



MetroWest Town Meeting Survey – Wellesley

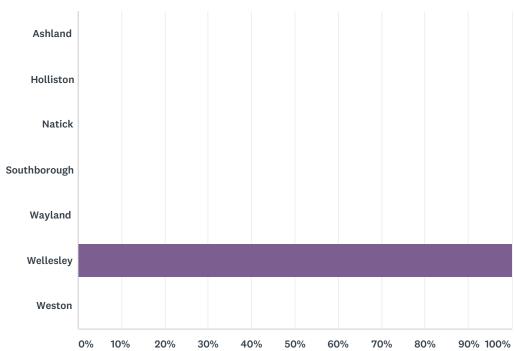
Monday, July 02, 2018

- 142 questions in total:
 - Q1 asked of everyone
 - Q2 Q73: Open Town Meeting only, with Q6 Q11 for "Rarely/Never" only
 - Q74 Q142: Representative Town Meeting only, with Q75 - Q85 for current non-members only
- Not everyone fully completed the survey
- The results represent a small sampling, not a full crosssection
- Wellesley and Natick surveys open only a few weeks

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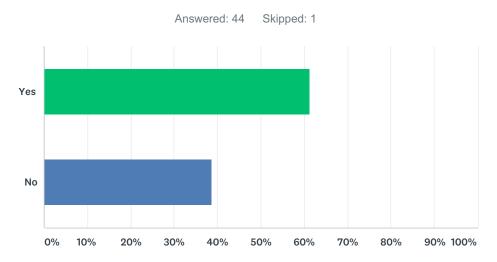
Q1 What town do you live in?





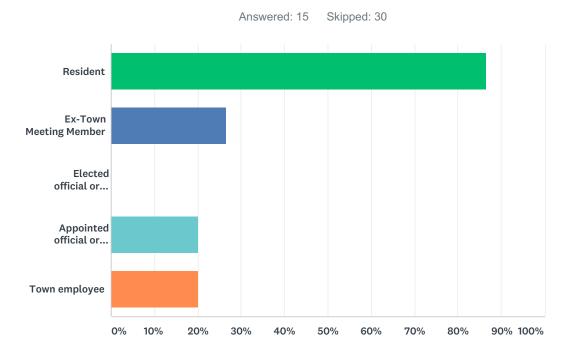
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ashland	0.00%	0
Holliston	0.00%	0
Natick	0.00%	0
Southborough	0.00%	0
Wayland	0.00%	0
Wellesley	100.00%	45
Weston	0.00%	0
TOTAL		45

Q74 Are you a current Town Meeting member?



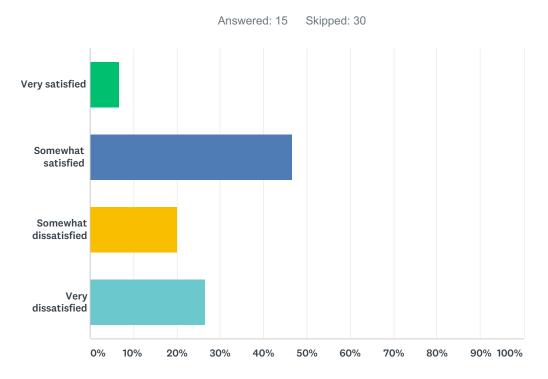
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.36%	27
No	38.64%	17
TOTAL		44

Q75 Which of the following best describes you? (check all that apply)



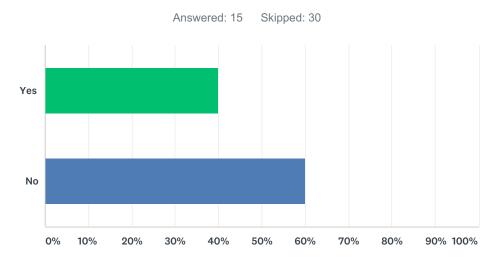
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	86.67%	13
Ex-Town Meeting Member	26.67%	4
Elected official or town board/committee member	0.00%	0
Appointed official or town board/committee member	20.00%	3
Town employee	20.00%	3
Total Respondents: 15		

Q76 Overall, how satisfied are you with the way Town Meeting operates?



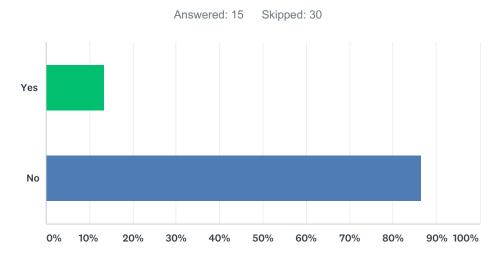
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	6.67%	1
Somewhat satisfied	46.67%	7
Somewhat dissatisfied	20.00%	3
Very dissatisfied	26.67%	4
TOTAL		15

Q77 Do you think Town Meeting is an effective form of government?



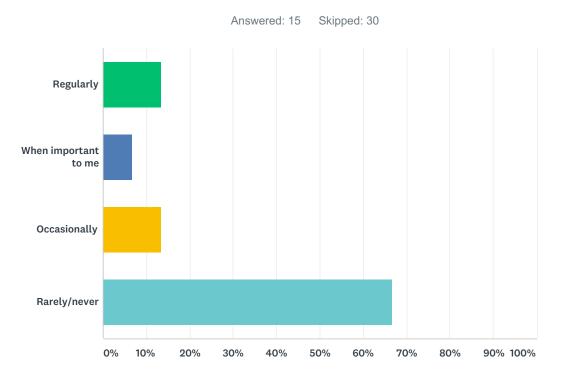
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.00%	6
No	60.00%	9
TOTAL		15

Q78 Do you think Town Meeting is an efficient form of government?



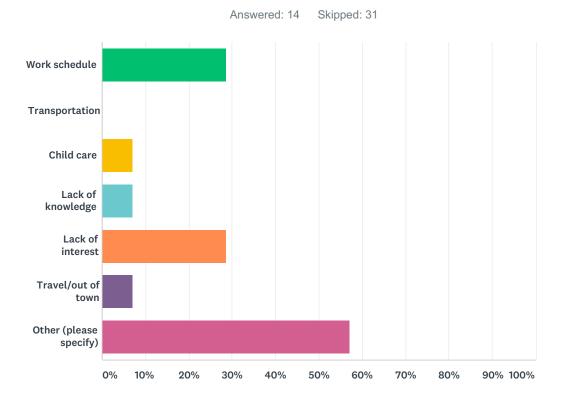
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	13.33%	2
No	86.67%	13
TOTAL		15

Q79 How often do you attend Town Meeting in person?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Regularly	13.33%	2
When important to me	6.67%	1
Occasionally	13.33%	2
Rarely/never	66.67%	10
TOTAL		15

Q80 Why don't you attend? (check all that apply)

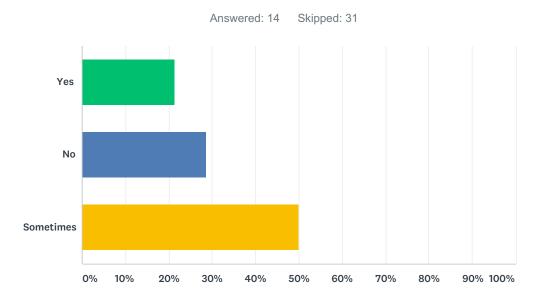


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Work schedule	28.57%	4
Transportation	0.00%	0
Child care	7.14%	1
Lack of knowledge	7.14%	1
Lack of interest	28.57%	4
Travel/out of town	7.14%	1
Other (please specify)	57.14%	8
Total Respondents: 14		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	With a representative town meeting, there's not much for a non-member to do at town meeting.	6/20/2018 1:22 AM
2	Watch on TV livestreaming	6/19/2018 4:58 PM
3	1. I have a perception that residents who are not town meeting members are not permitted to speak their views. 2. I have further perception that given town meeting members do not reach out to the individuals they represent in their precinct, they do not have a complete sense of what their neighbors' views are on overrides, etc.	6/19/2018 6:46 AM
4	Not a town meeting member	6/18/2018 9:26 PM
5	Inability to provide any input.	6/18/2018 12:28 PM
6	meetings run too late	6/18/2018 10:26 AM
7	Can watch on local channel	6/18/2018 8:58 AM

