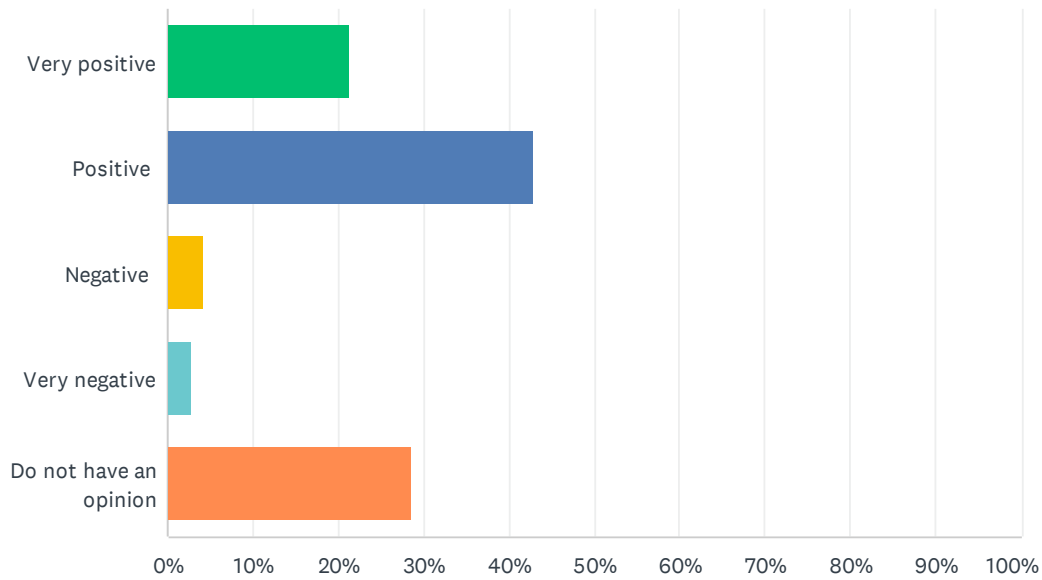


## Q29 Overall, what is your opinion of the State Law Enforcement Division?

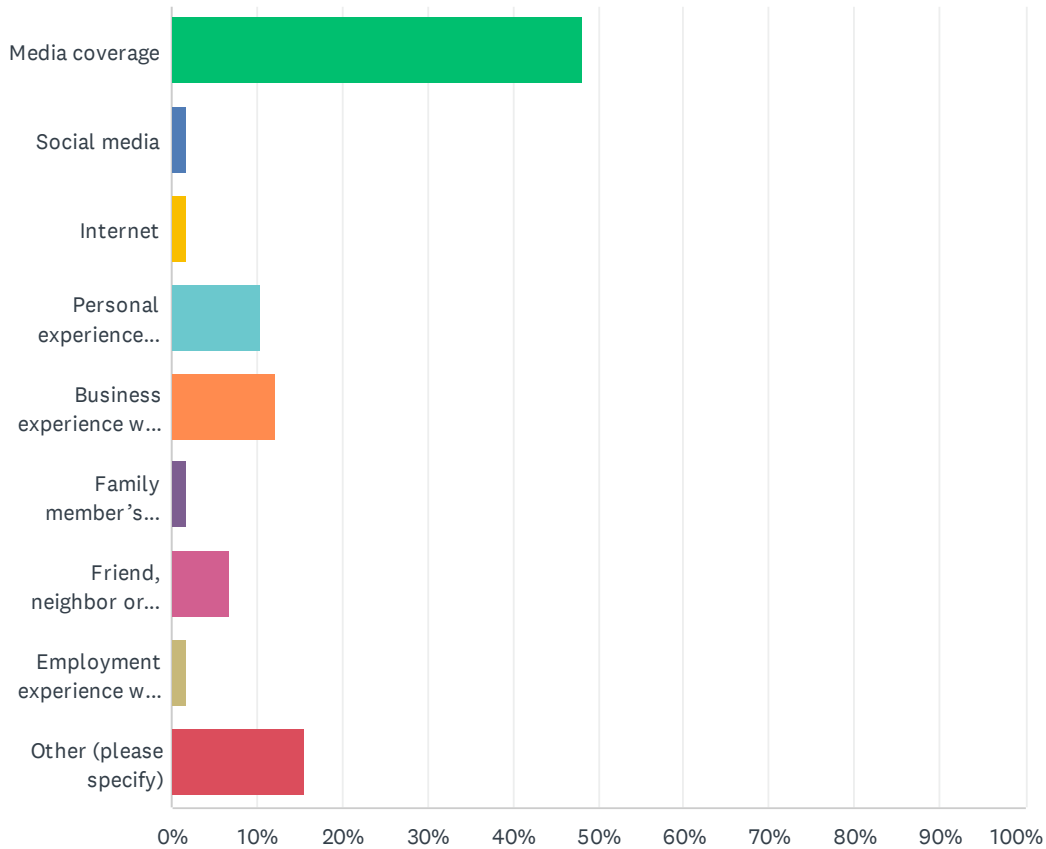
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very positive	21.43%	15
Positive	42.86%	30
Negative	4.29%	3
Very negative	2.86%	2
Do not have an opinion	28.57%	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>70</b>

