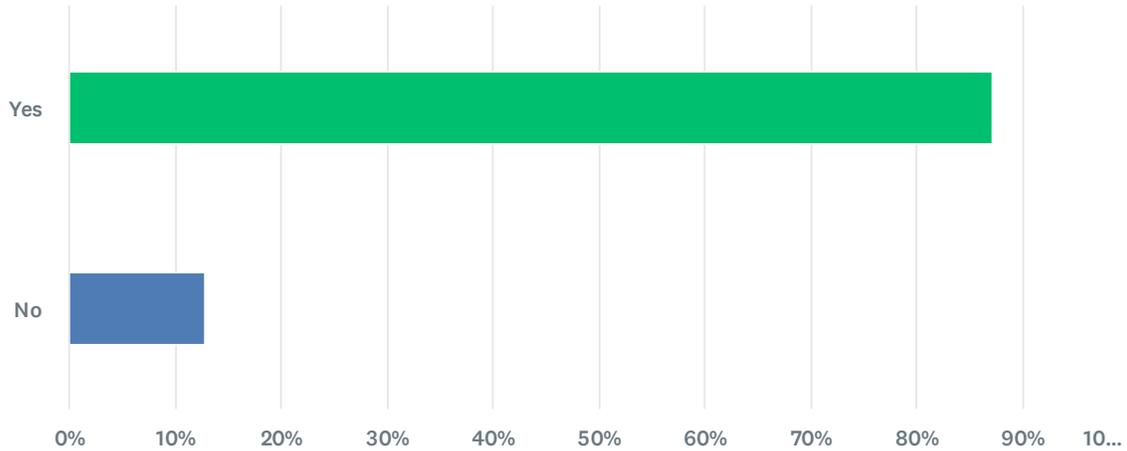


Q1 Please share your email if you'd like updates.

Answered: 22 Skipped: 56

Q2 Do you reside in the City of Sidney?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	87.18%	68
● No	12.82%	10
Total		78

Q3 Were you aware that Sidney is in the process of reviewing its City Government and assessing what changes could be made?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 0

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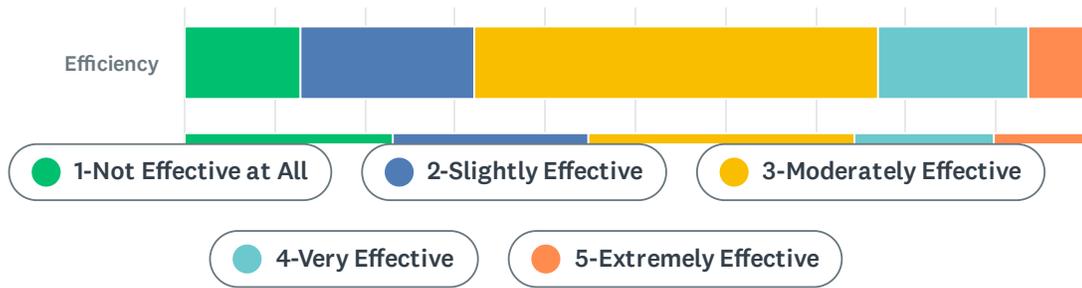


Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	71.79%	56
<input type="radio"/> No	28.21%	22
Total		78

Q4 In your opinion, on a scale of 1-5, how is the current Government doing on the following:

Answered: 78 Skipped: 0

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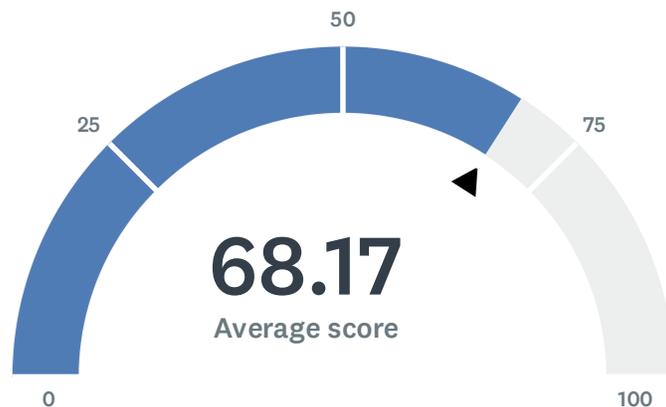