8 Not a member now 6/18/2018 7:03 AM

Q81 Do you watch Town Meeting via webcast or TV if you don't attend in person?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	21.43%	3
No	28.57%	4
Sometimes	50.00%	7
TOTAL		14

Q82 What would make you more likely to attend or watch Town Meeting, if you don't?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 38

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More vested interest in the decisions	6/21/2018 11:21 AM
2	Eliminate the Town Meeting Member tier of representation to permit all residents to have a direct voice.	6/19/2018 6:46 AM
3	If it were more efficient	6/18/2018 9:26 PM
4	Utter boredom	6/18/2018 4:48 PM
5	Earlier ending time.	6/18/2018 10:26 AM
6	Better video quality (especially sound)	6/18/2018 7:56 AM
7	Nothing	6/18/2018 7:00 AM

Q83 What would make others more likely to attend or watch Town Meeting?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 38

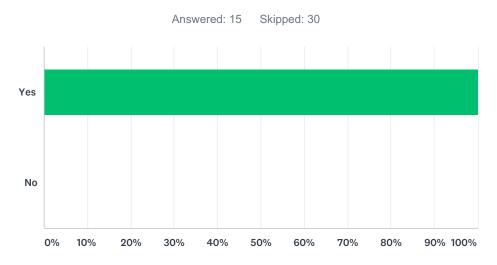
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More efficiency - less people talking to hear themselves talk	6/21/2018 11:21 AM
2	No idea	6/19/2018 6:46 AM
3	Invested in a particular outcome	6/18/2018 4:48 PM
4	Probably only if there are topics that interest or affect that person - otherwise no reason to attend or watch.	6/18/2018 1:56 PM
5	I think the same thing - shorter town meetings.	6/18/2018 10:26 AM
6	If town officials weren't some "political"	6/18/2018 7:03 AM
7	More clear notice of topics for discussion	6/18/2018 7:00 AM

Q84 What would make you more likely to run for Town Meeting, if you're not a member?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 37

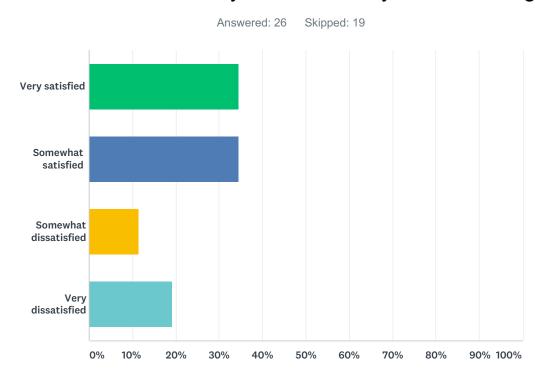
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Do not plan to run ever	6/21/2018 11:21 AM
2	A more detailed voter guide/candidate questionnaire so that there is comparable information available about all candidates.	6/20/2018 1:22 AM
3	Nothing now. The process and "canned/baked" attitude of the few on every board caused me to realize, the hard way, that it's not a democracy and that makes me disinterested.	6/19/2018 4:58 PM
4	Not interested in becoming a Town Meeting Member.	6/19/2018 6:46 AM
5	Masochism	6/18/2018 4:48 PM
6	Shorter town meetings.	6/18/2018 10:26 AM
7	Compelling issue	6/18/2018 7:56 AM
8	nothing	6/18/2018 7:00 AM

Q85 Is it your understanding that Town Meeting is the legislative branch of your town and that only Town Meeting can approve a town's annual operating budget and enact town bylaws relating to zoning and general operations of the town?



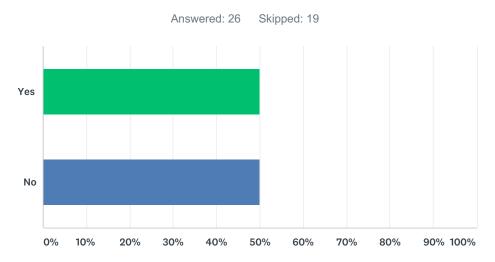
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	15
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		15

Q86 Overall, how satisfied are you with the way Town Meeting operates?



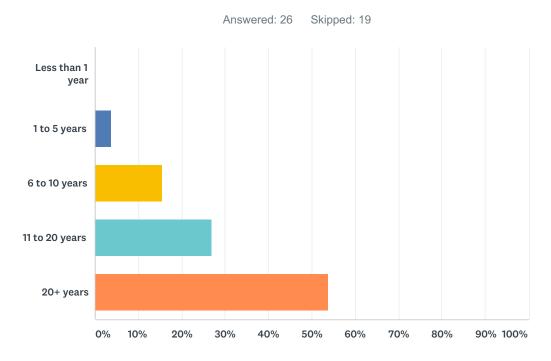
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	34.62%	9
Somewhat satisfied	34.62%	9
Somewhat dissatisfied	11.54%	3
Very dissatisfied	19.23%	5
TOTAL		26

Q87 Do you think Town Meeting is an efficient form of government?



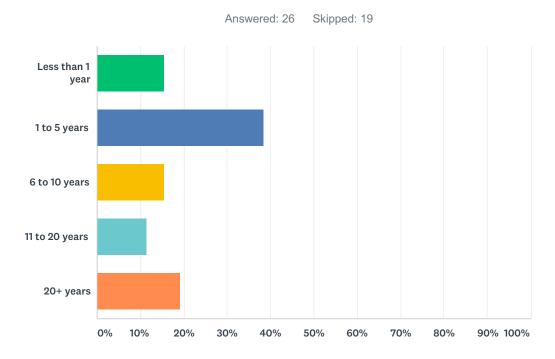
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.00%	13
No	50.00%	13
TOTAL		26

Q88 How long have you lived in your town?



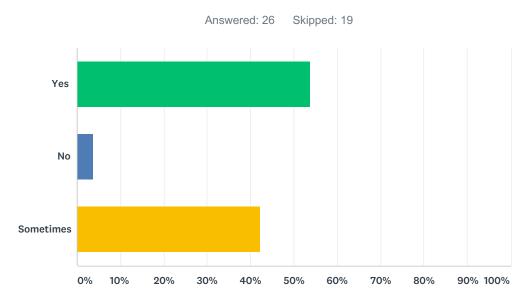
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	0.00%	0
1 to 5 years	3.85%	1
6 to 10 years	15.38%	4
11 to 20 years	26.92%	7
20+ years	53.85%	14
TOTAL		26

Q89 How long have you been a Town Meeting member?



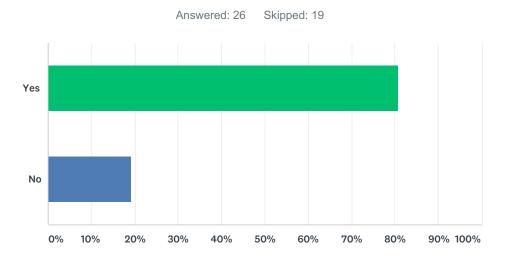
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	15.38%	4
1 to 5 years	38.46%	10
6 to 10 years	15.38%	4
11 to 20 years	11.54%	3
20+ years	19.23%	5
TOTAL		26

Q90 Special town meetings – do you feel that Special Town Meeting articles substantially are of an urgent nature?



