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World Class Franchise

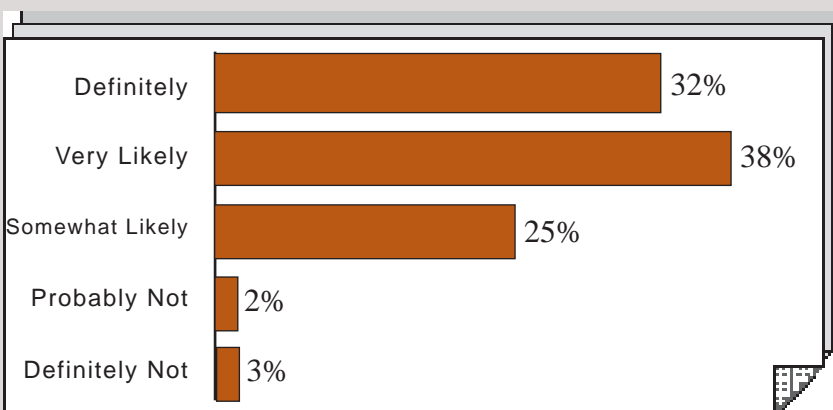
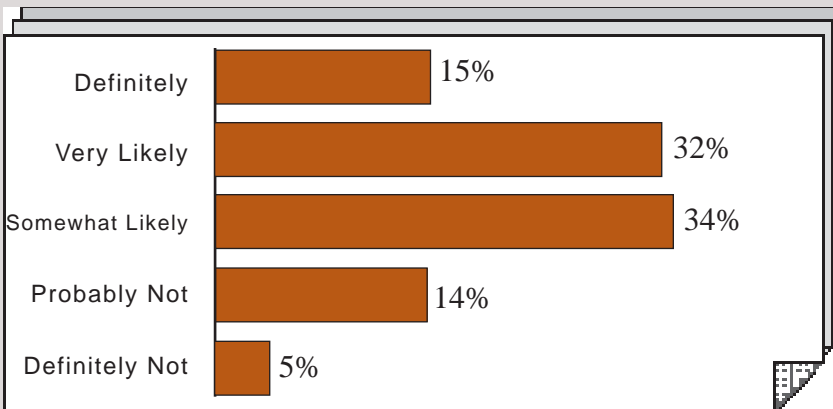
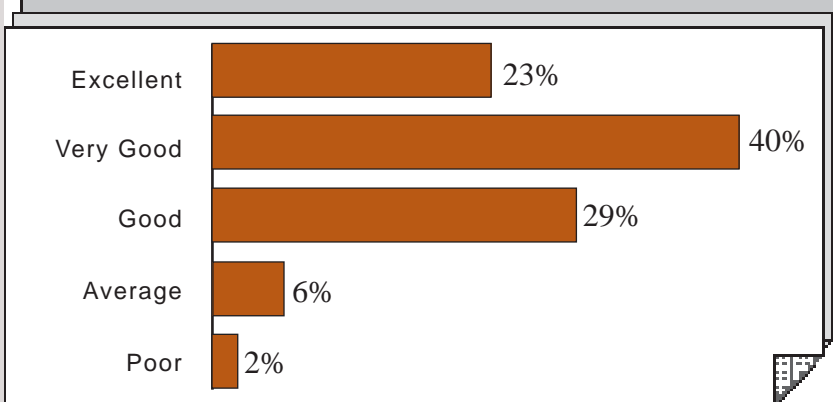
THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS AWARD
IN FRANCHISING!



**THE HIGHEST HONOR ANY FRANCHISE COMPANY
CAN EARN IS THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF
THEIR OWN FRANCHISE COMMUNITY. AIM MAIL
CENTERS HAS EARNED THAT DISTINCTION!**



General Opinion of Franchise



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Q: IN GENERAL, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE OVERALL QUALITY OF YOUR FRANCHISOR? (n=65)

Combined scores of "excellent" + "very good" + "good" responses

**= 92%
Quick Score***

World-Class Franchises exceed 66% here

Q: KNOWING WHAT YOU KNOW NOW, AND IF YOU HAD IT TO DO ALL OVER AGAIN, HOW LIKELY WOULD YOU BE TO BUY THIS FRANCHISE? (n=65)

Combined scores of "definitely" + "very likely" + "some-what likely" responses

**= 81%
Quick Score***

World-Class Franchises exceed 66% here

Q: WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS FRANCHISE TO A PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE? (n=65)