## Q30 Which of the following has most influenced your opinion of the State Law Enforcement Division?

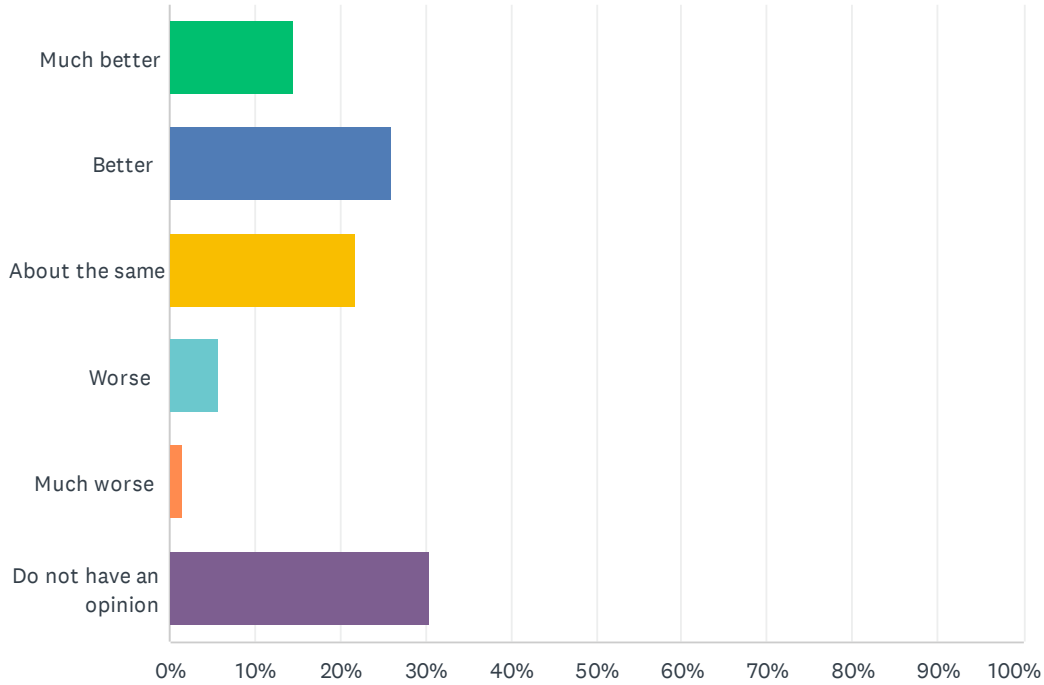
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Media coverage	48.28%	28
Social media	1.72%	1
Internet	1.72%	1
Personal experience with/tour of the agency	10.34%	6
Business experience with the agency	12.07%	7
Family member's experience with the agency	1.72%	1
Friend, neighbor or colleague's experience with the agency	6.90%	4
Employment experience with the agency	1.72%	1
Other (please specify)	15.52%	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58</b>

### Q31 How do you think the State Law Enforcement Division functions on an overall basis in comparison to other state agencies in South Carolina?

