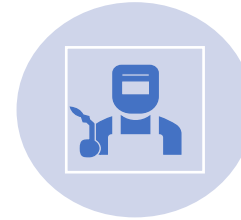


TrendBurden: Pulse Survey



The amount of **time and effort** I spend documenting patient care is **appropriate**.



I finish **work later** than desired or need to do **work at home** because of **excessive documentation** tasks.



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The **effort or time** required for me to complete documentation tasks **impedes patient care**.



I find it **easy to document** patient care using the electronic health record.

Likert Scale

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

TrendBurden: Pulse Survey



- 1,253 Responses
- Administered April 10-30, 2024
- Biannual— track and trend changes over time
- Responses from 49 states and the District of Columbia
- 36% Physicians
- 25% RNs
- 70% of respondents have 11 or more years of clinical experience

Most Responded Professional Roles

- Physician/Surgeon 36.07%
- Registered Nurse 24.82%
- Other Professionals 13.65%
- Educator 8.38%
- Informatician 6.07%

Least Responded Professional Roles

- Radiologist 0%
- Respiratory Therapist 0%
- Speech and Language Pathologist 0%
- Dentist 0.16%
- Pharmacist 0.24%
- Medical Assistant 0.24%

Work Setting

- Outpatient clinics 31.76%
- Inpatient/Hospital 30.17%
- Academic Medical Center 21.47%
- Community-based Organization 21.15%
- Urban 9.98%
- Rural 9.9%
- Telemedicine/Telehealth 9.58%
- Private practice 8.22%
- Suburban 7.58%
- Other 6.7%
- Emergency department 5.51%
- Urgent care/Walk-in clinic 3.67%
- Nursing Home/Rehab/Long term care facility 1.68%

TrendBurden: Pulse Survey on Excessive Documentation



Burden for Health Professionals

1. The amount of **time and effort** I spend documenting patient care **is appropriate**.

Agree/Strongly Agree 18.04%
Neither agree nor disagree 8.70%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree 73.26%

2. I finish **work later** than desired or need to do **work at home** because of **excessive documentation** tasks.

Agree/Strongly Agree 77.41%
Neither agree nor disagree 8.22%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree 14.37%

3. Recently, there has been a noticeable **decrease** in the **time or effort or both** needed for me to complete my documentation tasks.

Agree/Strongly Agree 16.84%
Neither agree nor disagree 16.52%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree 66.64%

4. The **effort or time** required for me to complete documentation tasks **impedes patient care**.

Agree/Strongly Agree 74.38%
Neither agree nor disagree 13.49%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree 12.13%

5. I find it **easy to document** patient care using the electronic health record.

Agree/Strongly Agree 31.76%
Neither agree nor disagree 23.62%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree 44.61%

TrendBurden: Pulse Survey on Excessive Documentation Burden for Health Professionals



1. The amount of **time and effort** I spend documenting patient care **is appropriate.**

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Agree/Strongly Agree | 18.04% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 8.70% |
| Disagree/Strongly Disagree | 73.26% |

TrendBurden: Pulse Survey on Excessive Documentation Burden for Health Professionals



2. I finish **work later** than desired or need to do **work at home** because of **excessive documentation** tasks.

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| Agree/Strongly Agree | 77.41% |
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TrendBurden: Pulse Survey on Excessive Documentation Burden for Health Professionals



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TrendBurden: Pulse Survey on Excessive Documentation Burden for Health Professionals



5. I find it **easy to document** patient care using the electronic health record.

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| Neither agree nor disagree | 23.62% |
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Overall Responses, by Role, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey



| Survey Question | Response | Role | | | | | | | Total (N=1253) n (%) |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | Physician n (%) | RN n (%) | NP-APN-PA n (%) | LPN n (%) | Case Manager n (%) | Technicians and Assistants n (%) | Other n (%) | |
| The amount of time and effort I spend documenting patient care is appropriate. | Agree/Strongly Agree | 56 (12.39) | 58 (20.21) | 19 (17.27) | 7 (58.33) | 1 (12.50) | 15 (38.46) | 70 (20.29) | 226 (18.03) |
| | Neither Agree nor Disagree | 23 (5.09) | 23 (8.01) | 11 (10.00) | 0 (0.00) | 2 (25.00) | 6 (15.38) | 44 (12.75) | 109 (8.70) |
| | Disagree/Strongly Disagree | 373 (82.52) | 206 (71.77) | 80 (72.73) | 5 (41.67) | 5 (62.5) | 18 (46.15) | 231 (66.96) | 918 (73.26) |
| I finish work later than desired or need to do work at home because of excessive documentation tasks. | Agree/Strongly Agree | 377 (83.41) | 204 (71.08) | 89 (80.91) | 7 (58.33) | 7 (87.50) | 24 (61.54) | 262 (75.94) | 970 (77.42) |
| | Neither Agree nor Disagree | 25 (5.53) | 27 (9.41) | 9 (8.18) | 3 (25.00) | 1 (12.50) | 5 (12.82) | 33 (9.57) | 103 (8.22) |
| | Disagree/Strongly Disagree | 50 (11.06) | 56 (19.51) | 12 (10.91) | 2 (16.67) | 0 (0.00) | 10 (25.64) | 50 (14.49) | 180 (14.37) |
| Recently, there has been a noticeable decrease in the time or effort or both needed for me to complete my documentation tasks. | Agree/Strongly Agree | 61 (13.50) | 62 (21.60) | 22 (20.0) | 3 (25.00) | 1 (25.00) | 11 (28.51) | 51 (14.78) | 211 (16.84) |
| | Neither Agree nor Disagree | 53 (11.73) | 60 (20.91) | 10 (9.09) | 6 (50.0) | 0 (0.00) | 6 (15.38) | 72 (20.87) | 207 (16.52) |
| | Disagree/Strongly Disagree | 338 (74.78) | 165 (57.49) | 78 (70.91) | 3 (25.00) | 7 (87.5) | 22 (56.41) | 222 (64.35) | 835 (66.64) |
| The effort or time required for me to complete documentation tasks impedes patient care. | Agree/Strongly Agree | 364 (80.53) | 213 (74.22) | 80 (72.73) | 7 (58.33) | 6 (70.00) | 24 (61.54) | 238 (68.99) | 932 (74.38) |
| | Neither Agree nor Disagree | 55 (12.17) | 33 (11.50) | 15 (13.64) | 2 (16.67) | 0 (0.00) | 9 (23.08) | 55 (15.94) | 169 (13.49) |
| | Disagree/Strongly Disagree | 33 (7.30) | 41 (14.29) | 15 (13.64) | 3 (25.00) | 2 (25.0) | 6 (15.38) | 52 (15.07) | 152 (12.13) |
| I find it easy to document patient care using the electronic health record. | Agree/Strongly Agree | 97 (21.46) | 117 (40.77) | 31 (28.18) | 7 (58.33) | 3 (37.50) | 18 (46.15) | 125 (36.23) | 398 (31.76) |
| | Neither Agree nor Disagree | 94 (20.80) | 60 (20.91) | 33 (30.00) | 3 (25.00) | 2 (25.00) | 8 (20.51) | 96 (27.83) | 296 (23.62) |
| | Disagree/Strongly Disagree | 261 (57.74) | 110 (38.33) | 46 (41.82) | 2 (16.67) | 3 (37.50) | 13 (33.33) | 124 (35.94) | 559 (44.61) |

Q1. Responses, by Role, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey



1. The amount of **time and effort** I spend documenting patient care **is appropriate.**

| | ALL | Physician | RN | NP-APN-PA | Technicians and Assistants |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Agree/Strongly Agree | 18.03% | 12.39% | 20.21% | 17.27% | 38.46% |
| Neither Agree Nor Disagree | 8.70% | 5.09% | 8.01% | 10.00% | 15.38% |
| Disagree/Strongly Disagree | 73.26% | 82.52% | 71.77% | 72.73% | 46.15% |

Q2. Responses, by Role, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey



2. I finish **work later** than desired or need to do **work at home** because of **excessive** documentation tasks.

| | ALL | Physician | RN | NP-APN-PA | Technicians and Assistants |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Agree/Strongly Agree | 77.42% | 83.41% | 71.08% | 80.91% | 61.54% |
| Neither Agree Nor Disagree | 8.22% | 5.53% | 9.41% | 8.18% | 12.82% |
| Disagree/Strongly Disagree | 14.37% | 11.06% | 19.51% | 10.91% | 25.64% |

Q3. Responses, by Role, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey



3. Recently, there has been a noticeable **decrease** in the **time** or **effort** or **both** needed for me to complete my documentation tasks.

| | ALL | Physician | RN | NP-APN-PA | Technicians and Assistants |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Agree/Strongly Agree | 16.84% | 13.50% | 21.60% | 20.00% | 28.51% |
| Neither Agree Nor Disagree | 16.52% | 11.73% | 20.91% | 9.09% | 15.38% |
| Disagree/Strongly Disagree | 66.64% | 74.78% | 57.49% | 70.91% | 56.41% |

Q4. Responses, by Role, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey



4. The **effort or time** required for me to complete documentation tasks **impedes patient care**.

| | ALL | Physician | RN | NP-APN-PA | Technicians and Assistants |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Agree/Strongly Agree | 74.38% | 80.53% | 74.22% | 72.73% | 61.54% |
| Neither Agree Nor Disagree | 13.49% | 12.17% | 11.50% | 13.64% | 23.08% |
| Disagree/Strongly Disagree | 12.13% | 7.30% | 14.29% | 13.64% | 15.38% |

Q5. Responses, by Role, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey



5. I find it **easy to document** patient care using the electronic health record.

| | ALL | Physician | RN | NP-APN-PA | Technicians and Assistants |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Agree/Strongly Agree | 31.76% | 21.46% | 40.77% | 28.18% | 46.15% |
| Neither Agree Nor Disagree | 23.62% | 20.80% | 20.91% | 30.00% | 20.51% |
| Disagree/Strongly Disagree | 44.61% | 57.74% | 38.33% | 41.82% | 33.33% |

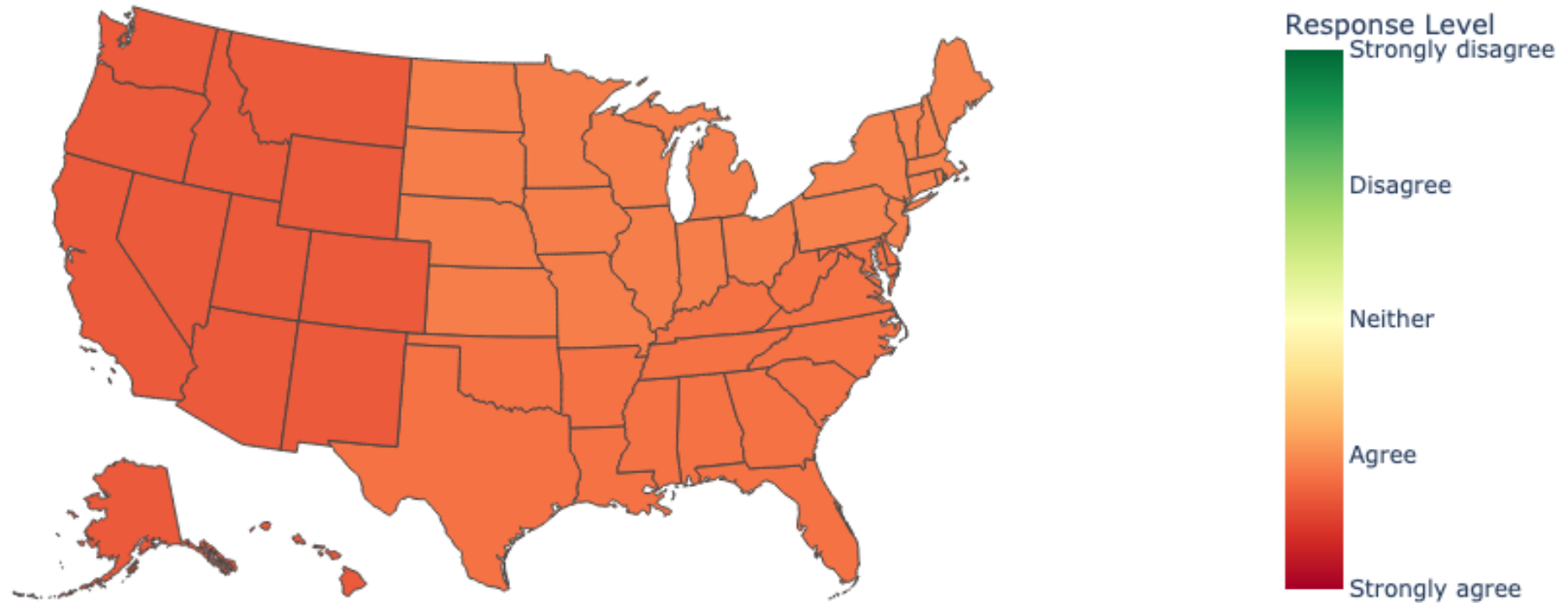
Q1. Aggregate Response, by Region, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