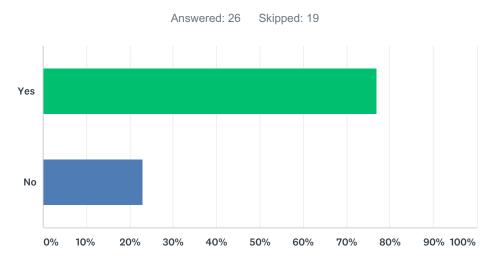
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.85%	14
No	3.85%	1
Sometimes	42.31%	11
TOTAL		26

Q91 In thinking about the most recent Town Meetings, are you satisfied with the date of Town Meeting?



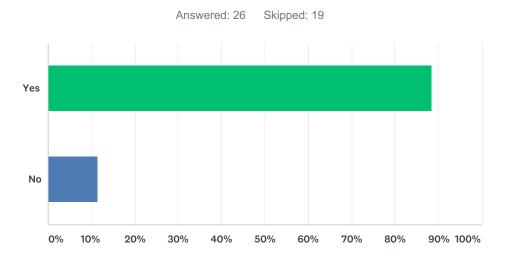
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.77%	21
No	19.23%	5
TOTAL		26

Q92 In thinking about the most recent Town Meetings, are you satisfied with the time of Town Meeting?



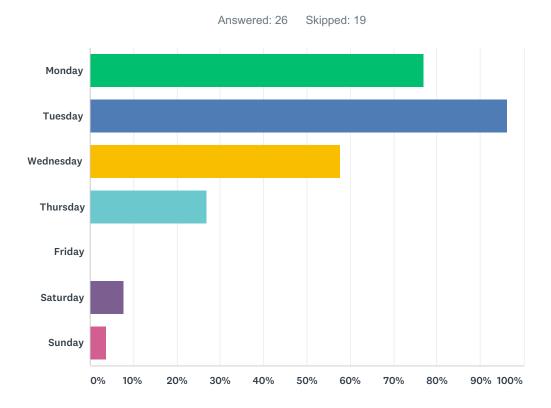
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.92%	20
No	23.08%	6
TOTAL		26

Q93 In thinking about the most recent Town Meetings, are you satisfied with the location of Town Meeting?



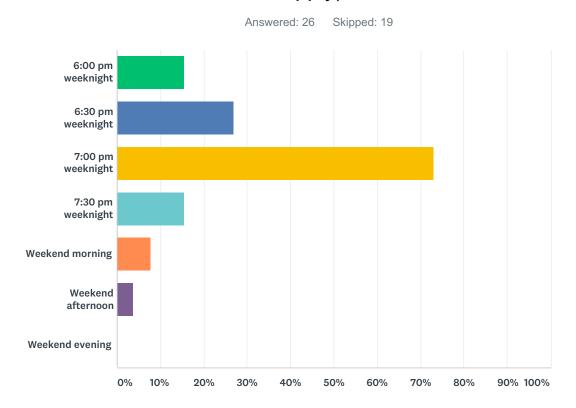
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.46%	23
No	11.54%	3
TOTAL		26

Q94 What days of the week do you prefer that Town Meeting be held? (select all that apply)



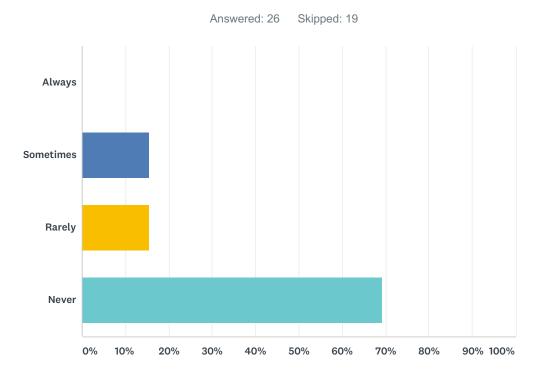
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Monday	76.92%	20
Tuesday	96.15%	25
Wednesday	57.69%	15
Thursday	26.92%	7
Friday	0.00%	0
Saturday	7.69%	2
Sunday	3.85%	1
Total Respondents: 26		

Q95 What time do you prefer Town Meeting to start? (check all that apply)



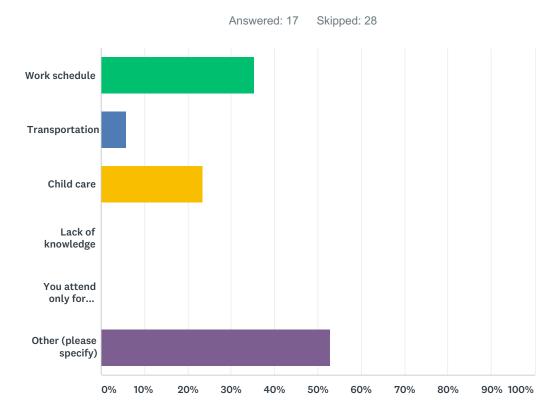
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
6:00 pm weeknight	15.38%	4
6:30 pm weeknight	26.92%	7
7:00 pm weeknight	73.08%	19
7:30 pm weeknight	15.38%	4
Weekend morning	7.69%	2
Weekend afternoon	3.85%	1
Weekend evening	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 26		

Q96 How often do you leave Town Meeting early?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	0.00%	0
Sometimes	15.38%	4
Rarely	15.38%	4
Never	69.23%	18
TOTAL		26

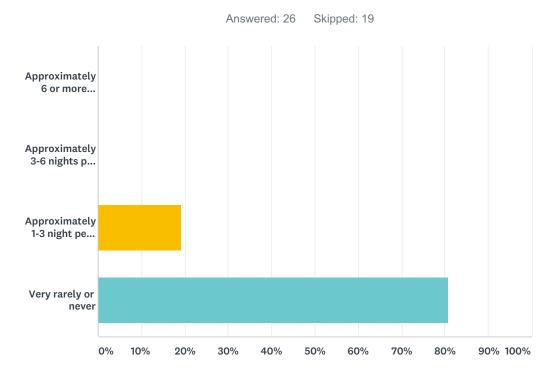
Q97 If you do leave early, it usually is due to: (check all that apply)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Work schedule	35.29%	6
Transportation	5.88%	1
Child care	23.53%	4
Lack of knowledge	0.00%	0
You attend only for articles important to you	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	52.94%	9
Total Respondents: 17		

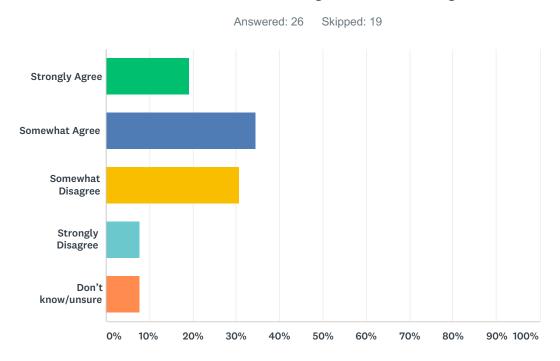
1 Health reasons 6/19/2018 5:17 PM 2 I don't leave early 6/19/2018 1:02 PM 3 fatigue 6/17/2018 8:35 PM 4 I don't leave early. 6/14/2018 5:36 PM 5 n/a 6/12/2018 4:59 PM 6 dont leave early 6/12/2018 4:33 PM 7 Never have left TM early, I feel it is insulting to those presenting. 6/12/2018 3:45 PM 8 I don't leave early 6/12/2018 11:41 AM 9 Agenda runs too long for me to be up for work the following morning 5/15/2018 4:54 PM	#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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8 I don't leave early 6/12/2018 11:41 AM	6	dont leave early	6/12/2018 4:33 PM
5	7	Never have left TM early, I feel it is insulting to those presenting.	6/12/2018 3:45 PM
9 Agenda runs too long for me to be up for work the following morning 5/15/2018 4:54 PM	8	I don't leave early	6/12/2018 11:41 AM
	9	Agenda runs too long for me to be up for work the following morning	5/15/2018 4:54 PM

Q98 How often do you miss nights of Town Meeting?



