

CLOSED: Board Meeting Participation Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

14 February 2022 - 01 March 2026

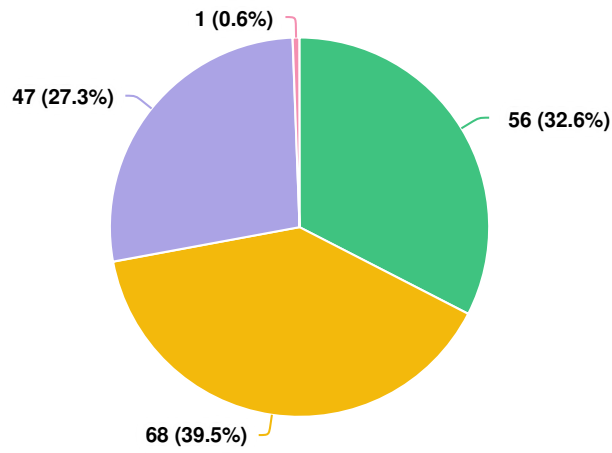
PROJECT NAME:

Participating at Board Meetings



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | Have you attended or watched a Board meeting?

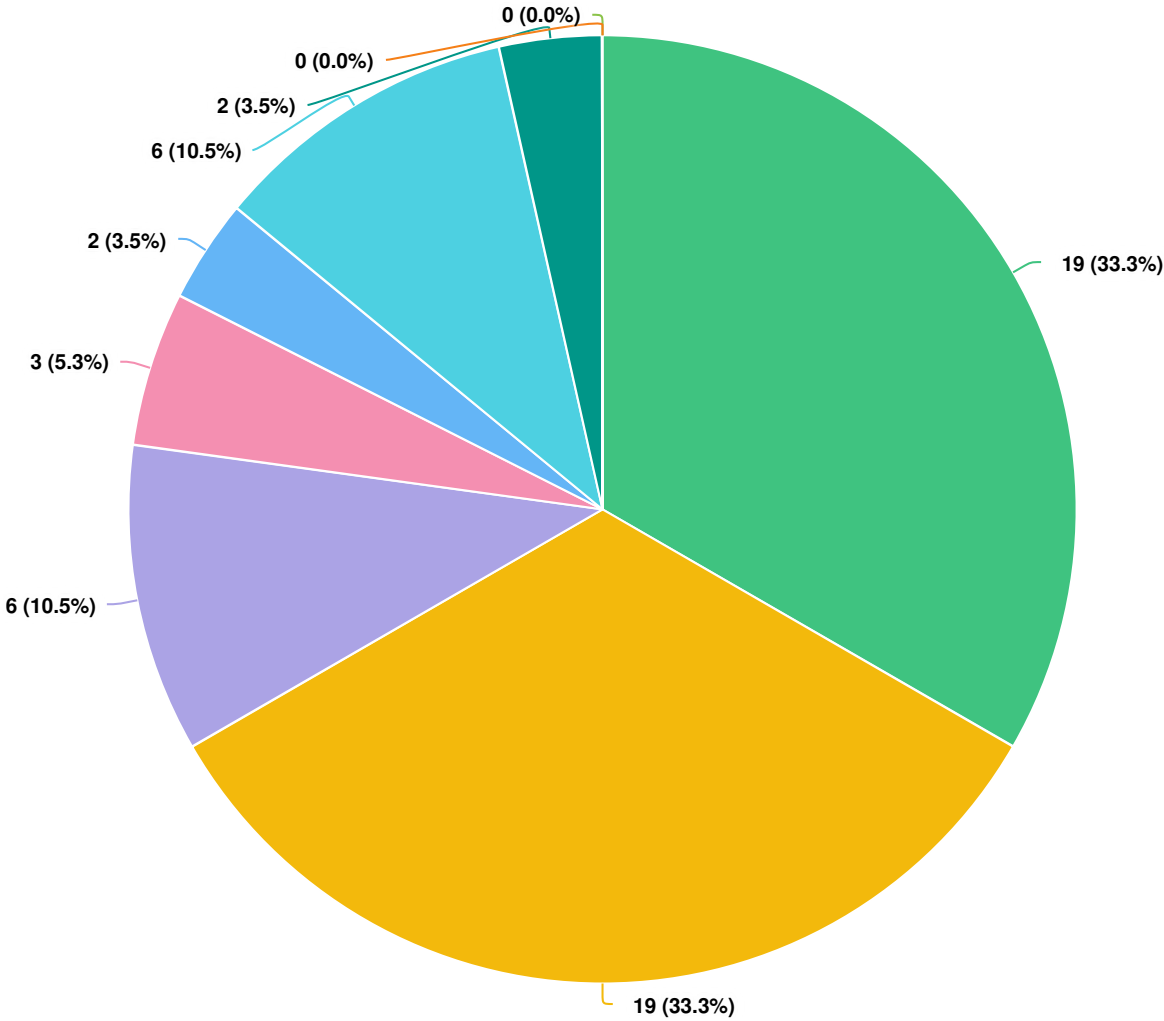


Question options

● Yes, in-person ● Yes, online ● No ● I don't remember

Mandatory Question (172 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 | If you selected 'Yes' to attending a Board meeting in person, when is the last time you attended or watched a Board meeting?

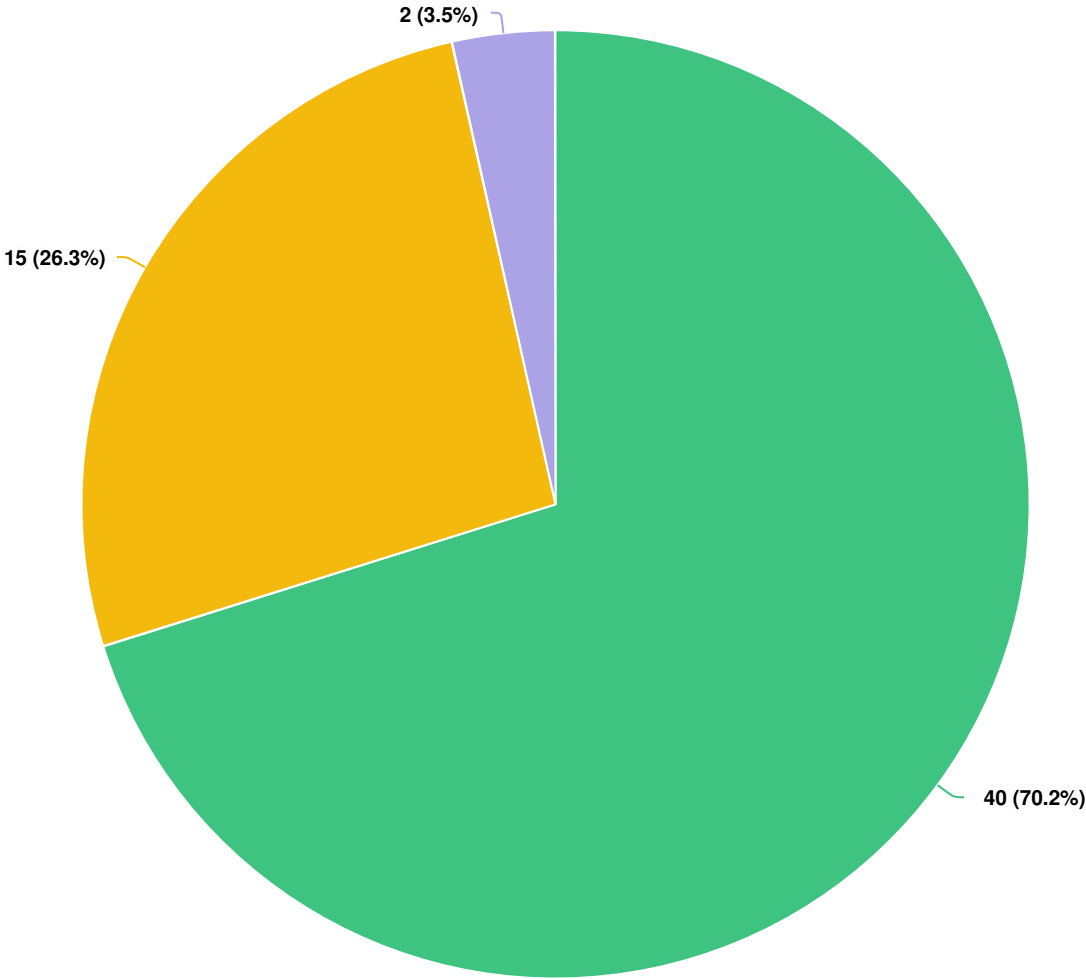


Question options

- 2026
- 2025
- 2024
- 2023
- 2022
- Before 2020
- I don't remember
- 2021
- 2020

Mandatory Question (57 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 | Have you provided a comment on a Board meeting agenda item?

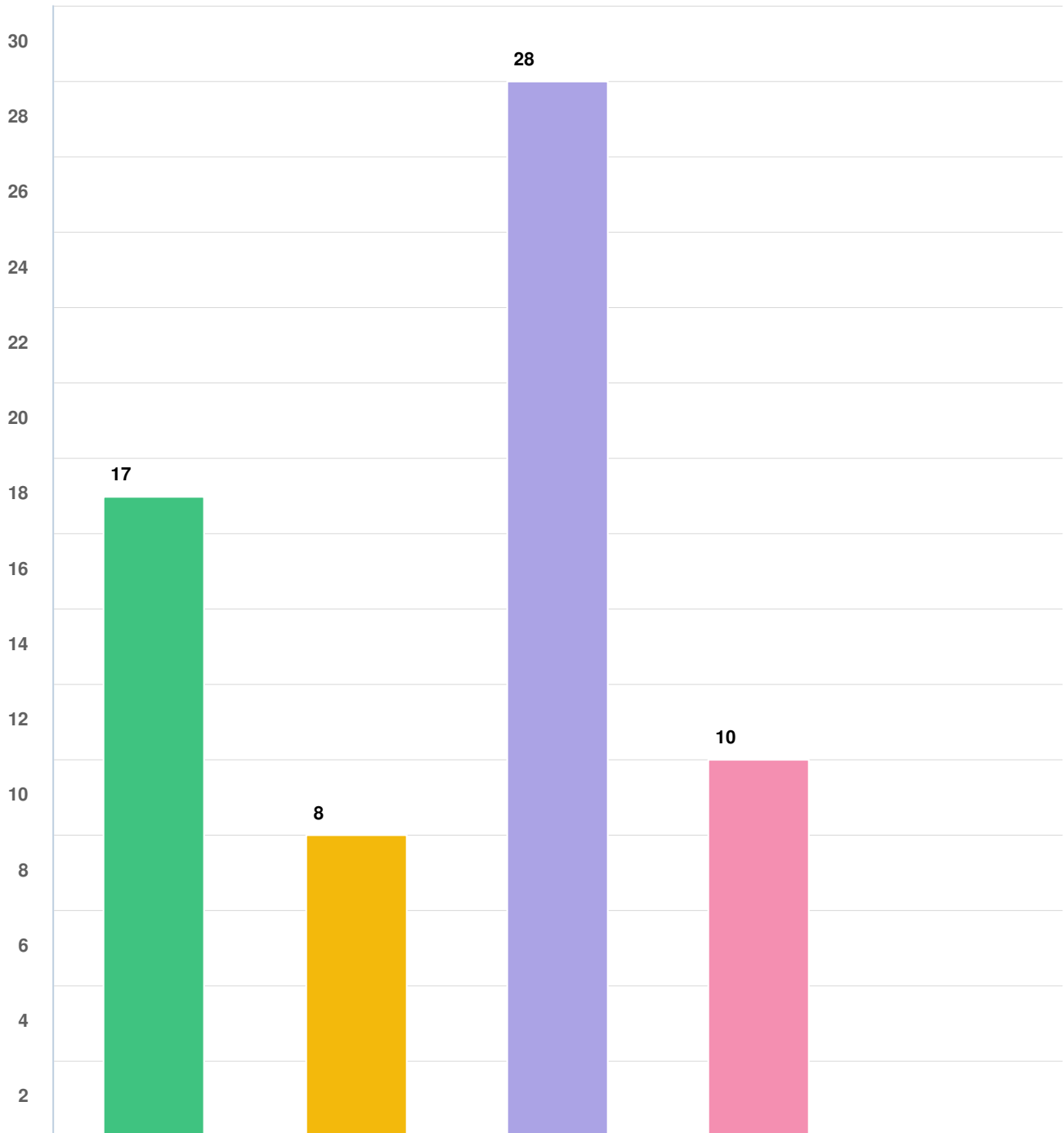


Question options

- Yes
- No
- I don't remember

Mandatory Question (57 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 If 'Yes,' which of the methods did you use? (Check all that may apply.)

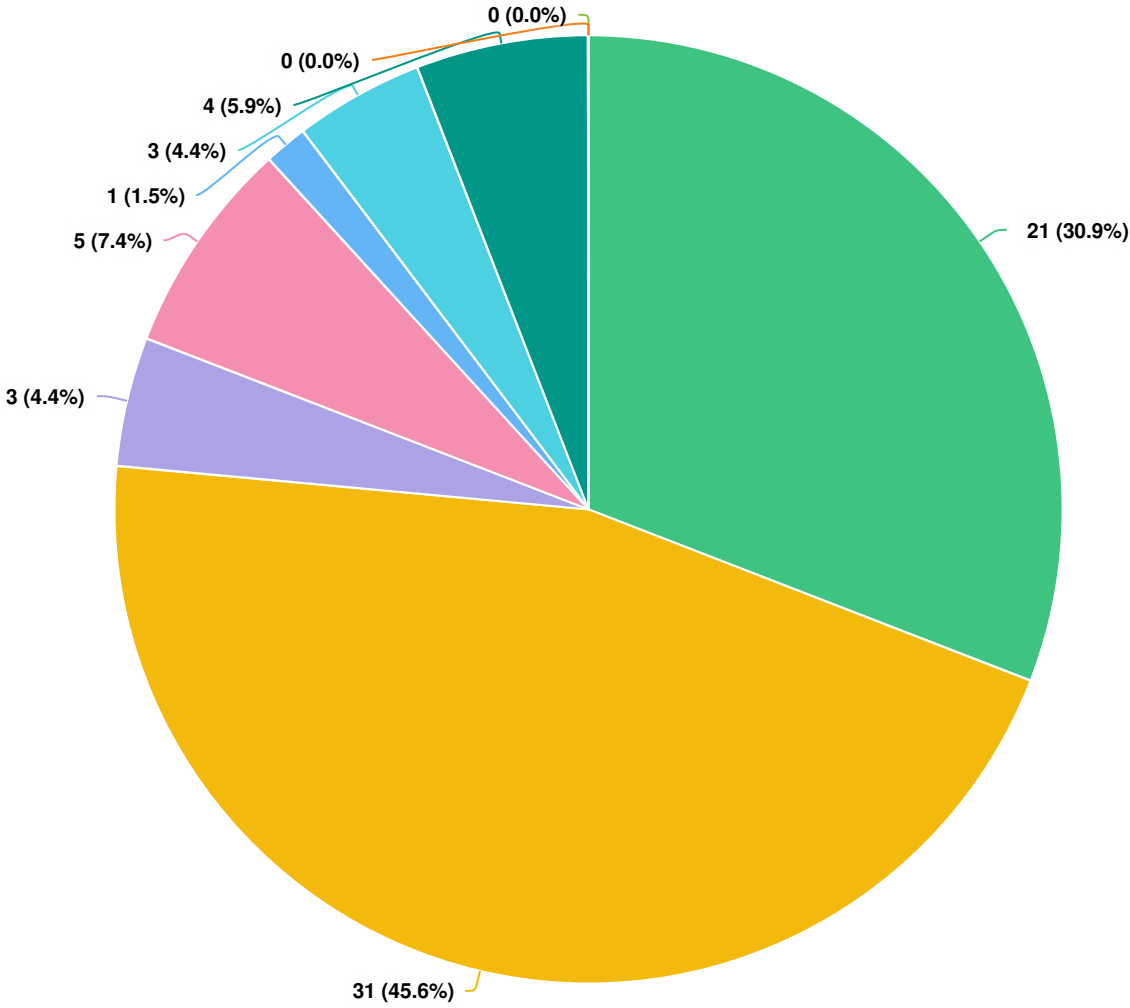


Question options

- I submitted a written comment online through the eComment website
- I submitted a written comment via email to the Clerk of the Board
- I provided a verbal comment in person at the meeting
- I provided a verbal comment over the phone at the meeting
- I don't remember

Mandatory Question (40 response(s))
 Question type: Checkbox Question

Q5 | If you selected 'Yes' to attending a Board meeting online, when is the last time you attended or watched a Board meeting?