1. The amount of **time and effort** I spend documenting patient care **is appropriate**.



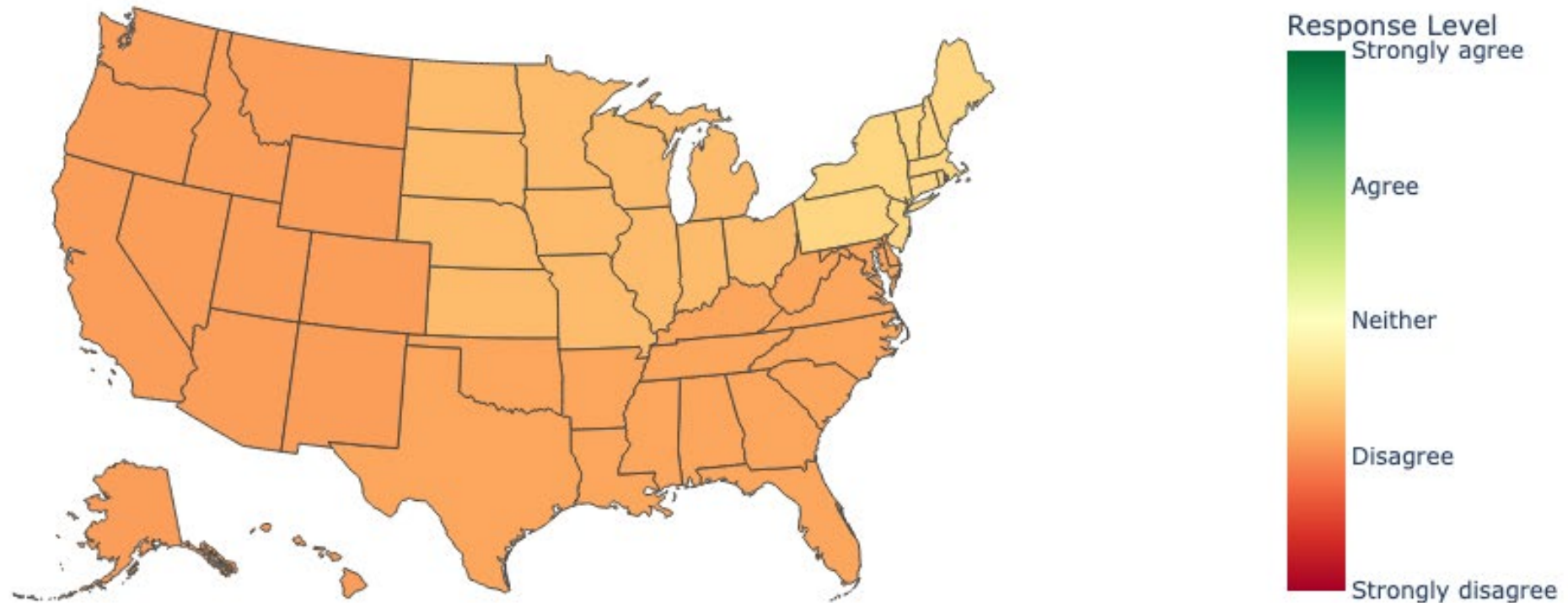
Q2. Aggregate Response, by Region, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

2. I finish **work later** than desired or need to do **work at home** because of **excessive** documentation tasks.



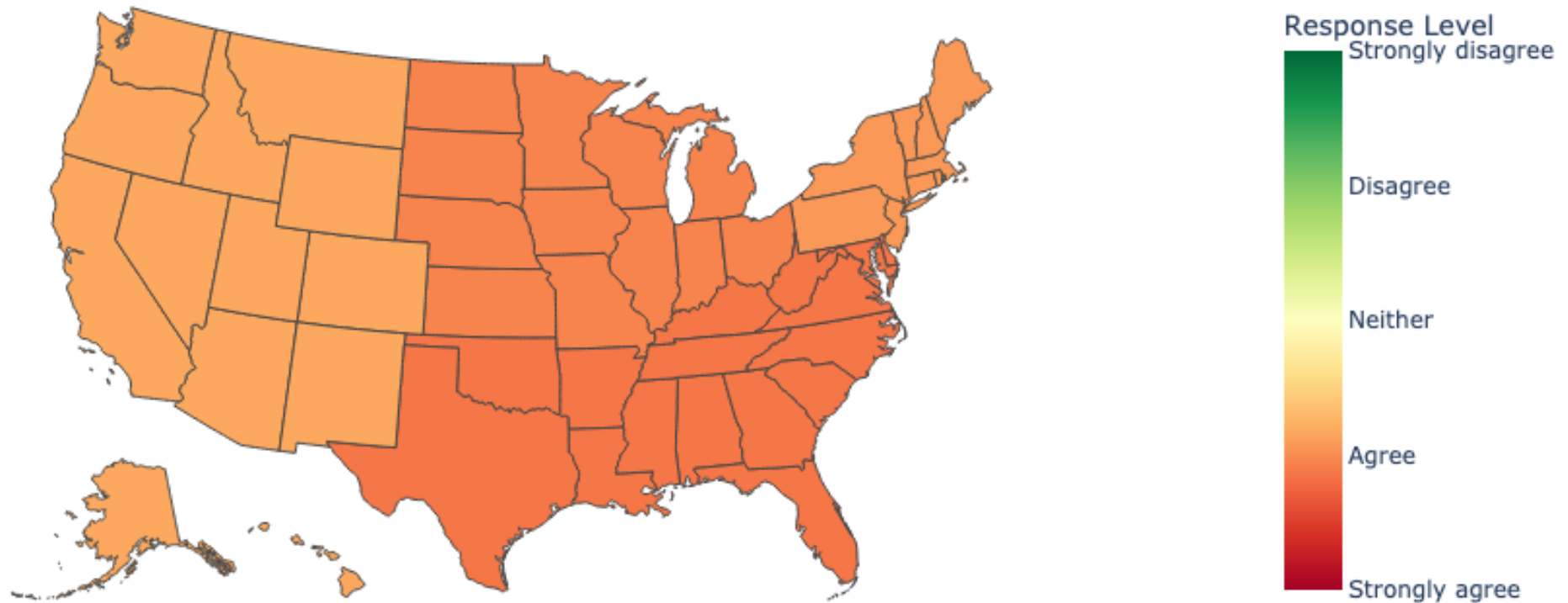
Q3. Aggregate Response, by Region, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

3. Recently, there has been a noticeable **decrease** in the **time or effort or both** needed for me to complete my documentation tasks.



Q4. Aggregate Response, by Region, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

4. The **effort or time** required for me to complete documentation tasks **impedes patient care**.



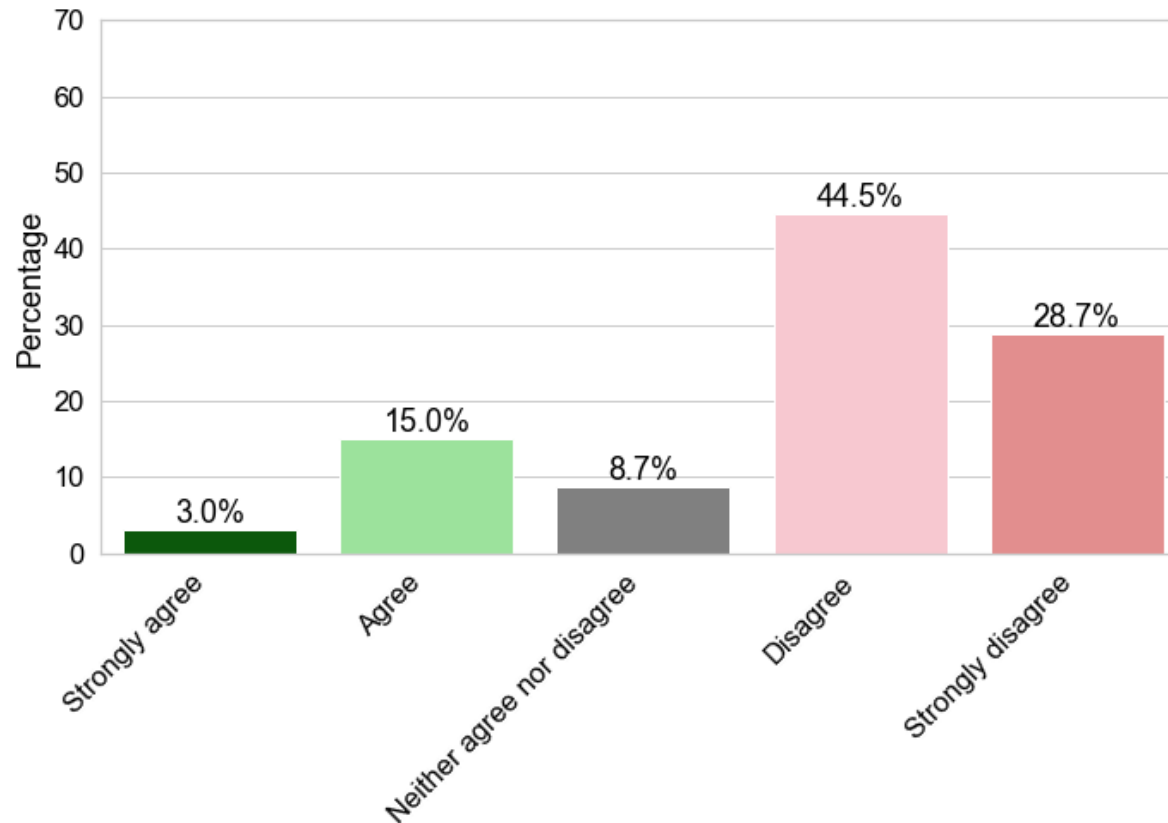
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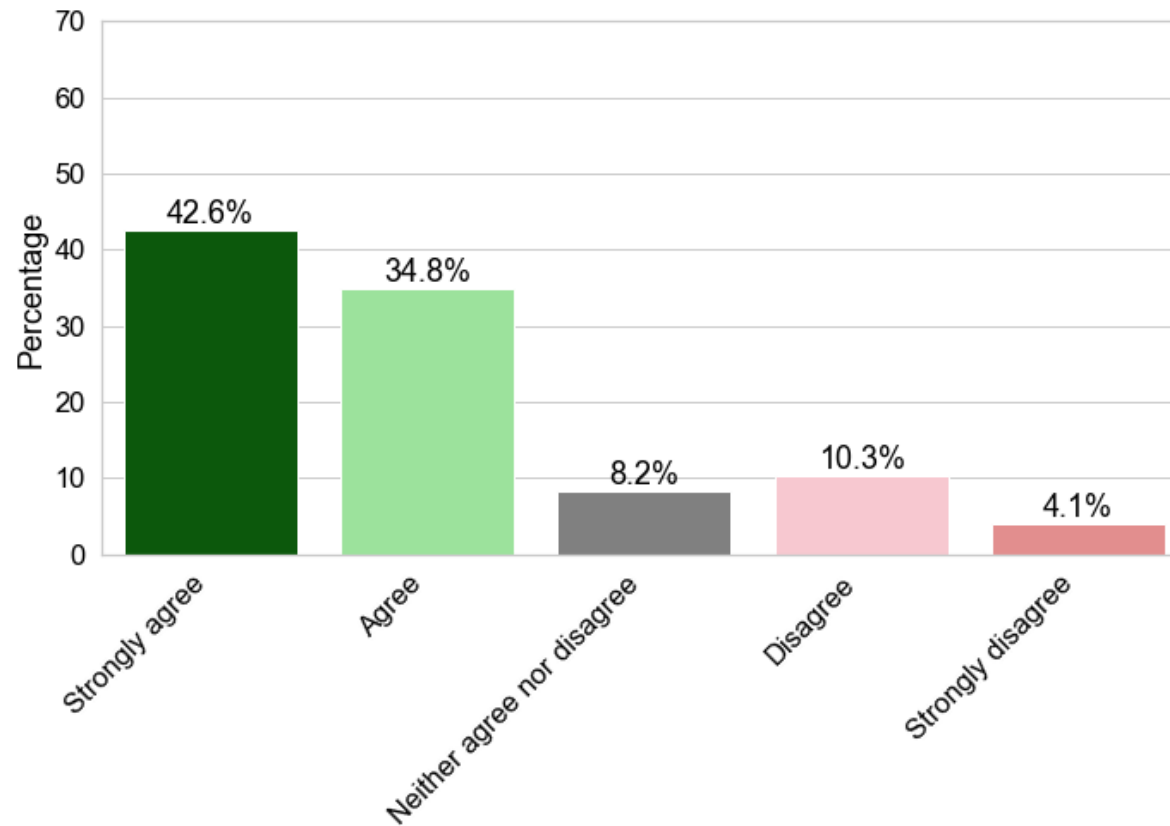
Q1. Responses to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