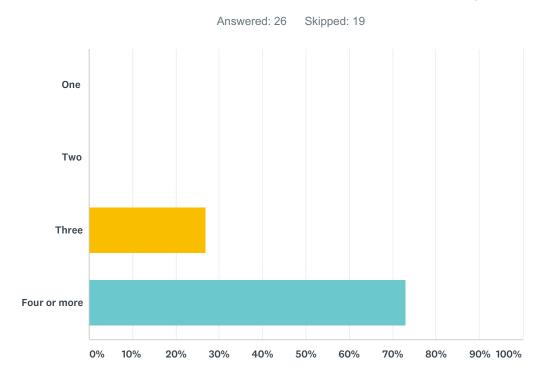
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Approximately 6 or more nights per year	0.00%	0
Approximately 3-6 nights per year	0.00%	0
Approximately 1-3 night per year	19.23%	5
Very rarely or never	80.77%	21
TOTAL		26

Q99 Town Meetings are too long:



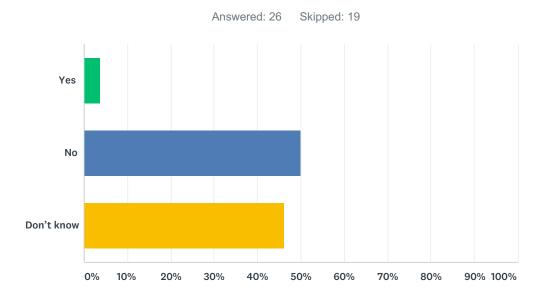
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	19.23%	5
Somewhat Agree	34.62%	9
Somewhat Disagree	30.77%	8
Strongly Disagree	7.69%	2
Don't know/unsure	7.69%	2
TOTAL		26

Q100 What is the maximum number days that you considerable to be reasonable for a session of Town Meeting?



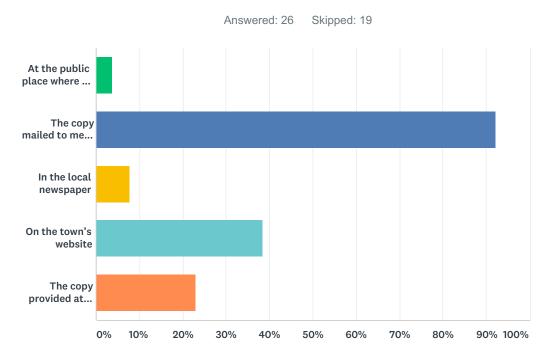
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One	0.00%	0
Two	0.00%	0
Three	26.92%	7
Four or more	73.08%	19
TOTAL		26

Q101 Is a lottery system for the order of warrant articles a good idea?



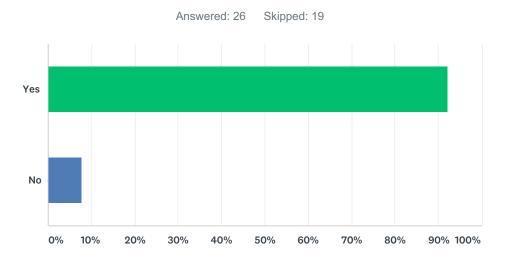
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	3.85%	1
No	50.00%	13
Don't know	46.15%	12
TOTAL		26

Q102 Where/how do you review the Town Meeting warrant/Finance Committee book? (check all that apply)



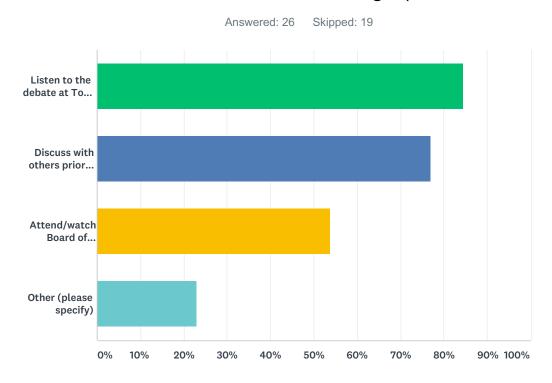
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
At the public place where it is posted	3.85%	1
The copy mailed to me as a Town Meeting Member	92.31%	24
In the local newspaper	7.69%	2
On the town's website	38.46%	10
The copy provided at Town Meeting	23.08%	6
Total Respondents: 26		

Q103 Do you usually read the Town Meeting materials before you come to Town Meeting?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	92.31%	24
No	7.69%	2
TOTAL		26

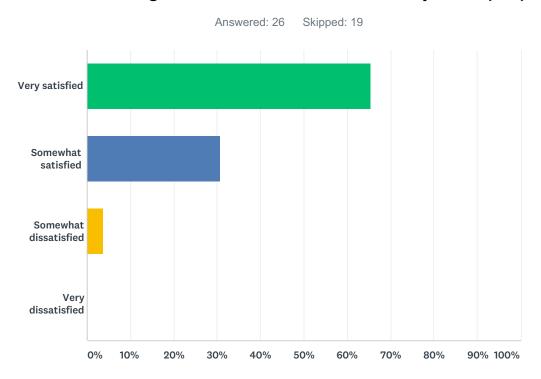
Q104 Other than reading the Town Meeting materials, how do you learn about the issues in front of Town Meeting? (check all that apply)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Listen to the debate at Town Meeting	84.62%	22
Discuss with others prior to Town Meeting	76.92%	20
Attend/watch Board of Selectmen/Finance Committee or other meetings	53.85%	14
Other (please specify)	23.08%	6
Total Respondents: 26		

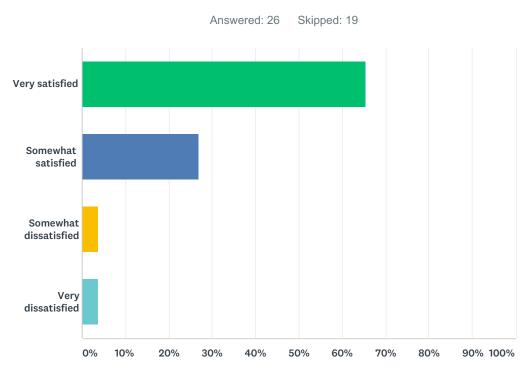
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1	Advisory overview meeting	6/19/2018 9:09 AM
2	Speak with citizens in town	6/18/2018 6:48 AM
3	Sometimes go to prep meeting.	6/14/2018 5:38 PM
4	local newspaper	6/12/2018 3:42 PM
5	newspaper	6/12/2018 12:36 PM
6	Discussion of issues at other committee meetings	6/12/2018 11:58 AM

Q105 How satisfied are you that the materials you receive to prepare you for Town Meeting arrive in sufficient time for you to prepare?



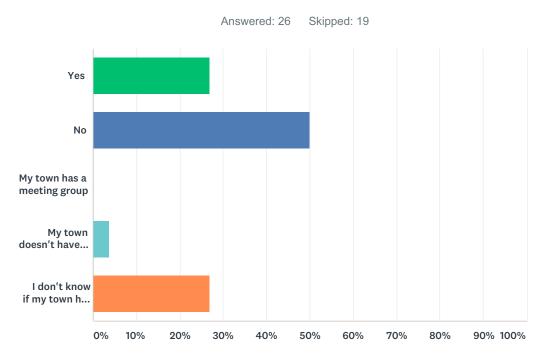
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	65.38%	17
Somewhat satisfied	30.77%	8
Somewhat dissatisfied	3.85%	1
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		26

Q106 How satisfied are you that the materials you receive to prepare you for Town Meeting are complete and informative?