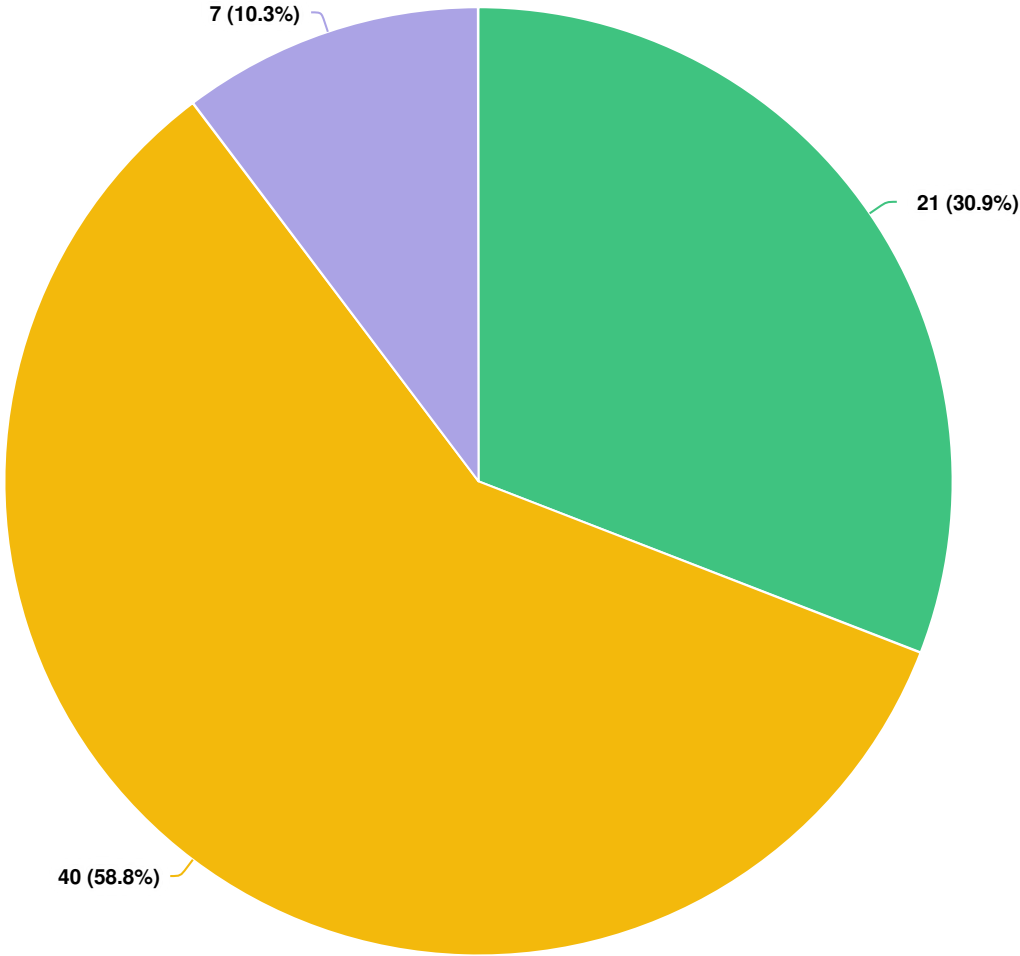


Question options

- 2026
- 2025
- 2024
- 2023
- 2022
- 2021
- I don't remember
- 2020
- Before 2020

Mandatory Question (68 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q6 Have you provided a comment on a Board meeting agenda item?

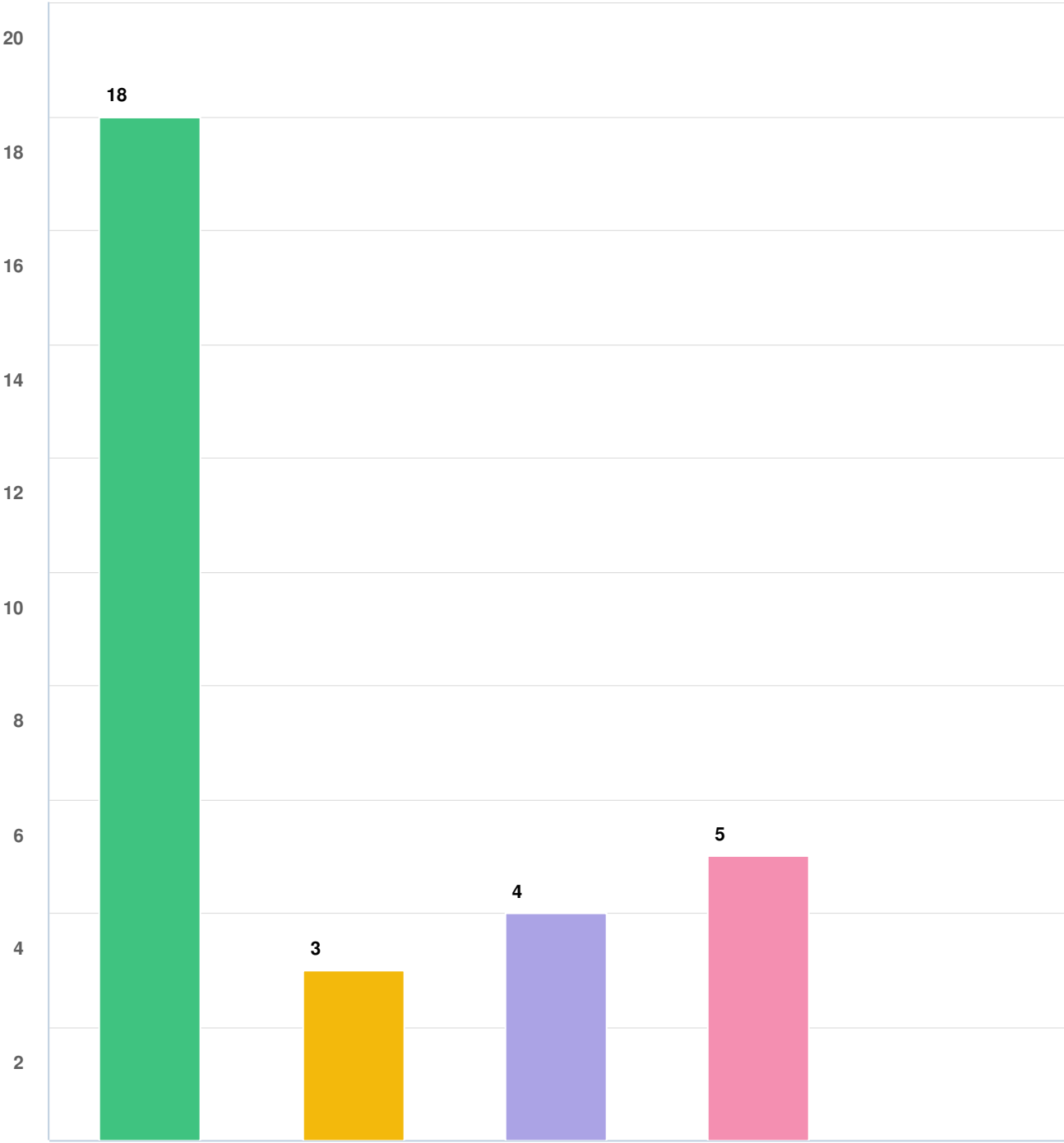


Question options

- Yes
- No
- I don't remember

Mandatory Question (68 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q7 | If 'Yes,' which of the methods did you use? (Check all that may apply.)

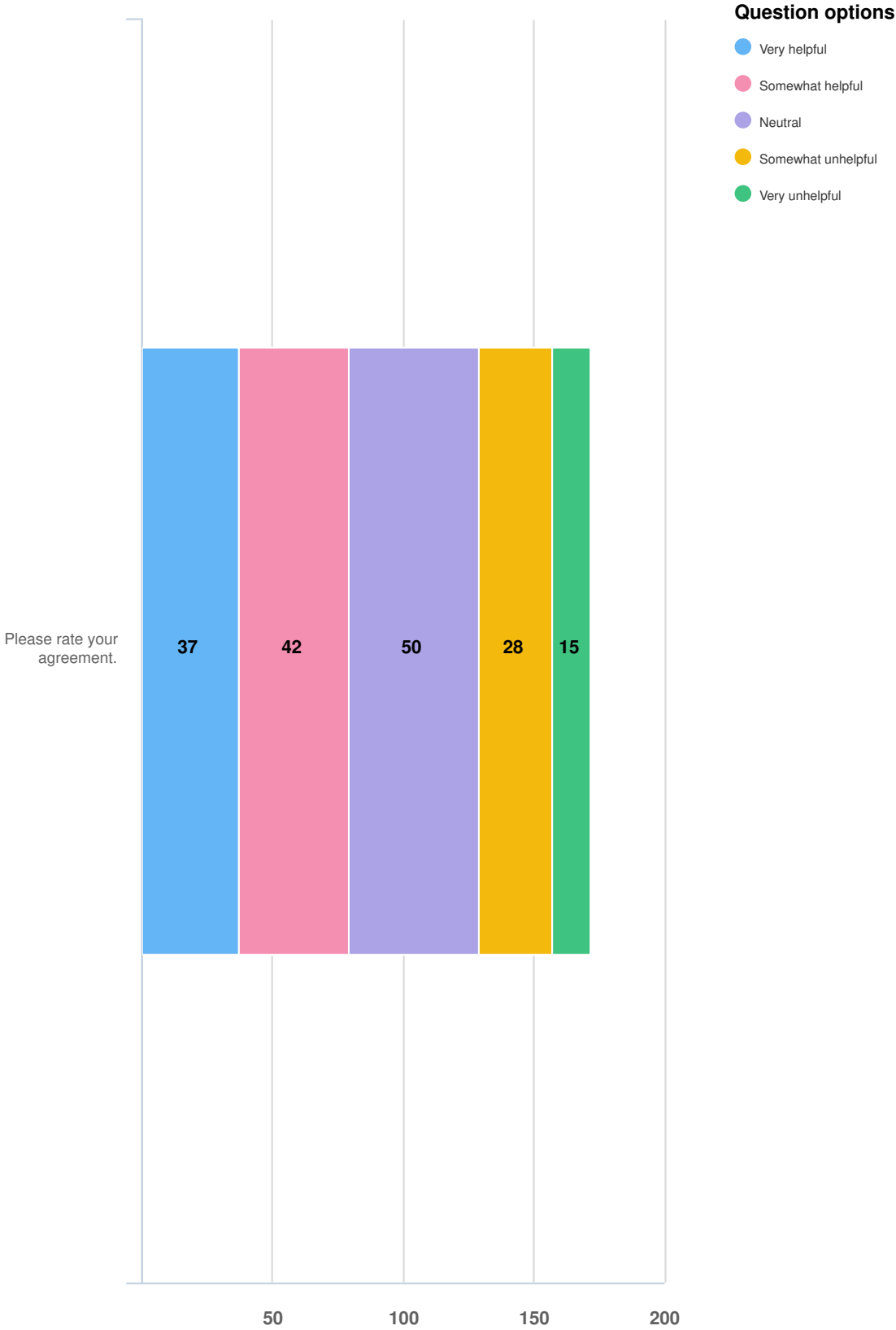


Question options

- I submitted a written comment online through the eComment website
- I submitted a written comment via email to the Clerk of the Board
- I provided a verbal comment in person at the meeting
- I provided a verbal comment over the phone at the meeting
- I don't remember

Mandatory Question (21 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q8 | The County provides a website with information and materials for Board meetings. How helpful is the website in providing the information and materials about the Board meetings that you need?

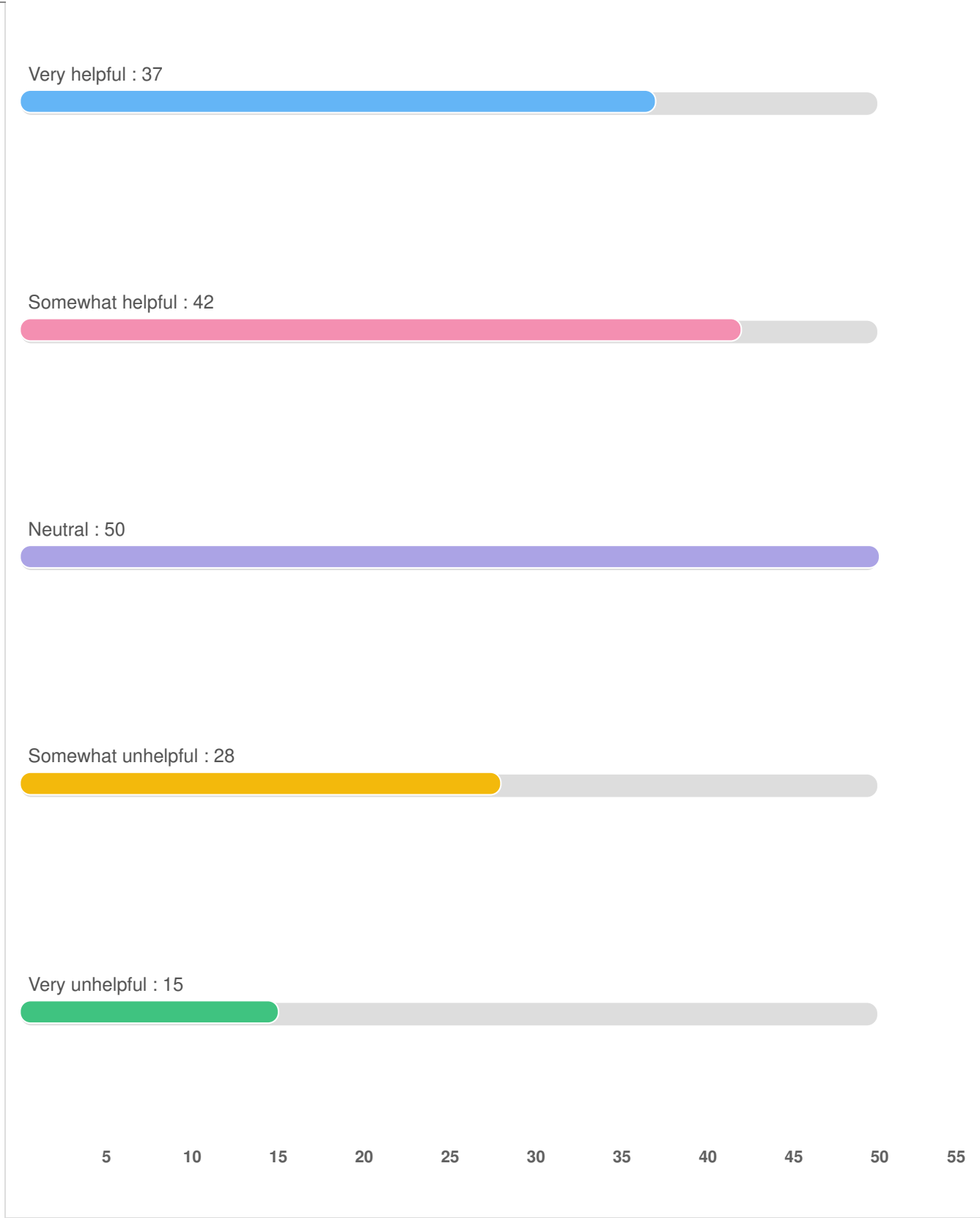


Mandatory Question (172 response(s))
Question type: Likert Question

Q8 | The County provides a website with information and materials for Board meetings. How helpful is the website in providing the information and materials about the Board meetings that you need?

Please rate your agreement.

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Q9 Please explain your response to the previous question.

Anonymous
1/29/2026 09:36 AM

It would be helpful to know in advance who & what will be discussed

Anonymous
1/29/2026 09:36 AM

It is very professional and informative.

Anonymous
1/29/2026 09:37 AM

Easy to find the documents to understand the item on the agenda.

Anonymous
1/29/2026 09:38 AM

Links to all documents, the agenda, agenda items are easy to find and access.

Anonymous
1/29/2026 09:38 AM

Website information is okay but there should be other communication methods. Not everyone has access to internet or knows how to use it.

Anonymous
1/29/2026 09:38 AM

Very confusing

Anonymous
1/29/2026 09:39 AM

More in depth info would be better

Anonymous
1/29/2026 09:40 AM

Directions are clear

Anonymous
1/29/2026 09:41 AM

I can find all the content but getting around the site is a little cumbersome. There are certain documents included to the public like an internal approval log that aren't really helpful and get in the way of finding the "meat" of the content.

Anonymous
1/29/2026 09:41 AM

Allows to see the agenda, with dates, projects, etc..

Anonymous
1/29/2026 09:42 AM

I downloaded notes and read HTML info on agenda.