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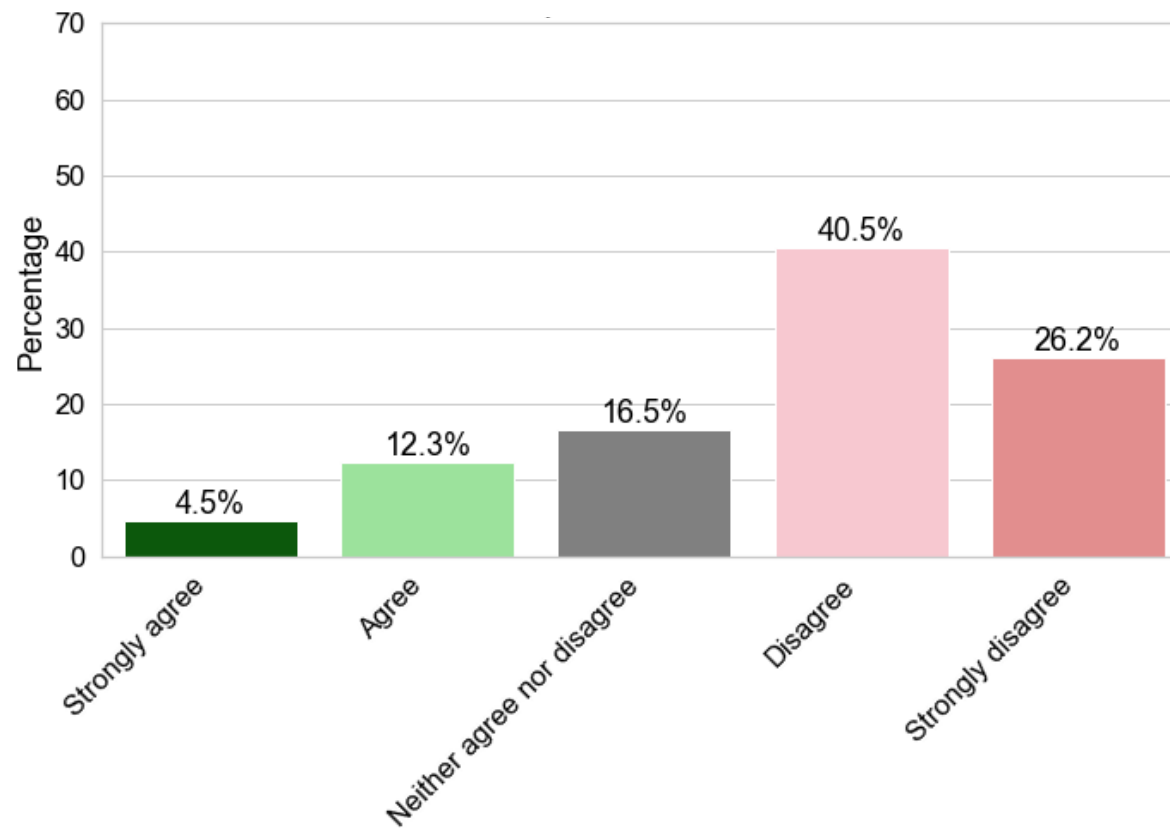
Q2. Responses to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

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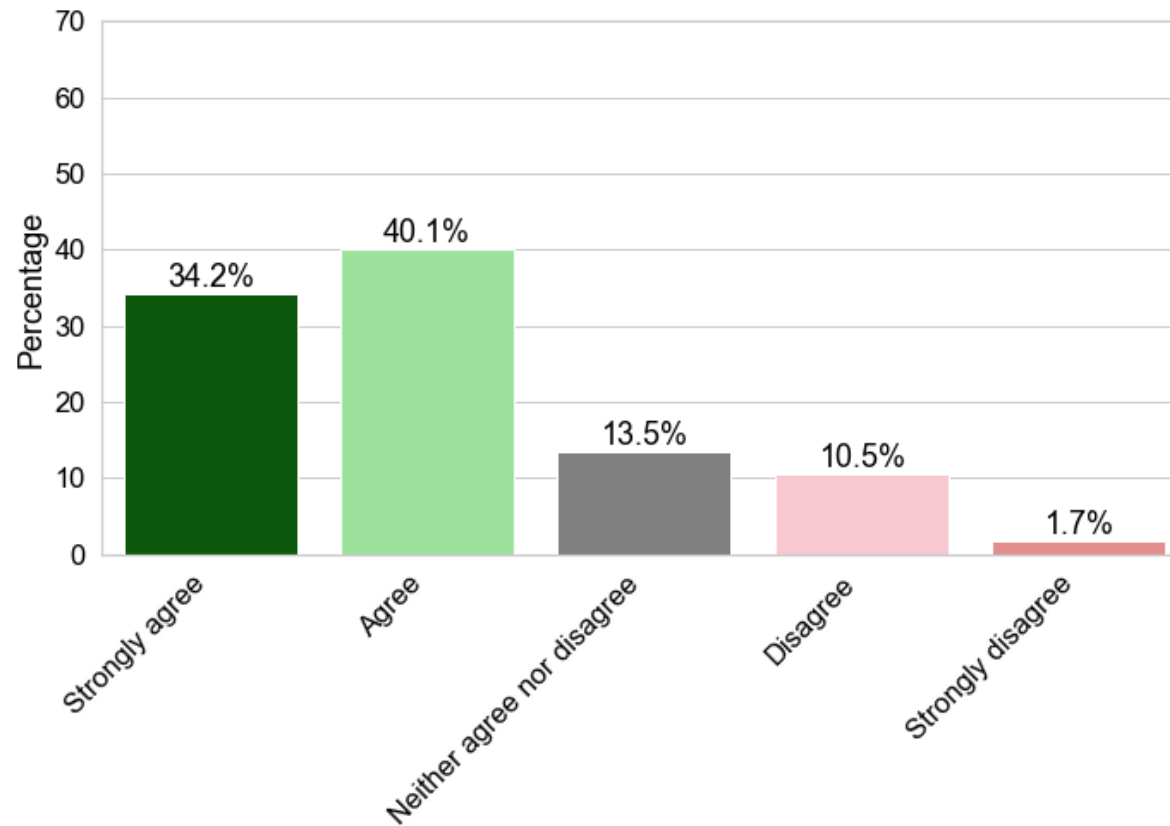
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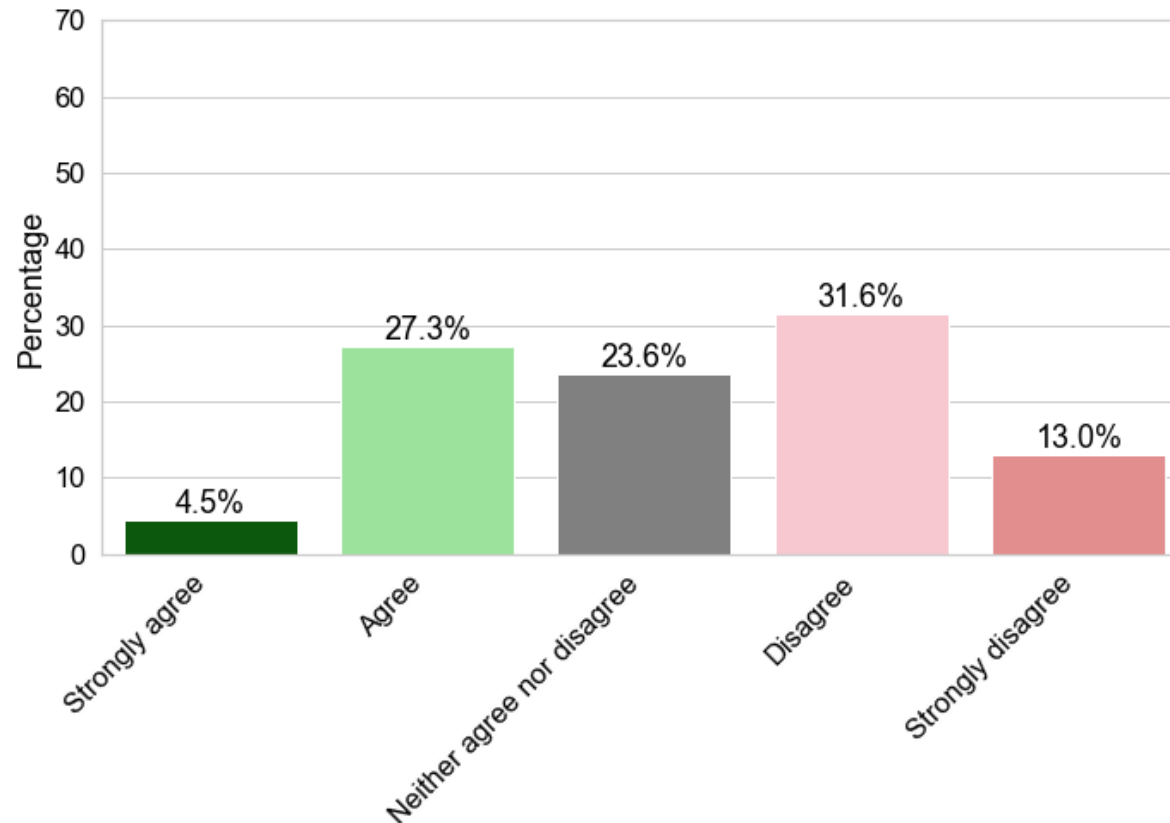
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4. The **effort or time** required for me to complete documentation tasks **impedes patient care.**



