

VSPA Member Survey 2014



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General

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 Survey URL	http://www.surveio.com/survey/d/R9G2S7G6A0H907Z0Q
 First response	04/22/2014
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 Duration	14 days

Survey visits

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Total visits

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Total completed

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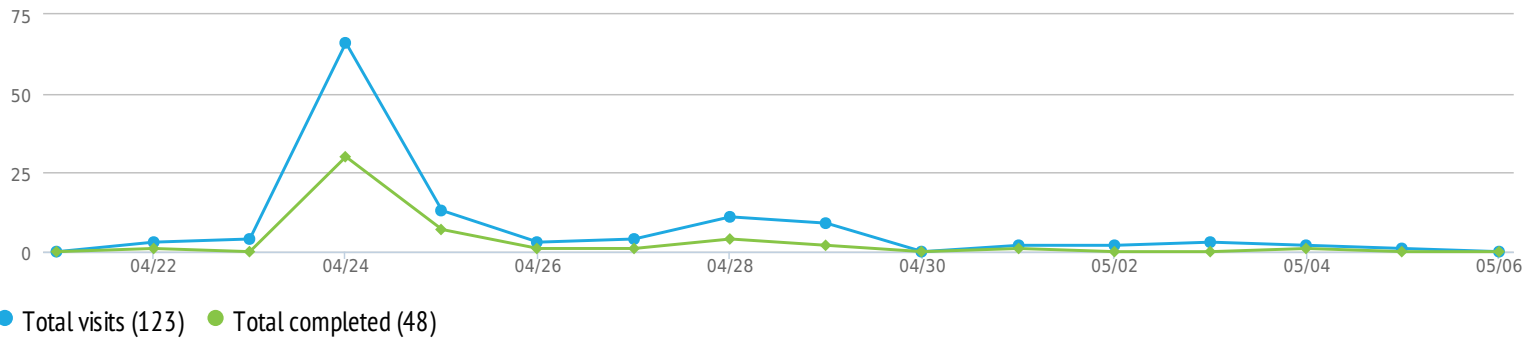
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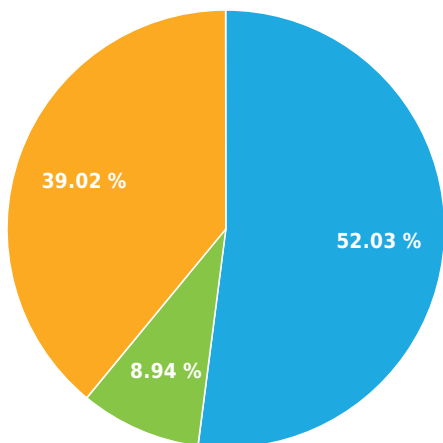
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Overall completion rate

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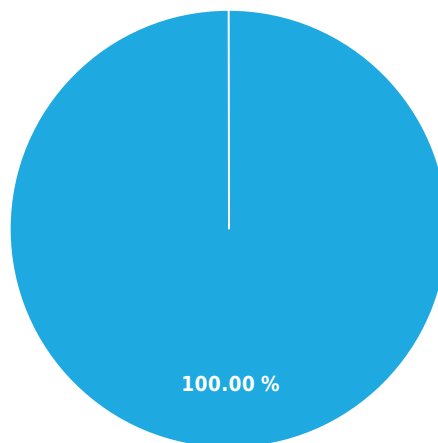


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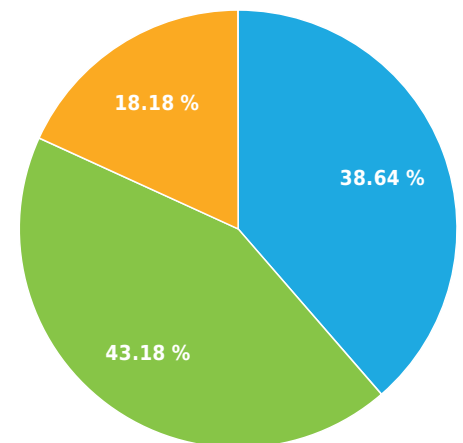
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- Direct link (100.00%)