Combined scores of "definitely" + "very likely" + "some-what likely" responses

**= 95%
Quick Score***

World-Class Franchises exceed 66% here

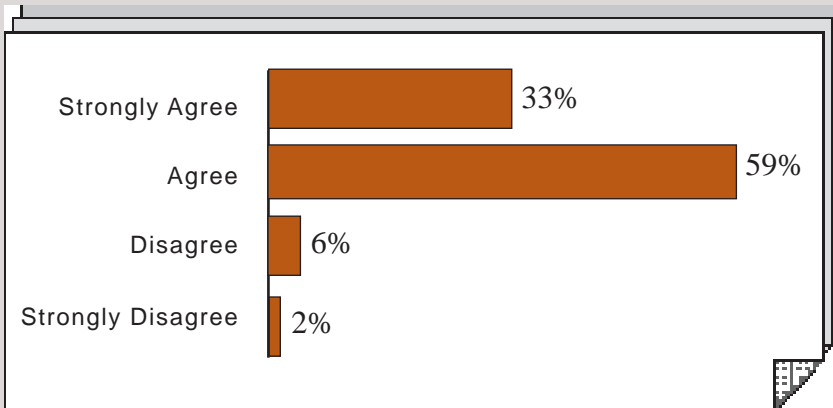
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Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



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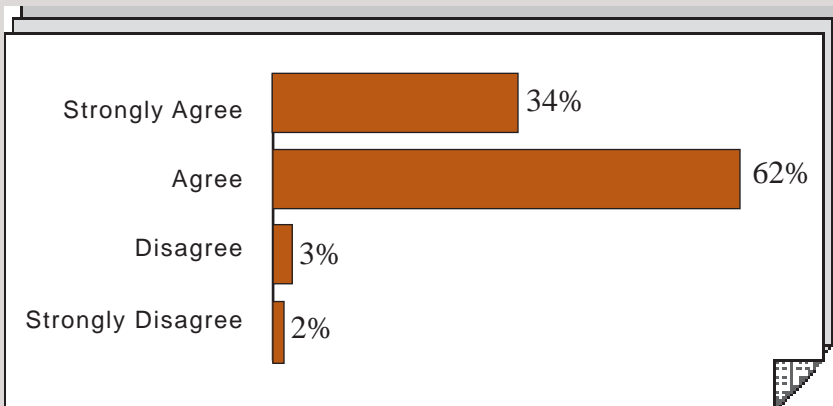


Q: MY FRANCHISOR AND I ARE COMMITTED TO A POSITIVE, LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP. (n=63)

Combined scores of "Agree" + "Strongly Agree"

= 92% Quick Score*

World-Class Franchises exceed 66% here

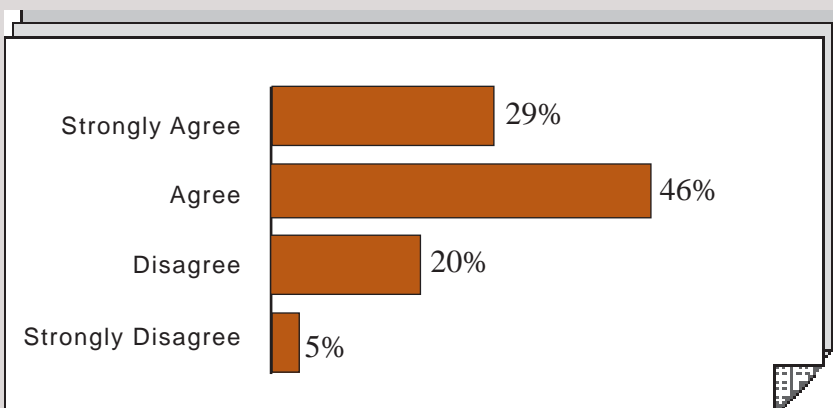


Q: MY FRANCHISOR UNDERSTANDS THAT IF I AM SUCCESSFUL, THEY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL. (n=65)

Combined scores of "Agree" + "Strongly Agree"

= 96% Quick Score*

World-Class Franchises exceed 66% here



Q: MY FRANCHISOR IS A COMPETENT, SKILLFUL ORGANIZATION WHICH I RELY ON FOR HELP. (n=65)

Combined scores of "Agree" + "Strongly Agree"

= 75% Quick Score*

World-Class Franchises exceed 66% here

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Grade specific areas of your Franchise Relationship

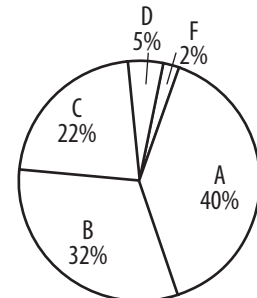
Q; ASSIGNING AN “A” THROUGH “F” GRADE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR FRANCHISOR IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS?