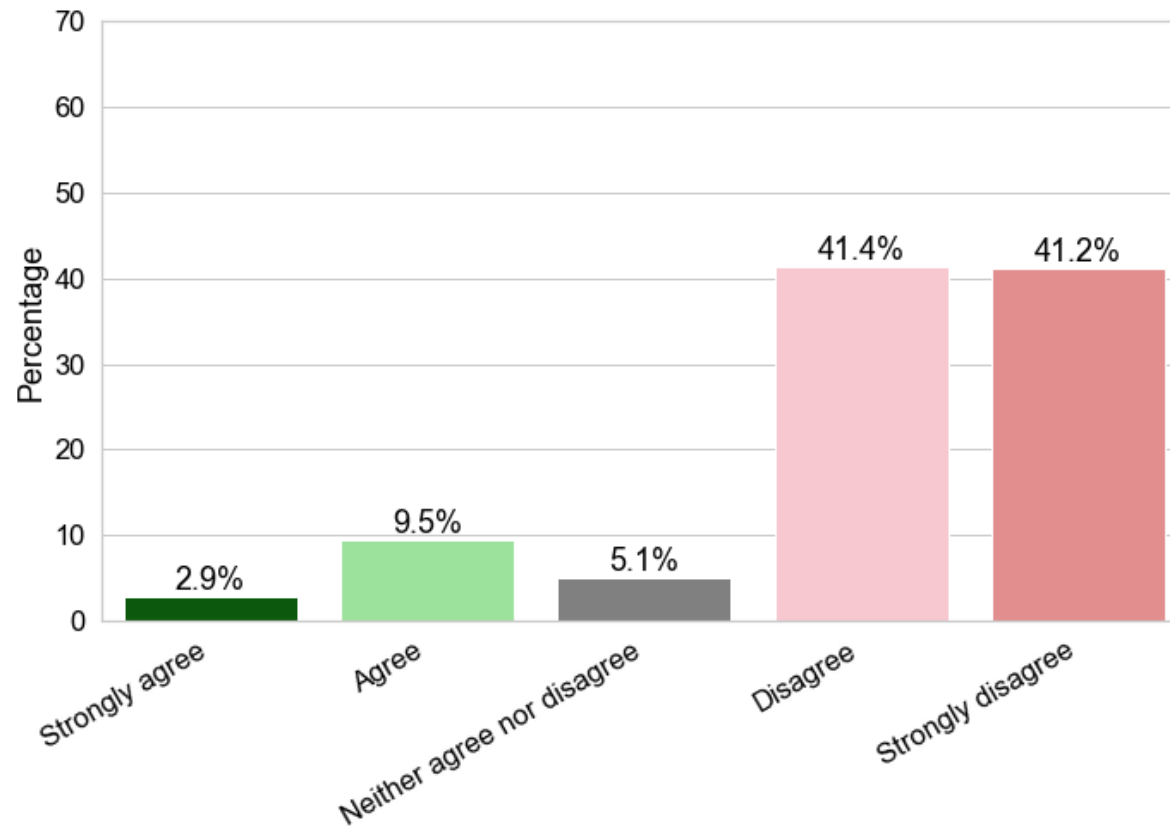
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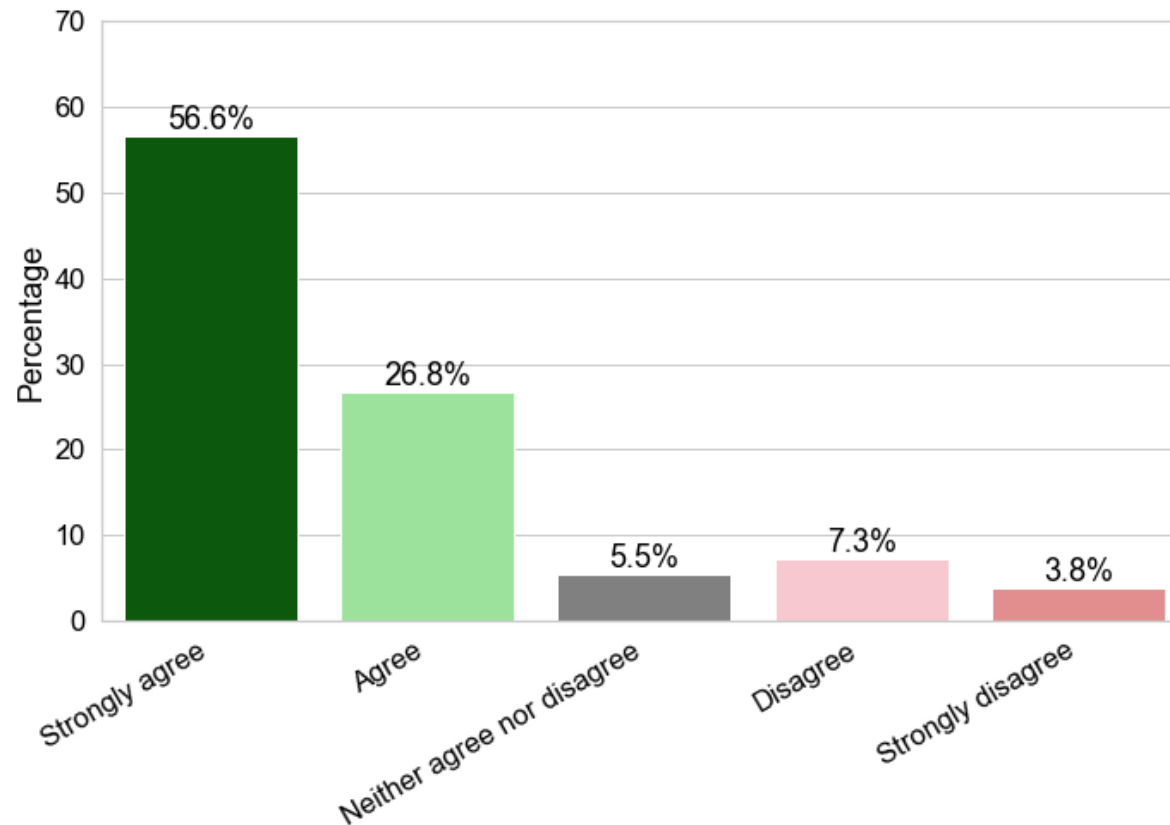
Q1. Responses, Physician, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

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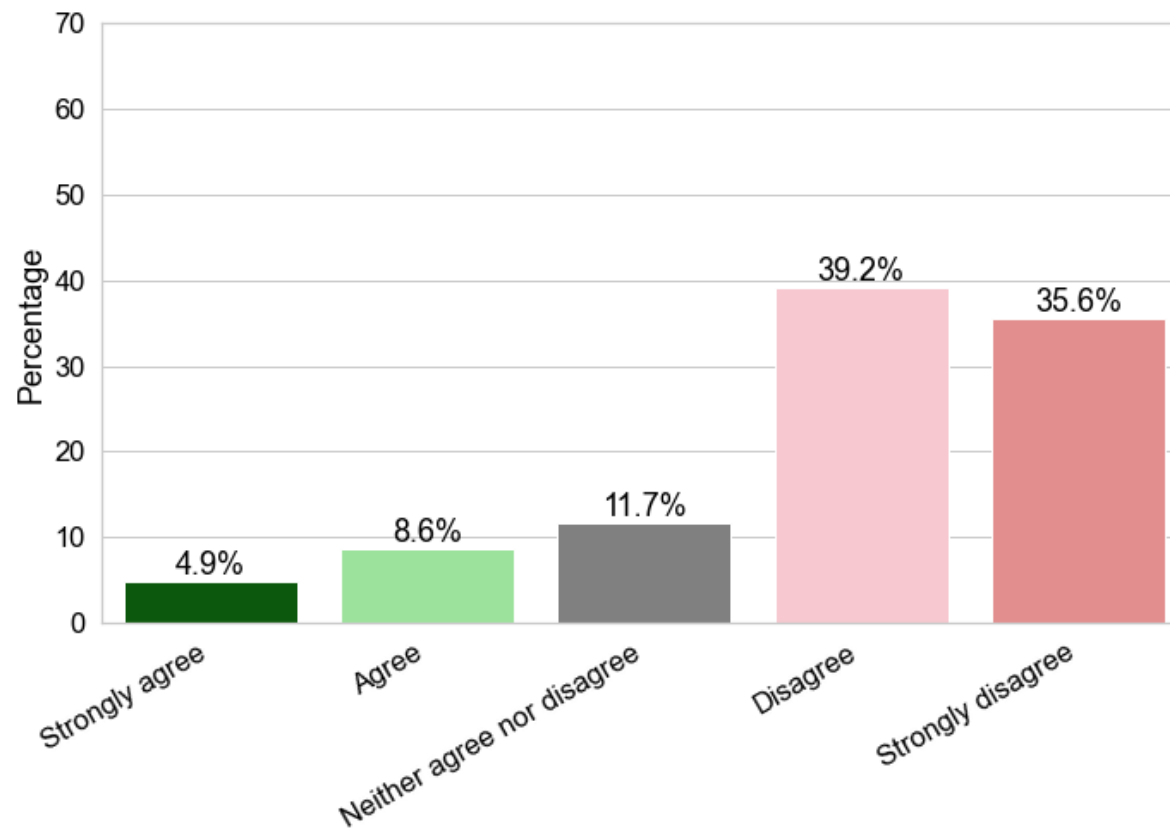
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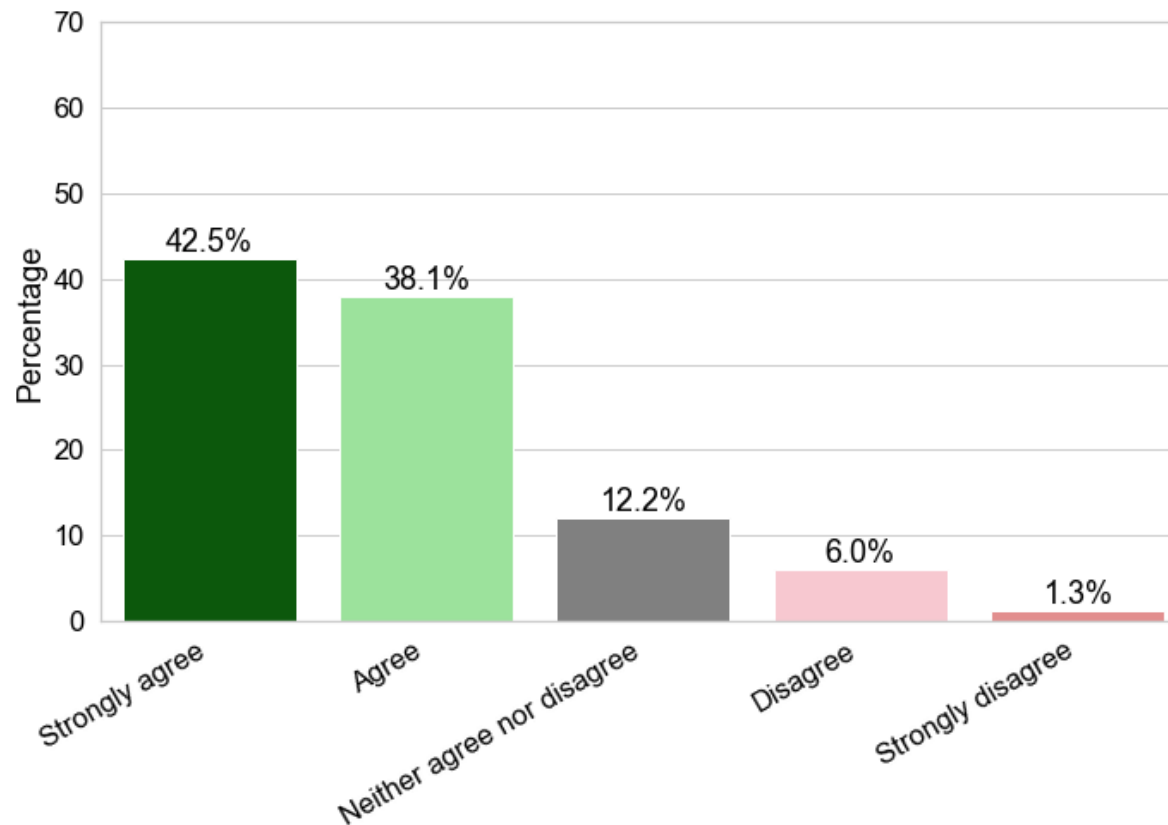
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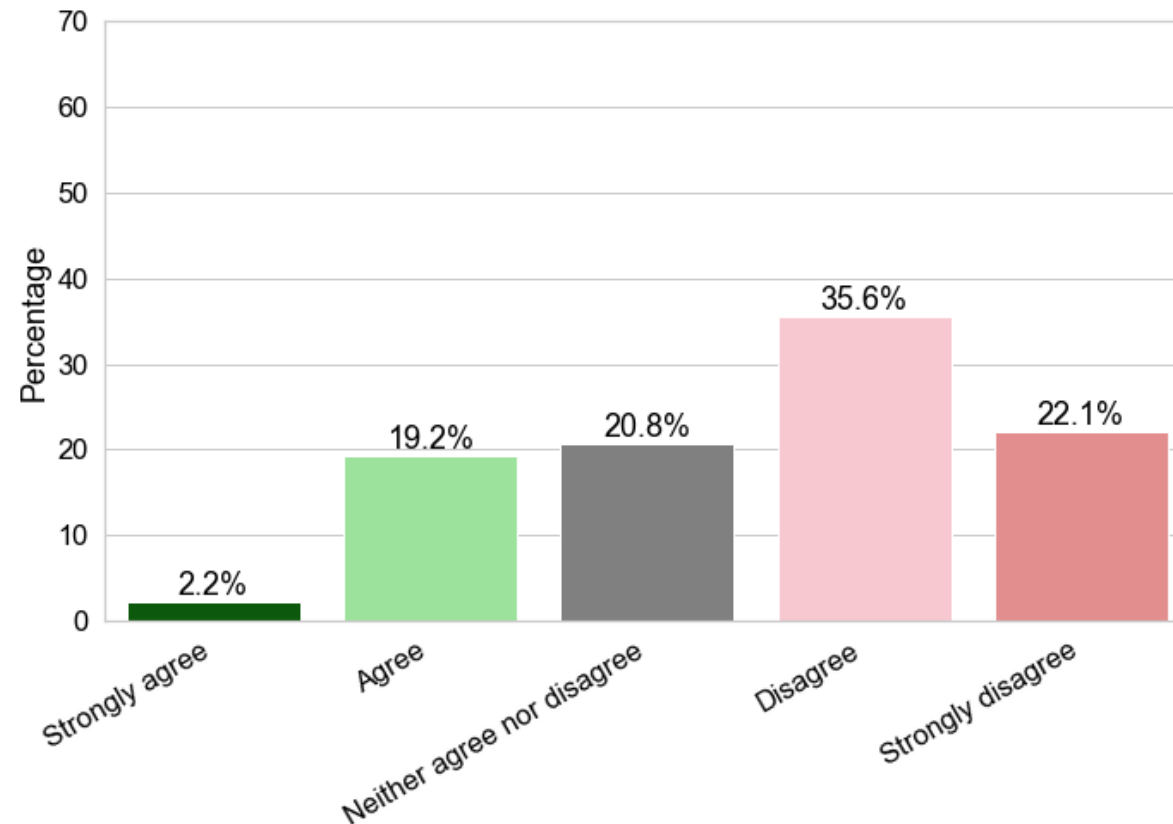
Q4. Responses, Physician, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