Anonymous
1/29/2026 09:42 AM

Website is hard to navigate, documents not easy to find. Essentially need to work for the County to know how to use the system.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:44 AM

The board meetings are pretty easy to access and find if you know what to look for.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:44 AM

Having the materials available would be helpful

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:45 AM

I like to be prepared.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:46 AM

Legalese. More of layman's terms may be helpful.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:46 AM

No issues with the website

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:47 AM

The agenda isn't user friendly. Hard to navigate. Wish we could click on a link and go directly to the backup.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:49 AM

Staff puts a lot of time & effort into briefing materials. The background materials are very helpful.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:50 AM

In general great information available but I would have appreciated more detail on timing of when to submit public comment request.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:51 AM

If you aren't thinking about it, you wouldn't go to website

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:52 AM

I appreciate having the agenda items

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:52 AM

It's confusing how to access Board documents. Seeing the agenda is straight forward but in my experience the supporting material, staff reports etc. is not. Additionally I think the public should be able to access online public commentary. This really should be made public and posted online before the Board meeting.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:01 AM

Regardless of the information and comments provided at the meeting, the board members don't seem to take input from residents and do

whatever they please, despite the adverse impact to residents. The board members are responsible for making San Diego unaffordable by spending taxpayer funds on "nice to have" expenditures versus "need to have" expenditures and burdening San Diego citizens with continued fees and taxes. As such, I have determined that attending board meetings are a complete and total waste of my time.

KRCARMAN

1/29/2026 11:45 AM

A summary of the agenda items would help if they are of interest to the citizens.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:04 AM

haven't reviewed it.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:07 AM

good enough

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:09 AM

pretty helpful.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:10 AM

The County Legistar.com website to view meeting calendars is not currently ADA-compliant. <https://sdcounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> I do appreciate the YouTube video explaining the step-by-step process. I think it should be more prominent on the home page.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:19 AM

The Board meeting agenda requires digging deep into the emailed material. I suggest a one page summary added to the email (not an attachment) summarizing the agenda.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:22 AM

I am inundated with info both on the local and national level, and I confess I have never looked for info on the Board meetings. What I'd like is an email alerting me to an upcoming meeting with a succinct agenda attached.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:27 AM

I like to review agenda items.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:31 AM

The website is well designed, with good links on one page. However, in the agendas, the Board Letters need a summary first, not a long essay on the history of the proposed action and what it would do. I also suggest that the agenda item have a pros and cons section (3 each.) and there should be attachments, a committee report or

presentation, maps, pictures, etc.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:37 AM

Meeting agenda and notes are readily accessible online.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:45 AM

Give me a break.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:00 AM

You are able to find all the documents and can conduct research on previous agenda item decisions.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:02 AM

I found the democrat board members to be extremely unprofessional. When I arrived, only one Board member was present to start the meeting. The chair brought breakfast to the board and ate in front of everyone. The Board was busy looking at their computers or reading papers in front of them, and did not pay attention to the speakers. It was obvious they did not care, nor were they going to listen to speakers. The 2-minute time limit is a farce, and supports that they are there for their personal agenda, and don't want public input. The San Diego County Board of Supervisors is a farce.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:07 AM

Best if there are direct links to the agenda, rather than (formerly) a series of links.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:12 AM

The materials are necessarily accurate

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:23 AM

easy to find agenda, associated material and live stream links

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:30 AM

Not very user friendly

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:32 AM

The website is easy to navigate. However, I can see. I don't know how it is for visually impaired folks.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:32 AM

All required information is offered.

Anonymous

The new/alternative site is a big update:

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1/29/2026 11:43 AM

<https://sdcounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>**Anonymous**

1/29/2026 11:53 AM

I like that it's available - But it should be updated to reflect the meetings before and after

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:55 AM

Thank you for changing the format of the website. It did not look like that before.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:58 AM

The information and materials are easily obtained for each board meeting. What is challenging for citizens is that the format of the materials and language used is not in plain English. I read state laws for a living and am familiar with legalese, but the English used by County Counsel and people who draft board letters is not easily understood. This is a significant area that could be improved.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:21 PM

neutral is fairly self-explanatory, no?

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:22 PM

If you know where to look, the current agenda and materials are easy to find. If you are looking for past information, it is not quite as easy to search.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:28 PM

Maneuvering the web site a little challenging likely because I haven't used it often enough.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:38 PM

Very difficult to search based on key terms. Also, the Communications Received items used to be easier to find and search without having to click into 100 different places.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:47 PM

the info is comprehensive

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:48 PM

helpful to know what meetings may be relevant/helpful for me to join

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:54 PM

The website it helpful with finding documents relted to current meetings, but its a challenge to use the search function for finding other realted or specific past board documents.

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Anonymous 1/29/2026 01:32 PM	The explanation of the agenda items is thorough, sometimes a a little technical/
Anonymous 1/29/2026 01:52 PM	Very informative
Anonymous 1/29/2026 02:48 PM	I prefer to do some research before giving my comments so I can make an informed comment.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 02:50 PM	I live in the rural area and getting the information electronically prior lets me know whether it's an issue I need to watch.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 03:00 PM	sometimes hard to search/find
Anonymous 1/29/2026 03:27 PM	Materials are easy to find and provide better understanding of the meeting and allow for attendance for specific items on the agenda.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 03:30 PM	I haven't looked at the materials
Anonymous 1/29/2026 04:28 PM	I have never participated in a board meeting.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 04:48 PM	The County Website is a bit clunky and the user friendliness could be improved. Attempting to find specific documents and agendas can be confusing.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 05:47 PM	I currently receive the agenda via email. It would be helpful to automate the system to alert me when my interest is before the board, for instance, my interest is related to 2 topics, farming and homeless veterans.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 08:07 PM	I really appreciate getting notified by email ahead of the meeting so that I can familiarize myself with the issues and comment as needed.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 10:53 PM	Haven't really looked much lately

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Anonymous

♂

1/29/2026 11:54 PM

Anonymous

information is provided

1/30/2026 06:26 AM

Anonymous

It is hard to find the hyperlinks to items tiny numbers on the left, maybe hyperlink the title of the item instead? Or reduce the number of clicks and list the report and attachments on the agenda page?

1/30/2026 06:30 AM

Anonymous

I rarely need additional information but I like the ability to login.

1/30/2026 06:37 AM

Anonymous

I find the online info too dense and wordy - if getting residents to watch or attend the meetings is the goal, that should be made clearer up front, and reasons for that attention provided (discussing a new tax -or benefit-) to engage residents.

1/30/2026 07:38 AM

Anonymous

Emailed agendas are working.

1/30/2026 07:58 AM

Anonymous

All relevant items to the day's meeting are there and available to be read ahead of time.

1/30/2026 09:11 AM

Anonymous

Somewhat helpful if the viewer is aware of the resource

1/30/2026 10:27 AM

Anonymous

Can be a bit hard to find where to see all the information and how to email.

1/30/2026 12:19 PM

Anonymous

it can be hard to find the information/agenda on the website

1/30/2026 02:45 PM

Anonymous

The meeting dates, agendas and attachments are easy to find on the county website.

1/30/2026 03:07 PM

Anonymous

I only didn't put fully helpful because it's relatively hard to search for specific items without opening up individual agendas, etc.

1/30/2026 05:15 PM

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Anonymous

1/30/2026 10:28 PM

I get regular emails. It has been a while since I have looked at the website.

Anonymous

1/31/2026 06:12 AM

I have done many in person briefings to the Board. I have also watched but not participated in an online (remote) Board comment session

Anonymous

1/31/2026 11:32 AM

It keeps me informed of what is going on.

Anonymous

2/01/2026 04:49 AM

The agendas are not provided early enough for a proper review and comment

Anonymous

2/01/2026 11:07 PM

Modern website and clear directions

Anonymous

2/02/2026 07:54 AM

Challenging to navigate, not clear where to find things, no easy search.

Anonymous

2/02/2026 08:48 AM

It is VERY hard to find previous agendas & supporting documents. VERY hard.

Anonymous

2/02/2026 10:30 AM

I like the notification when the agenda is posted. I appreciate the full agenda with the attachments. I like the consistency of the agenda's order by department. It would be even better if you could link an item number on the agenda to its starting page in the full package.

Anonymous

2/02/2026 10:31 AM

The search can be difficult

Anonymous

2/02/2026 07:42 PM

Though there is an item description, the public really doesn't know what it's about. It doesn't explain it.

Anonymous

2/03/2026 08:06 AM

The agenda links take you to a page with links that take you more links that take you back to the first page. The agenda is almost never available until the meeting. This prevents planning.

Anonymous

2/03/2026 09:24 AM

Very helpful

Anonymous 2/03/2026 04:53 PM	You first need to find the proper page then drill down to find the engagement page.
Anonymous 2/05/2026 05:14 PM	Sometimes, posted information and materials are complicated and hard to navigate
Anonymous 2/08/2026 05:13 PM	That it only downloads the information to my computer, rather than let me look at it online to know if I need a copy downloaded, is kind of annoying
Anonymous 2/11/2026 02:03 PM	The agenda, calendar and ability to sign up for emails is good.
Anonymous 2/13/2026 02:16 PM	It's a little challenging to find agenda materials from past Board meetings
Anonymous 2/18/2026 08:57 AM	I go to a lot of Board hearings as part of my work. I am very familiar with navigating the process, including reviewing staff reports, etc.
Anonymous 2/18/2026 04:30 PM	Easy to find
Anonymous 2/18/2026 04:56 PM	The agendas are hard to follow. I receive the emails, but the way that they are arranged is somewhat confusing.
Anonymous 2/18/2026 04:57 PM	Xxxxxxx
Anonymous 2/18/2026 05:14 PM	I truly made most of my comments on Facebook, not the eComment option. Just saying. I haven't checked out the website yet, but I will do that later.
Anonymous 2/18/2026 10:43 PM	I do not recall having used this resource.
Anonymous 2/19/2026 11:06 AM	It is my first time seeing this website and have not used it yet to determine if it more than helpful.

Anonymous
2/20/2026 12:11 PM

Difficult to locate referenced attached documents from older meetings

Anonymous
2/20/2026 04:06 PM

I appreciate the easy access to materials for the meetings.

Anonymous
2/20/2026 10:46 PM

Forms difficult to find, should be AI enabled

Anonymous
2/21/2026 08:49 AM

It is hard to locate information or contact anyone

Anonymous
2/21/2026 08:59 AM

The written language used is usually so "legalese " it's often daunting.

Anonymous
2/21/2026 09:04 AM

good info that probablywon't be fully covered in media

Anonymous
2/21/2026 09:14 AM

Board meetings are traveling issue from lakeside. I call and express my concerns through Andersons office. I wish the Lakeside Planning Group could be more helpful with county projects. We have severe traffic concerns in lakeside.

Anonymous
2/21/2026 09:16 AM

Have not recently looked at website

Anonymous
2/21/2026 09:20 AM

I keep up on Tijuana River actions and I find what I need

Anonymous
2/21/2026 09:25 AM

I have not visited the website because I was unaware of it.

Anonymous
2/21/2026 09:41 AM

Background information typically presents a thorough representation of the issue(s) and supports the recommended action well. Minority or dissenting positions, however, are not typically included for discussion. Perhaps they should be.

Anonymous
2/21/2026 09:44 AM

I don't always read them

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Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:50 AM

Not all info effects me but it's nice to stay up to date with what is going on even when it doesn't effect me at the time.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:53 AM

I am just starting to become interested in local politics.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 10:23 AM

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Anonymous

2/21/2026 10:39 AM

When I can find the info, it is very informative ahead of time.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 10:52 AM

have not accessed the website to determine its effectiveness.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 11:04 AM

I didn't know this website existed. It would be great to get an email several days before the meeting with a link to the website along with the date/time of the meeting.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 11:04 AM

I don't have a solution for bureaucracy, but communication is definitely a frustration. I work.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 11:15 AM

No opinion

Anonymous

2/21/2026 11:20 AM

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Anonymous

2/21/2026 11:32 AM

It does try to keep us informed. I have never had an answer to the question I asked, "What happened to the \$24 B the state had for the homeless???" I HAVE NEVER HAD AN ANSWER. That is a LOT of money. Doesn't any leader CARE?

Anonymous

2/21/2026 11:55 AM

I haven't seen the materials, so I don't have an opinion.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 12:14 PM

I can locate the agendas easily but it often takes some digging to find background info on topics.

Anonymous

with language that is clear and understandable would make it easier

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2/21/2026 12:37 PM

for the public to give helpful feedback and direction.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 12:43 PM

Majority of Supervisors ignore input contrary to their personal interests so there is no point in wasting my time.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 12:58 PM

KNOWING WHAT IS GOING ON IN MY COMMUNITY IS IMPORTANT TP ME.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 01:23 PM

If I want to know what the Board is working on this is an easy way to find out.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 01:34 PM

Sometimes it is hard to locate background documents for items on the agenda.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 02:25 PM

I am a previous county employee and I stay up on what they are doing these days. They are going in a very different direction than previous conservative Boards that kept our County in a very healthy state. This board is very different these days with different perspectives. I appreciate Joel's & Desmond's efforts to try & keep traditional values in our County. We used to be an example of a fiscally excellent County government. That is no longer. Im affraid the reserves will be gone soon. I try to be keep abreast of what's going on, even though with a majority of contemporary views, little can be done.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 03:45 PM

I never go on it (other than one time submitting a comment for a meeting) so I can't give proper feedback.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 05:41 PM

It was difficult to figure out how to leave a comment

Anonymous

2/21/2026 06:30 PM

I have yet to access the website

Anonymous

2/21/2026 07:47 PM

I have not looked at the website

Anonymous

2/21/2026 08:02 PM

I had a little trouble with navigating the web site, but was able to figure it out.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 08:19 PM

I havent seen the meeting notice. Is there a sign up page?

Anonymous

2/21/2026 11:17 PM

I need to know what each supervisor does for us

Anonymous

2/22/2026 05:21 AM

As this is my first time viewing your web site my main interest is in taking the survey.

Anonymous

2/22/2026 08:41 AM

The information is thorough and easy to access.

Anonymous

2/22/2026 10:58 AM

A bit hard to find but when you do the information provided is adequate

Anonymous

2/22/2026 11:10 AM

Quick listing of agenda items and overview of potential impact(s) on residents for pro and con votes would be appreciated

Anonymous

2/22/2026 11:20 AM

It's hard to find stuff.

Anonymous

2/22/2026 12:35 PM

Navigating the website needs improvement

Anonymous

2/22/2026 12:58 PM

I only visit the website once in a while. I prefer information from on-line newspaper and emails from our County Supervisors.

Anonymous

2/22/2026 01:33 PM

I didn't see where I could read/view staff reports pertaining to items on the agenda. Are staff reports available online?

Anonymous

2/22/2026 01:53 PM

I have to check Facebook to see the notification

Anonymous

2/22/2026 08:14 PM

A lot of useful information is available, but it is very cumbersome to navigate and find! It is also very challenging and time-consuming to review available materials simply to get an overview of the items. A more citizen-friendly, straightforward summary of the agenda items that any interested but completely unfamiliar citizen can quickly find and review to see an easily understood list of topics would be helpful.

Anonymous

2/22/2026 08:28 PM

"previous question" = related to "5" ? I say neutral as I only have found of 'item' to make public comment to via the media; then I decided if/when to go to make public speech.

Anonymous

2/22/2026 09:33 PM

The information isn't always intuitively organized.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 12:36 AM

Didn't know about it. Probably don't have time to go to the website to look up info about meetings,

Anonymous

2/23/2026 08:24 AM

There needs to be a real executive summary for each item. Not just a title and then the lengthy item details. The general public doesn't have staff to provide a synopsis for them.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 12:29 PM

It is hard to navigate the website. It is not user friendly at all.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 02:55 PM

clicking to that space, it looks easy to follow.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 03:06 PM

The website is very difficult to maneuver and hard to locate the info.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 04:19 PM

I don't know how to reach the website providing information and materials about Board meetings.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 04:46 PM

Overall the agenda and calendar are well organized, but sometimes there's too much text in the same font and color that it becomes overwhelming (e.g. 'Agenda Materials' and even the 'Accessible Agenda' for board meetings). Is there any way to more distinctly color code or signal transitions between items? Also one minor edit request for transparency: to update 'Archived Videos' tab to 'Archived Agendas and Videos'. Thanks!

Anonymous

2/23/2026 07:48 PM

Website is clunky

Anonymous

2/24/2026 09:45 AM

Its about the same for the city

Anonymous

2/24/2026 10:59 AM

Older records are very brief/incomplete when trying to research the history of an issue.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 08:10 AM

Supporting documents are getting easier to find; One doesn't have to drill down very far to find the information. Also, the electronic subscription feature works well.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 08:55 AM

Not sure because the answer to #1 is "no".

Anonymous

2/25/2026 01:45 PM

The information available is almost overwhelming, It shows that the issues on the agenda can be multi-faceted and complex and with that can engender much discussion.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 03:59 PM

Never went to it. And... duh,,, that should be an option above.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 04:42 PM

better search function and key words would be good

Anonymous

2/25/2026 07:17 PM

There is no calendar easy to share and add events. No rss feed to help with automatically sharing. It's should be way easier to make calendars to stay on track. We have 40 plus different calendars we have to manage and yours is one of the worst.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 08:16 PM

Can be overwhelming

Anonymous

2/26/2026 07:34 AM

I don't understand it always because of some legal terms but I do appreciate being able to watch within the text to check if anything in my community would be brought in front of the Board.

Anonymous

2/26/2026 08:22 AM

I've never looked for meeting materials on the site.