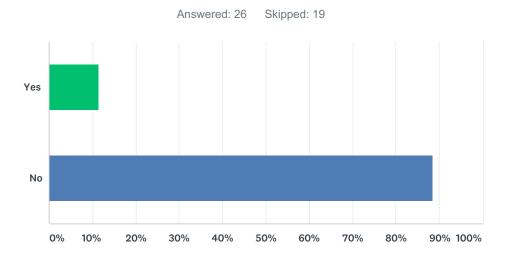
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	65.38%	17
Somewhat satisfied	26.92%	7
Somewhat dissatisfied	3.85%	1
Very dissatisfied	3.85%	1
TOTAL		26

Q107 Would you be interested in participating in a Town Meeting association to meet periodically and suggest ways to improve Town Meeting and communication about Town Meeting to town residents? (check all that apply)



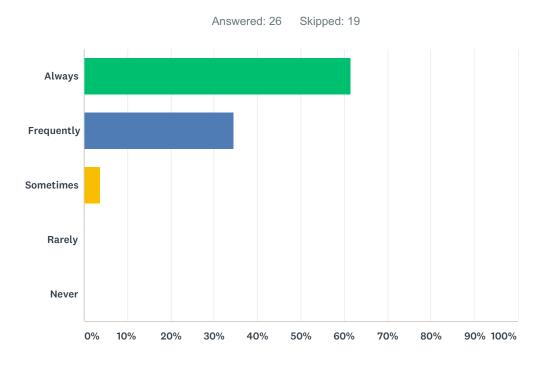
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.92%	7
No	50.00%	13
My town has a meeting group	0.00%	0
My town doesn't have a meeting group	3.85%	1
I don't know if my town has a meeting group	26.92%	7
Total Respondents: 26		

Q108 Do you think! that warrant article information/data changes too much between the date it is published and the day of Town Meeting?



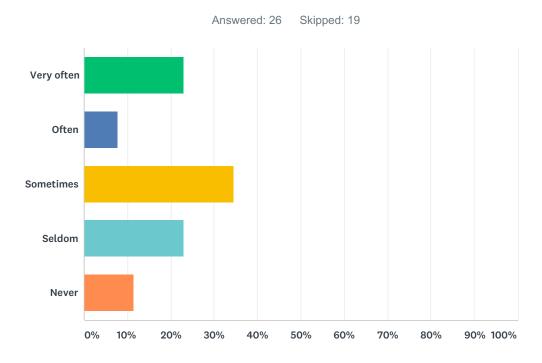
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.54%	3
No	88.46%	23
TOTAL		26

Q109 I come prepared for every Town Meeting to vote on all articles presented:



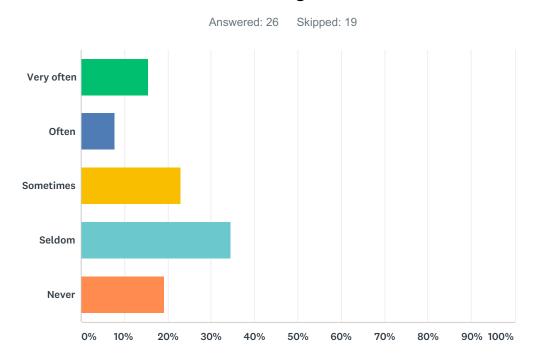
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	61.54%	16
Frequently	34.62%	9
Sometimes	3.85%	1
Rarely	0.00%	0
Never	0.00%	0
TOTAL		26

Q110 How often do you attend or watch on TV/video meetings or hearings of the Board of Selectmen in preparation for Town Meeting?



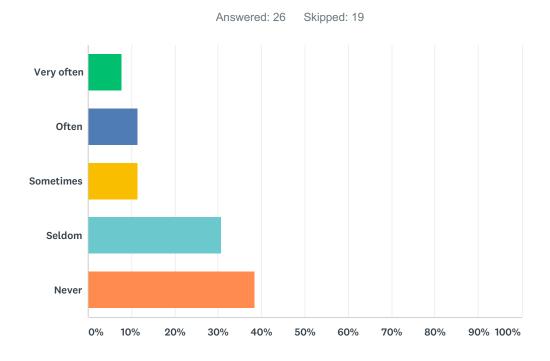
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very often	23.08%	6
Often	7.69%	2
Sometimes	34.62%	9
Seldom	23.08%	6
Never	11.54%	3
TOTAL		26

Q111 How often do you attend or watch on TV/video meetings or hearings of the Finance/Advisory Committee in preparation for Town Meeting?



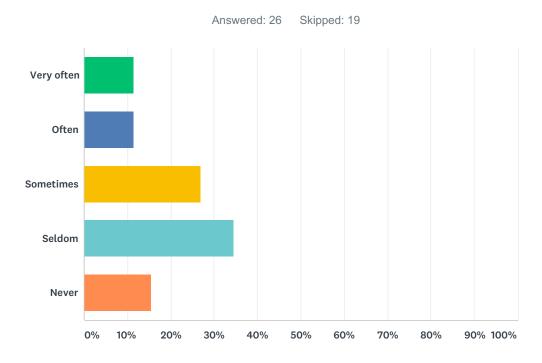
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very often	15.38%	4
Often	7.69%	2
Sometimes	23.08%	6
Seldom	34.62%	9
Never	19.23%	5
TOTAL		26

Q112 How often do you attend or watch on TV/video meetings or hearings of the Planning Board in preparation for Town Meeting?



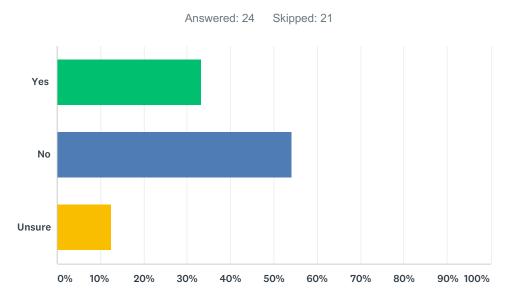
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very often	7.69%	2
Often	11.54%	3
Sometimes	11.54%	3
Seldom	30.77%	8
Never	38.46%	10
TOTAL		26

Q113 How often do you attend or watch on TV/video meetings or hearings of the School Committee in preparation for Town Meeting?



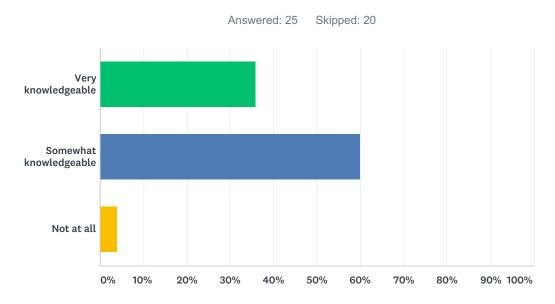
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very often	11.54%	3
Often	11.54%	3
Sometimes	26.92%	7
Seldom	34.62%	9
Never	15.38%	4
TOTAL		26

Q114 Have you ever read a copy of the Secretary of State's "Citizen's Guide to Town Meetings"?



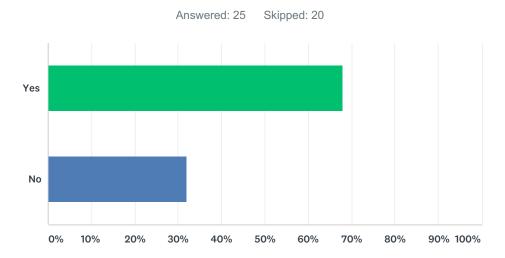
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.33%	8
No	54.17%	13
Unsure	12.50%	3
TOTAL		24

Q115 How well do you understand Town Meeting parliamentary procedure (for example, moving the question, a point of order, reconsideration)?



