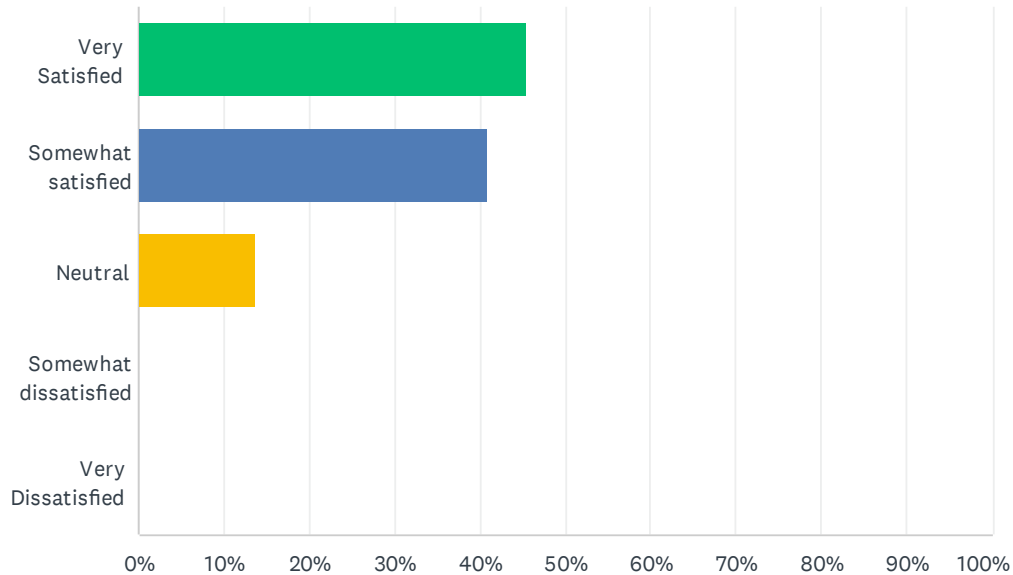


## Q1 Overall, how satisfied are you with your role, as defined above on the Older Adult Services Advisory Council (OASAC)?

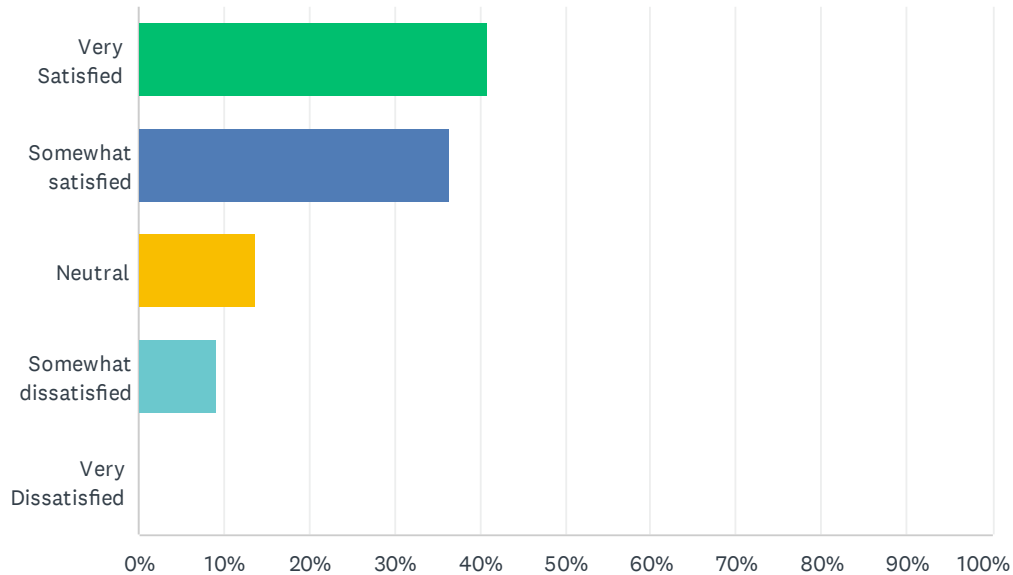
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	45.45%	10
Somewhat satisfied	40.91%	9
Neutral	13.64%	3
Somewhat dissatisfied	0.00%	0
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

## Q2 Overall, how satisfied are you when you consider the impact of OASAC?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	40.91%	9
Somewhat satisfied	36.36%	8
Neutral	13.64%	3
Somewhat dissatisfied	9.09%	2
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