	1-Not Effective at All	2-Slightly Effective	3-Moderately Effective	4-Very Effective	5-Extremely Effective	Total
Efficiency	12.82% 10	19.23% 15	44.87% 35	16.67% 13	6.41% 5	78
Accountability	23.08% 18	21.79% 17	29.49% 23	15.38% 12	10.26% 8	78
Representation	19.48% 15	19.48% 15	36.36% 28	16.88% 13	7.79% 6	77
Transparency	21.79% 17	23.08% 18	33.33% 26	8.97% 7	12.82% 10	78
Fairness	19.23% 15	20.51% 16	32.05% 25	20.51% 16	7.69% 6	78

	●	●	●	●	●	Total
	1-Not Effective at All	2-Slightly Effective	3-Moderately Effective	4-Very Effective	5-Extremely Effective	
Responsiveness	12.82% 10	16.67% 13	43.59% 34	17.95% 14	8.97% 7	78
Long-term planning	21.79% 17	28.21% 22	26.92% 21	17.95% 14	5.13% 4	78
Stability	12.82% 10	21.79% 17	32.05% 25	25.64% 20	7.69% 6	78
Collaboration	21.79% 17	21.79% 17	33.33% 26	15.38% 12	7.69% 6	78
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Q5 Sidney uses a Mayor-Council system. The Mayor manages the daily city operations, while the City Council passes ordinances, adopts budgets and sets policy through decision making processes. How well do you feel you understand both the roles of the Mayor and City Council and how city decisions are made?

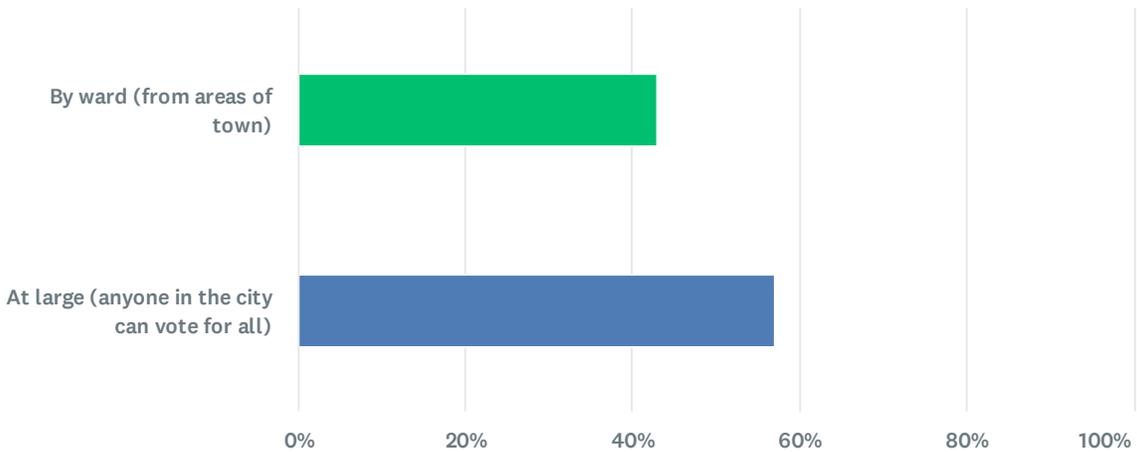
Answered: 78 Skipped: 0



Basic statistics				ⓘ
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation

Q6 Sidney currently uses a ward-based City Council system. The city is divided into three geographic wards, and each ward elects two City Council members. Only voters who live in a ward vote for the council members representing that ward. Some cities instead elect all City Council members at-large, meaning all voters citywide vote for every council seat, regardless of where a candidate lives within the city. This question asks for your opinion on how Sidney City Council members should be elected in the future. Please consider whether you believe council members should continue to represent specific areas of the city (wards) or represent the city as a whole through citywide elections.