4. The **effort or time** required for me to complete documentation tasks **impedes patient care.**



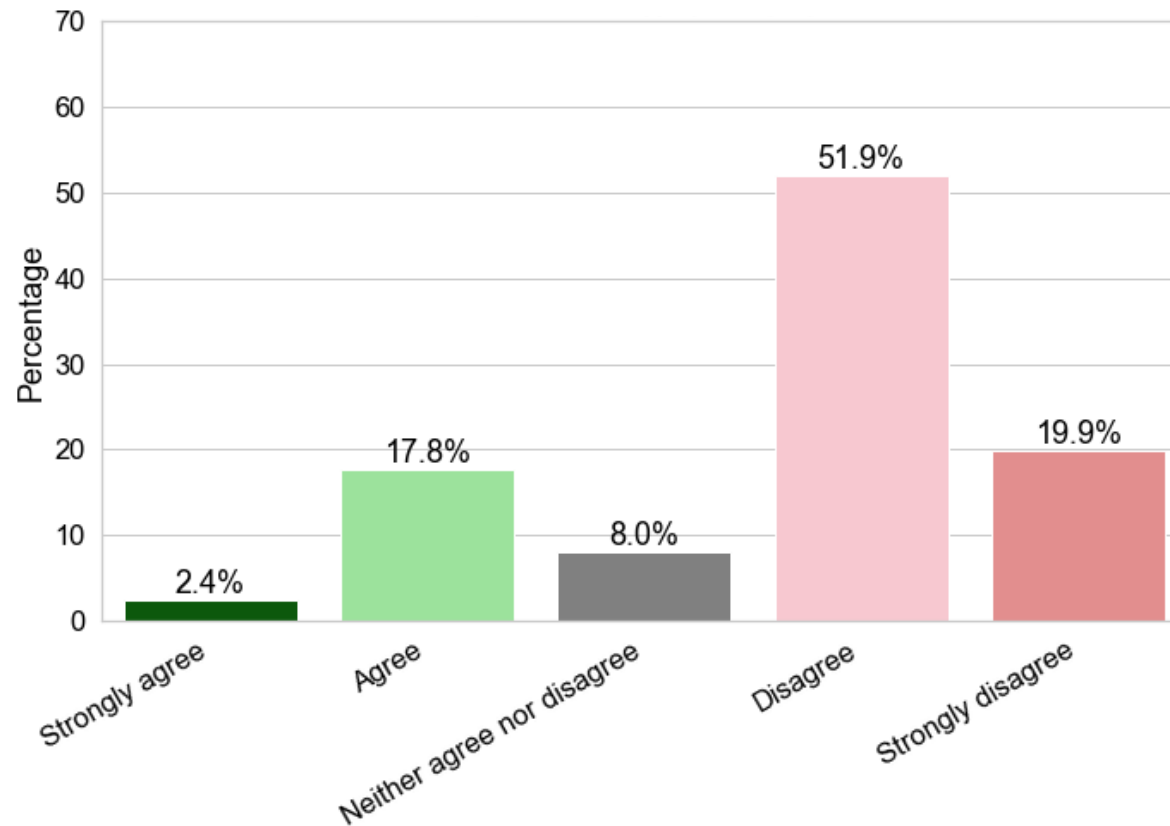
Q5. Responses, Physician, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

5. I find it **easy to document** patient care using the electronic health record.



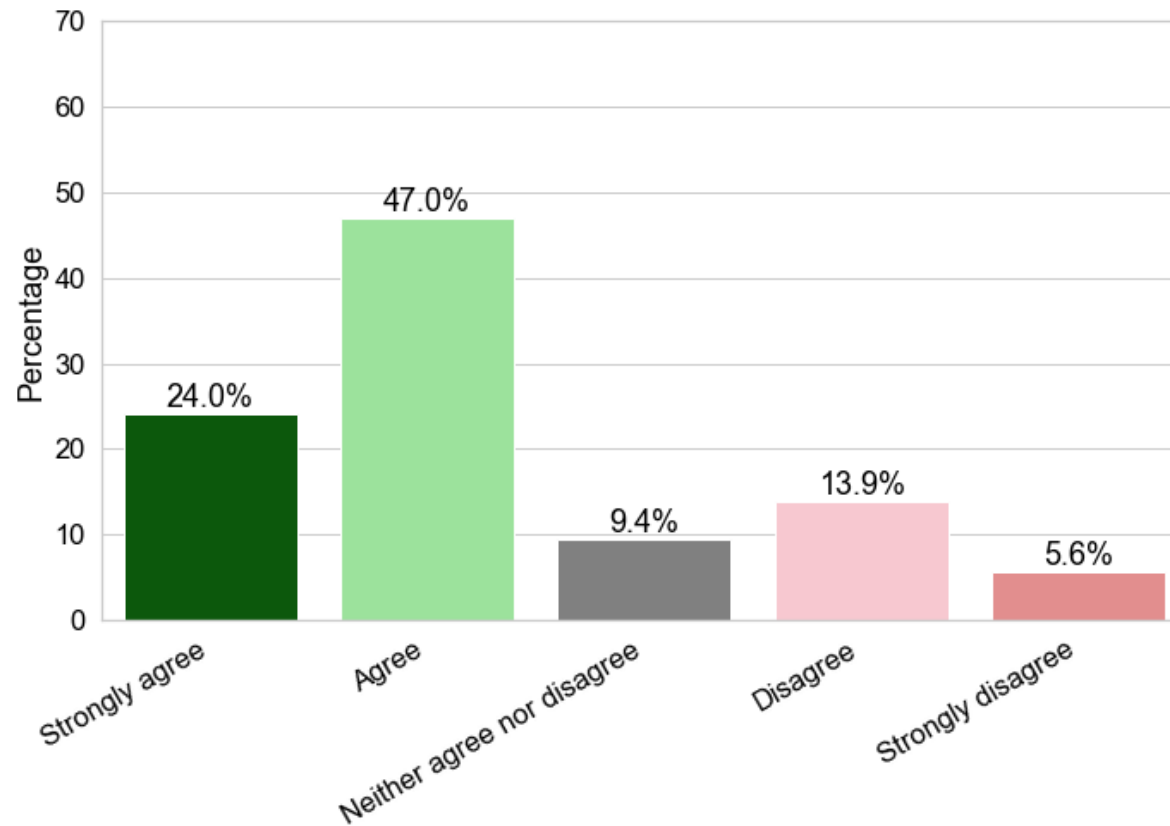
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1. The amount of **time and effort** I spend documenting patient care **is appropriate.**



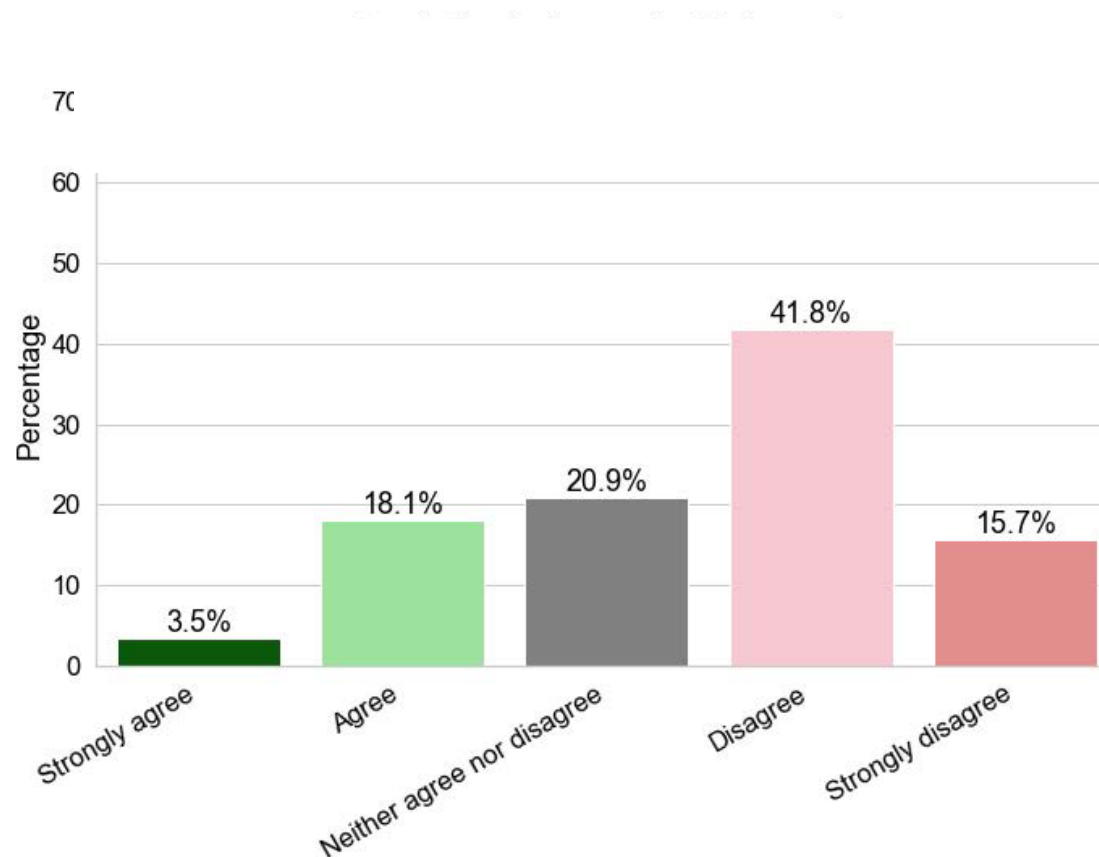
Q2. Responses, RN, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