### Q3 Please share your thoughts on why you answered the way you did for questions#1 and #2.

Answered: 20    Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I feel I was able to continue my learning curve about older adults community based services that began when I lead the outreach and technical assistance efforts of the Illinois Affordable Assisted Living Facilities (2001-2004). The meetings were often very informational. I was somewhat disappointed with the depth of discussion about issues, problems, concerns about the information being presented and it was not clear to me to what extent OASAC was influencing policy and programs.	5/9/2024 3:59 PM
2	My perception. As an advisory council addressing Statewide aging issues in times of tremendous fiscal restraints it is often hard to truly accomplish meaningful change in a timely manner. Despite these challenges, OASAC has put forth thoughtful and purposeful reports to incrementally create a pathway for consideration annually.	5/9/2024 11:40 AM
3	I am still working to understand the scope of OASAC's work and my role within it, but have been satisfied so far.	5/9/2024 11:25 AM
4	Great opportunity to bring together various stakeholders.	5/9/2024 9:47 AM
5	I feel like OASAC has been helpful in understanding the activities of different state agencies and actors in the service delivery system for older adults.	5/7/2024 9:46 AM
6	Presenters are very much experts in their respective fields	5/7/2024 9:32 AM
7	It often feels at times that it is just an informational setting (i.e. learn what this program/org does) rather than us actually providing advise and strategy.	5/3/2024 4:05 PM
8	I believe in the work of OASAC and am honored to be a member. I am impressed with the range of elder-focused matters that OASAC addresses.	5/3/2024 1:46 PM
9	I think OASAC is a great gathering of agencies that serve older adults in Illinois and we learn a lot from each other. I said somewhat satisfied for question 2 because we can always do more - it is just difficult to juggle everything	5/3/2024 1:30 PM
10	What OASAC accomplishes, from my perspective, is the regular focus on the comprehensive service delivery systems for Illinois older adults. It highlights the successes as well as the challenges. Plus, membership includes stakeholders outside the regular service providers - improving accountability. Of course, so much more needs to be done - but the OASAC overall mission is being met.	5/3/2024 12:49 PM
11	I believe those involved have a keen understanding of the needs of the population they are required to serve.	5/3/2024 12:49 PM
12	I am uncertain that OASAC is having any impact. Most of the time, we are told what the Department is doing rather than the Department asking for our advice.	5/3/2024 12:47 PM
13	The structure of the committee and the focus of the group is more clear than it has been in the past. The work the committee is doing is impactful.	4/30/2024 9:48 AM
14	I feel the OASAC members are engaging and are truly committed to the mission and goals of the organization. However, there are so many barriers to being truly satisfied with the impact.	4/30/2024 8:27 AM
15	I feel like the meetings consist of reports which is fine, but there should also be time allotted for discussion around topics. Perhaps if the group split into smaller discussion groups and then reconvened to the larger group to report out.	4/30/2024 8:01 AM
16	My response was rated neutral. The main reason is that I am fairly new to OASAC. I believe as I grow more with the committee, my input will change	4/29/2024 4:42 PM
17	I think that there are a number of really smart people who are vested in the care of seniors in	4/29/2024 4:38 PM

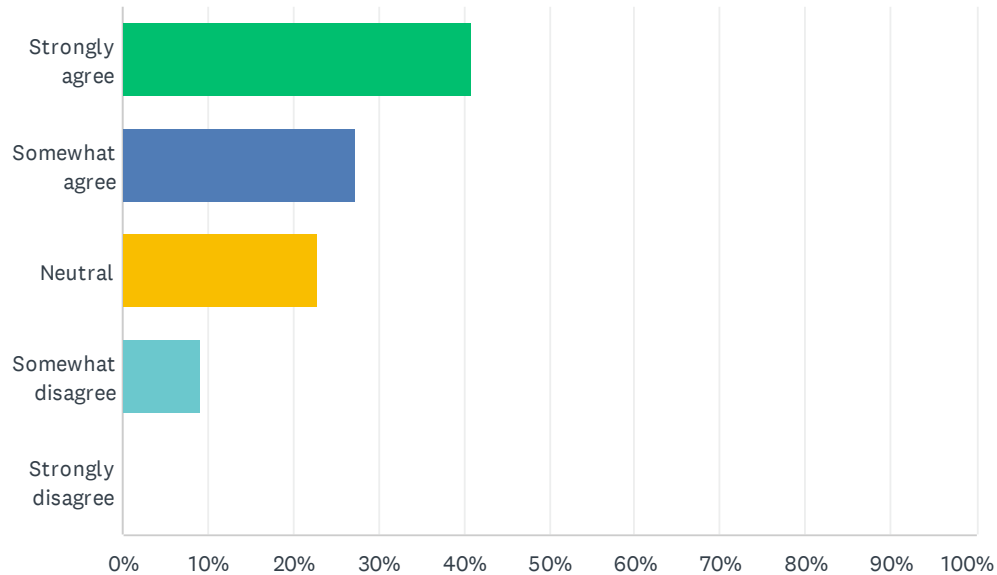
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the community, but OASAC really isn't operating as a committee where we can talk about the barriers to living in the community that our seniors face and how we might address them. I would be so happy if we could return to that. I think the committee has a lot to offer.