DanFTTH

2/26/2026 11:01 AM

I frequently find initiatives well after they've been closed out. I'd certainly contribute more if I had more awareness of the upcoming issues that concern me (e.g. ability to subscribe category-specific notices vs. finding and manually scanning each meeting's topic list

prior to the meeting date)

Anonymous

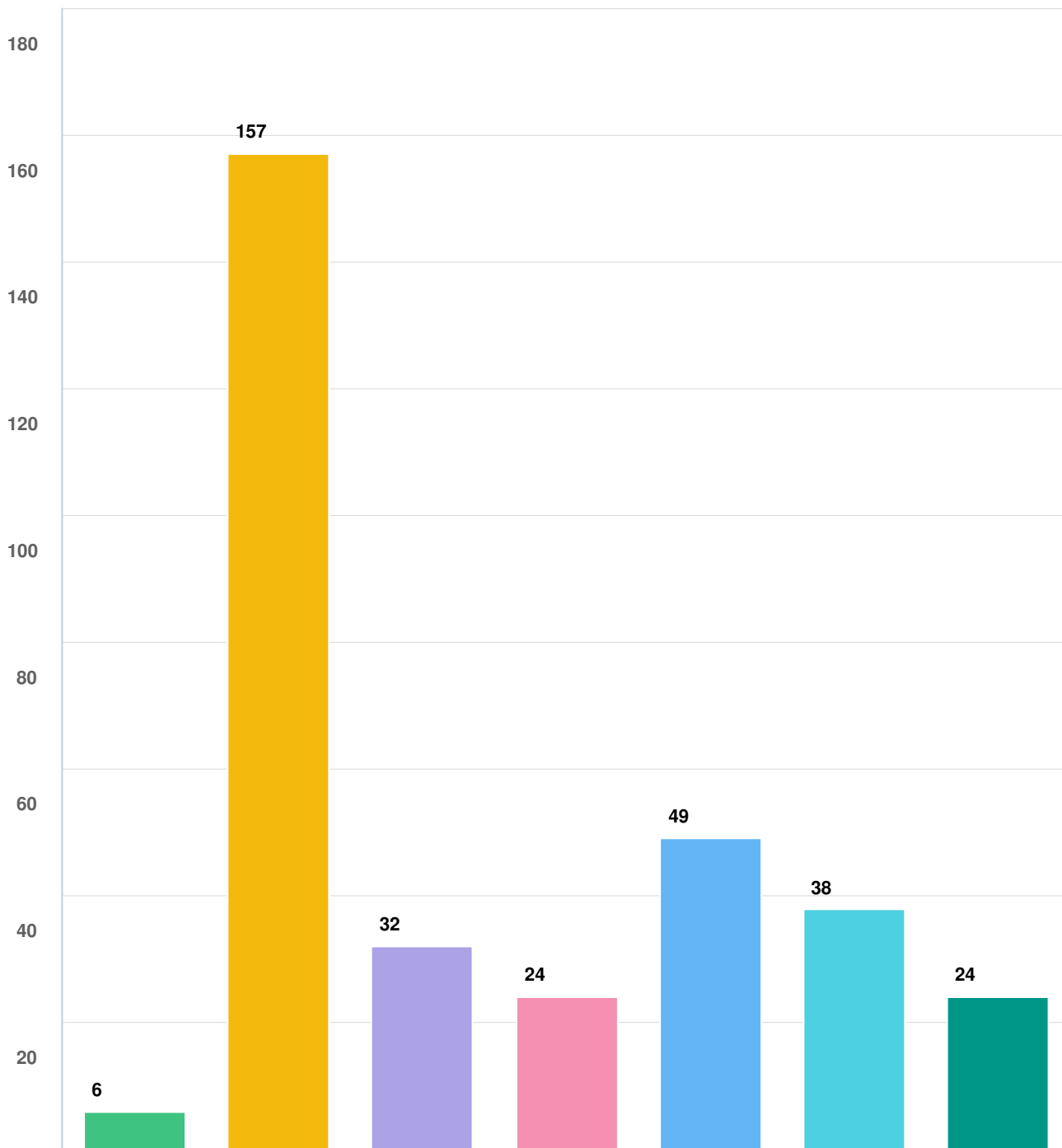
2/26/2026 11:50 AM

Sometimes what's on the agenda doesn't get discussed due to time constraints. The Board needs to to manage the time better. Give time to speak restrictions & not allow the rants of crazy people to take over. Way too much of that!

Mandatory Question (172 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question

Q10 How would you prefer to receive notifications about Board meetings? (Check all that apply.)

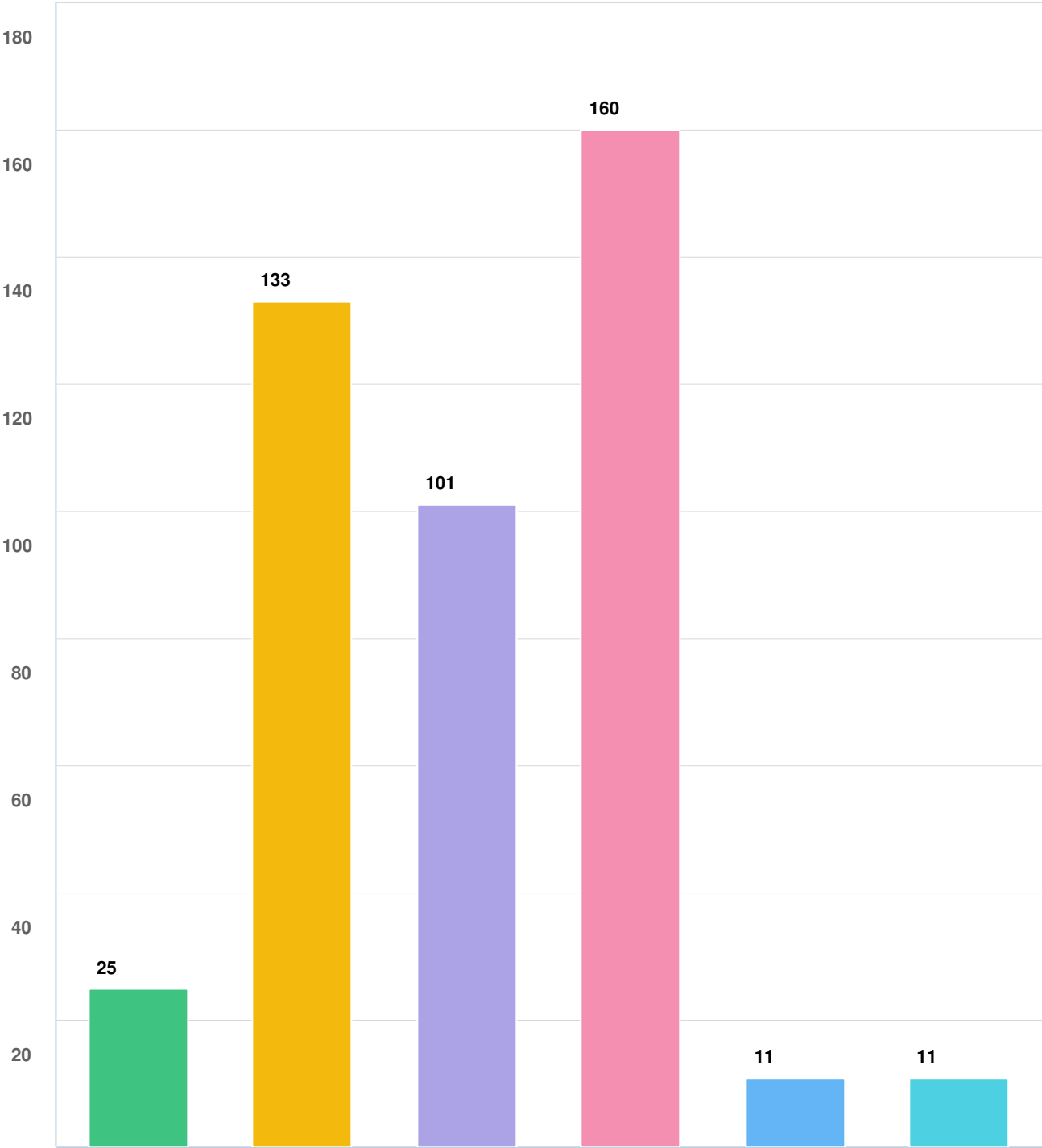


Question options

- At a meeting for my board, commission, committee, working group, or other standing group
- Through local media (newspaper, television, and radio)
- Online from a County website
- Flyers in community spaces
- Text message
- Email
- Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (172 response(s))
 Question type: Checkbox Question

Q11 What information is most helpful for you before a meeting? (Check all that apply.)

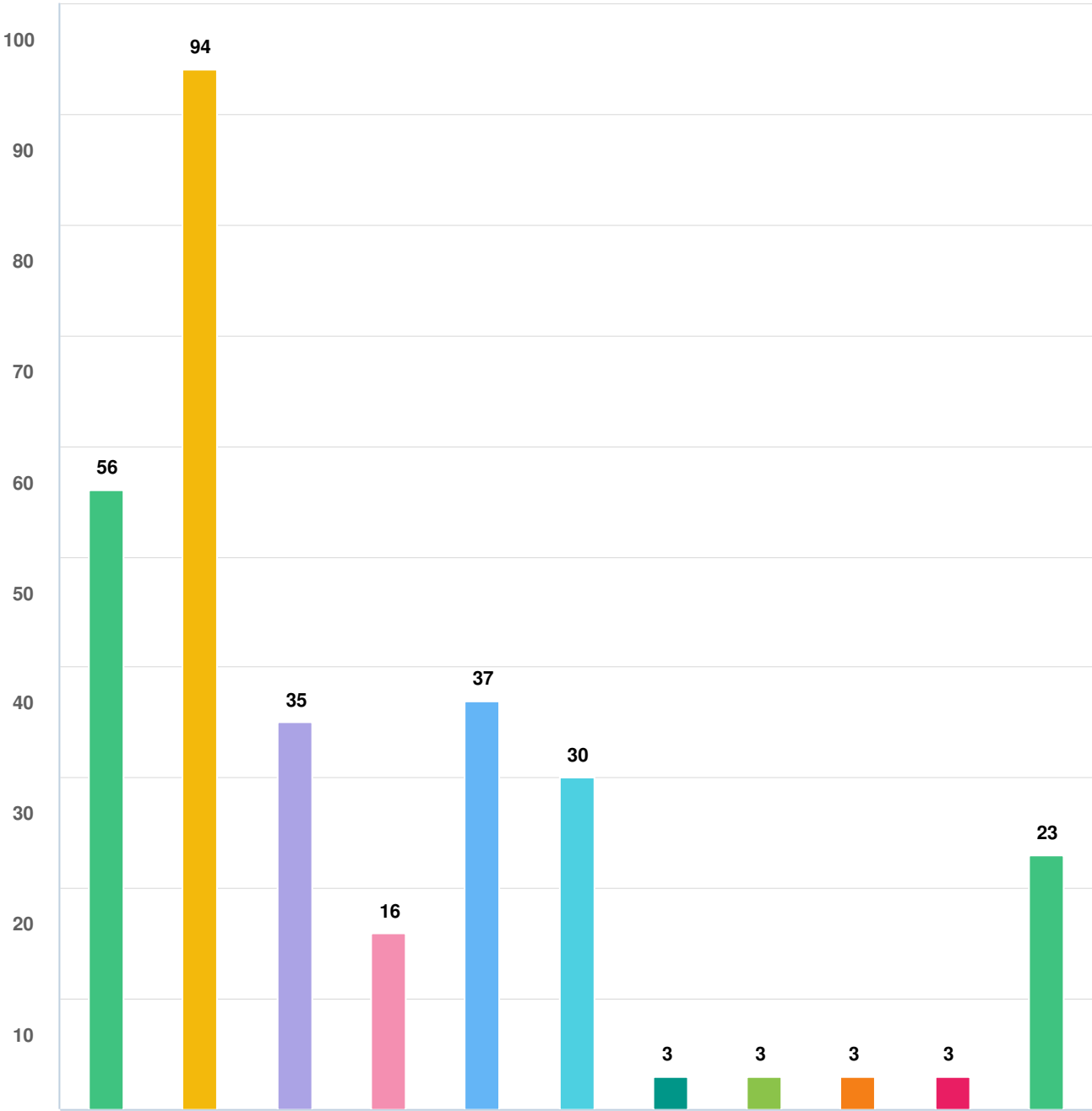


Question options

- How to request disability accommodations
- Language assistance options
- Agenda
- How to participate (in person or online)
- Meeting date and time
- Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (172 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q12 What are some of the reasons that could keep you from participating in a Board meeting in person? (Check all that apply.)

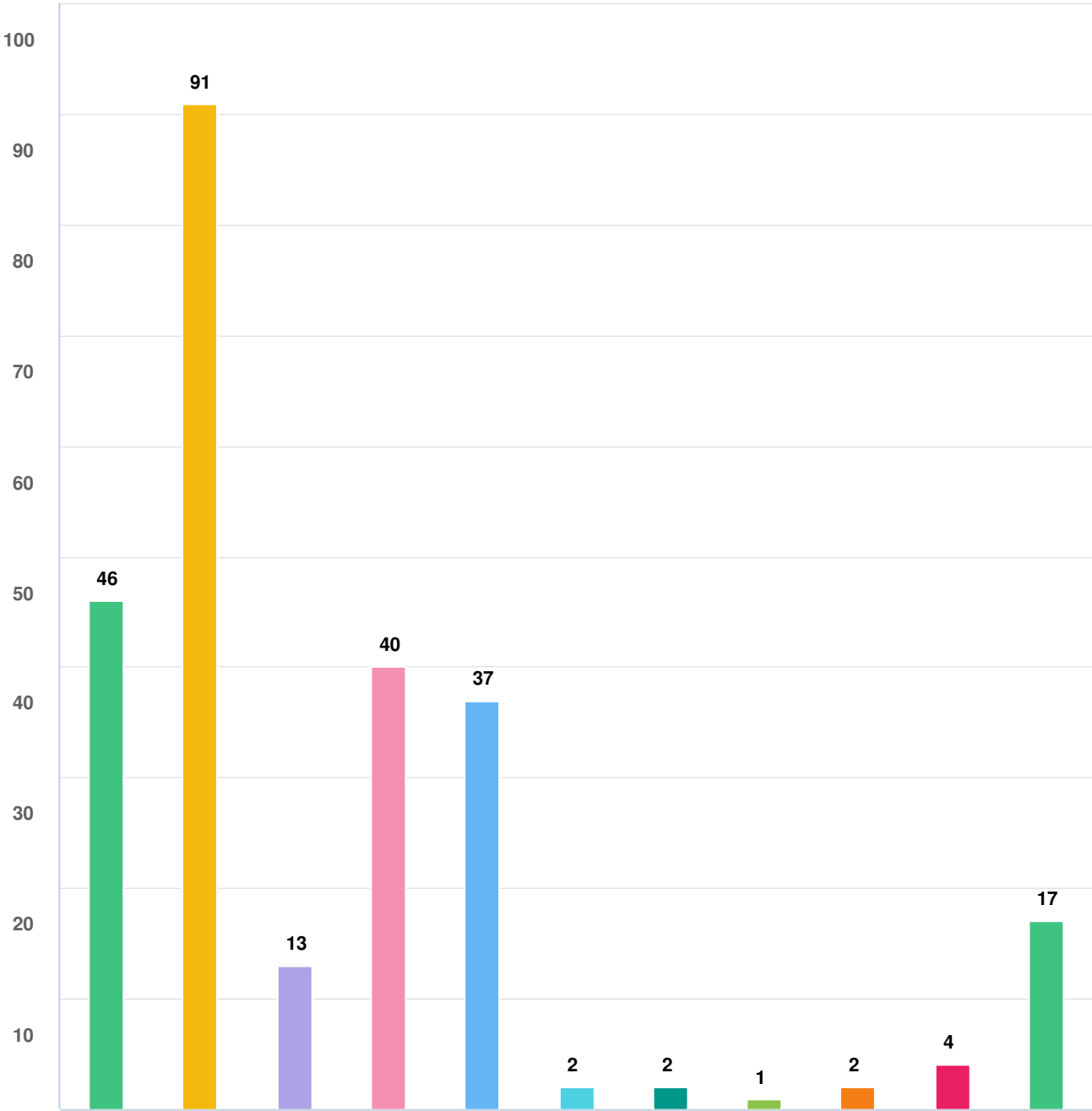


Question options

- I don't like to participate in meetings in person
- I do not know how to request disability accommodations
- I do not know how to request language services
- I do not know when the meetings happen
- Other (please specify)
- The disability accommodations offered are insufficient
- The language services offered are insufficient
- I am not sure how to participate
- Childcare responsibilities
- Barriers with transportation
- Work conflicts

Mandatory Question (172 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q13 What are some of the reasons that could keep you from participating in a Board meeting virtually? (Check all that apply.)