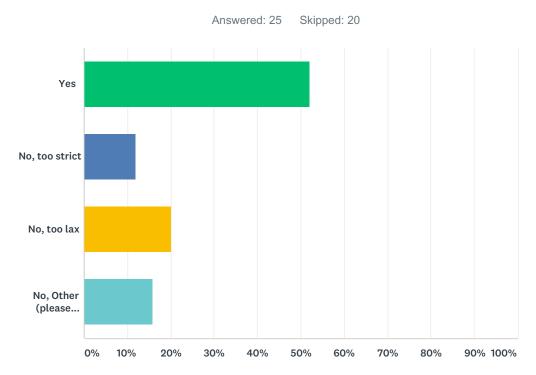
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very knowledgeable	36.00%	9
Somewhat knowledgeable	60.00%	15
Not at all	4.00%	1
TOTAL		25

Q116 Are you satisfied with the Moderator's explanation of the procedural rules of Town Meeting?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.00%	17
No	32.00%	8
TOTAL		25

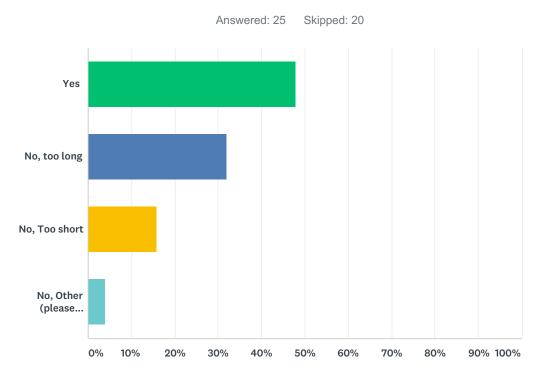
Q117 Are you satisfied with the rules for Town Meeting members to speak at Town Meeting?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.00%	13
No, too strict	12.00%	3
No, too lax	20.00%	5
No, Other (please specify)	16.00%	4
TOTAL		25

#	NO, OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Moderator doesn't enforce adequately	6/19/2018 11:45 AM
2	rules seem to fit moderators agenda only	6/18/2018 6:56 AM
3	I would like more focus on ensuring comments are relevant to the decision at hand only	6/12/2018 3:46 PM
4	Not all TMMs were allowed to speak at last. Others were cut-off, heckled and rushed.	6/12/2018 12:56 PM

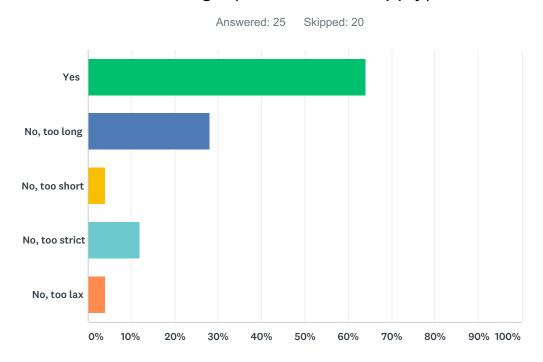
Q118 Are you satisfied with the time allowed for Town Meeting members to speak at Town Meeting?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.00%	12
No, too long	32.00%	8
No, Too short	16.00%	4
No, Other (please specify)	4.00%	1
TOTAL		25

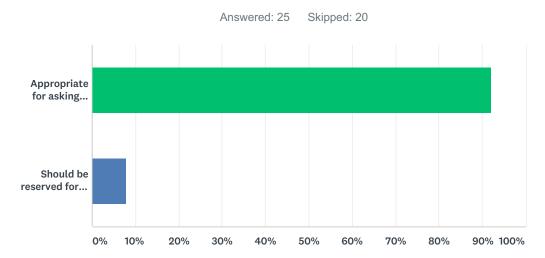
#	NO, OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We routinely go 7-8 nights, since we cannot figure out how to limit presentation or discussion	6/12/2018 11:39 AM

Q119 Are you satisfied with the opportunity and rules for formal presentations by sponsors and opponents of warrant articles at Town Meeting? (check all that apply)



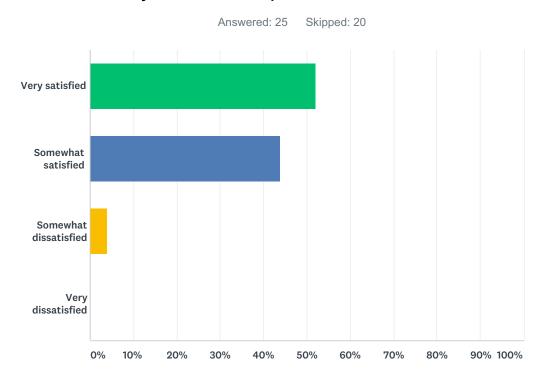
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.00%	16
No, too long	28.00%	7
No, too short	4.00%	1
No, too strict	12.00%	3
No, too lax	4.00%	1
Total Respondents: 25		

Q120 Is Town Meeting the appropriate time to ask questions or should Town Meeting be reserved for opinions?



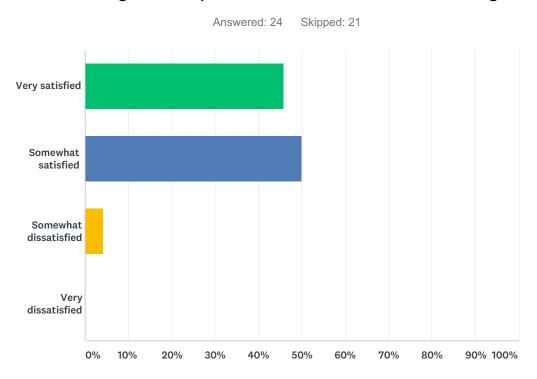
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Appropriate for asking questions	92.00%	23
Should be reserved for opinions	8.00%	2
TOTAL		25

Q121 How satisfied are you with the clarity of the information in the Finance/Advisory Committee presentations at Town Meeting?



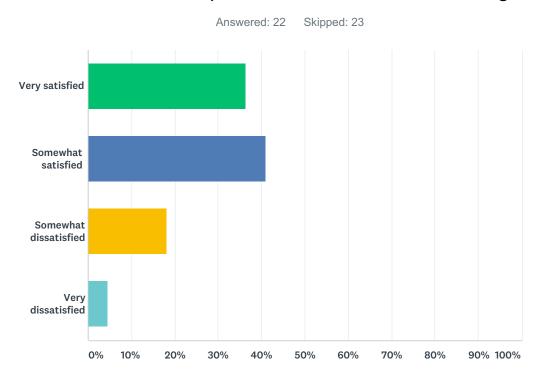
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	52.00%	13
Somewhat satisfied	44.00%	11
Somewhat dissatisfied	4.00%	1
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q122 How satisfied are you with the clarity of the information in the Planning Board presentations at Town Meeting?



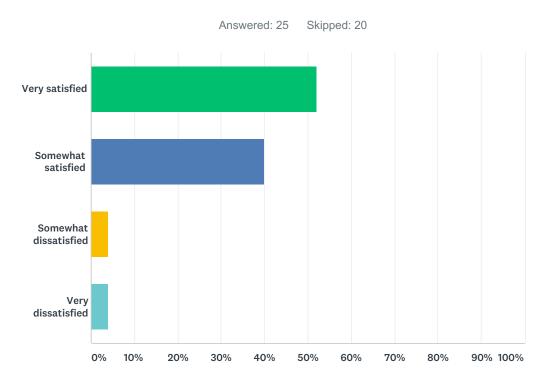
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	45.83%	11
Somewhat satisfied	50.00%	12
Somewhat dissatisfied	4.17%	1
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		24

Q123 How satisfied are you with the clarity of the information in the Personnel Board presentations at Town Meeting?



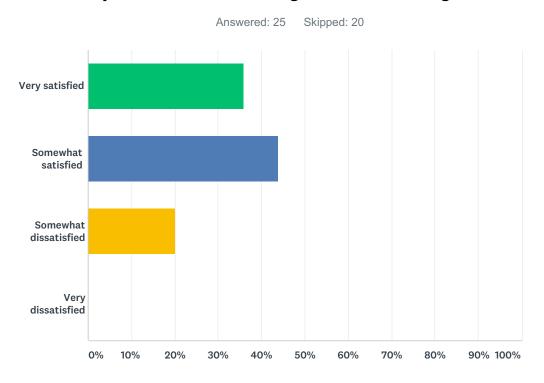
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	36.36%	8
Somewhat satisfied	40.91%	9
Somewhat dissatisfied	18.18%	4
Very dissatisfied	4.55%	1
TOTAL		22

Q124 In thinking about the most recent Town Meetings, please indicate how satisfied you that the meeting begins promptly at the designated time.