1. Initial training supplied by the franchisor. (n=63)

Combined scores of “A, B, C”

= 94% Quick Score* ← World-Class Franchises exceed 66% here

1.

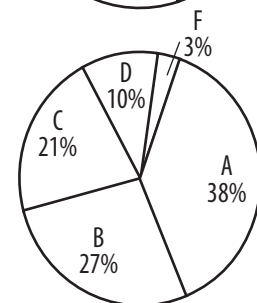


2. The initial opening support supplied by the franchisor. (n=60)

Combined scores of “A, B, C”

= 86%

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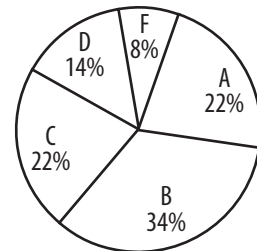


3. The ongoing training and support supplied by the franchisor. (n=64)

Combined scores of “A, B, C”

= 78%

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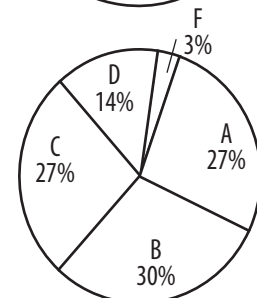


4. The helpfulness of the franchisor’s field representatives. (n=64)

Combined scores of “A, B, C”

= 84%

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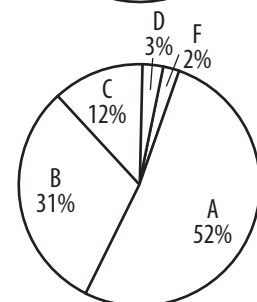


5. The helpfulness and communication between fellow franchisees. (n=64)

Combined scores of “A, B, C”

= 95%

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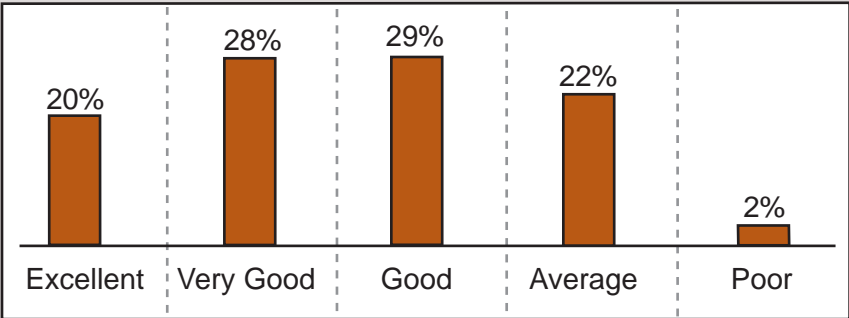


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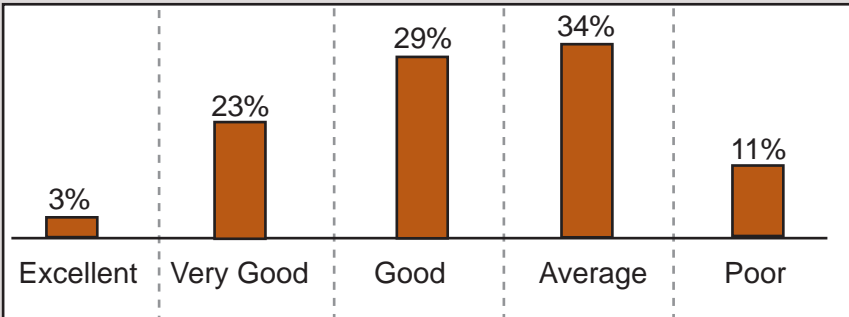




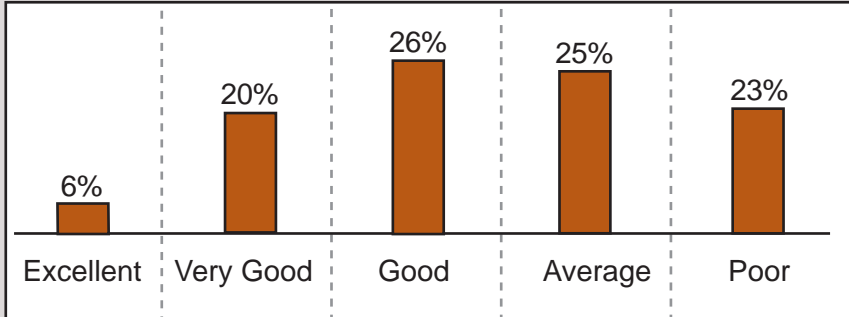
How would you rate your Franchisor?



