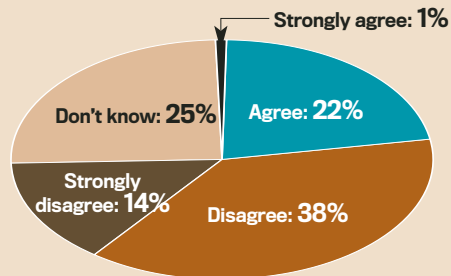


Survey finds little progress on disaster preparation

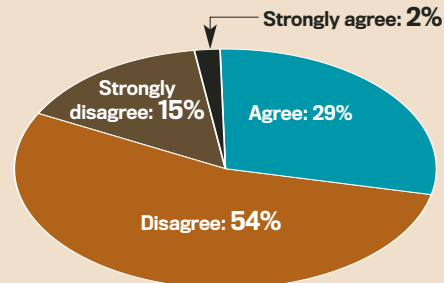
The government has not done nearly enough to improve communications interoperability in preparation for another disaster, according to a survey of information technology professionals attending a recent panel session devoted to that question. IT officials at the National Association of State Chief Information Officers' midyear conference this month offered the following responses in "Our Next Emergency Is Here – Any Progress on Communications Interoperability?"

Source: National Association of State Chief Information Officers

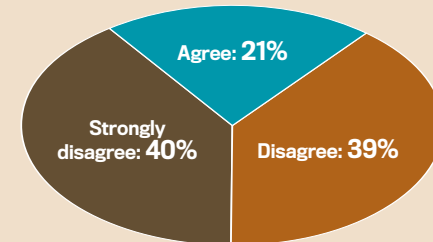
Homeland security efforts with the federal government are better coordinated than they were at this time last year.



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Do you have a disaster recovery plan in place to handle catastrophic events like Hurricane Katrina? (for chief information officers only)