Answered: 69 Skipped: 70



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Much better	14.49%	10
Better	26.09%	18
About the same	21.74%	15
Worse	5.80%	4
Much worse	1.45%	1
Do not have an opinion	30.43%	21
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>69</b>

**Q32 Please list any comments, concerns, or suggestions you may have about the State Law Enforcement Division, including the ease of obtaining information online. Your response may be quoted verbatim in a Committee report.**

Answered: 15 Skipped: 124

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	need more visibility; especially on SC highways	3/6/2023 11:31 AM
2	SLED's work performance on the deaths of Maggie and Paul Murdaugh was embarrassing to witness on national TV.	3/2/2023 3:41 PM
3	None	3/1/2023 12:31 PM
4	be safe and do not bring your personal problems to work , if you need help ask for it use it you have earned it , and no I do not want the police defund but I do want them learn better and do better , and understand very one just to be treated fairly with respect .	2/27/2023 9:51 PM
5	Thank you for the investment in the Labs at SLED.	2/15/2023 2:54 PM
6	SLED seems to be doing a good job under Mark Keel's leadership.	2/15/2023 11:15 AM
7	After watching the Murdaugh trial, I am really concerned about the ability of this agency to be independent and pursue criminals whoever they are.	2/14/2023 11:59 AM
8	SLED is superbly lead and a credit to the state.	2/10/2023 8:42 PM
9	NA	2/10/2023 1:05 PM
10	None	2/9/2023 5:43 PM
11	SLED and all South Carolina police officers and the people who support all of their activities have a very difficult job. I salute and admire them all. Thank you to all the individuals.	2/9/2023 1:42 PM
12	SLED is a trusted law enforcement agency that is a benefit to the state.	2/2/2023 4:51 PM
13	Fifteen plus years ago, I worked with other advocates to obtain \$1 million a year for SLED to establish a special victims unit. At the last minute, a provision was added to allow SLED to refer cases to law enforcement. The then director told the committee that if someone was to be abused in an upstate county, he did not want to delay the investigation by sending a SLED agent to the site. Since then, SLED refers nearly all allegations to either local law enforcement or DSS. In one case, a client was picked up in the morning and taken to a DDSN workshop, where she was left in the bus all day in 90 degree heat (outside temp). I have the SLED intake report. NO AGENCY FILED A REPORT and neglect was "unsubstantiated." When we subpoenaed SLED records, they responded claiming to have no record of the incidents. That is the second time that has happened to my clients. Look at the incident reports from Pee Dee Center of abuse where there were video recordings of the assaults and failure to report. Why does it take a month or more to arrest these folks. How many have been convicted? Look at recent reports from Coastal Center and Whitten. In 2019, I received an anonymous letter reporting a client at Coastal being put in a choke hold- on video with witnesses. It took more than 6 months to arrest the abuser and he still has not gone to trial. This is too typical. In another case, the group home resident with the mental capacity of a pre-school child was placed in a home with a registered sex offender and was raped at least twice. I would be happy to share those records. When he was found with 2d degree burns to both wrists and his shirt adhered to the scabbed arms, SLED did not investigate. The reports I see more often than not to not even show contact with the family. Family members have no idea what is going on in these homes and facilities. Incident reports often list the administrator of the facility as the guardian/parent. I would like to speak personally with committee members about my experiences. The federal court has ruled that these issues are political ones that should be taken up with legislators, but when I have contacted legislators, more often than not, they just	2/2/2023 1:08 AM

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refer concerns to the agencies involved. Patricia Logan Harrison  
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15	Lack of control over liquor licensed and license holders	2/1/2023 5:06 PM