Question options

- I do not like to participate in meetings virtually
- The disability accommodations offered are insufficient
- The language services offered are insufficient
- I am not sure how to participate
- Work conflicts
- I do not know when the meetings happen
- Childcare responsibilities
- I do not have access to the internet or technology
- I did not know how to request disability accommodations
- I do not know how to request language services
- Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (172 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q14 What else would help you or your community access Board meeting information or participate in Board meetings?

Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:36 AM	That we can send an email with our concerns instead of going to the office to submit out requests.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:36 AM	N/A you guys do a great job.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:37 AM	N/A
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:38 AM	You're doing a very good jib making things accessible.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:38 AM	These meetings are during business hours in the middle of the week. How is anyone that works a 9-5 expected to attend these meetings. Seems like this is on purpose to limit the community from being able to participate.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:38 AM	More local information
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:39 AM	Highlight environmental topics
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:40 AM	It is unclear if "eComments" submitted online with an agenda item are ever looked at, read by Board or staff, or tabulated.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:41 AM	The ability to get "in line" to participate virtually as the item is being heard, which is the same accommodations as for in-person speakers. Submitting an intent to speak in advance makes it difficult.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:41 AM	Media coverage? TV, Newspaper,
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:42 AM	Information in when these take place. COMMUNICATION!

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<p>Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:42 AM</p>	<p>Creating more 'worker' friendly hearing hours and having a consistent Board schedule.</p>
<p>Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:44 AM</p>	<p>Clear instructions on how to request interpretation. I work with members of the community who speak second languages and this is important to me. Ease of access for folks who can't attend in person is also important.</p>
<p>Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:44 AM</p>	<p>Nothing</p>
<p>Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:45 AM</p>	<p>Reminders</p>
<p>Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:46 AM</p>	<p>a community or location collaboration to introduce and voice concerns</p>
<p>Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:46 AM</p>	<p>Limit the speaking time for community members who attend every meeting, speak on every topic, and impact the speaking time for others. They are pushing individual agendas and narratives and are impeding the access of others to have meaningful input on agenda items.</p>
<p>Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:47 AM</p>	<p>Same answer as my previous comments.</p>
<p>Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:49 AM</p>	<p>Public comment and agenda item comment is dominated by a few speakers who show up at every meeting to insult and yell. Stop enabling them. Invite them to exercise their first amendment rights in writing. Give more different people a turn at the podium. Speakers at the podium should be limited to one turn per month.</p>
<p>Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:50 AM</p>	<p>I live in the City of San Diego in the Greater Golden Hill Community and attend our community planning group meetings often. It would be helpful if the County Supervisor would send a representative or at least provide information to the Chair to inform the community on current issues.</p>
<p>Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:51 AM</p>	<p>More information</p>

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Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:52 AM

nothing

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:52 AM

As stated earlier, more accessibility and ease of access to supporting documents that the Board uses to base their decisions. Also public written comments that are submitted before the Board meeting should be posted online before the meeting. I'd like to know what others in the community think about an issue. Otherwise it seems as if the only voices that matters is the Board and staff.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:01 AM

Have the board do their jobs and truly consider rather than dismissing resident input! The board seems to have made up their minds regarding matters, before residents even have a chance to voice concerns.

KRCARMAN

1/29/2026 11:45 AM

N/A

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:04 AM

Knowing the date and time in advance along with the agenda. I can possibly adjust my work schedule to attend.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:07 AM

not sure

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:09 AM

i have to submit more question!

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:10 AM

Partner with schools and civic organizations to get the word out about meetings. I have volunteered for CBOs that work with youth commissions and advocacy. I would love to the Board working with local high schools and organize mock Board hearings to expose our youth to the process so that they feel inspired, empowered, and able to speak up to advocate for themselves and for their communities.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:19 AM

N/A

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:22 AM

If the local news stations and SDSU local TV news would mention the meetings and summarize the latest actions and the proposed actions.

Anonymous

I'm not sure.

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1/29/2026 10:27 AM

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:31 AM

If the Board was fair about calling out individuals who violate their silly rules (which are wrong anyway. If the new Counsel needs help, I can do so.) For instance, the Board should be able to tell what item on consent the speaker is on from what the speaker says, and not from just the item#. In addition, clapping is allowed between speakers by the Brown Act 54957.95(b.) Issuing Complaints of Board actions needs to be allowed per the Brown Act.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:37 AM

9AM is too early for north county residents to easily participate with their physical presence at meetings. For reasons of the commute

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:45 AM

The agenda for meetings is a bit hard to access through two or three online pages of stuff. If there were a simple e-mail with the agenda attached it would be easier.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:00 AM

Everything is accessible.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:02 AM

Display of professionalism

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:07 AM

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Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:12 AM

Nothing

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:23 AM

Location. Driving to downtown San Diego is not a reasonable request for most people to attend in person. Between traffic, parking, and duration of many meetings, it is a tall ask to attend in person.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:30 AM

Community engagement is limited because Board meetings often focus on highly technical agenda topics and follow formal procedures, which can feel uninviting or inaccessible to the general public. This is largely a systemic and procedural issue, as the structure and format of meetings are designed for compliance and governance rather than community-friendly participation.

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Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:32 AM

Keep, the virtual attendance option. Make the "real-time" participation as close to how it would be if attending in-person as possible. Ex. the last time I attended virtually, the only way I could make a comment was via the comment section, BEFORE the meeting (I did). To be in line to make a live public comment in real time, as is possible at some county commission meetings, Board meetings should also be set up so public comment can be made prior to each agenda item (as occurs with the Arts and Culture Commission meetings)

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:32 AM

No suggestions.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:43 AM

Web Stream with Agenda: it would be nice if you did not have to re-configure your windows/Mac setup just to see the "synced" live video and agenda. ("PDF reader has been disabled in Microsoft Edge.") Sure, you can download it and open it but then it's not synced to the agenda.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:53 AM

I think the city needs a lot of reform and when that happens in the upcoming months I will be participating- I love San Diego I am a fifth gen native and I care about the fraud that's been happening here

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:55 AM

n/a

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:58 AM

Ironically, removing the serial commentators who waste the public's time and space would improve access for community input.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:21 PM

don't know

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:22 PM

nothing comes to mind

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:28 PM

Thank you for the info!

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:38 PM

Please update the agenda/document search and storage system so that it is easier to stay informed. Also, might be good to have an overview document (maybe the agenda?) that uses more plain language instead of the legalese and jargon heavy approach that exists today.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:47 PM

don't know

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:48 PM

advance notice re: meetings and agenda items

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:54 PM

Additional clarity regarding the timing of agenda items would be helpful, particularly the use of time-certain scheduling for controversial or highly attended items.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 01:32 PM

My main reason for monitoring the agenda is to report items regarding homelessness to an interest group of the League of Women Voters. Occasionally, they write a letter expressing their view on the matter. Thus, I don't feel a need to attend a meeting in person or virtually.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 01:52 PM

More virtual meetings

Anonymous

1/29/2026 02:48 PM

It took me a little bit to figure out the website and how to locate agenda items.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 02:50 PM

Downtown is 2 hours away by car, 4 by bus and bus is only available 2 days a week and a overnight stay.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 03:00 PM

limiting the same people from making the same comments repeatedly

Anonymous

1/29/2026 03:27 PM

Continuing virtual meeting options is important for my continued attendance. It allows my to observe the meeting and focus on the items that interest me and tune out the offensive comment makers.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 03:30 PM

evening meetings

Anonymous

1/29/2026 04:28 PM

more information on the meeting

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Anonymous

1/29/2026 04:48 PM

Evening meetings that allow for more participation

Anonymous

1/29/2026 05:47 PM

As mentioned in the aforementioned question, it would be useful to alert citizens when their topic interests is before the board.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 08:07 PM

Not sure

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:53 PM

Topics have been pretty neutral and obvious, generally free of controversy or compelling to argue.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:54 PM

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Anonymous

1/30/2026 06:26 AM

nothing

Anonymous

1/30/2026 06:30 AM

I think you would get more voices if you have a quick feedback survey on board items. Full time professionals, parents, students, etc. may struggle to commit the time to wait to speak at meetings, and may not know that they can submit an e-comment. If you text people a survey, you may get more participation from more voices.

Anonymous

1/30/2026 06:37 AM

I can't think of anything, frankly.

Anonymous

1/30/2026 07:38 AM

A short PSA in local tv

Anonymous

1/30/2026 07:58 AM

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Anonymous

1/30/2026 09:11 AM

NA

Anonymous

1/30/2026 10:27 AM

advanced notice

Anonymous

1/30/2026 12:19 PM

direct link in email or text

Anonymous

1/30/2026 02:45 PM

i don't know

Anonymous

1/30/2026 03:07 PM

Direct links to upcoming individual Board Meeting agenda (rather than having to look for it on the Board webpage).

Anonymous

1/30/2026 05:15 PM

Notice of when the item you've registered to speak is being heard.

Anonymous

1/30/2026 10:28 PM

I believe that if someone wants to attend and finds it important enough, they will make a way. The problem that I had, was that I was discouraged because it did not feel that the board even listened to people. They would even come and go or be on their phones when people were giving public comment. Just didn't seem like overall public comment nor participation were even considered with most agenda items. There was already a plan to vote well before hearing constituents.

Anonymous

1/31/2026 06:12 AM

Expanding on question 10 - My primary use of the online video meeting participation is to observe pending Board action in which I have an interest, but not a stated position. I'm the President of an Independent Fire District. I do watch online nearly every meeting of the County of San Diego Fire District to ensure that all information is correct and detect any areas where input to the Board will improve Fire and EMS service to my constituents.

Anonymous

1/31/2026 11:32 AM

I need to know the relevance to me.

Anonymous

2/01/2026 04:49 AM

Having the ability to provide meaningful input without arbitrary time limits.

Anonymous

2/01/2026 11:07 PM

Monthly email with times of meetings and times more accessible to working families

Anonymous

2/02/2026 07:54 AM

A follow-up email with links to watch the recording and a link to the agenda.

Anonymous

just advance notice, which I know is already provided

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2/02/2026 08:48 AM

Anonymous

2/02/2026 10:30 AM

A tighter handle on the public comment period. I don't want to stifle public input, just the consistent grandstanders.

Anonymous

2/02/2026 10:31 AM

don't know

Anonymous

2/02/2026 07:42 PM

We are 40 to 50 miles north of there, which is too far to drive to attend. They also feel intimidated to be on television. They know they can call up to speak, but they don't get any response from the supervisors. That's the biggest problem. You can speak to these issues, but nobody answers you, later. Jim Desmond doesn't respond and neither did the other supervisors when I asked to make route 76 a designated scenic holiday. Your meetings are just a set up to have people speak and then they don't have enough respect to even answer them! It's like talking to a wall and pretending that it's a decent way to treat taxpayers. It is not! Acceptable.

Anonymous

2/03/2026 08:06 AM

Knowing for a FACT that my opinion won't get me fired or retaliated against. That is not currently true in the County as unclassified management ensure that the BoS never hear about issues in their departments. They can, and do, anything they want. and unless you can point to a specific statute? no one cares.

Anonymous

2/03/2026 09:24 AM

I'm not aware if promotion of BOS dates is promoted through social media or news outlets already, but that could be helpful if not done already.

Anonymous

2/03/2026 04:53 PM

It would be nice to know if the Planning Group Members and their Chairs were valued and their opinions have weight. As of right now, they are not valued and the board will decide regardless of their stated position. The feeling is that the board is checking the box by permitting CPG and SG participate and they don't value their opinions, even if they represent a large section of the community.

Anonymous

2/05/2026 05:14 PM

Nothing else

Anonymous

2/08/2026 05:13 PM

Don't know

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Anonymous

2/11/2026 02:03 PM

Knowing the agenda items and how they impact my business or personal life.

Anonymous

2/13/2026 02:16 PM

Limit visibility of public speakers - don't show them on camera

Anonymous

2/18/2026 08:57 AM

I'm good. The only complaint I have is the one-minute limit on testimony. It is very difficult to compress complicated matters into a minute--for that, I blame the crazies who regularly show up and monopolize time with idiotic comments.

Anonymous

2/18/2026 04:30 PM

Have them at the COC instead of always downtown

Anonymous

2/18/2026 04:56 PM

Perhaps a brief statement of "hot topics" to be discussed and a "recap" of a the meetings in a brief email.

Anonymous

2/18/2026 04:57 PM

Full disclosure on campaign spending!

Anonymous

2/18/2026 05:14 PM

Time.

Anonymous

2/18/2026 10:43 PM

Bringing civility and decorum back to the experience. I attended board meetings in the early 90s. When I began occasionally attending again in the 2000s I was shocked and disgusted by the conduct that was allowed of the audience and participants!

Anonymous

2/19/2026 11:06 AM

Attending most, if not all, of these meetings would require me to take unpaid time off work or attempt to follow them during work hours, which is not feasible in a professional setting. This creates a structural disadvantage for residents who are employed full-time. Public meetings held during standard working hours are more accessible to individuals who are retired or financially independent, while working residents face significant barriers to participation. As a result, those with greater schedule flexibility; often retirees or more affluent individuals are more likely to attend consistently, shape discussions, and influence which issues are prioritized. This imbalance can unintentionally skew representation and decision-making, potentially overlooking the perspectives and practical concerns of working-class residents who are equally affected by these policies but have less ability to participate due to employment

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obligations. In laymen terms all meetings should be after work hours and on weekends.

Anonymous

2/20/2026 12:11 PM

Haven't attended yet in person or live via web so can't respond to this question.

Anonymous

2/20/2026 04:06 PM

N/A

Anonymous

2/20/2026 10:46 PM

Agenda and meetings ai search enabled

Anonymous

2/21/2026 08:49 AM

Evening meeting

Anonymous

2/21/2026 08:59 AM

Speed up the formality. It's Exhausting to get through before something of substance is discussed.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:04 AM

how are meeting schedules sent out? how offer?

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:14 AM

If lakeside planning group meetings could include next board agenda and get support for issues or not to present to board. Act as a representative

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:16 AM

Move location to East county.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:20 AM

I am happy with current options. You are also in gov access tv. I watch when issues are being discussed of importance to me (,guilty oleasure, fun to watch Allegedly Audra)

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:25 AM

Where and when as well as whether I can attend in person or remotely is sufficient.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:41 AM

I think the goal should be to encourage quality community engagement, not just an abundance of any kind of engagement. Towards that end, written comments should be encouraged.

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Anonymous 2/21/2026 09:44 AM	A reminder or calendar invite via email or text
Anonymous 2/21/2026 09:50 AM	As far as I know you seem to be doing a good job keeping people informed.
Anonymous 2/21/2026 09:53 AM	Further inclusion of county issues.
Anonymous 2/21/2026 10:23 AM	+
Anonymous 2/21/2026 10:39 AM	An email with explicit information - date/time/how to go online to the board meetings/ agenda with approximate length of time per agenda item so we can log on or off for a time period and log back on for an item of interest
Anonymous 2/21/2026 10:52 AM	Not in a position to respond
Anonymous 2/21/2026 11:04 AM	Emails would be best; that is something I check everyday.
Anonymous 2/21/2026 11:04 AM	Make the agenda clear between board proposals, board discussion, live public input, and board voting.
Anonymous 2/21/2026 11:15 AM	All government representatives should be more engaged with their constituents.
Anonymous 2/21/2026 11:20 AM	...
Anonymous 2/21/2026 11:32 AM	You are doing the best you can with your emails.
Anonymous 2/21/2026 11:55 AM	I need information as to when the meetings take place.
Anonymous 2/21/2026 12:14 PM	An occasional date/time that isn't prime working hours.