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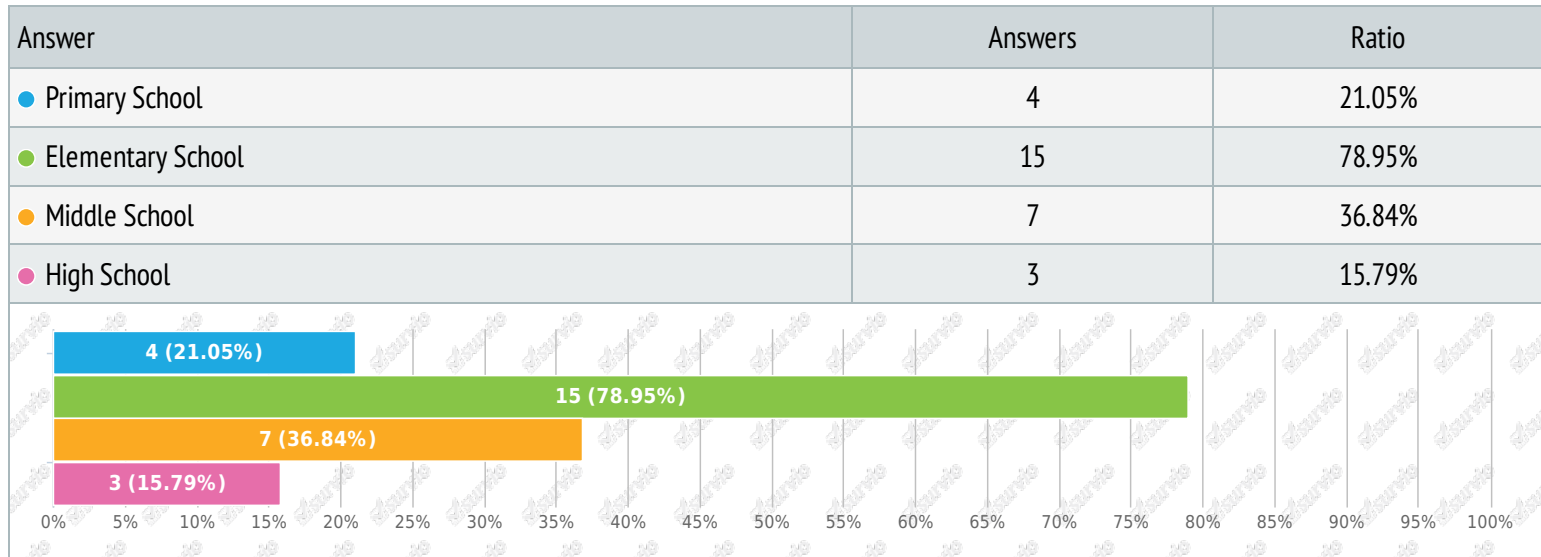


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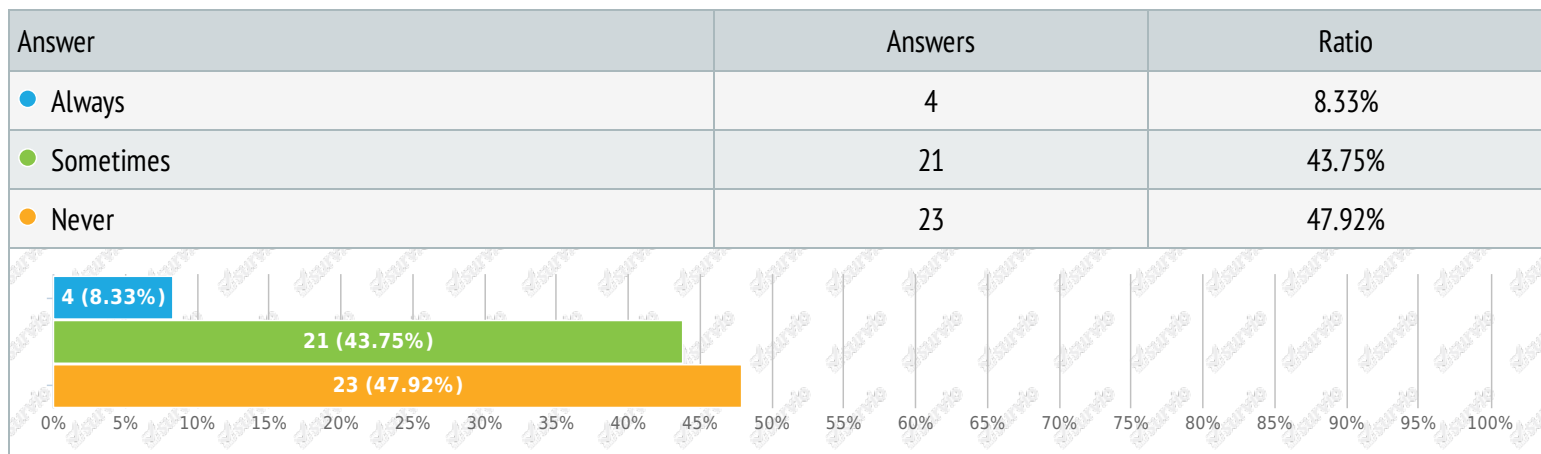
I am a parent with a student in ... (check all that apply).

