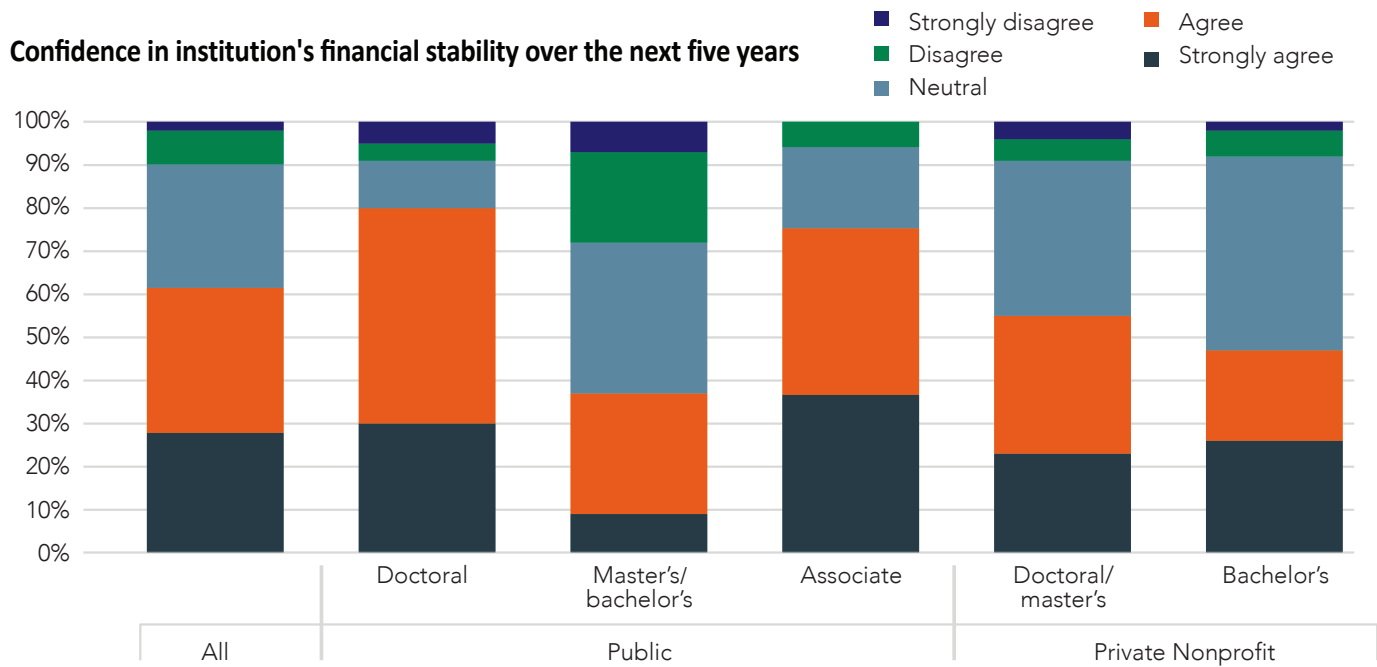


Confidence in financial stability

Community college business officers are confident about the financial stability of their institutions over the next five years.



Source: Inside Higher Education/Gallup Poll. "2019 Survey of College and University Business Officers," July 2019.



Community college financial leaders have a relatively high degree of confidence in the financial stability of their institutions over the next five years. Inside Higher Education and Gallup recently released results of a survey of higher education business officers that covered a wide range of topics. The statement "I am confident my institution will be financially stable over the next five years" was rated on a scale from strongly agree to strongly disagree. Respondents from community colleges were most likely to strongly agree (37 percent) with this statement. Eighty percent of those from public doctoral-granting institutions agree or strongly agree. Some caution should be exercised in interpreting these data due to a relatively low response rate. More details and findings from this survey are [available here](#).

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