Anonymous 2/21/2026 12:37 PM	Budget impacts on all subjects
Anonymous 2/21/2026 12:43 PM	Ability to video or record public comments - especially related to fully disclosed agenda items.
Anonymous 2/21/2026 12:58 PM	n/a
Anonymous 2/21/2026 01:23 PM	nothing
Anonymous 2/21/2026 01:34 PM	Widely announce date, time, agenda and a link for virtual attendance.
Anonymous 2/21/2026 02:25 PM	Put info on Local SD TV news channels
Anonymous 2/21/2026 03:45 PM	Emailing and asking for input that way is the best way. I have two jobs and two kids and it's hard to make the time for attending meetings. I think providing information on topics and requesting feedback is wonderful. Like this survey. I will get to thing in my input, usually that day or within a few days if not urgent.
Anonymous 2/21/2026 05:41 PM	Pay attention to my feedback
Anonymous 2/21/2026 06:30 PM	I think access is good.
Anonymous 2/21/2026 07:47 PM	Having them moved to various county locations
Anonymous 2/21/2026 08:02 PM	Getting familiar with how to go about it.
Anonymous 2/21/2026 08:19 PM	Ability to making non binding for or against signals to give Supervisors an indicatio of feelings

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Anonymous 2/21/2026 11:17 PM	Don't force people to write I s survey. Allow them a way out. Like NA, etc.
Anonymous 2/22/2026 05:21 AM	At this time, I can't say.
Anonymous 2/22/2026 08:41 AM	The County and the Supervisors all do a good job publicizing the meeting and the particular measures they are bringing forward. Perhaps senior centers could provide transportation and a tour to increase engagement.
Anonymous 2/22/2026 10:58 AM	N/a
Anonymous 2/22/2026 11:10 AM	x
Anonymous 2/22/2026 11:20 AM	The time limits on people speaking varies
Anonymous 2/22/2026 12:35 PM	Faith in our representative.
Anonymous 2/22/2026 12:58 PM	Email agenda before meeting with link for us to provide our opinion and/or feedback.
Anonymous 2/22/2026 01:33 PM	direct phone number for staff person responsible for preparing staff reports and recommendations.
Anonymous 2/22/2026 01:53 PM	Direct notice to my email or text message
Anonymous 2/22/2026 08:14 PM	Simplified list of agenda items and explanation of each, where possible, should be content in every email communication announcing each meeting. Instead of linking to nested websites containing agenda info, just include the content in the email! And then link to updated websites also. Far too difficult to understand the whole agenda without plodding through numerous docs.
Anonymous	unknown if to answer

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2/22/2026 08:28 PM

Anonymous

2/22/2026 09:33 PM

Have a brief summary provided at Collaborative meetings. They are once a month and would give us a venue to discuss the actions or ideas brought up at the board meeting.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 12:36 AM

Easy online access

Anonymous

2/23/2026 08:24 AM

Provide times when people aren't working. More centralized location for meetings (like the county complex in Kearney Mesa). More readable agendas.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 12:29 PM

Knowing date, time, agenda, when voting on pertinent information.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 02:55 PM

If I could email in my concerns relating to the agenda or to my particular site.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 03:06 PM

YouTube

Anonymous

2/23/2026 04:19 PM

Notification by e-mail about the meetings and subject matter.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 04:46 PM

Summaries in simple, plain language about each agenda item: who/where would this impact? when will this go into effect?

Anonymous

2/23/2026 07:48 PM

Make sure documents are accessible for people with visual impairments

Anonymous

2/24/2026 09:45 AM

clearer information as to what is going to be discussed (less legal-y language)

Anonymous

2/24/2026 10:59 AM

Hold them outside of what amounts to regular work hours for most adults. I recognize this means County staff will have to work odd hours, and they should be compensated for that.

Anonymous

Having evening board meetings, after folks are off of work. We used

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2/25/2026 08:10 AM

to have our water district meetings at 2pm in years past. We changed it a few years back to 6pm, so more folks in the community could attend. It has been advantageous and we have more guests that attend.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 08:55 AM

For sure texts and emails

Anonymous

2/25/2026 01:45 PM

Advertise the meetings and highlight important agenda items likely to interest the public.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 03:59 PM

Come on!

Anonymous

2/25/2026 04:42 PM

plain language

Anonymous

2/25/2026 07:17 PM

Rss allows automation and would allow us to share information fast.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 08:16 PM

Mailers

Anonymous

2/26/2026 07:34 AM

Not allowing the belligerent, purposely hateful a\$\$holes to participate and force every meeting towards chaos.

Anonymous

2/26/2026 08:22 AM

Local media announcing the schedule

DanFTTH

2/26/2026 11:01 AM

SMS notification filtered to topics of interest (e.g. Planning & Development agenda items, Broadband Partnerships, RFCs around Assignment of Grant funds)

Anonymous

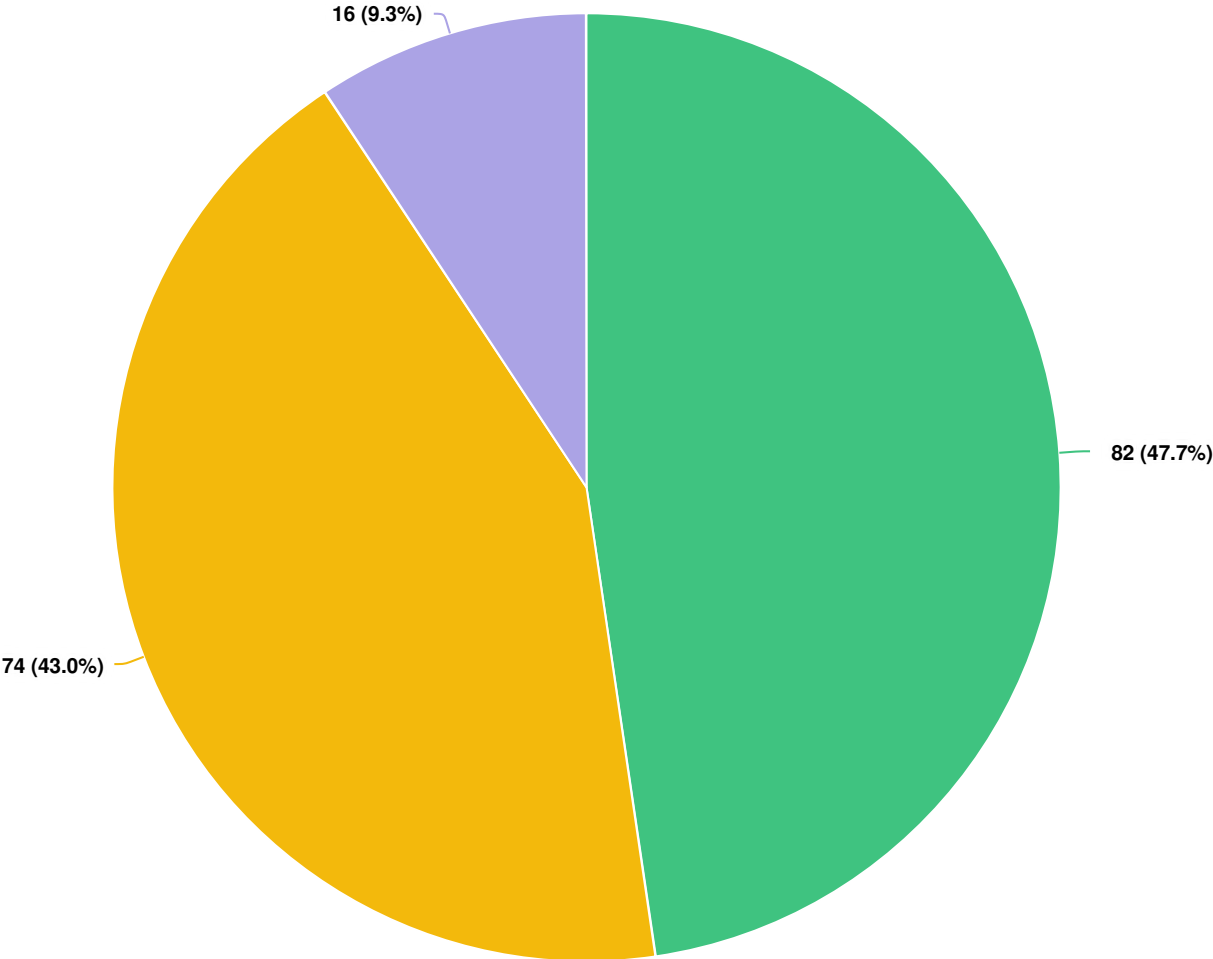
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Incentives

Mandatory Question (172 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question

Q15 The County offers an online website where community members can sign up to provide public comments by phone or in person before a meeting. Have you visited this site before?

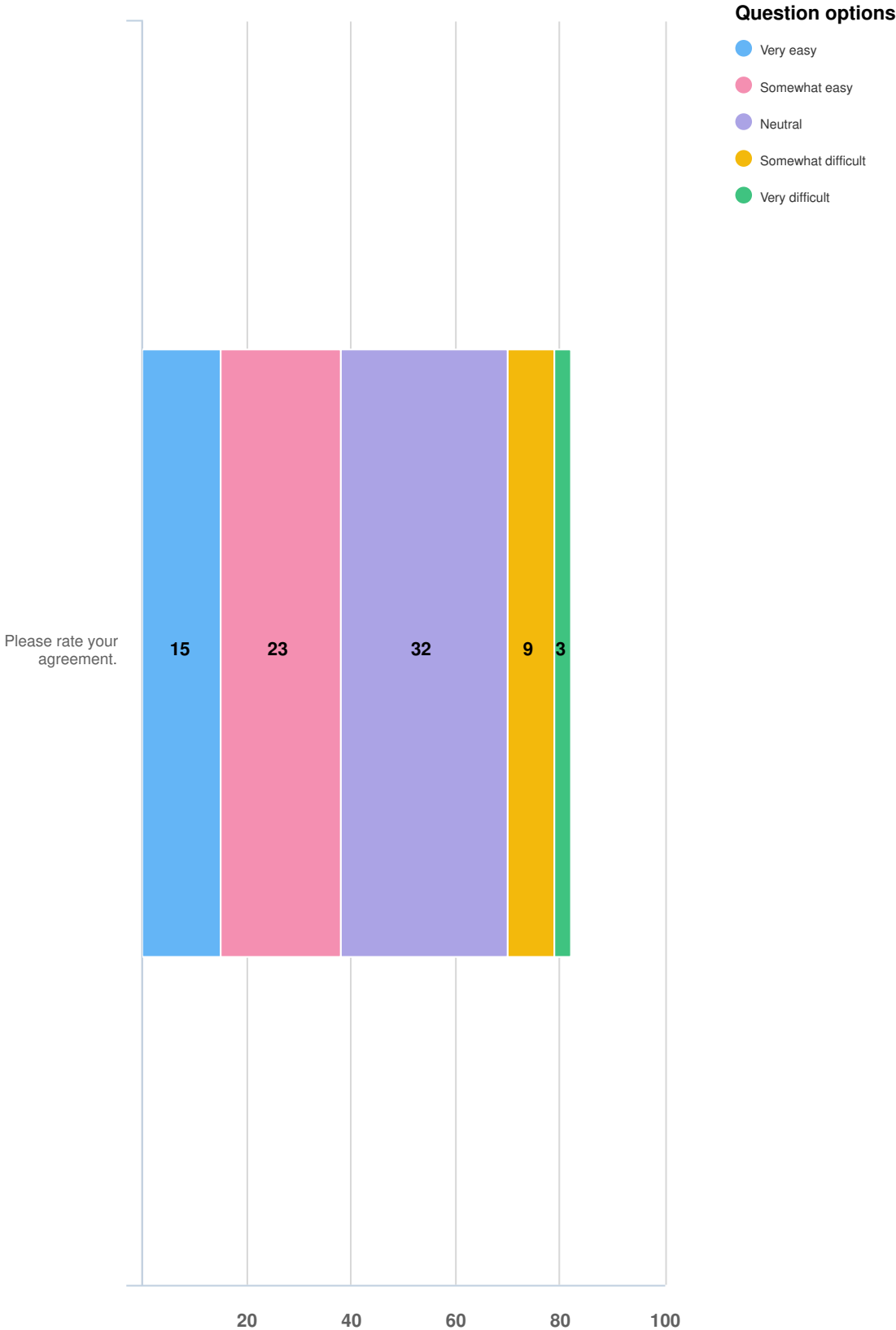


Question options

- I don't remember
- No
- Yes

Mandatory Question (172 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

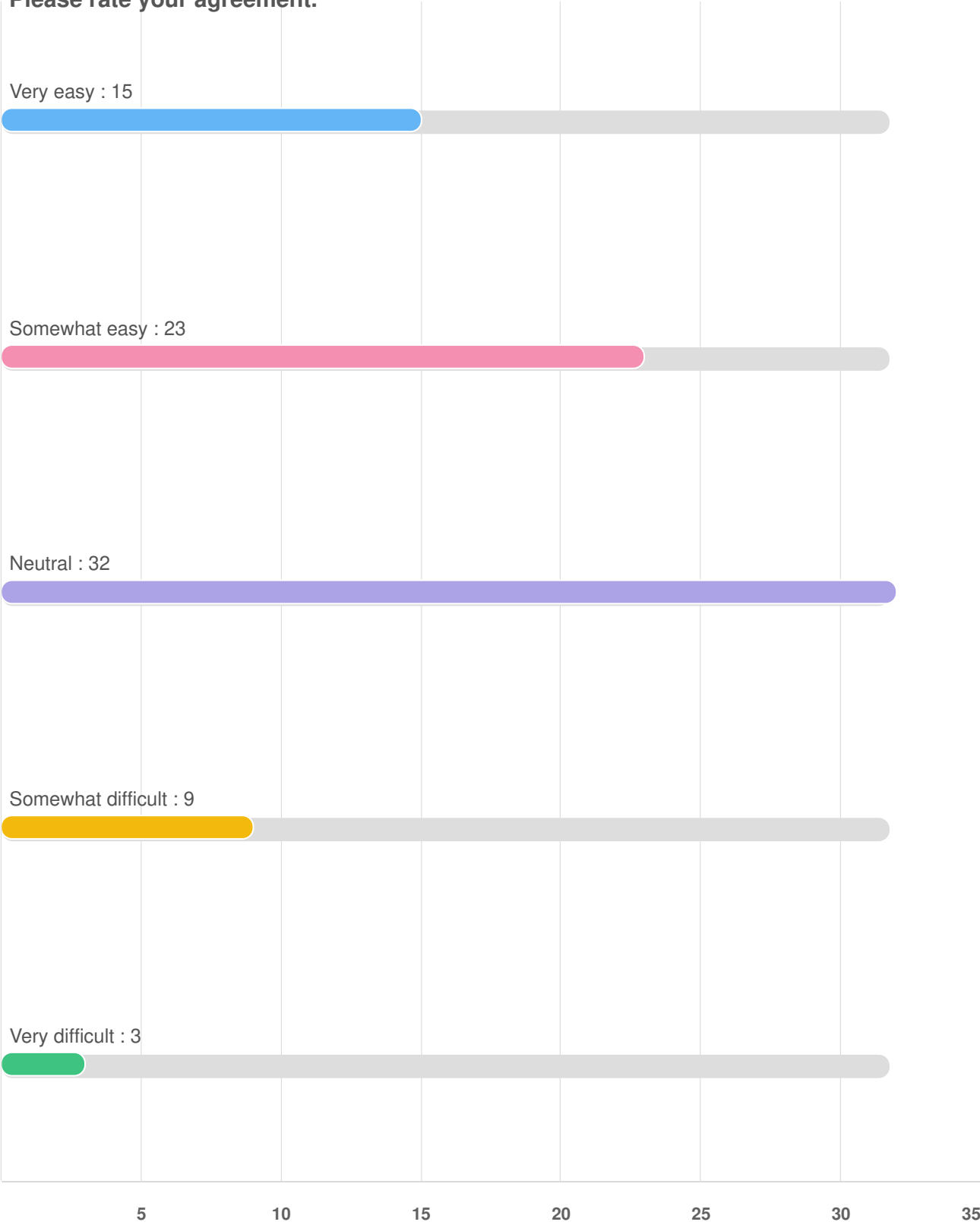
Q16 Please rate your experience using the site.



Mandatory Question (82 response(s))
Question type: Likert Question

Q16 Please rate your experience using the site.

Please rate your agreement.



Q17 Please explain your response to the previous question.

Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:36 AM	Everything works well and no problems
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:38 AM	Made comments on some agenda items in advance. Very easy to do.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:38 AM	N/A
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:38 AM	Not clear
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:40 AM	Easy to use
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:41 AM	I don't believe the supervisors actually read these comments. They should be read into the record during meetings.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:42 AM	N/A
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:42 AM	Not user friendly - hard to find what you need and use the website in a timely manner
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:45 AM	It's been a while, but I didn't have issues before.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:46 AM	too much information. easy to get lost
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:46 AM	No issues
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:50 AM	what is the deadline for requesting to speak virtually?
Anonymous 1/29/2026 10:01 AM	Why bother, since the board does not consider resident input anyway?

KRCARMAN

1/29/2026 11:45 AM

The website is very intuitive

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:07 AM

good enough

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:09 AM

good stuff need to use it more.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:10 AM

From the main Home page it is not clear how to sign up for Granicus. I have to scroll to the page that has the instructions YouTube video that has the instructions on how to submit public comment. Ideally, the sign up link should be more prominent and easier to find.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:27 AM

I'm not tech savvy.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:31 AM

Very Easy. Good job!

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:37 AM

Just prefer being there in person, also, being older, not as comfortable with digital tools for access

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:00 AM

Great

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:12 AM

It was fine

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:23 AM

no issues accessing or using site

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:32 AM

It was easy enough to access, but limited in how it took the comments. Not at all equitable for those who could not attend in person.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:43 AM

It is easy to understand and easy to submit comments.

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Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:58 AM

I've gone to the board's agenda, reviewed items, and then clicked on the background materials for an item so that I could better understand the proposal. Finding the items is easy, understanding them is not. County government could be modernized so that engaged citizens can understand the "county-speak" in them. The state Assembly and Senate provide analyses on every bill heard in policy and fiscal committee, and then on the floor of each house. They are much more understandable.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:21 PM

again, neutral is self-explanatory

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:22 PM

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Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:28 PM

Again , using it more would likely make it easier!