Q: HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES RECEIVED FROM YOUR FRANCHISOR? (n=65)



Q: HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF NEW PRODUCT AND/OR SERVICE INTRODUCTIONS SUPPLIED BY YOUR FRANCHISOR? (n=65)

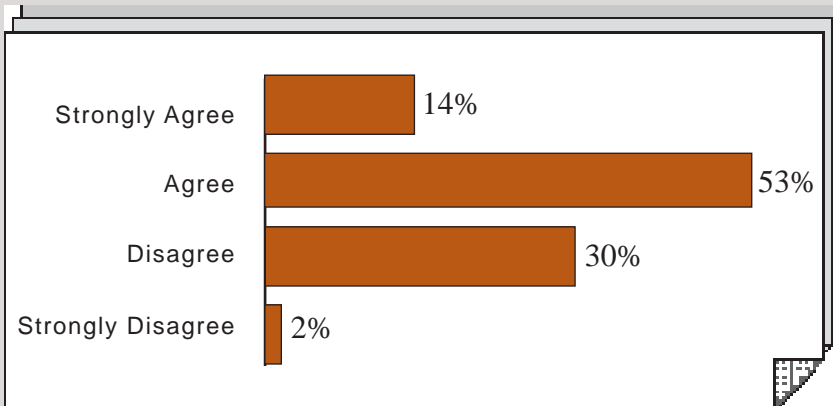


Q: HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF THE ADVERTISING, MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMS RECEIVED FROM YOUR FRANCHISOR? (n=65)

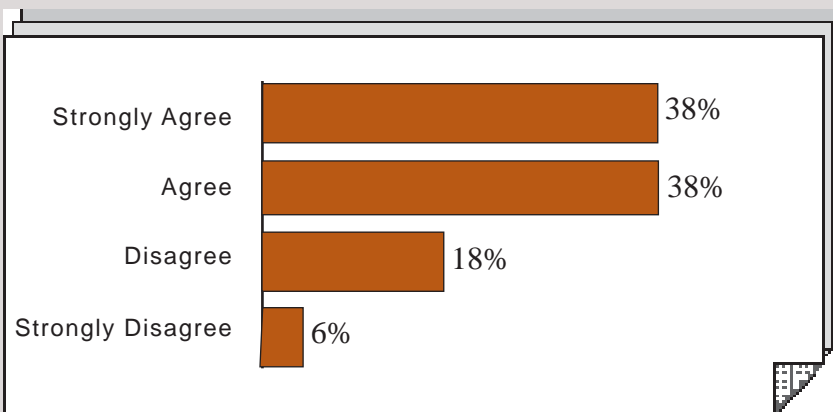
Not relevant with every franchise system you should discuss with company executives.



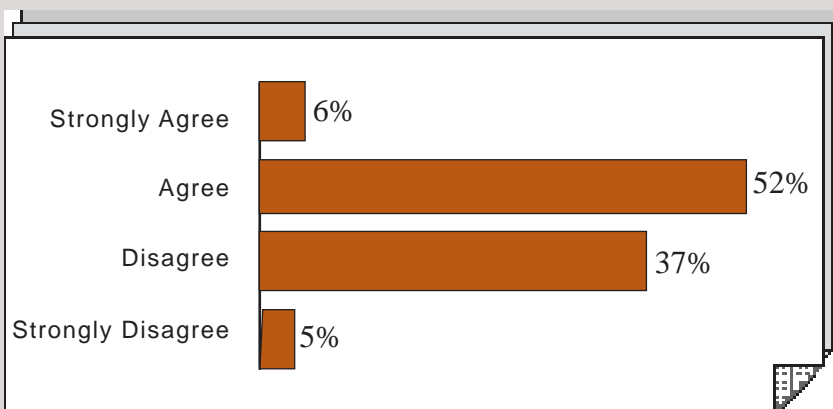
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



Q: MY FRANCHISOR IS ABLE TO SOLVE DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN ITSELF & FRANCHISEES EFFECTIVELY. (n=53)



