# Bar Exam Omnibus Survey

Prime Group September 2020

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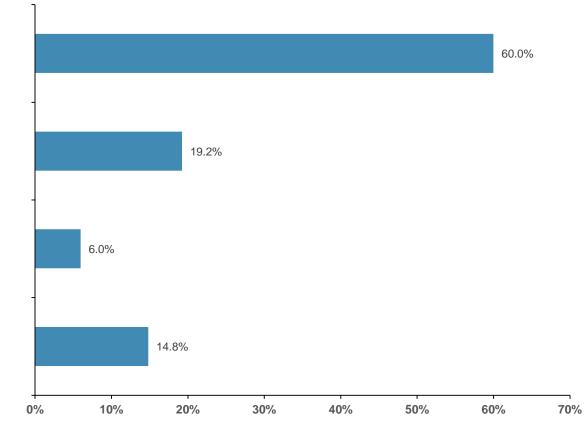
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Continue to require supervised in-person bar exams with masks and social distancing, and compliance with all other local health guidelines

Require a bar exam but allow for online or other remote testing even if it cannot be supervised

Eliminate the bar exam requirement and allow anyone who graduates from an accredited law school to be licensed to practice law

Don't know



Unweighted base: All US Adults (1135)

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		GEN	IDER	AGE			REGION					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West		
Continue to require supervised in-person bar exams with masks and social distancing, and compliance with all other local health guidelines	60%	59%	61%	42%	58%	74%	50%	63%	60%	64%		
Require a bar exam but allow for online or other remote testing even if it cannot be supervised	19%	20%	19%	32%	20%	10%	21%	20%	18%	20%		
Eliminate the bar exam requirement and allow anyone who graduates from an accredited law school to be licensed to practice law	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	4%	11%	4%	6%	3%		
Don't know	15%	14%	16%	19%	15%	12%	18%	13%	16%	13%		

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Which of the following options would you favor to deal with the challenges brought on by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

		RACE/ETHNICITY					EDUC	LAW CONNECTION			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2- year	4-year	Post Grad	Not Connected	Connected
Continue to require supervised in-person bar exams with masks and social distancing, and compliance with all other local health guidelines	60%	66%	49%	54%	47%	56%	61%	65%	62%	62%	43%
Require a bar exam but allow for online or other remote testing even if it cannot be supervised	19%	18%	20%	21%	26%	17%	19%	22%	24%	17%	38%
Eliminate the bar exam requirement and allow anyone who graduates from an accredited law school to be licensed to practice law	6%	5%	3%	10%	10%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	13%
Don't know	15%	12%	27%	15%	17%	21%	13%	8%	9%	16%	6%

#### Option for when outbreak passed

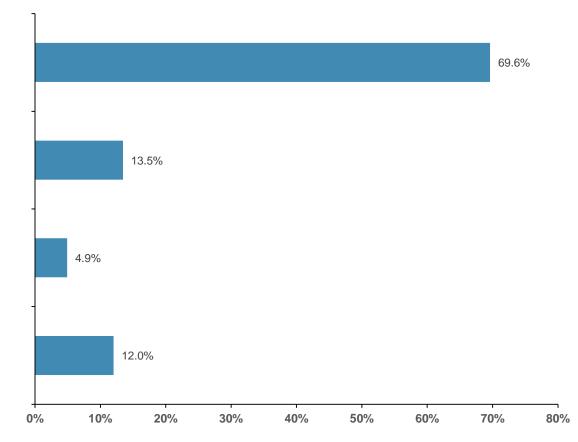
And once the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has passed and social distancing rules no longer apply, which of the following options would you favor?

Return to the traditional practice of requiring lawyers to take the bar exam in-person and supervised

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	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Return to the traditional practice of requiring lawyers to take the bar exam in-person and supervised	70%	69%	70%	51%	68%	83%	62%	75%	68%	72%	
Require the bar exam but allow lawyers to take it online or through other remote testing even if it cannot be supervised	13%	14%	13%	25%	14%	5%	16%	13%	13%	13%	
Eliminate the bar exam requirement and allow anyone who graduates from an accredited law school to be licensed to practice law	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%	3%	8%	2%	6%	4%	
Don't know	12%	11%	13%	17%	12%	9%	14%	10%	13%	11%	

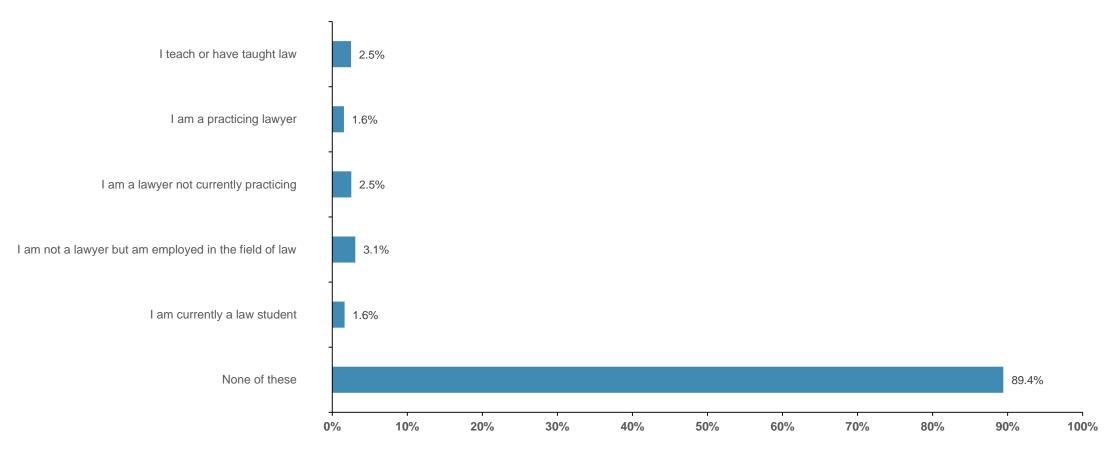
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Return to the traditional practice of requiring lawyers to take the bar exam inperson and supervised	70%	79%	51%	61%	51%	61%	72%	79%	78%	72%	48%
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Eliminate the bar exam requirement and allow anyone who graduates from an accredited law school to be licensed to practice law	5%	4%	3%	7%	12%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	11%
Don't know	12%	9%	24%	15%	13%	19%	9%	4%	6%	13%	7%

#### Involvement with law

Which, if any, of the following apply to you? Please select all that apply.



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# Thank You.

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