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:47 PM

not hard for me, because I'm somewhat comfortable with info technology

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:54 PM

The online public comment portal is useful but not the preferred mode of interaction. My understanding is that elected officials do not consistently review or engage with written comments submitted through the portal, making it the least attractive option for providing input.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 01:52 PM

Simple instructions

Anonymous

1/29/2026 02:48 PM

The site was a little difficult at first to figure out, but now I can do it easily.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 02:50 PM

I'm not comfortable with the computer but the instructions were helpful.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 04:48 PM

Website navigation can be a bit clunky

Anonymous

1/29/2026 05:47 PM

I didn't have any concerns accessing that portion of the website.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 08:07 PM

At first I was pointed in the right direction by a group or individual, but now find it easier to navigate since I've done it several times. The sticking point is trying to pinpoint the agenda item.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:53 PM

I've never had a problem leaving a comment

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:54 PM

♂

Anonymous

1/30/2026 06:26 AM

Don't remember

Anonymous

1/30/2026 06:30 AM

It's a bit clunky but it works. It's not easy to find.

Anonymous

1/30/2026 06:37 AM

I can't remember when I last visited the site.

Anonymous

1/30/2026 07:38 AM

I have not had an issue with the site if I dig into it.

Anonymous

1/30/2026 09:11 AM

Government websites are difficult to engage w/ in general, the issues with this feature are not unique when comparing to all county websites

Anonymous

1/30/2026 12:19 PM

Doesn't seem to follow a pattern I find to be logical. Must be logical to others

Anonymous

1/30/2026 02:45 PM

fairly straight forward, but can be tricky to find online

Anonymous

1/30/2026 05:15 PM

The split between virtual v. in-person is a little confusing, but easy enough to understand after doing it one time.

Anonymous

1/30/2026 10:28 PM

I was able to find an agenda and submit a comment easily. I suppose that the concern that I would have is if comments are actually from individuals 1-1.

Anonymous

1/31/2026 06:12 AM

Yeah - the system gets your input. The Supes never personally read it (unless your name is recognized), so it is quite ineffective.

Anonymous

2/01/2026 04:49 AM

The links to the instructions were on the first page and were visible

Anonymous

2/01/2026 11:07 PM

Modern website

Anonymous

2/02/2026 08:48 AM

Once had a colleague indicate oppose by accident, which was problematic. There was no way to go back and amend to support if a mistake is made.

Anonymous

2/02/2026 10:30 AM

It's been a minute and I don't remember whether it was difficult or easy.

Anonymous

2/02/2026 10:31 AM

I visited the site but did not sign up.

Anonymous

2/03/2026 08:06 AM

I rarely have any issues with websites or technology. The biggest usually involves missed steps in the training provided.

Anonymous

2/03/2026 09:24 AM

I have visited but never signed up for public comments by phone or in person.

Anonymous

2/03/2026 04:53 PM

some questions are repetitive

Anonymous

2/13/2026 02:16 PM

Appreciate the stats on number of speakers

Anonymous

2/18/2026 08:57 AM

You call, you're on hold, they call your name, you talk, you are done. Easy, but not as effective as being in person.

Anonymous

2/20/2026 04:06 PM

I've visited the site but never used it.

Anonymous

Clunky interface to find public comment

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2/20/2026 10:46 PM

Anonymous

Hard to get information

2/21/2026 08:49 AM

Anonymous

You plug it in, it works, you watch the meeting

2/21/2026 08:59 AM

Anonymous

I use my phone so Internet is clunky if not using an app due to amount of data that is on the internet version of website

2/21/2026 09:20 AM

Anonymous

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2/21/2026 10:23 AM

Anonymous

It worked fine.

2/21/2026 12:14 PM

Anonymous

Too much waiting time!

2/21/2026 12:43 PM

Anonymous

Sometimes the systems work and sometimes they don't on either the presenter's side or the user's side.

2/21/2026 01:34 PM

Anonymous

Its ok

2/21/2026 02:25 PM

Anonymous

Information is easily accessible and thorough.

2/22/2026 08:41 AM

Anonymous

N/a

2/22/2026 10:58 AM

Anonymous

Na

2/22/2026 11:20 AM

Anonymous

The wait time was too long. I was unable to wait that long on the phone.

2/23/2026 08:24 AM

Anonymous

It is not user friendly at all.

2/23/2026 12:29 PM

Anonymous

2/23/2026 03:06 PM

I didn't have a problem but know people who did

Anonymous

2/23/2026 04:46 PM

I received mixed information about the deadline for signing up for in-person public comment: is it the start of the Board meeting? It would also be helpful to add the URL for public comment directly on the page, in addition to the eComment link.

Anonymous

2/24/2026 10:59 AM

Visited it, didn't use it.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 08:10 AM

The directions for signing up were clear, descriptive and easy to understand.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 07:17 PM

It would be best to have a calendar with rss intigration

Anonymous

2/25/2026 08:16 PM

A lot if information and if you don't know where to look it can be overwhelming

Anonymous

2/26/2026 07:34 AM

It's easy for me since I check the site bi-weekly but it's difficult for my mom to navigate it alone.

DanFTTH

2/26/2026 11:01 AM

Again, 90% of Board items are not of interest, so having a method of filtering and/or proactively alerting based on my interests would be very helpful

Mandatory Question (82 response(s))**Question type:** Essay Question**Q18 Is there anything else you would like to share about Board meeting information or meetings?**

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:36 AM

It would be wonderful to see more action being done than speaking and not taking action.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 09:36 AM

No

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Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:37 AM	No
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:38 AM	See previous comments.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:38 AM	When the public is speaking, The BOS should pay attention to them They should look up at them, not at their phones, devices, etc.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:39 AM	Find a meeting place with parking. Or, provide free parking
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:41 AM	Public participation has been too toxic.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:41 AM	No at this time
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:42 AM	N/A
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:46 AM	How do we introduce new topics for legislative consideration, such as animal cruelty?
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:46 AM	Again, do not let a small group of individuals impact the ability of others to have a role in county government.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:49 AM	I don't think you realize how damaging your frequent flyers are. They chill the first amendment rights of everyone else.
Anonymous 1/29/2026 09:52 AM	no
Anonymous 1/29/2026 10:01 AM	Quit pissing away taxpayer funds on "underserved" communities. It seems that those communities are a "black hole". With all of the money dumped into those communities, they should be another Beverly Hills by now. Instead, they continue to be shit holes. Where the hell are all of the funds going? Stop continuing to waste taxpayer funding by throwing good money after bad!

KRCARMAN

1/29/2026 11:45 AM

N/A

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:04 AM

not at this time

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:07 AM

The board should pay attention when people are speaking. No CELL PHONES, no looking at paperwork or looking down. Engage in what people are saying. Give RESPECT to all that come before them.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:09 AM

if the budget gets tight you guys need to reduce the police budget. It's a joke how many administration positions have been added in the last 6 years. This is my biggest beef with the annual county budgets for the last 6 years. Way too much staff that is still working from home and not in the field working with the population

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:10 AM

My biggest concern is how we ensure that members of the general public conduct themselves in the most respectful manner possible and not disrupt the flow of the meeting. Since 2020 the conduct of our meetings have degenerated and now I choose not to watch. If more people were aware that that we have a Board and that we have public meetings I think it would drown out the more extreme and verbally violent voices in the room.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:19 AM

Yes. To refrain from increased taxes, whether real property assessments, sales tax increases, etc. I propose a ballot measure that if any such taxes are approved by the public or the Board, that real property tax assessments of all Board members be increased by \$10,000 per real property owned. I am sure that the public would vote overwhelmingly for this proposal.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:22 AM

I am confused about how/whether the Supervisors really represent my interests. I am within the city and concentrate more on the City Council's actions. I hate how the county animal "shelters" are run, the scandal with the Asst Director talking about "shit dogs," and that colors my attitude towards the Board. I need to know more about how the Supervisors represent MY interests, not just the residents in unincorporated SD County.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:27 AM

No.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:31 AM

For each item, the Board should acknowledge not only the speakers but also what was good/bad about the arguments. Sort of show they're awake and paying attention to the County.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:37 AM

Where comment is provided in response (by supervisors or county staff), I believe the public speaker should be entitled (and invited) to provide a brief rebuttal. I'm not certain if that is allowed and I've certainly not seen it exercised in the past.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:00 AM

No.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:02 AM

Three members of the Board should resign

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:07 AM

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Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:12 AM

No

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:23 AM

yes, I find it very disingenuous for the BOS to not pay attention when people speak. they always seem preoccupied shuffling papers or talking to others. This is the time to listen to what the public has to say unless they really are not interested in public feedback. It does seem that many votes are predetermined prior to public feedback as when good ideas are presented, they are immediately shot down even though one or more board members may be in favor. There is certainly a coalition of three who vote in a block every meeting. never ONCE have I seen any disagreement in their votes. Statistically this is impossible unless there are back room discussions/agreements going on which we know is against the Brown Act. Very disappointing and I believe a reason many do not participate because they have thrown in the towel thinking their voice matters.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:32 AM

I am glad, really glad, that virtual attendance is possible.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:32 AM

I appreciate the County's commitment to public input.

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Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:43 AM

No

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:53 AM

I'm disappointed that the committee doesn't respond the the people with complaints - zero follow through on reports and concerns - both sides are very disrespectful to each other and I'm very concerned about the fraud and mismanagement in my city

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:55 AM

n/a

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:58 AM

I appreciate the opportunity to provide input.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:21 PM

no

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:22 PM

Searing for past records is cumbersome and not easy to find things you need, even with key words. If you know the date, it is not as bad, but it would be nice to have better search capabilities and the ability to find records more easily.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:28 PM

Thank you for this platform. Maybe publicize more to the public ..., advertise it more !

Anonymous

1/29/2026 12:54 PM

No

Anonymous

1/29/2026 01:32 PM

I appreciate your efforts to provide housing and other services for homeless people.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 01:52 PM

Not at this time; thank you.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 03:00 PM

The same people who repeatedly disrupt the meetings take up all the time

Anonymous

1/29/2026 03:27 PM

NA

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Anonymous

1/29/2026 08:07 PM

I hope that many others participate. It has really helped me keep informed and more satisfied with the Board

Anonymous

1/29/2026 10:53 PM

Can't wait for the old white guys to retire.

Anonymous

1/29/2026 11:54 PM

♂

Anonymous

1/30/2026 06:26 AM

You work for us so you should listen to the people

Anonymous

1/30/2026 06:37 AM

No; thanks for reaching out to the community with this survey.

Anonymous

1/30/2026 07:38 AM

No

Anonymous

1/30/2026 12:19 PM

no

Anonymous

1/30/2026 02:45 PM

no

Anonymous

1/30/2026 03:07 PM

Some of the public commenters that appear to be "regulars" make me uncomfortable when they are extremely rude to the Board. It seems that they have negative things (and even insane things) to say every meeting, and cause the meetings to run long or be interrupted; taking away from citizens that have occasional items of real importance to them. It would be great if there was a way to control those regulars (although I know that their participation is part of our open government).

Anonymous

1/30/2026 05:15 PM

If there was any way to send a notice when an item is being considered, that would be a game changer.

Anonymous

1/30/2026 10:28 PM

Disheartening to know the board is so heavily weighted along party lines that they don't really listen to constituents anyway. They come and go in the middle of while people are talking to them. They look at their phones; some aren't even present at all.

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<p>Anonymous 1/31/2026 11:32 AM</p>	<p>no</p>
<p>Anonymous 2/01/2026 04:49 AM</p>	<p>Not at this time</p>
<p>Anonymous 2/01/2026 11:07 PM</p>	<p>Would like to have an email recaping the results of the meeting</p>
<p>Anonymous 2/02/2026 07:54 AM</p>	<p>Do better at screening public comment, ensuring it is peaceful and relevant, and provide pathways to alternative places where voices can be heard for matters unrelated to the BOS for CoSD.</p>
<p>Anonymous 2/02/2026 10:30 AM</p>	<p>I really appreciate the elected members of the Board who put themselves on the line to run and to hold office. It's a balancing act every single minute on every issue. And God bless the staff who have to pull that meeting together and sit calmly through all the personal agendas the public brings to them.</p>
<p>Anonymous 2/02/2026 07:42 PM</p>	<p>The back room deals that the county supervisors do, without public input, is totally unacceptable. By that I mean that the county approved billboards to be installed without ever going on the ballot, nor notifying the public that they intended to do that destruction. It's the secrecy and lack of Transparency that really is appalling. Just coming out with billboards in every little town and selling permits to destroy the county is criminal.</p>
<p>Anonymous 2/03/2026 08:06 AM</p>	<p>I wish that the supervisors worked with their peers on the city councils in these meetings. It would remove a lot of the "jurisdiction" issues that residents mostly see as excuses instead of solutions. Maybe invite city council to sit in on sessions that will affect their districts.</p>
<p>Anonymous 2/03/2026 04:53 PM</p>	<p>You might want to rethink CPG & SP participation especially since they represent tax payers too. As it stands, they are invisible.</p>
<p>Anonymous 2/05/2026 05:14 PM</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Anonymous 2/08/2026 05:13 PM</p>	<p>The agendas continue to be somewhat confusing about what is and isn't on consent. Finding further information on consent items, like board appointments, is difficult. Plus the habit of naming items with</p>

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bland or completely disingenuous titles to hide what the real intent is
is infuriating

Anonymous

2/11/2026 02:03 PM

no,thank you.

Anonymous

2/13/2026 02:16 PM

Thank you to the Clerk and their hardworking staff!

Anonymous

2/18/2026 08:57 AM

Not sure what more can be done about the crazies, they are a sign of
the times.

Anonymous

2/18/2026 04:30 PM

Meetings are too long with too much information. Would be better to
have more frequent shorter meetings at different times and locations
to accommodate working families

Anonymous

2/18/2026 04:56 PM

I would like to point out to members of the Board, that this is
supposed to be a "non-partisan" board, but the divide is obvious. I
would love to replace everyone but Mr. Desmond and start again. And
I am a woman.

Anonymous

2/18/2026 04:57 PM

The supervisors don't give a shit!

Anonymous

2/18/2026 05:14 PM

I would reeeeeeally appreciate the board members vetting the items on
the agenda before passing them. From my understanding they
passed, an item in regards to fire safety, after a licensed attorney
called in to oppose it. There were several oppositions to the changes,
because they did not clear it with all agencies that those changes
would affect. Also, the comments on Facebook are not monitored
close enough. I personally feel that all board member should have
these chats available to them so that they know how people feel who
cannot be there in chambers, that would mean open, and on their
screens. We need an alarm clock as a city, because all of our officials
are asleep at the wheel. We need to pay closer attention to the
details, that is how these large corporations are getting away with
awful shit.