Multiple choice, answers 19x, unanswered 29x



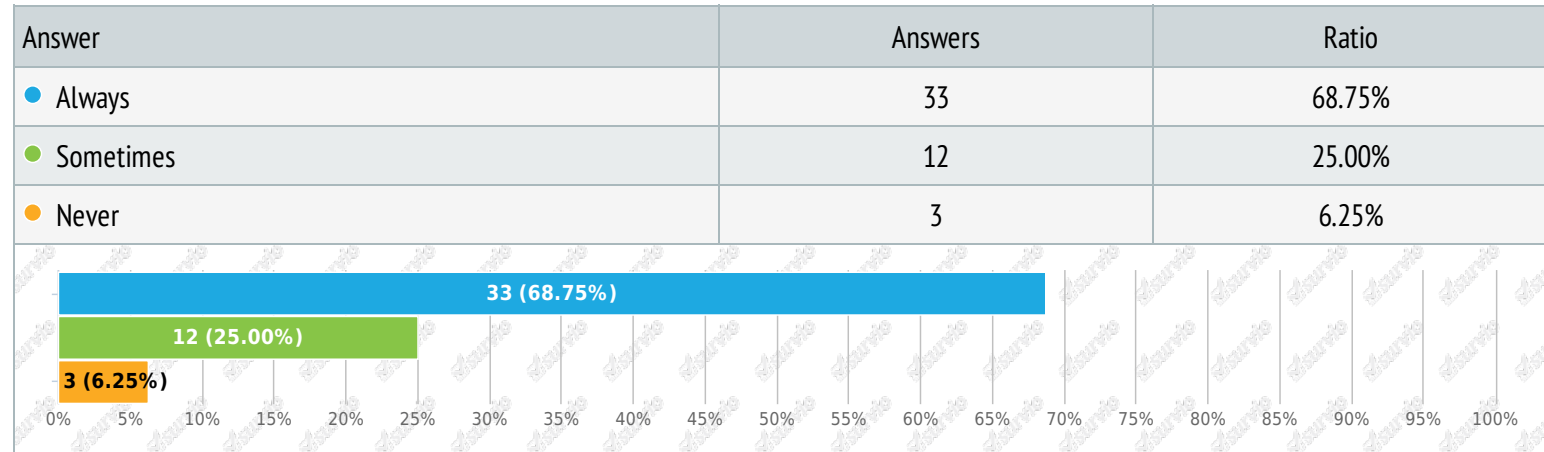
How often do you attend VSPA meetings?

Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x



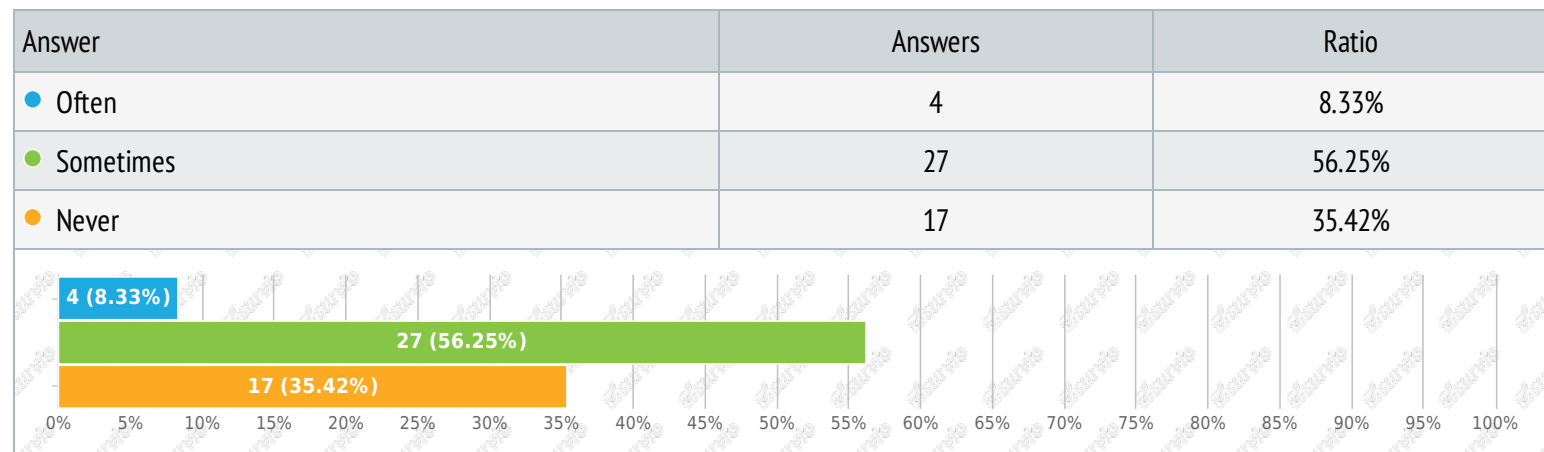
How often do you read the bi-weekly VSPA News?

Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x



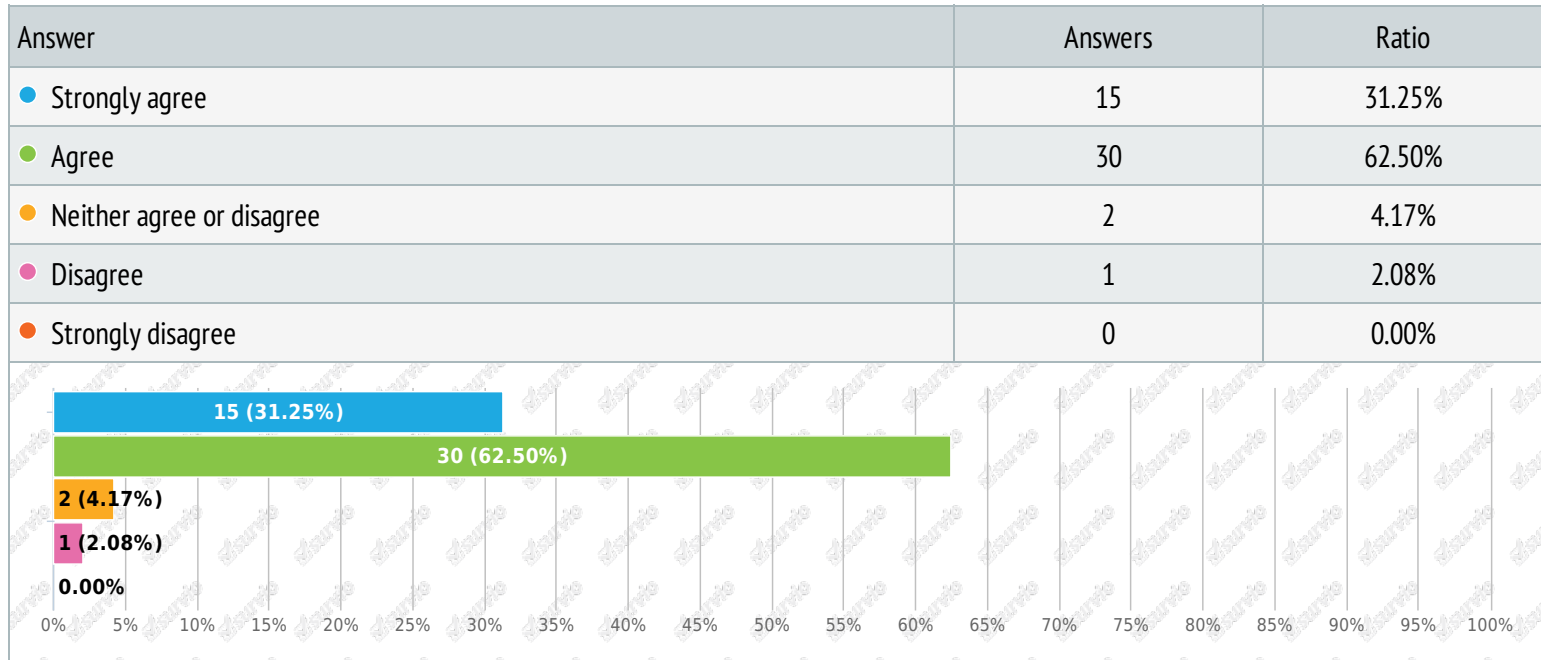
How often do you visit the VSPA website?

Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x



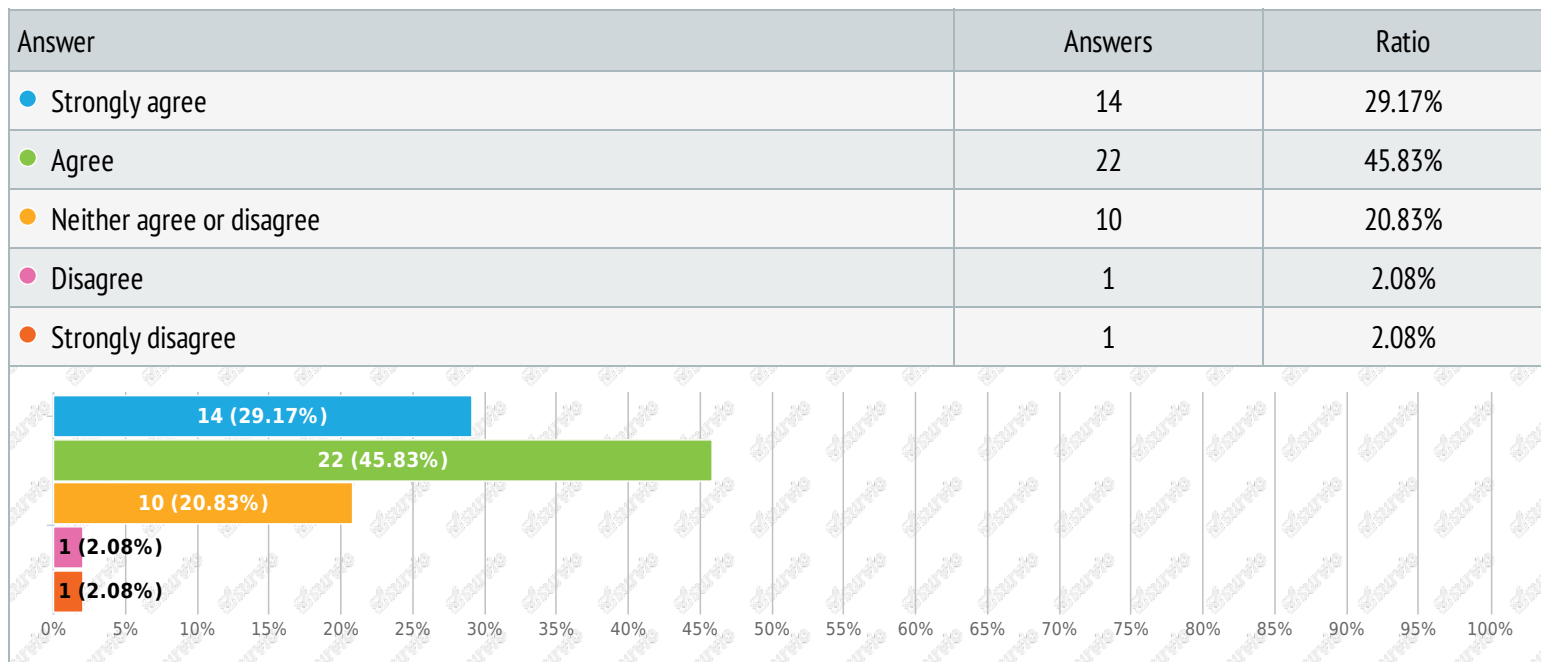
I am kept informed about VSPA programs and events.

Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x



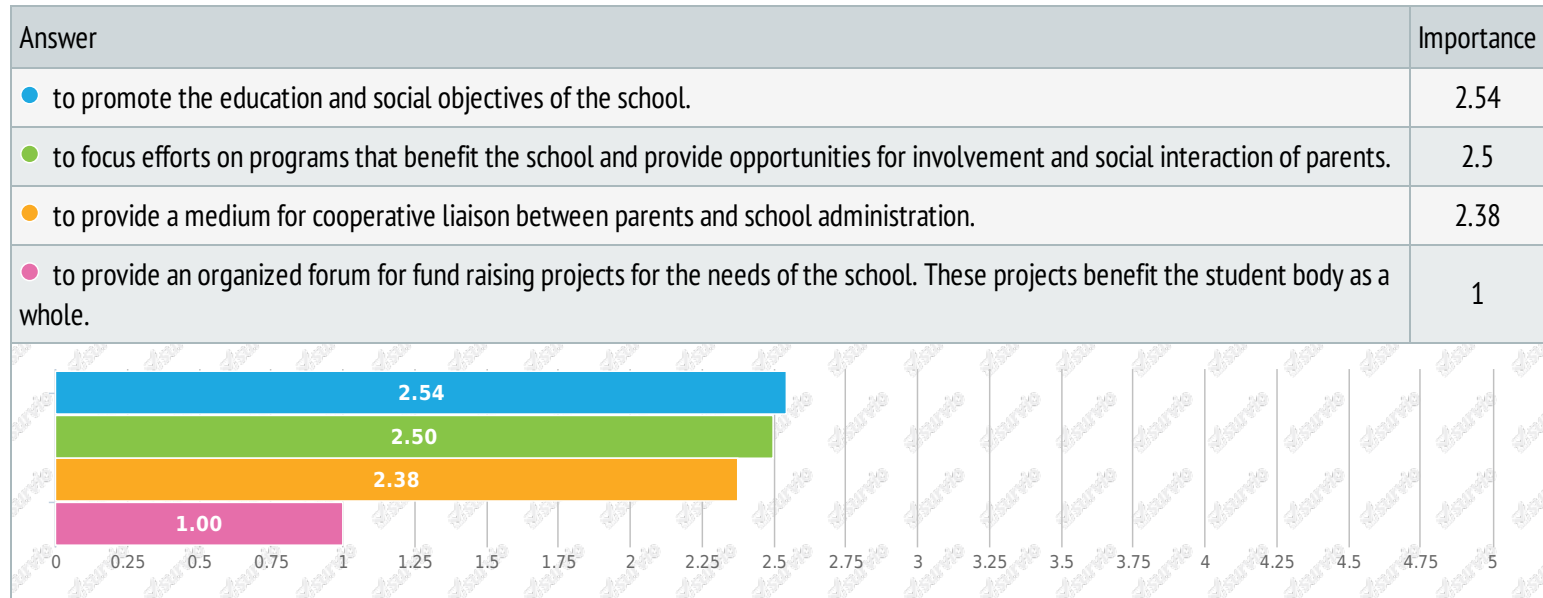
I feel welcome to participate in VSPA programs and events.

Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x



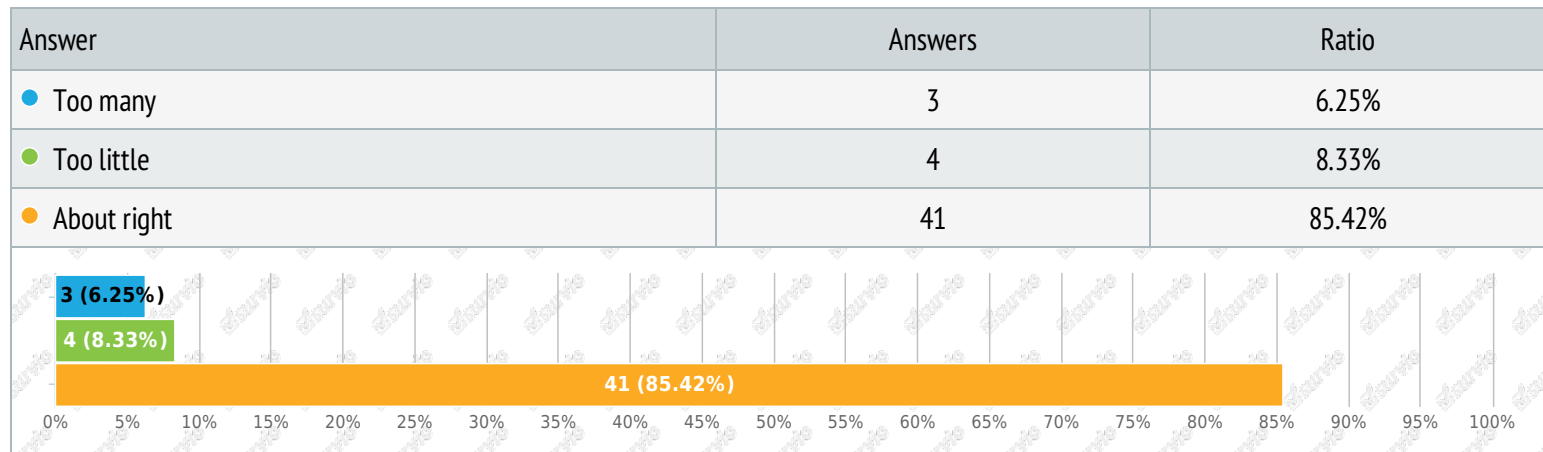
Please rank VSPA's stated purposes in descending order of importance to you (1 being most important, and 4 being least important).