2. I finish **work later** than desired or need to do **work at home** because of **excessive** documentation tasks.



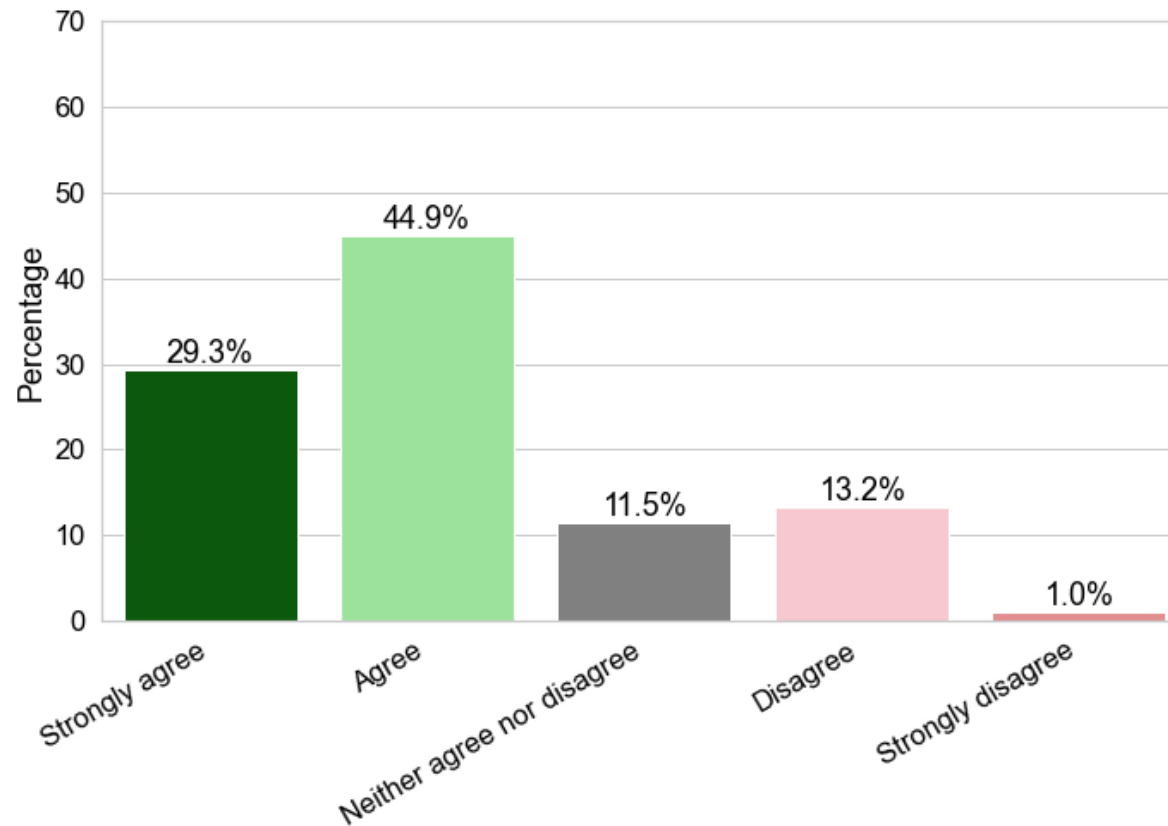
Q3. Responses, RN, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

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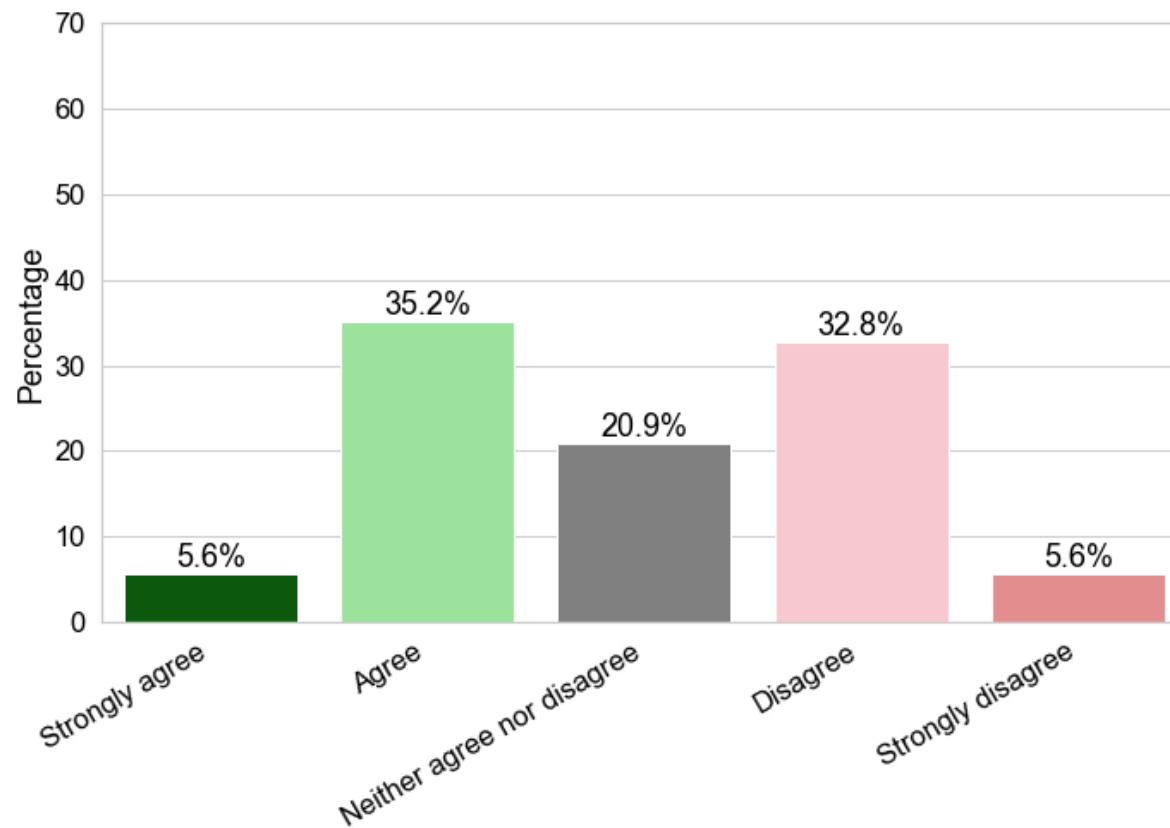
Q4. Responses, RN, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

4. The **effort or time** required for me to complete documentation tasks **impedes patient care**.



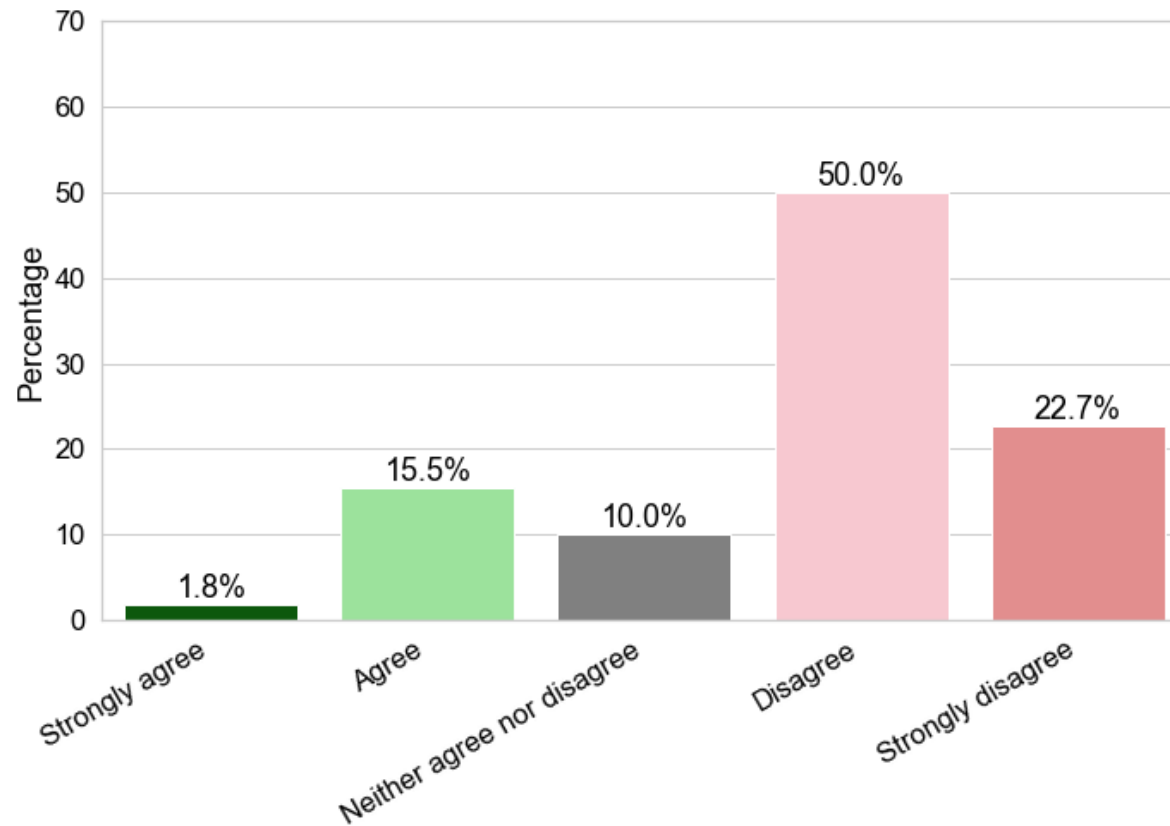
Q5. Responses, RN, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

5. I find it **easy to document** patient care using the electronic health record.



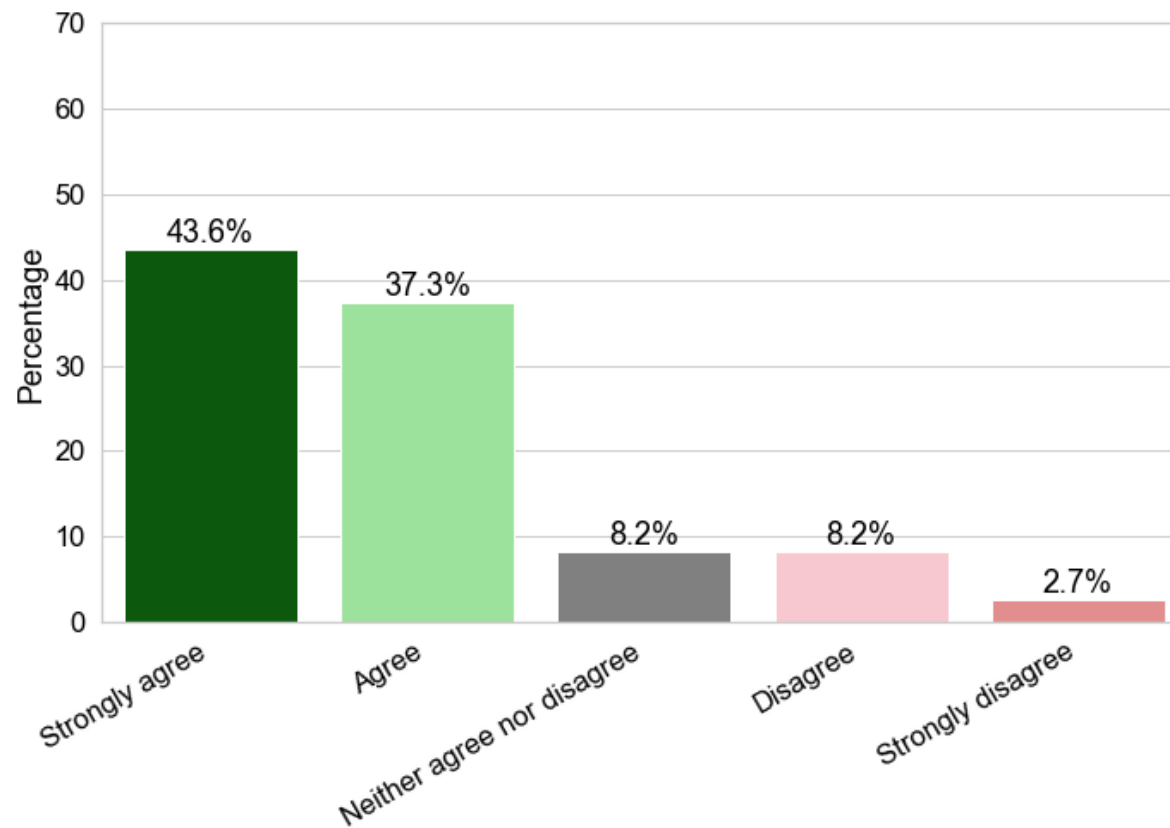
Q1. Responses, NP-APN-PA, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

