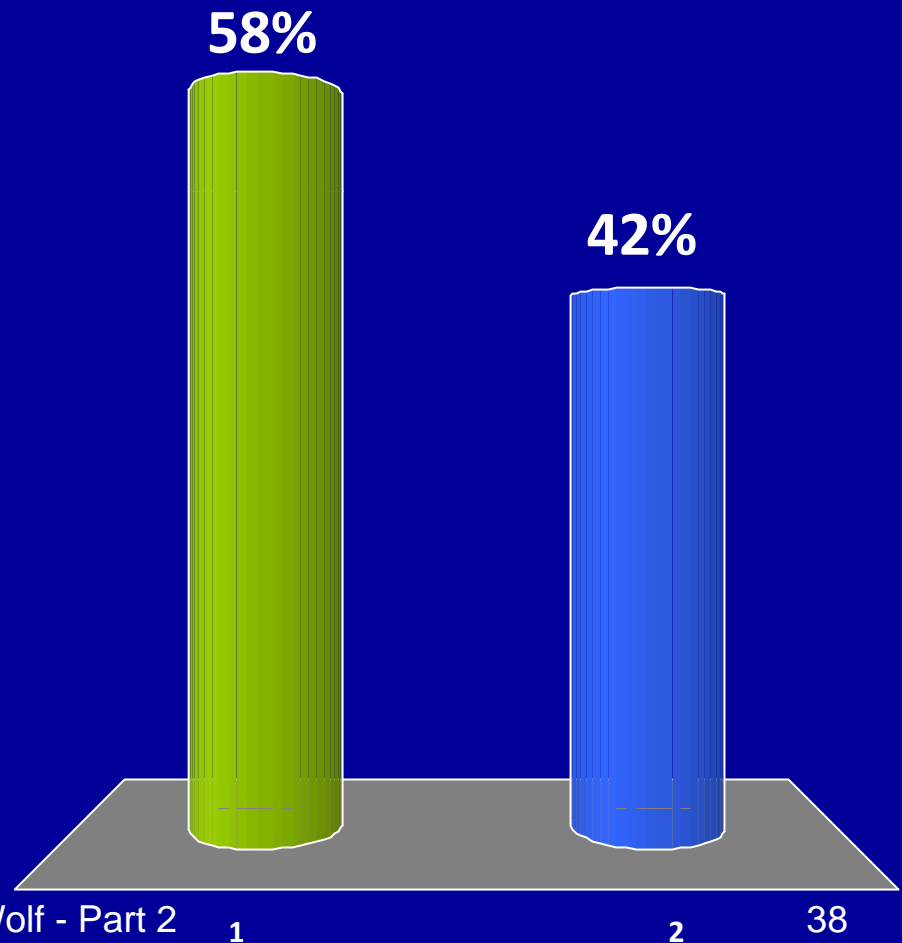
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Will you...?

Urge your associates to respond

1. Yes
2. No



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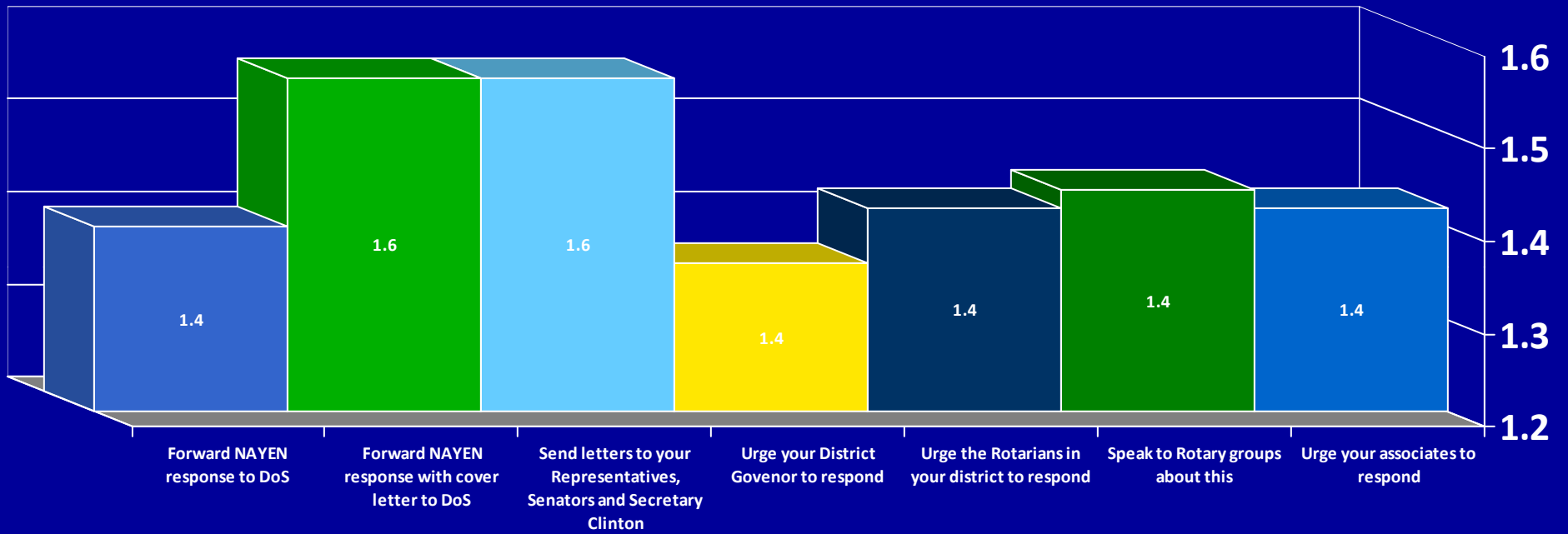
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# Will you...?



- Forward NAYEN response to DoS
- Forward NAYEN response with cover letter to DoS
- Send letters to your Representatives, Senators and Secretary Clinton
- Urge your District Governor to respond
- Urge the Rotarians in your district to respond
- Speak to Rotary groups about this
- Urge your associates to respond

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**The wolf is getting ready and we must prepare to fight back!**

Numerous additional new requirements

Some are minor

Some are an inconvenience

Some are expensive

Some may be lethal to some of us **Or all of us!**

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**We Need to Be!!**