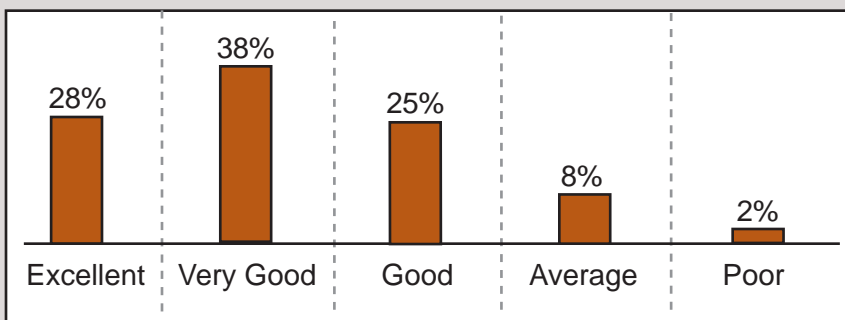
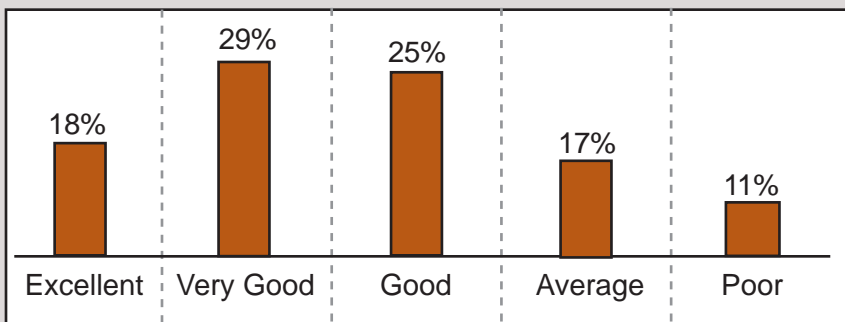
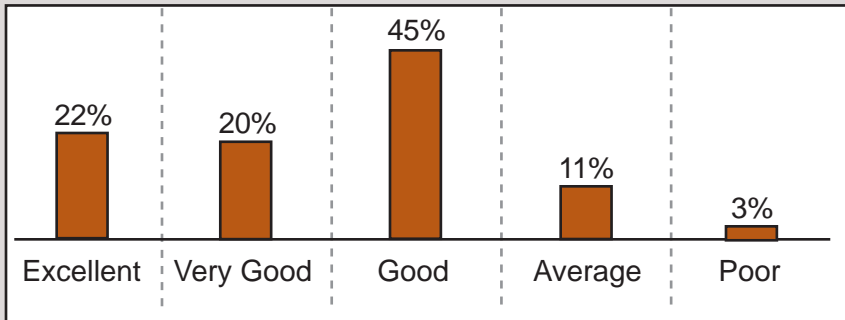
Q: I AM ABLE TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY AND EFFECTIVELY WITH SENIOR MANAGEMENT. (n=63)



Q: MY FRANCHISOR HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN IMPROVING MY BUSINESS. (n=65)



General Opinion of Franchise



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Q: IN GENERAL, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY THIS FRANCHISE SYSTEM? (n=65)

Combined scores of "excellent" + "very good" + "good" responses

**= 87%
Quick Score***

World-Class Franchises exceed 66% here

Q: THE LONG TERM GROWTH POTENTIAL FOR MY BUSINESS IS? (n=65)

Combined scores of "excellent" + "very good" + "good" responses

**= 72%
Quick Score***

World-Class Franchises exceed 66% here

Q: HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR FRANCHISE BUSINESS COMPARED TO THE LOCAL COMPETITION? (n=65)