1. The amount of **time and effort** I spend documenting patient care **is appropriate.**



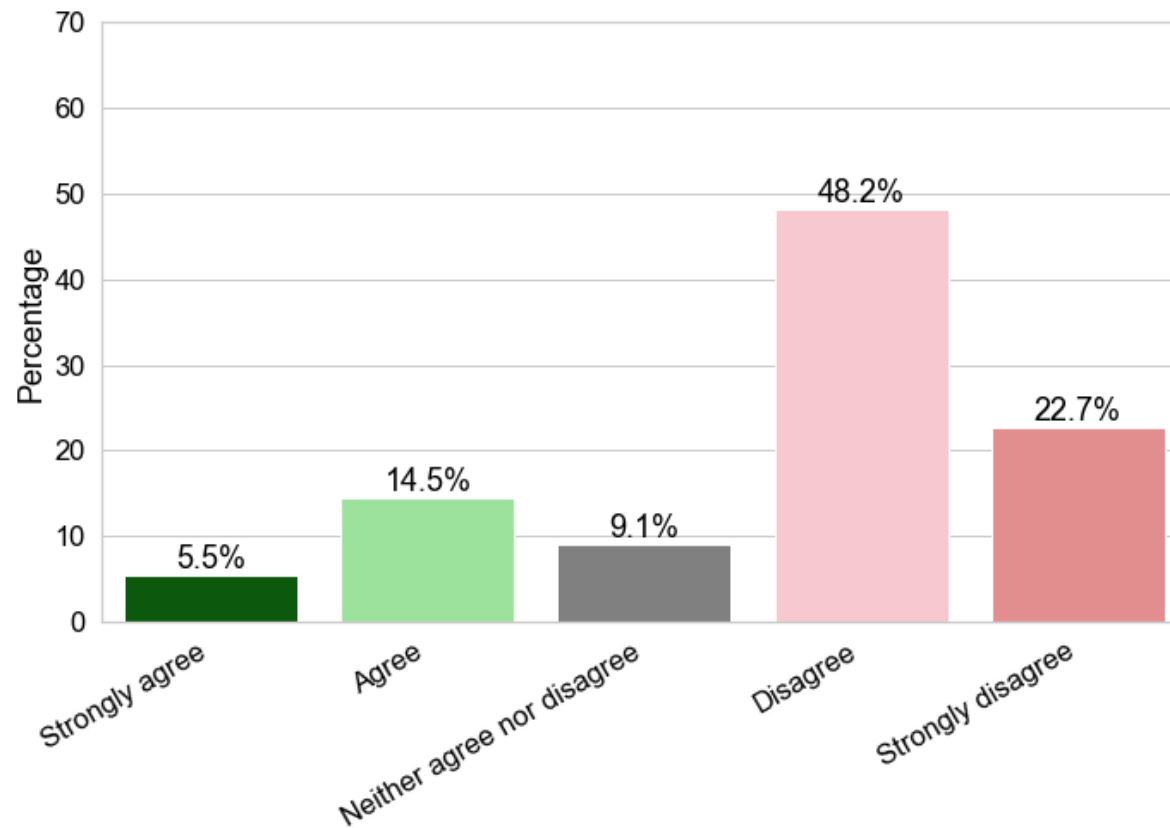
Q2. Responses, NPA-APN-PA, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

2. I finish **work later** than desired or need to do **work at home** because of **excessive** documentation tasks.



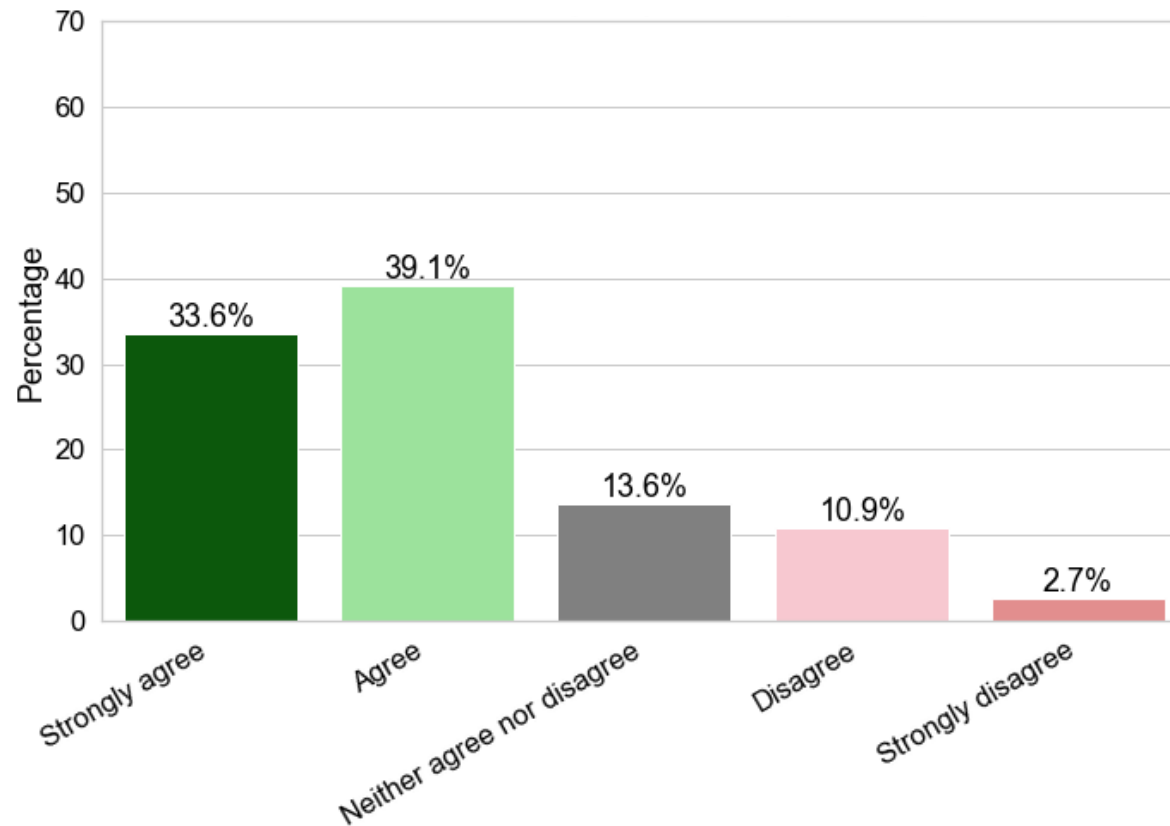
Q3. Responses, NP-APN-PA, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

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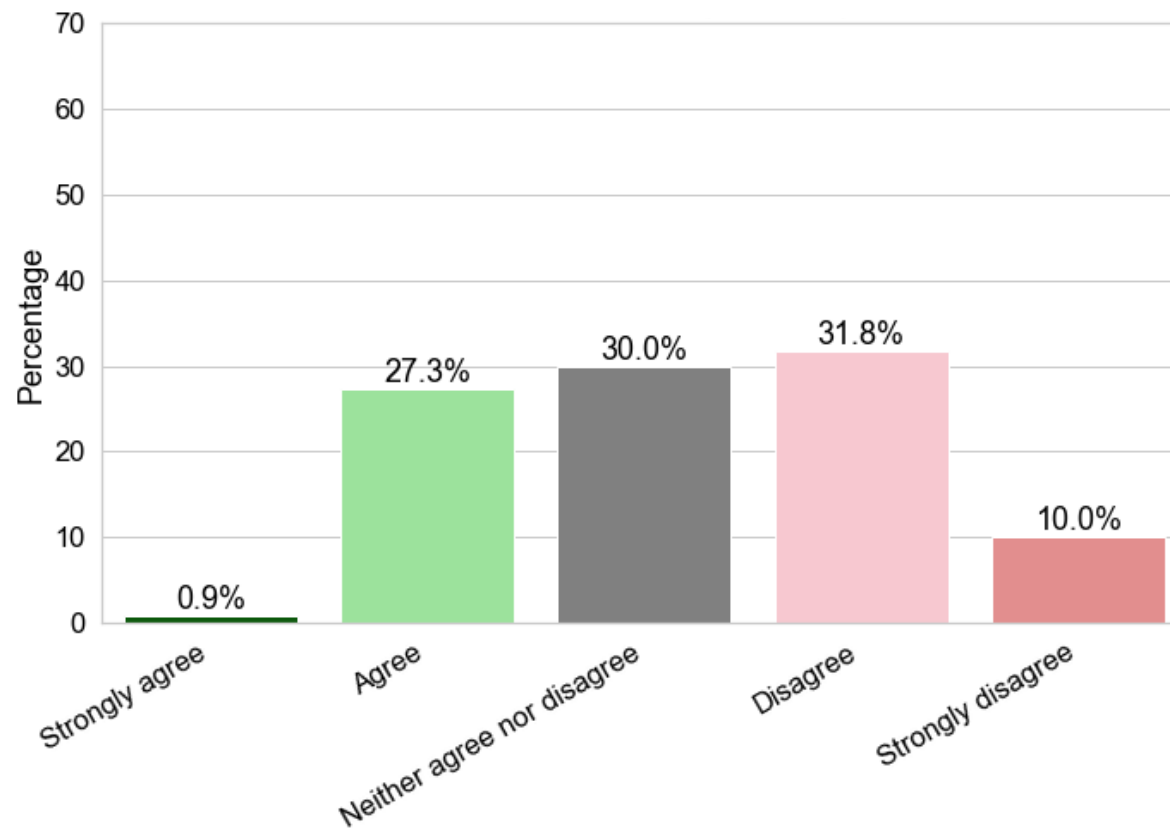
Q4. Responses, NP-APN-PA, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

