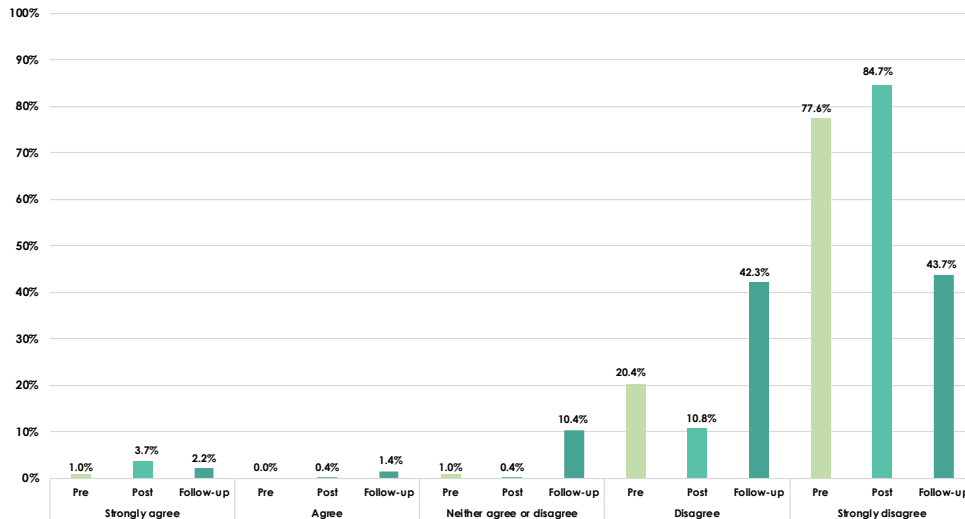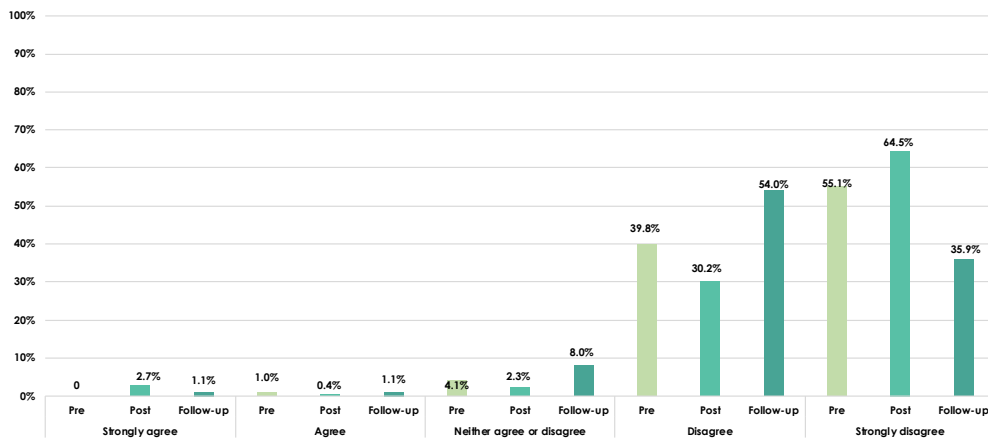# Additional File 1: Distribution of responses to the beliefs about suicide items
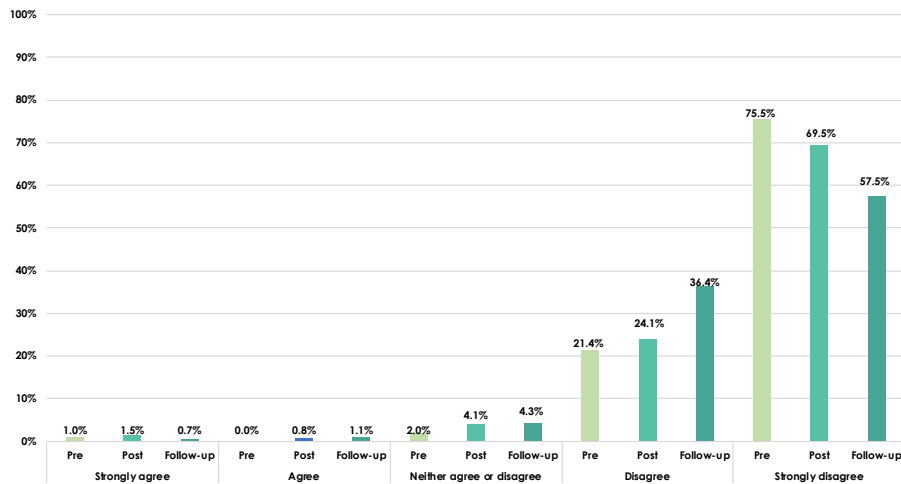
You should never ask a person if they are thinking about suicide, because it will put the idea in their head.
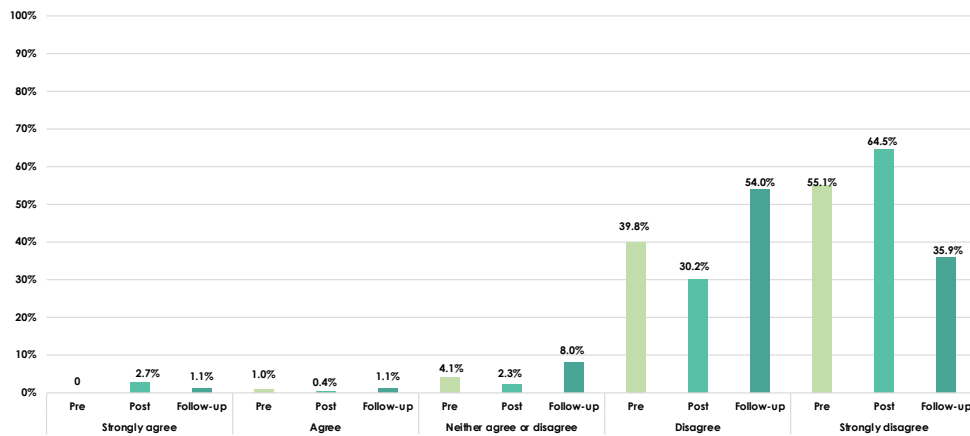

All people who are suicidal want to die.

If a person is talking about killing themselves then there is nothing you can do to stop a suicidal person.

	Strongly agree			Agree			Neither agree or disagree			Disagree			Strongly disagree		
	Pre	Post	Follow-up	Pre	Post	Follow-up	Pre	Post	Follow-up	Pre	Post	Follow-up	Pre	Post	Follow-up
	1.0%	1.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%	2.0%	4.1%	4.3%	21.4%	24.1%	36.4%	75.5%	69.5%	57.5%

Suicidal threats made while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs do not need to be taken seriously.

	Strongly agree			Agree			Neither agree or disagree			Disagree			Strongly disagree		
	Pre	Post	Follow-up	Pre	Post	Follow-up	Pre	Post	Follow-up	Pre	Post	Follow-up	Pre	Post	Follow-up
	0	2.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.1%	4.1%	2.3%	8.0%	39.8%	30.2%	54.0%	55.1%	64.5%	35.9%

You can tell how serious someone is about suicide by the method they are thinking about using.

	Strongly agree			Agree			Neither agree or disagree			Disagree			Strongly disagree		
	Pre	Post	Follow-up	Pre	Post	Follow-up	Pre	Post	Follow-up	Pre	Post	Follow-up	Pre	Post	Follow-up
	4.1%	7.5%	2.9%	15.3%	7.5%	17.1%	11.2%	6.7%	22.9%	29.6%	26.6%	33.6%	39.8%	51.7%	23.6%