## Patronage Dividends

A Callahan Study —

A 2015 Callahan & Associates survey of 466 credit union CEOs and CFOs reveals attitudes and activity surrounding patronage dividends.

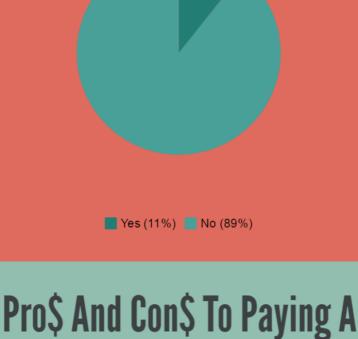
A Mixed Bag

# Survey Participants By Asset Size



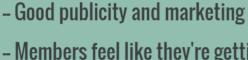
**Not A Mixed Bag** 

## **Do You Offer Patronage Dividends?**



### - Members start to expect it - Promotes value of cooperative Difficult to track return on the investment

**Patronage Dividend** 



- Builds loyalty

- Members feel like they're getting something valuable for their membership
- Good way to manage net worth without embedding cost to members
- Rewards savers

- Great way to equitably return excess

60

50

20

capital



- Difficult to make it fair for borrowers

how it is calculated

and savers

- Capital not available to support future growth



- Some members feel it is insignificant



### 40 30



 Set PCA floor to 7%, calculate risk to set net worth minimum - Competitiveness of deposit rates

- Net worth ratio

10

20

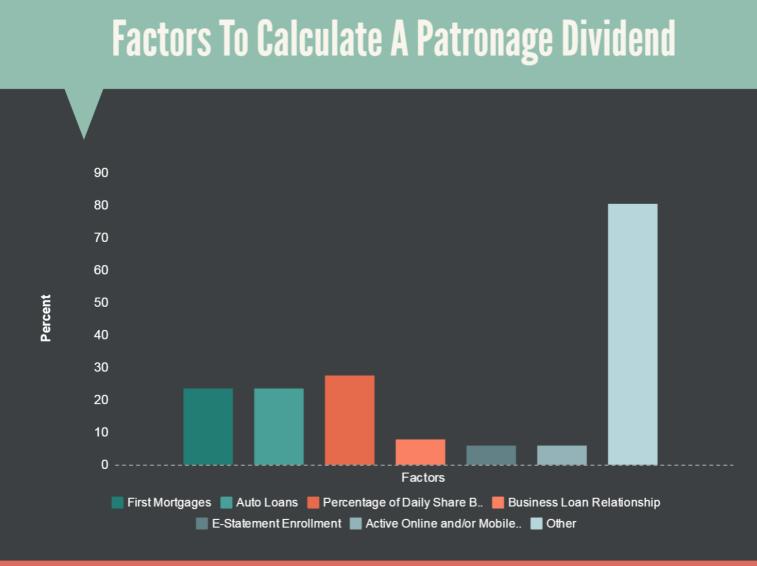


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Percent

IRR Capital Allowance for Loan Loss Other

**Reporting The Patronage Dividend To Members** 