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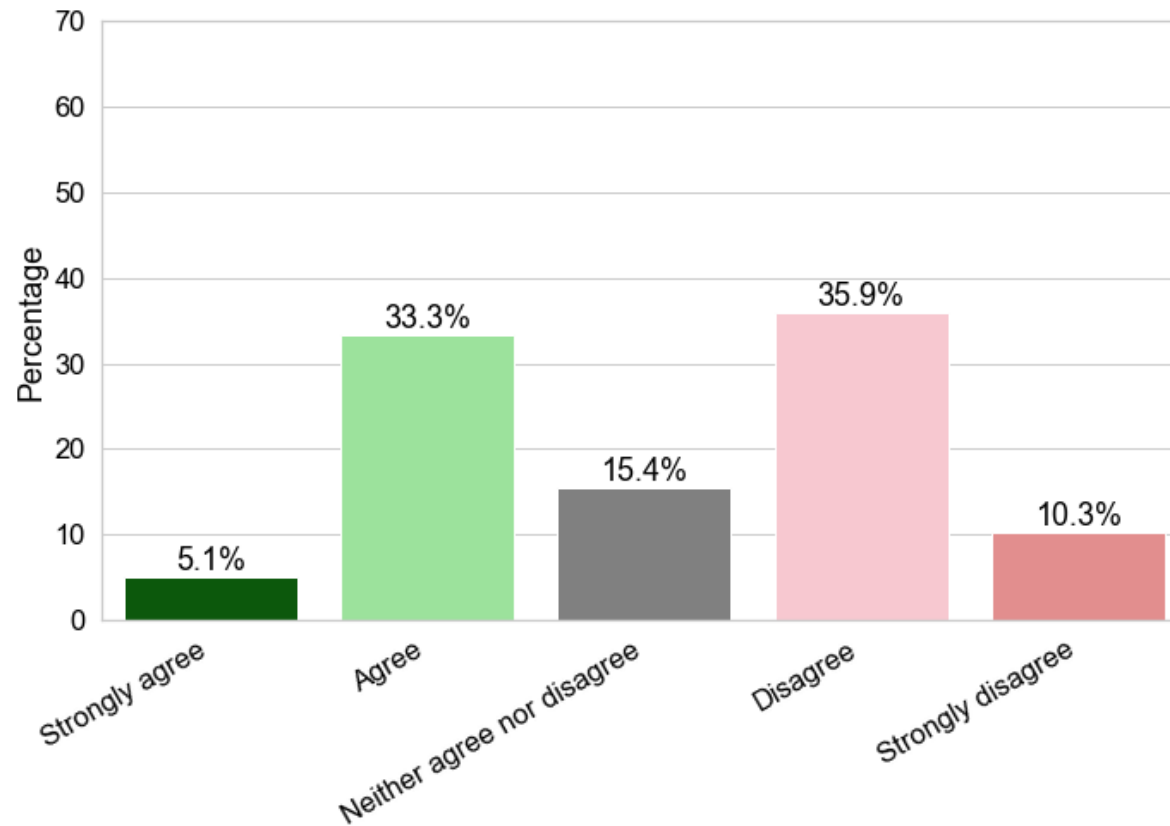
Q5. Responses, NP-APN-PA, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

5. I find it **easy to document** patient care using the electronic health record.



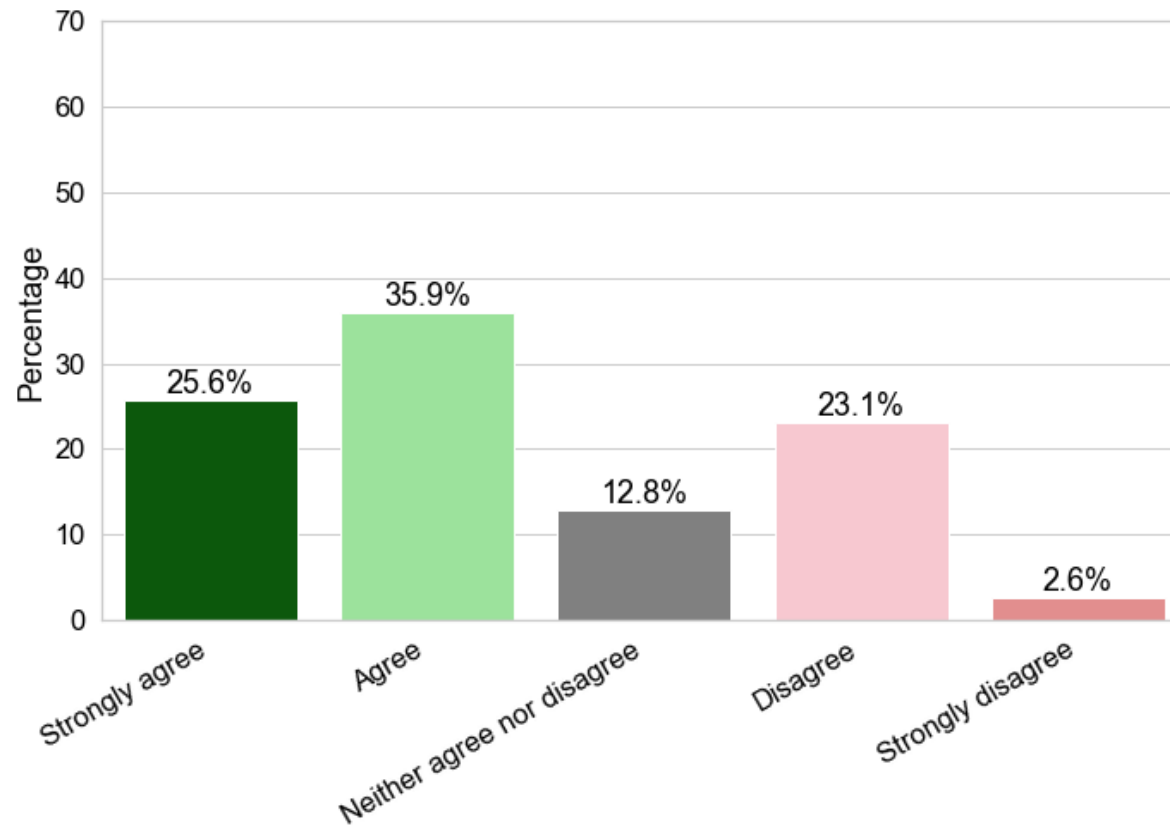
Q1. Responses, Technicians and Assistants, to *TrendBurden* Pulse Survey

1. The amount of **time and effort** I spend documenting patient care **is appropriate.**



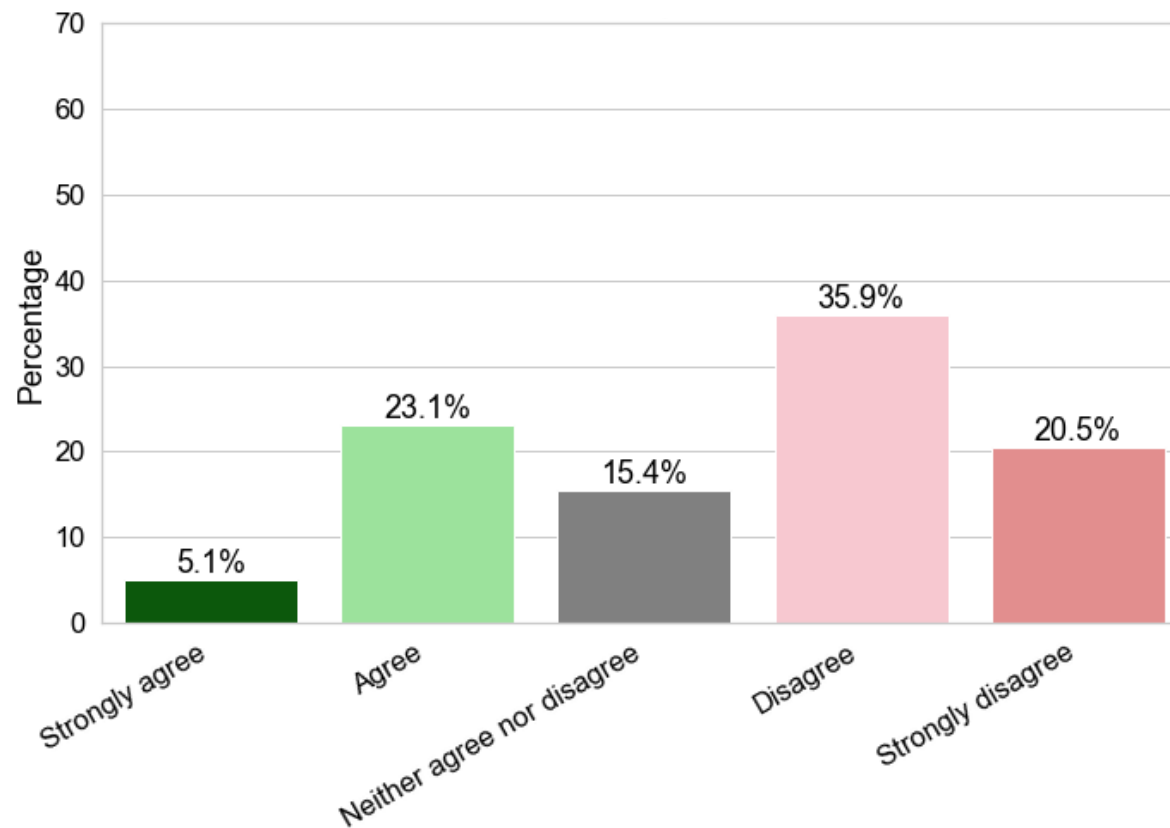
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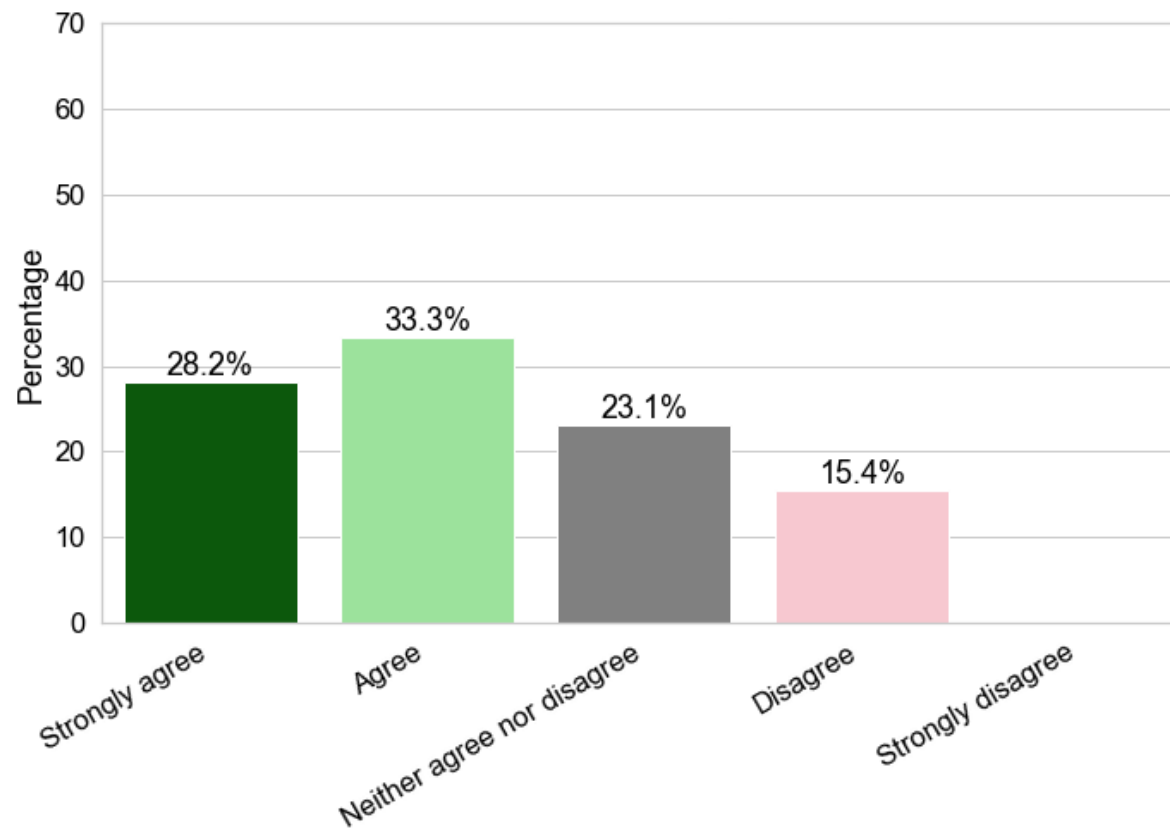
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