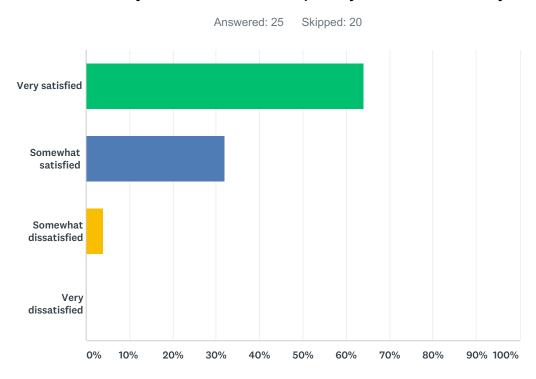
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	52.00%	13
Somewhat satisfied	40.00%	10
Somewhat dissatisfied	4.00%	1
Very dissatisfied	4.00%	1
TOTAL		25

Q125 In thinking about the most recent Town Meetings, please indicate how satisfied you that the meeting is run in an organized fashion.



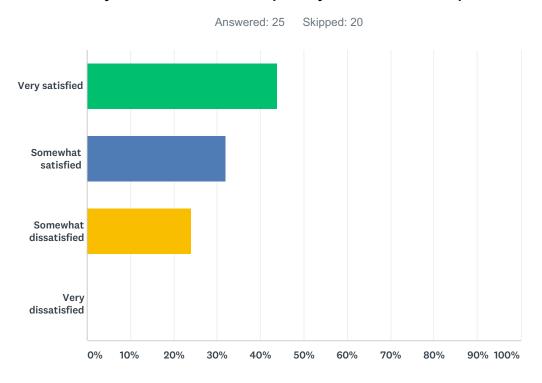
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	36.00%	9
Somewhat satisfied	44.00%	11
Somewhat dissatisfied	20.00%	5
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q126 In thinking about the most recent Town Meetings, please indicate how satisfied you are with the quality of the audio system.



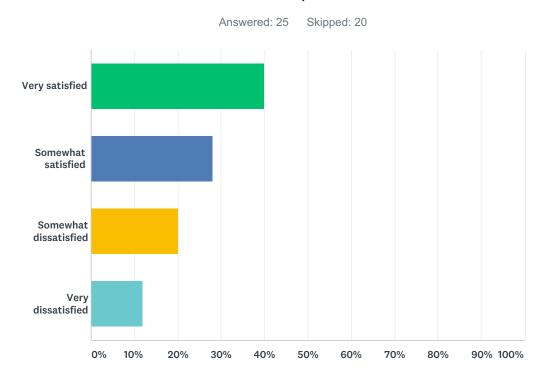
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	64.00%	16
Somewhat satisfied	32.00%	8
Somewhat dissatisfied	4.00%	1
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q127 In thinking about the most recent Town Meetings, please indicate how satisfied you are with the quality of the visual presentations.



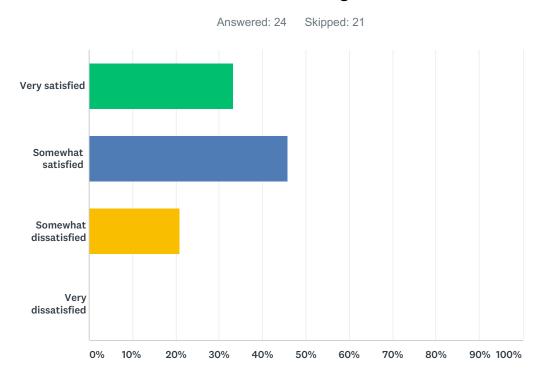
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	44.00%	11
Somewhat satisfied	32.00%	8
Somewhat dissatisfied	24.00%	6
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q128 In thinking about the most recent Town Meetings, please indicate how satisfied you with the voting process (standing to vote, voice votes, etc.)



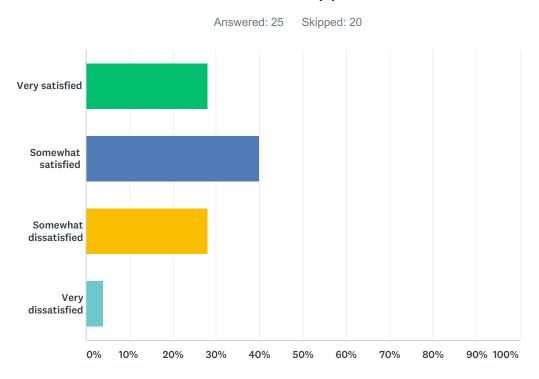
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	40.00%	10
Somewhat satisfied	28.00%	7
Somewhat dissatisfied	20.00%	5
Very dissatisfied	12.00%	3
TOTAL		25

Q129 In thinking about the most recent Town Meetings, please indicate how satisfied you with the process to make amendments to motions at Town Meeting.



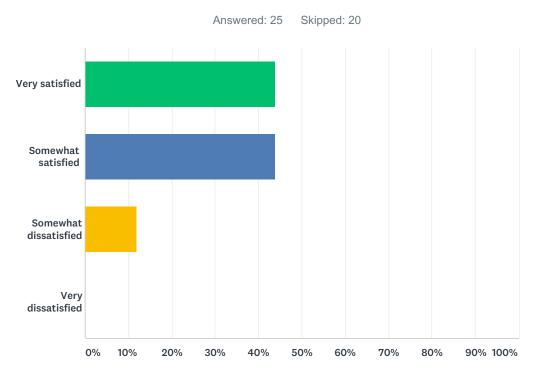
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	33.33%	8
Somewhat satisfied	45.83%	11
Somewhat dissatisfied	20.83%	5
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		24

Q130 In thinking about the most recent Town Meetings, please indicate how satisfied you are with the way in the Town Budget is presented, discussed and approved.



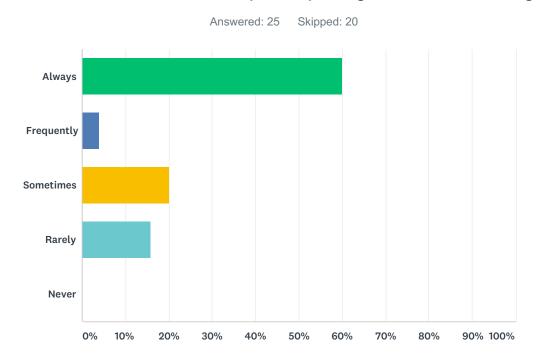
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	28.00%	7
Somewhat satisfied	40.00%	10
Somewhat dissatisfied	28.00%	7
Very dissatisfied	4.00%	1
TOTAL		25

Q131 In thinking about the most recent Town Meetings, please indicate how satisfied you are with the way in which Zoning and Land Articles are presented, discussed and approved.