Anonymous

2/19/2026 11:06 AM

I strongly believe that local governance should be transparent,
equitable, and accountable to all residents, particularly those in the
working class, who often face disproportionate barriers to
participating in policymaking and accessing public resources. In San

Diego, as in many cities, critical decisions regarding fines, parking policies, housing regulations, budget allocations, and elected official compensation are typically made by the City Council and the Mayor without direct voter input. While this representative system is legal under the City Charter and the California Constitution, it often unintentionally concentrates influence in the hands of residents who have flexible time, financial resources, or the ability to attend weekday meetings, leaving working residents with limited opportunity to participate meaningfully. Meetings are frequently scheduled during business hours, and critical information about proposed ordinances, fiscal impacts, and enforcement practices may be difficult to access, understand, or analyze in a timely manner. This structural imbalance results in policies that disproportionately benefit affluent residents or retirees, and often imposes new financial burdens on those who are least able to absorb them, including fines, parking fees, or new housing-related charges. To address these inequities, I believe that high-impact policies such as increases in fines, expansion of parking enforcement, new or increased rental housing fees, or salary increases for elected officials should require direct voter approval before implementation. This ensures that residents most affected by policy decisions have a meaningful voice and prevents a small, privileged subset of the population from disproportionately setting priorities that may disadvantage working-class residents. Beyond voter approval, policies should be treated as experiments rather than permanent mandates, with automatic sunset clauses for new ordinances or fee expansions. This ensures that laws can be reviewed, revised, or repealed if they fail to achieve their intended goals or if they create unintended inequities. Policies should include regular evaluation periods where their real-world impact on accessibility, fairness, and equity is assessed, particularly regarding how enforcement measures and financial obligations affect residents' ability to access public spaces, affordable housing, and economic opportunities. I also believe that public participation must be made genuinely accessible. This includes scheduling hearings and council meetings outside traditional work hours after 6:00 p.m. or on weekends to allow working residents to attend and provide input. Online participation, remote testimony, and written comment options should be standard for all significant measures. Clear, plain-language summaries of proposed policies, their fiscal impacts, and their potential effects on public access should be posted publicly in advance of hearings to ensure that all residents, regardless of education or background, can understand the issues and participate meaningfully. Transparency is critical to accountability, as it enables residents to make informed decisions, engage in public discourse, and hold elected officials responsible for the policies they enact. Equity must also be embedded in the process through impact assessments. Before adopting any policy that creates new costs or restrictions such as parking enforcement expansions, rental fees, or

finer local government should evaluate how these measures affect working-class residents and other historically marginalized groups. These assessments should consider financial burden, access to public spaces, housing affordability, and the ability to participate in civic life. Policies that disproportionately disadvantage low- and moderate-income residents should either be revised to mitigate these impacts or placed on the ballot for direct voter approval. This ensures that local government decisions do not unintentionally widen economic or social disparities, but instead support fairness, accessibility, and inclusion for all residents. Budgetary processes should balance legal compliance with public accountability. While the City must adopt annual budgets in compliance with California state law, any proposed growth in revenues derived from fines, fees, or enforcement measures that exceed inflation and population growth should trigger additional review and public approval mechanisms. Emergency appropriations necessary for public safety or state-mandated compliance may proceed immediately but should expire within 180 days unless ratified by voters. This approach preserves the city's ability to meet legal obligations and respond to emergencies while ensuring that revenue-driven policies with significant social or financial impact cannot be imposed without meaningful public consent. Elected official compensation is another critical area requiring transparency and oversight. Any salary increase, stipend, or non-cash benefit for the Mayor, City Council members, or appointed members of city boards and commissions should require voter approval prior to taking effect. This ensures that elected officials remain accountable to the residents they serve and prevents policies that may appear self-serving or disconnected from the financial realities of the broader community. Compensation adjustments should never take effect during the term in which they are approved without explicit public consent. The guiding principle behind these reforms is that laws should be flexible, experimental, and adaptable, ensuring that public policy evolves based on actual outcomes rather than remaining rigidly fixed. By embedding mechanisms such as sunset clauses, equity impact assessments, voter approval for high-impact policies, and accessible participation requirements, San Diego can create a governance model that is more responsive, just, and equitable. These reforms are not intended to eliminate representative democracy; rather, they strengthen it by ensuring that decision-making authority remains accountable to the people and that policies can be corrected or adapted when they fail to serve the public interest. In practice, this vision means that residents can influence policy directly when new financial or access-related burdens are proposed, that public space remains available to all rather than being indirectly privatized through fines and fees, and that housing, parking, and public resources remain equitable and accessible. It ensures that working-class residents, who often have the least flexibility in terms of time, resources, and political influence, have meaningful opportunities

to participate, provide input, and vote on policies that affect their daily lives. It prioritizes fairness, accountability, and evidence-based decision-making, ensuring that municipal governance reflects the collective interest of all residents rather than favoring a small, privileged subset. Ultimately, the goal is to create a dynamic, inclusive, and adaptive governance system in which laws and policies function as living experiments. They should promote equity, prevent economic gatekeeping, and allow for course correction when the intended benefits do not materialize or when unintended harms disproportionately affect vulnerable populations. By ensuring direct voter oversight, accessibility, transparency, equity assessments, and reversibility, San Diego can foster a civic environment where public policies advance fairness, protect working residents, and provide meaningful opportunities for all community members to participate in shaping the rules that govern their lives. This vision reflects a commitment to democracy in action, where public participation is meaningful, policies are adaptable, and equity is central to every decision. This approach ensures that the city’s governance does not perpetuate systemic barriers, reinforces the principle that all residents should have equitable access to public resources, and guarantees that working-class residents retain a voice in shaping policies that directly affect their lives. By institutionalizing these reforms in the city’s governance framework, San Diego can build a model of municipal government that is transparent, participatory, adaptive, and responsive, ensuring that public policies serve the interests of the community as a whole rather than a privileged few.

Anonymous
2/20/2026 12:11 PM

During one of the meetings I watched remotely, it was discouraging to observe the Board's action even after hearing participants voice concern over pending decision. It felt as if the offering to speak at a meeting was simply a perfunctory step that Board members felt was required but decision(s) were already made and the promptly acted on. BAD process. Participants need to know that their concerns are going to be addressed before a hasty vote.

Anonymous
2/20/2026 04:06 PM

Appreciate the opportunity to share thoughts with everybody there. It's not easy work for y'all.

Anonymous
2/21/2026 08:49 AM

Evening meeting please

Anonymous
2/21/2026 08:59 AM

No thank you

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Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:04 AM

no

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:14 AM

Just that we have traffic issues in lakeside that need a review of overall plan. That can be discussed in LPG and presented to board

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:16 AM

No

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:20 AM

I like how polite everyone ion the board are to each other even if they disagree on an issue

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:41 AM

I appreciate the use of this survey to be able to submit my thoughts on the matter. Thank you.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:50 AM

Keep up the good work.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 09:53 AM

I've never been to a meeting, and need to give one a try.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 10:23 AM

It would be professional and make it worth my while to attend and comment at meetings if all of the county representatives would actually pay attention to those speaking - even on agenda items and people they disagree with. It has been my experience that many of the democrat representatives do not pay attention to those speaking, especially on agenda topics and comments they disagree with. I have watched them doing "work" on their computers and cell phones, eating various meals with great gusto and interest, discussing other items together -- this would never occur in a private business setting. It is disgraceful conduct.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 11:04 AM

I appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback. I will now bookmark this site so I know about future meetings.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 11:04 AM

no

Anonymous

2/21/2026 11:15 AM

Not at this time.

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Anonymous

2/21/2026 11:32 AM

I would think with all the request for help, you would be interested in what HAPPENED TO THE 24 B FOR THE HOMELES AT THE STATE LEVEL. As I said, that IS a lot of money and it should not be overlooked.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 12:43 PM

Post full agenda package provided to Supervisors and provide for prerecorded video and audio comment playback or consolidation.

Anonymous

2/21/2026 12:58 PM

Nothing at this time

Anonymous

2/21/2026 01:23 PM

no

Anonymous

2/21/2026 02:25 PM

Joel Anderson Thank you for all you do for our east county and the hard work you do every day on our behalf , thank you

Anonymous

2/21/2026 03:45 PM

I think all citizens need to be more involved but the location of meetings is hard for many to attend and the time constraint makes it hard. If there is a better way online to receive feedback before meetings and after meetings, it would help us regulars get more involved. Thank you!

Anonymous

2/21/2026 08:02 PM

No

Anonymous

2/21/2026 11:17 PM

No. ...

Anonymous

2/22/2026 05:21 AM

My reason for involvement is to discuss access to public land in San Diego County.

Anonymous

2/22/2026 08:41 AM

I think the survey should have asked participants their age .

Anonymous

2/22/2026 10:58 AM

No

Anonymous

2/22/2026 11:20 AM

Terra gives certain people the ability to clap etc but not others. Stay consistent. The two gentleman don't participate because their vote

doesn't matter. Sad

Anonymous

2/22/2026 12:35 PM

Email agendas

Anonymous

2/22/2026 12:58 PM

No, and thank you for your work!

Anonymous

2/22/2026 01:33 PM

No

Anonymous

2/22/2026 01:53 PM

Needs proper community engagement with highly reliable board members.

Anonymous

2/22/2026 08:14 PM

Agenda should be provided much earlier. Even with the recent marginal increase in advance notice of meeting items, this is still egregiously short and makes it effectively impossible for many or most citizens to meaningfully and sustainably participate.

Anonymous

2/22/2026 08:28 PM

cannot grasp at this moment; I know to have had thoughts to such question at an earlier time

Anonymous

2/23/2026 12:36 AM

Nope

Anonymous

2/23/2026 08:24 AM

The county meetings are some of the most user unfriendly in government.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 12:29 PM

The board of supervisor members that WE elected and work for US are EXTREMELY RUDE and pompous! Walking out of the meeting when the public is speaking to you is EXTREMELY RUDE and DISRESPECTFUL!! Not even looking up from your laptop to acknowledge ANY public speakers again is DISRESPECTFUL and downright RUDE!! It happens EVERY meeting EVERYTIME!

Anonymous

2/23/2026 02:55 PM

I would like the the county to encourage you to strongly suggest that our city of La Mesa mayor and council members to be more forward thinking in their ideas regarding improving our library. What they propose is helpful but just meets part of t2026 needs. There is NO forward thinking. Our library is heavily used and our population

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growing we need more space for materials and free parking so all can use it properly.

Anonymous

2/23/2026 04:19 PM

no

Anonymous

2/23/2026 04:46 PM

I'm generally unable to attend 9am meetings, as these overlap with my work schedule. Are there plans to hold any meetings outside of regular work hours? Thanks!

Anonymous

2/25/2026 08:10 AM

I've been disappointed to see how many public comments include vitriolic language and end up taking considerable meeting time. While it would be ideal if those types of remarks could be handled separately, I understand that isn't an option. Even so, you do an excellent job keeping the public comment portion moving efficiently and maintaining professionalism throughout.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 08:55 AM

I would like to be more "in-the-know" about the dates and times Board meetings are going to happen and I would like to have emails and texts as notifications for these meetings well in advance so that I may research current topics that will be discussed.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 01:45 PM

Thanks for asking for input.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 03:59 PM

No

Anonymous

2/25/2026 04:42 PM

I wish there was not that much verbal abuse.

Anonymous

2/25/2026 07:17 PM

Get a calendar.. Not much to ask google does it free.

DanFTTH

2/26/2026 11:01 AM

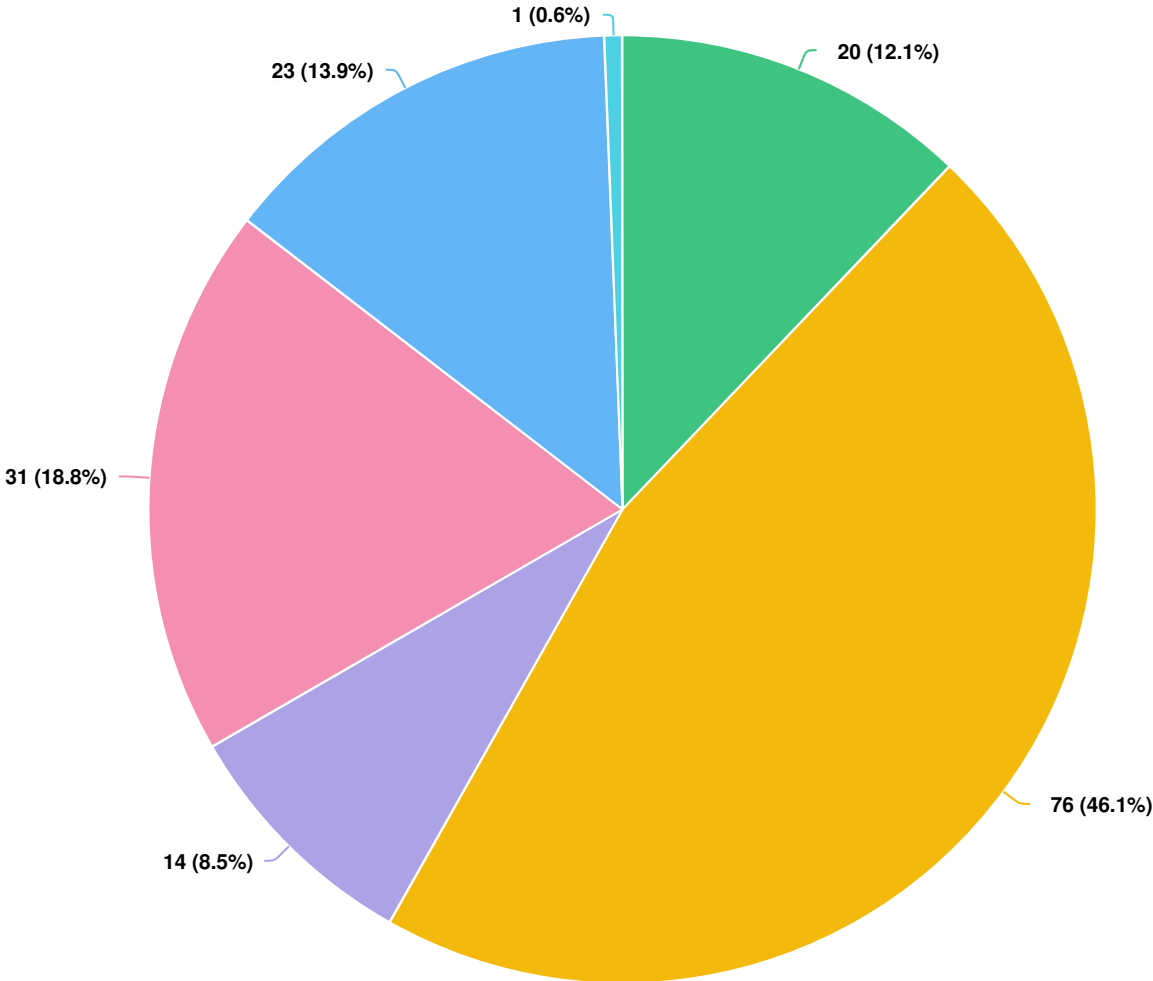
I often receive no response when emailing project-specific county email addresses. This discourages further engagement. As an immediate example: I submitted my findings from 3 years of research into ISP fiber availability to broadband.grants@sdcounty.ca.gov and received no reply; same with a request for information from Animal Control / Code Compliance. I understand they're likely have a substantial workload... but so does everyone living in this county. For a county with a cost of living in the 95th percentile for the country, I

believe we should hold ourselves to a high standard for civic engagement.

Optional question (118 response(s), 54 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q20 Please select your Supervisorial District. If you do not know your Supervisorial District, use this link and type in your ZIP code in the top right corner.

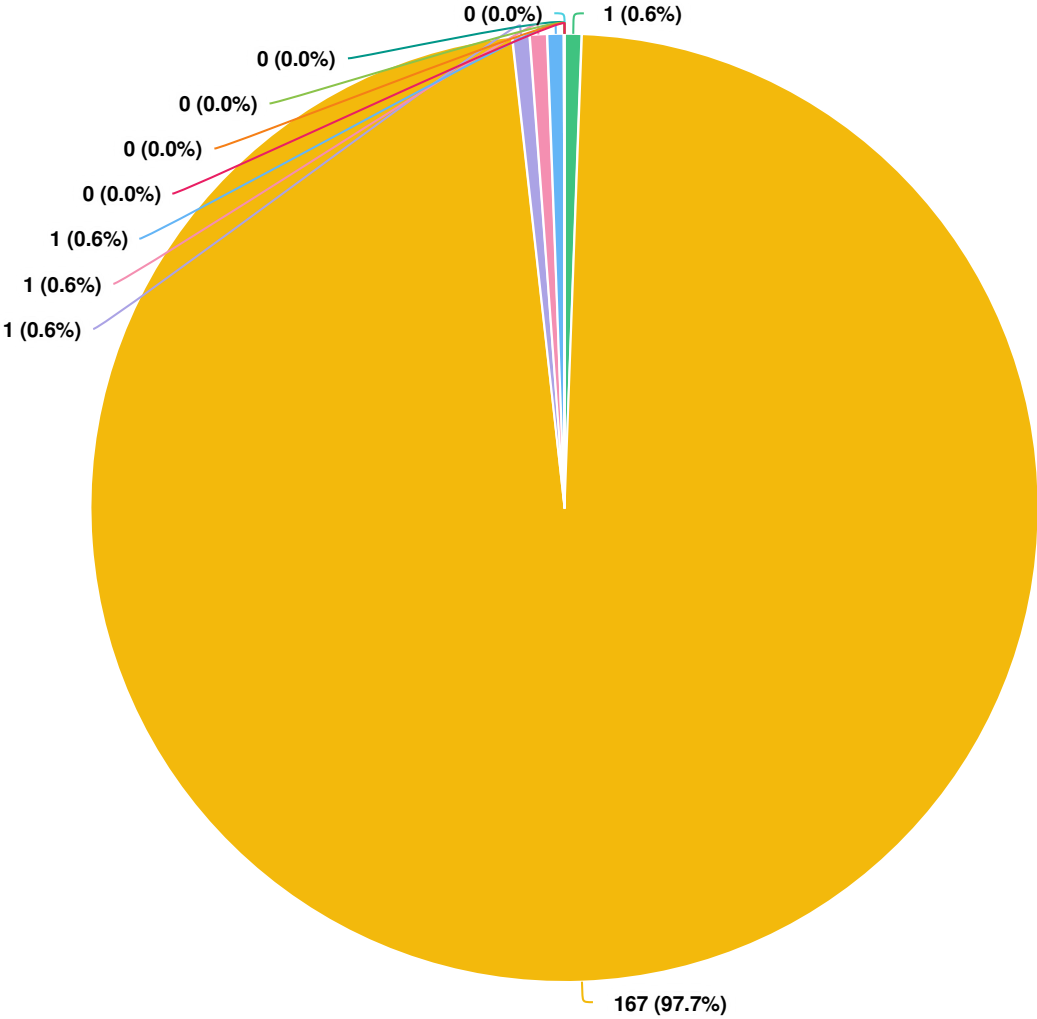


Question options

- I do not live in San Diego County.
- District 5
- District 4
- District 3
- District 2
- District 1

Optional question (165 response(s), 7 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q21 Please select your preferred language.



Question options

- Vietnamese
- Persian
- Korean
- Filipino
- Arabic
- Somali
- Chinese
- Spanish
- English
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (171 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question