18	I am very pleased with positive progress on OASAC's objectives	4/29/2024 4:26 PM
19	I think we need to adjust to the changing needs and re-evaluate the services that are available and what more could be done to offset the worker shortage.	4/29/2024 4:11 PM
20	I believe that OASAC does great work for the state.	4/29/2024 3:44 PM

## Q4 I have clear understanding of ways to get more involved with OASAC if this is something I have an interest in doing.

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	40.91%	9
Somewhat agree	27.27%	6
Neutral	22.73%	5
Somewhat disagree	9.09%	2
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

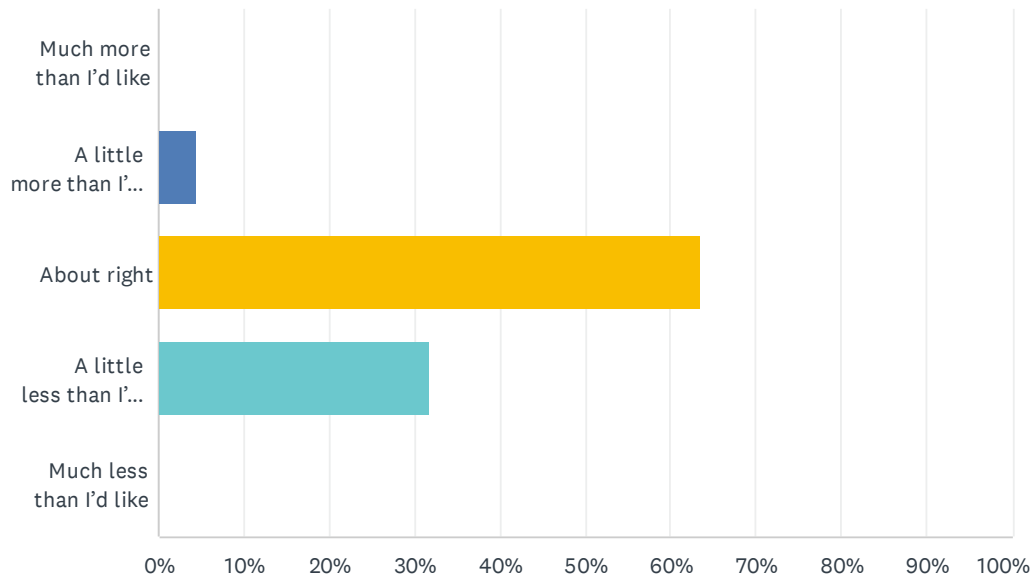
## Q5 Please share your thoughts on why you answered the way you did for question #4

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It was hard to pinpoint entry points into deeper discussion.	5/9/2024 3:59 PM
2	As an advisory Council member it is up to each one of the members to advocate thru active engagement and participation.	5/9/2024 11:40 AM
3	Besides attending the meetings, I am unaware of how else to get more involved.	5/9/2024 11:25 AM
4	There are several subcommittees available	5/9/2024 9:47 AM
5	Plenty of offers for questions, additional involvement	5/7/2024 9:32 AM
6	I have not put effort into learning how to optimize my involvement. I am not certain how to go about it.	5/3/2024 1:46 PM
7	it would be helpful to be reminded about all of the committees and their responsibilities along with where help is needed (in which committees)	5/3/2024 1:30 PM
8	Because I believe in the mission.	5/3/2024 12:49 PM
9	These is a collegial group where ideas are welcomed.	5/3/2024 12:49 PM
10	I have little issue with reaching-out to the Department and staff.	5/3/2024 12:47 PM
11	IDOA staff have made it very clear of ways to get involved and whom to contact to do so.	4/30/2024 9:48 AM
12	OASAC members and leaders continually ask for and encourage involvement.	4/30/2024 8:27 AM
13	I'm not sure if I have been asked to get more involved or presented with opportunities to volunteer.	4/30/2024 8:01 AM
14	My response was rated neutral. The main reason is that I am fairly new to OASAC. I believe as I grow more with the committee, my input will change	4/29/2024 4:42 PM
15	What we can do is limited by the opportunities presented by Aging. I think that we could have a bigger impact and I would volunteer. Also, it seems cliquey. What some people offer is more valued than others.	4/29/2024 4:38 PM
16	Point people are clear and objectives are identified.	4/29/2024 4:26 PM
17	It's been difficult to assess what is needed to contribute more to the group.	4/29/2024 4:11 PM
18	The meetings are very informative and you can engage with the group on ideas that are of importance to you.	4/29/2024 3:44 PM