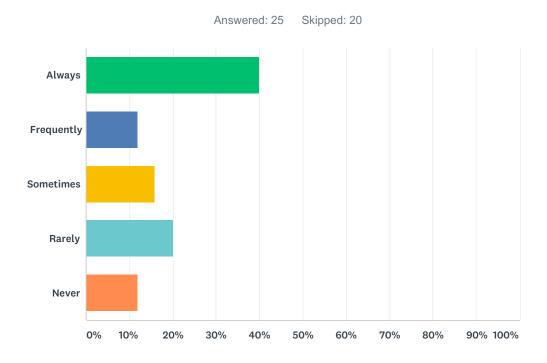
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	44.00%	11
Somewhat satisfied	44.00%	11
Somewhat dissatisfied	12.00%	3
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q132 I feel comfortable participating at Town Meeting:



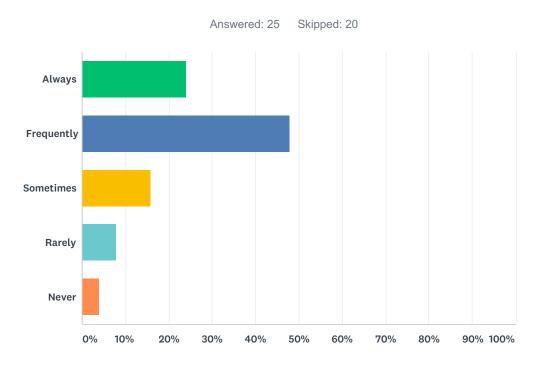
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	60.00%	15
Frequently	4.00%	1
Sometimes	20.00%	5
Rarely	16.00%	4
Never	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q133 I feel comfortable expressing an opposing or minority view at Town Meeting:



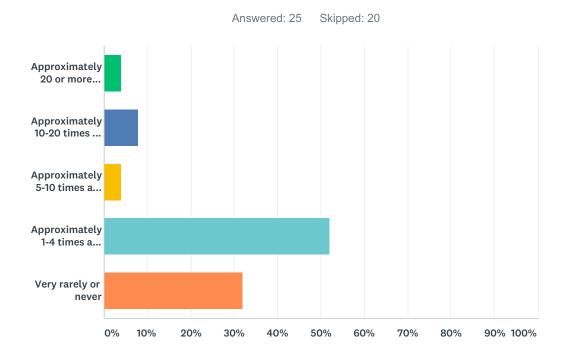
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	40.00%	10
Frequently	12.00%	3
Sometimes	16.00%	4
Rarely	20.00%	5
Never	12.00%	3
TOTAL		25

Q134 I feel Town Meeting Members are respectful and listen to others' comments:



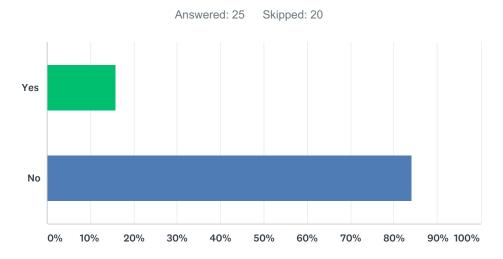
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	24.00%	6
Frequently	48.00%	12
Sometimes	16.00%	4
Rarely	8.00%	2
Never	4.00%	1
TOTAL		25

Q135 How often do you speak at Town Meeting in support or opposition to an article?



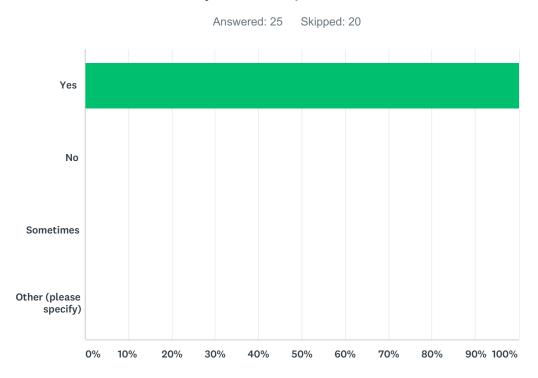
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Approximately 20 or more times a year	4.00%	1
Approximately 10-20 times a year	8.00%	2
Approximately 5-10 times a year	4.00%	1
Approximately 1-4 times a year	52.00%	13
Very rarely or never	32.00%	8
TOTAL		25

Q136 Have you ever attended Town Meeting but did not vote?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	16.00%	4
No	84.00%	21
TOTAL		25

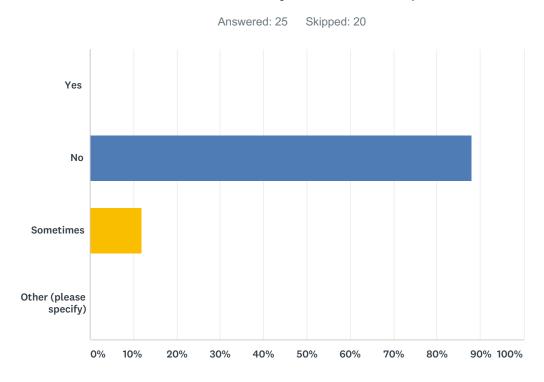
Q137 Do you feel qualified to vote?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	25
No	0.00%	0
Sometimes	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

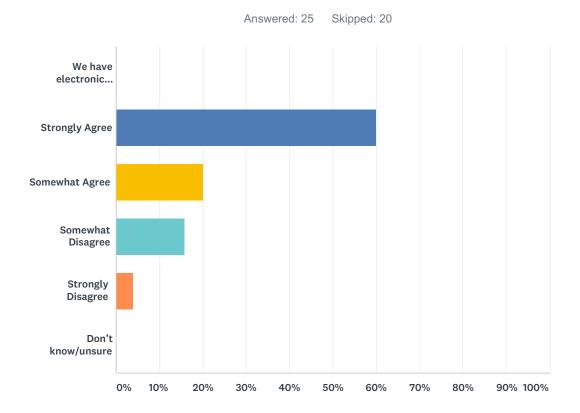
Q138 Are the subjects too complex?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	88.00%	22
Sometimes	12.00%	3
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

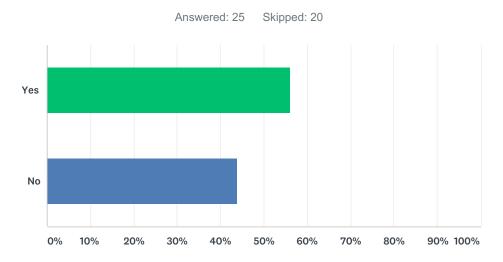
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	There are no responses.	

Q139 Electronic voting should be investigated for use at Town Meeting:



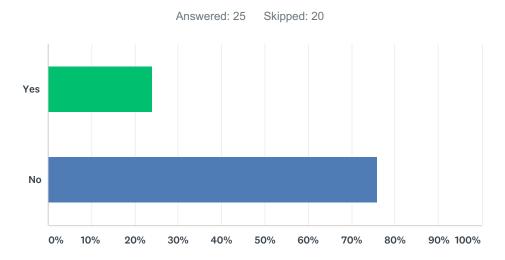
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We have electronic voting	0.00%	0
Strongly Agree	60.00%	15
Somewhat Agree	20.00%	5
Somewhat Disagree	16.00%	4
Strongly Disagree	4.00%	1
Don't know/unsure	0.00%	0
TOTAL		25

Q140 Would you be more likely to vote if electronic voting were used at Town Meeting?



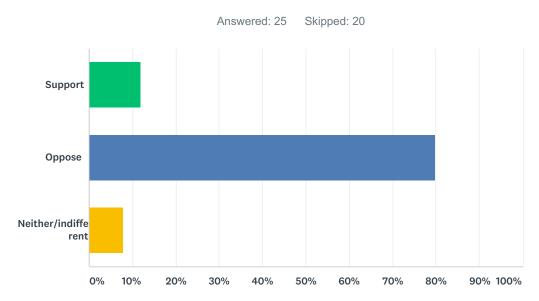
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	56.00%	14
No	44.00%	11
TOTAL		25

Q141 If remote internet-voting were available for Town Meeting Members (from your home or anywhere) while viewing town meetings live via a webcast or TV, would you be more likely to vote?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	24.00%	6
No	76.00%	19
TOTAL		25

Q142 Would you be willing to support or oppose the town or residents seeking changes in state law and town bylaws, and taking other necessary steps, to allow remote internet-voting while viewing Town Meeting live via a webcast or TV?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Support	12.00%	3
Oppose	80.00%	20
Neither/indifferent	8.00%	2
TOTAL		25