Preference order arrangement, answers 48x, unanswered 0x



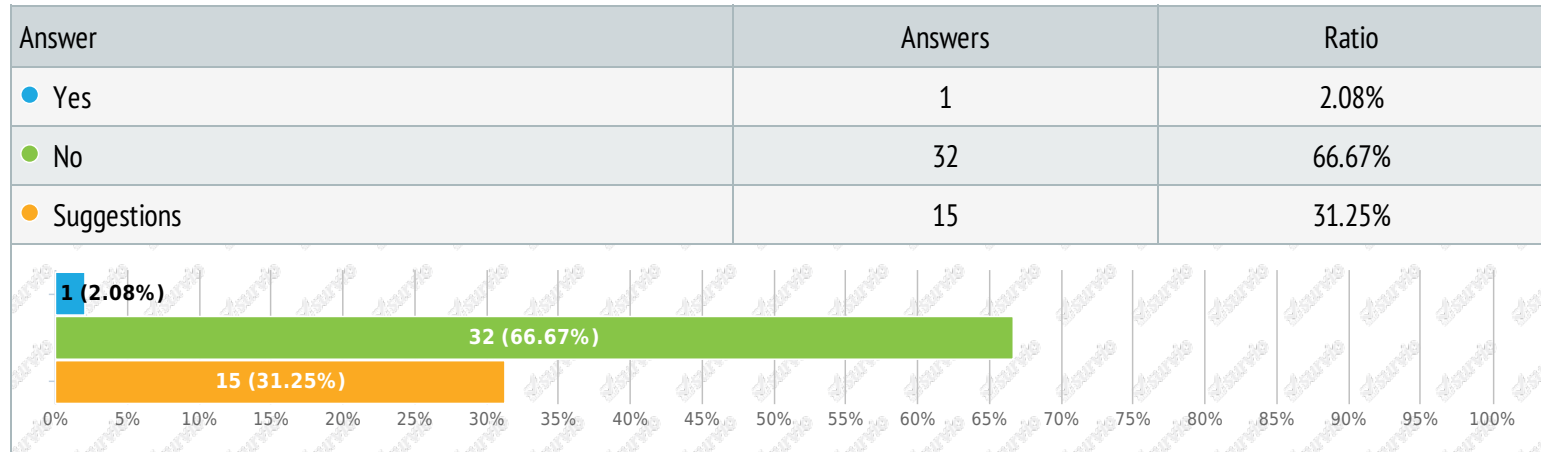
Are the amounts of events appropriate?

Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x



Do you have any suggestions of events you would like to have?