## Q6 Currently the amount of time I spend on OASAC is:

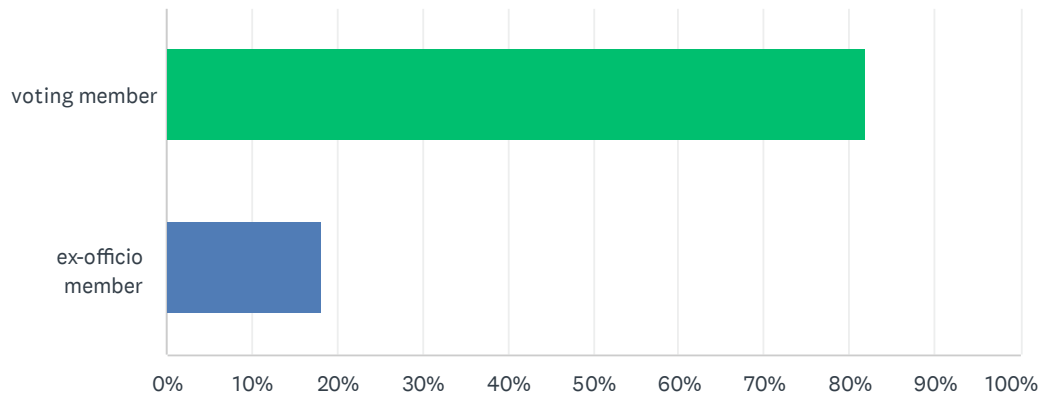
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Much more than I'd like	0.00%	0
A little more than I'd like	4.55%	1
About right	63.64%	14
A little less than I'd like	31.82%	7
Much less than I'd like	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>

## Q7 In regards to OASAC I am a (choose one):

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
voting member	81.82%	18
ex-officio member	18.18%	4
TOTAL		22



## Q8 Can you think of 1-3 new ways OASAC could further the charge given to us by the Illinois General Assembly?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 9

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would suggest that every presentation made at OASAC be presented with a moderator who would be previously charged with asking penetrating questions as to what big issues were being raised; that attendees not be allowed to black out their screens so that they might multi task; and that a follow up moderator try to summarize what policy/program changes might be made to address the issue raised. And that the Director be present and actively involved in every meeting.	5/9/2024 3:59 PM
2	1. Consider creating Action Plan Dashboards based on the annual Reports considerations and measure progress towards attainment. 2. consider a formal succession plan process for each constituent member representative to avoid gaps in membership. 3. Consider inviting an IL General Assembly congressional task force member in Aging to a meeting annually to enhance connectivity to our mission. 4. Consider inviting an Aging Advisory representative from a top tier alternative State to a meeting based on their States successful initiatives to stimulate ideas and discussion for consideration.	5/9/2024 11:40 AM
3		5/7/2024 9:46 AM
4	n/a	5/3/2024 1:46 PM
5	Inviting members of the Illinois GA to serve on OASAC, and/or Legislative Aides to participate in an advisory capacity.	5/3/2024 12:49 PM
6	1) IDOA staff should treat us as an advisory council. For example, asking what areas do we think should be pursued as new services under CCP . . . not just told what IDoA has decided to do. 2) Seek input on proposed legislation. For example, we might have helped prevent some of the negotiations re. APS changes. 3) Seek input on state-wide initiatives related to the setting of expectations for AAAs in their Area Plans. These are just a few missed opportunities. It appears we have a smart group . . . relatively quiet, but perhaps their quietness is due to primarily being talked to with reports that we could read.	5/3/2024 12:47 PM
7	The committee should continue to evaluate current programming-particularly CCP services, to ensure that any restructuring or changes to the system are being explored. The creation of the workforce stabilization committee was greatly needed but there may also be been for evaluation of the current offerings and looking at how to create a sustainable program as the needs of older adults changes in our society.	4/30/2024 9:48 AM
8	I don't have any recommendations at this time.	4/30/2024 8:27 AM
9	Have a discussion about where the gaps are for older adults - what needs to be improved/augmented.	4/30/2024 8:01 AM
10	1. a yearly day of brainstorming about the barriers to remaining in the community open to all members of OASAC, not just executive council members, whatever that is in a committee without an executive team. During that date, we could talk about the barriers, ways to address them and best practices for addressing those particular barriers around the state. 2. Work groups then to flesh out ideas for addressing the barriers that could meet during the year and report back on progress/recommendations at the quarterly OASAC meetings. 3. I would love to see the data, no less than yearly, for institutionalization rates around the state, that could be used to inform the yearly meeting to brainstorm and then use that to follow up on how our recommendations worked to decrease institutionalization.	4/29/2024 4:38 PM
11	Not at this time. I'm very excited about the re-entry work.	4/29/2024 4:26 PM
12	1-How do we deal with more seniors and less workers in the field. 2-Are there other states delivering services that we could learn from?	4/29/2024 4:11 PM
13	Provide feedback on upcoming legislative items.	4/29/2024 3:44 PM