Combined scores of "excellent" + "very good" + "good" responses

**= 91%
Quick Score***

World-Class Franchises exceed 66% here

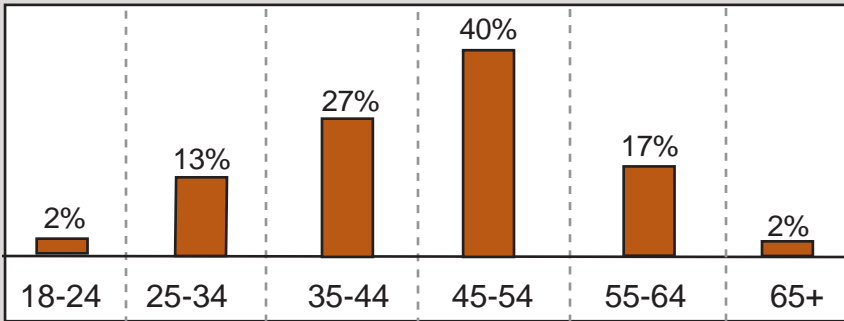


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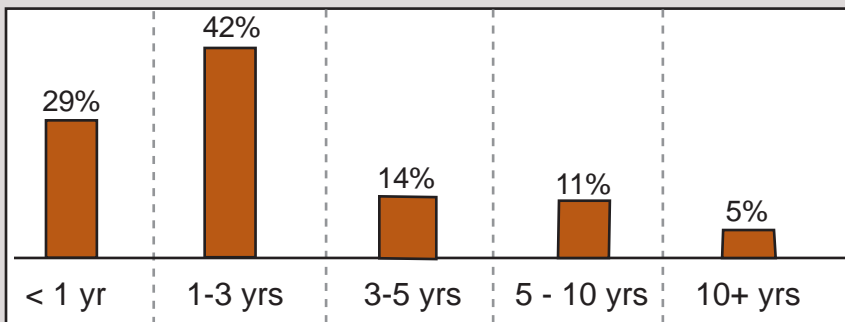
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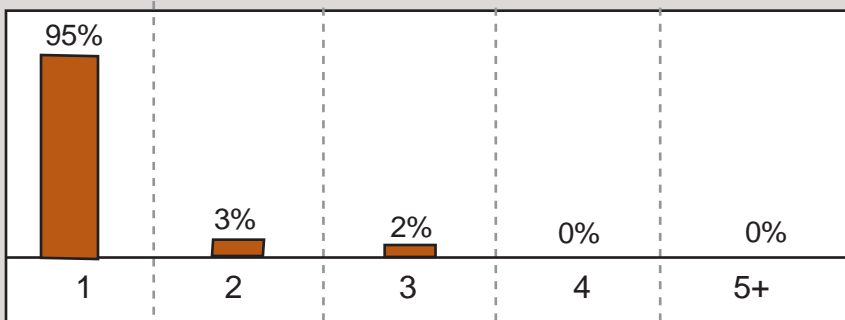
Personal Profile



Q: WHICH AGE GROUP DO YOU FIT IN? (n=63)



Q: HOW LONG HAVE YOU OWNED THIS FRANCHISE? (n=65)



Q: HOW MANY STORES OR OUTLETS OF THIS FRANCHISE DO YOU OWN? (n=65)





Personal Profile

Little to none	14%
Part-time or volunteer work	5%
2-4 years of entry level management	14%
5-10 years of middle management	18%
More than 10 years of business experience	49%

Q: PRIOR TO OPENING THIS FRANCHISE MY BUSINESS EXPERIENCE COULD BE BEST DESCRIBED AS? (n=65)

Some High School or Less	0%
High School Graduate	10%
Some college or current college student	21%
College graduate or beyond	70%

Q: WHAT WAS THE LAST LEVEL OF SCHOOL YOU COMPLETED? (n=63)

*(n=#) represents the total respondents who answered that specific question.

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Methodology

FranSurvey® sent a study-solicitation notification, to all eighty-nine (89) AIM franchise owners. The study was completed in June 2006. AIM personnel gave franchisee contact information to **FranSurvey®**. The notification included the URL (web address) of the **FranSurvey®** franchisee satisfaction online survey as well as a numeric “pass code” to insure no duplication of responses.

Franchise owners were encouraged by the company and by **FranSurvey®** to complete the survey and were assured that their individual responses to the questionnaire would never be revealed to anyone outside of **FranSurvey®**, including AIM management.

Franchisees logged onto the online survey questionnaire, entered their individual “pass code”, completed and submitted the survey. Sixty-five (65) of the eighty-nine (89) total franchisees, or 73%, responded and took the survey. **FranSurvey®** has no reason to believe that non-respondents answers would vary substantially from those of respondents.

The maximum error range on this study is plus or minus 6.2% at the ninety five percent confidence level.

On our reports we offer a “**Quick Score**”^{*} for 7 questions, which is the total of the positive scores. Based on our experience and after surveying thousands of franchisees, we recommend a minimum baseline grade of 66% or two-thirds of the franchisees. Simply stated, “You can’t please all the people all the time”. But, it is reasonable to expect that a minimum of two out of three existing franchisees would rate a good opportunity positively on these seven questions.

To become **Franchisee Approved™** and designated as a **World-Class Franchise** you must obtain a “Quick Score” (positive grade) from at least **two-thirds** or **66%** of the company’s franchisees on all of these **7 questions...no exceptions!**

As a World-Class Franchise, AIM Mail Centers has proven they are among the elite who have mastered both the art and science of franchising. This is a franchise opportunity definitely worthy of serious consideration.

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