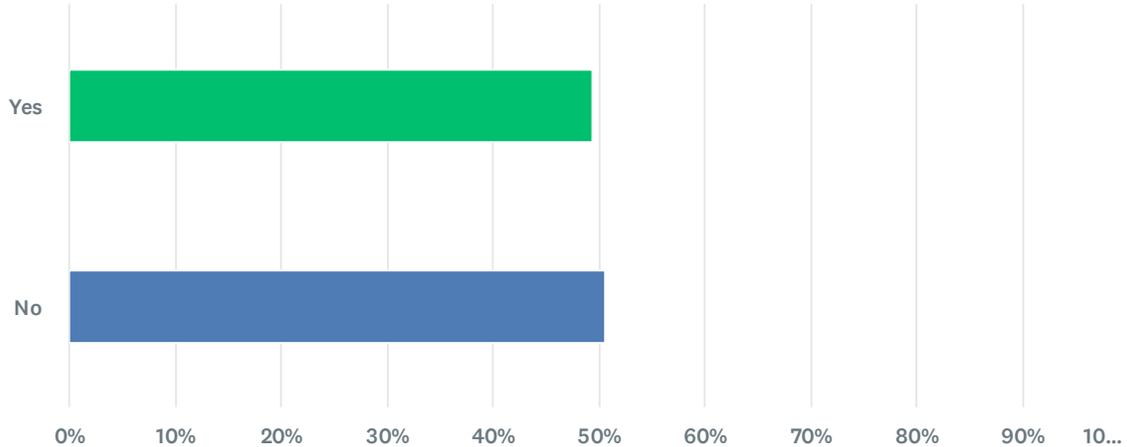
Answered: 77 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● By ward (from areas of town)	42.86%	33
● At large (anyone in the city can vote for all)	57.14%	44
Total		77

Q7 Do you think Sidney’s current system gives enough checks and balances between the Mayor, City Council, and city staff?

Answered: 77 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	49.35%	38
● No	50.65%	39
Total		77

Q8 The Review Board will look at different parts of city government. Please rank what’s most important to you for them to study:

Answered: 78 Skipped: 0

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Weighted ...
Whether Sidney should keep or change the Mayor-Council system	24.36% 19	24.36% 19	12.82% 10	6.41% 5	20.51% 16	11.54% 9	78	3.09
Whether to give Sidney self-government powers (more local control)	28.21% 22	17.95% 14	21.79% 17	19.23% 15	6.41% 5	6.41% 5	78	2.77
Whether to adopt a city “charter” (like a local constitution)	7.69% 6	11.54% 9	19.23% 15	23.08% 18	25.64% 20	12.82% 10	78	3.86
How City Council seats are structured (by ward or at-large, number of members)	10.26% 8	20.51% 16	15.38% 12	28.21% 22	12.82% 10	12.82% 10	78	3.51
How elections are run (party affiliation, term limits, etc.)	6.41% 5	10.26% 8	15.38% 12	14.10% 11	28.21% 22	25.64% 20	78	4.24

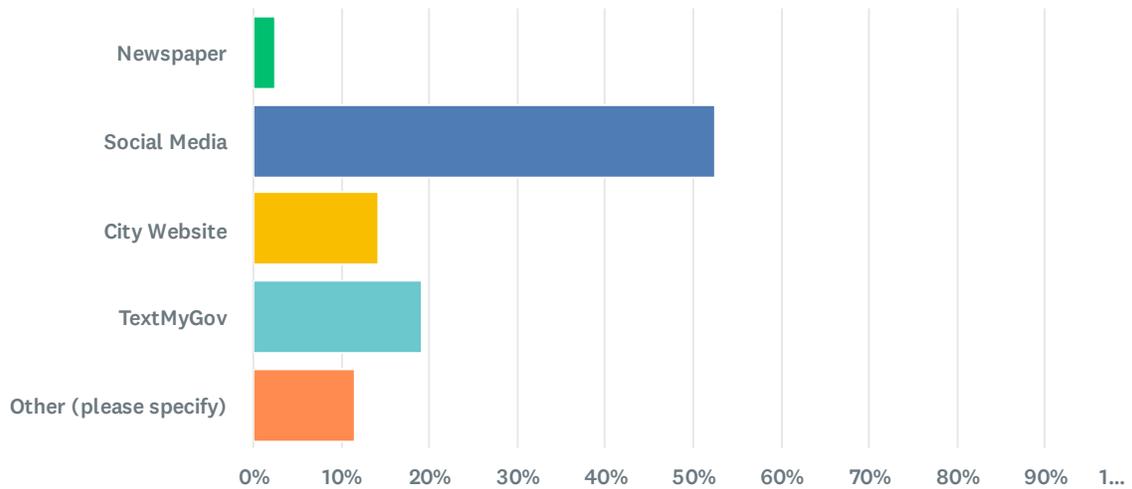
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Weighted ...
How the city is managed (for example, hiring a City Manager,	23.08% 18	15.38% 12	15.38% 12	8.97% 7	6.41% 5	30.77% 24	78	3.53

Q9 If changes to Sidney’s government are proposed, how would you prefer to get updates and share your opinion?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Newspaper	2.56%	2
Social Media	52.56%	41
City Website	14.10%	11
TextMyGov	19.23%	15
Other (please specify) Show responses	11.54%	9
Total		78