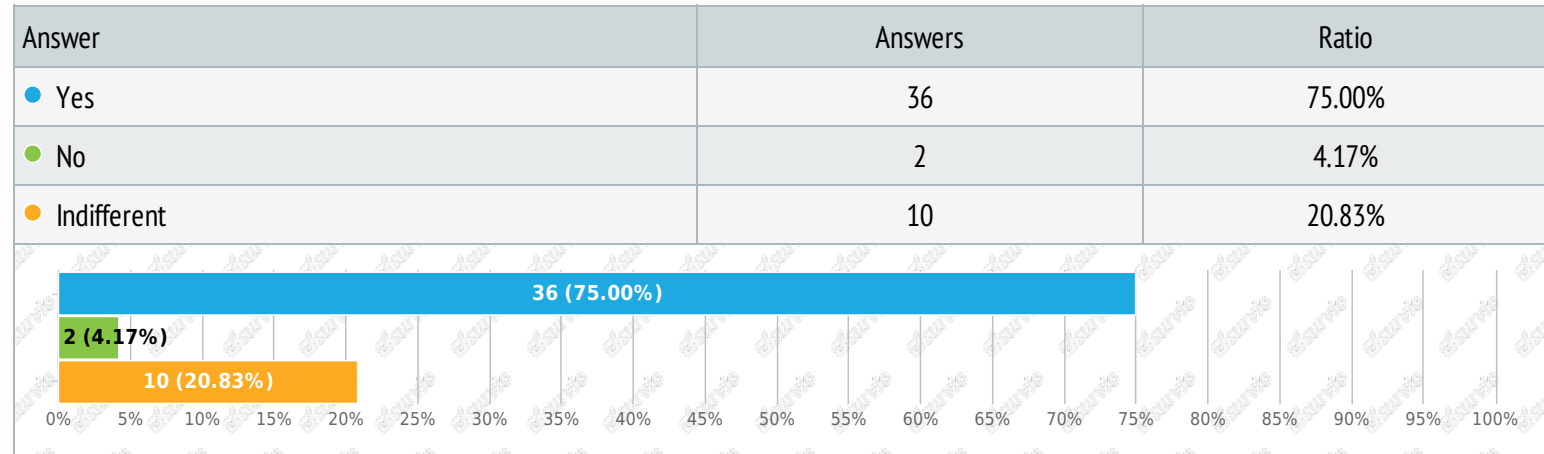
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- more inclusive events in the evenings and not mid-day or morning on a week day
- monthly pubnight for parents
- More Shared lunches
- School spirit events such as a "Vikings Day" for parents and students. Think most events should be a bit more elaborate. They are very simple for private school budget.
- spend more effort on the real issues especially with the recent administration turnover. I would like to see even less effort on fundraising. In my opinion, fundraising should benefit those who need the help the most or cannot help themselves.
- More school wide family social events
- International/Culture Day
- VSPA needs to promote what they are here for esp. More expat family not familiar with US system
- Family International Day with potluck, traditional dress to share traditional customs, sports, and music of the many beautiful and unique cultures represented at The Village.
- More small events for parents outside of the coffee time.
- International Day
- Pub night !
- informal wine and cheese evenings for parents
- Free outdoor movie nights on the reserve.
- Fundraising should be focused to help those in our community who need help

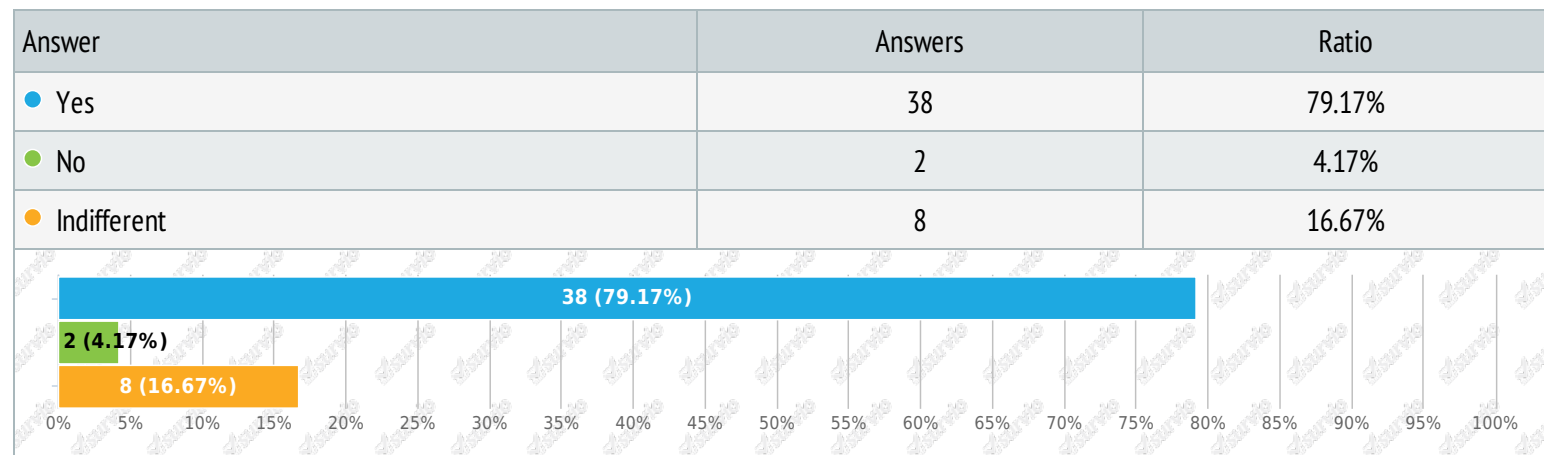
Were you pleased with the reduced focus on fund raising effort this year?

Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x



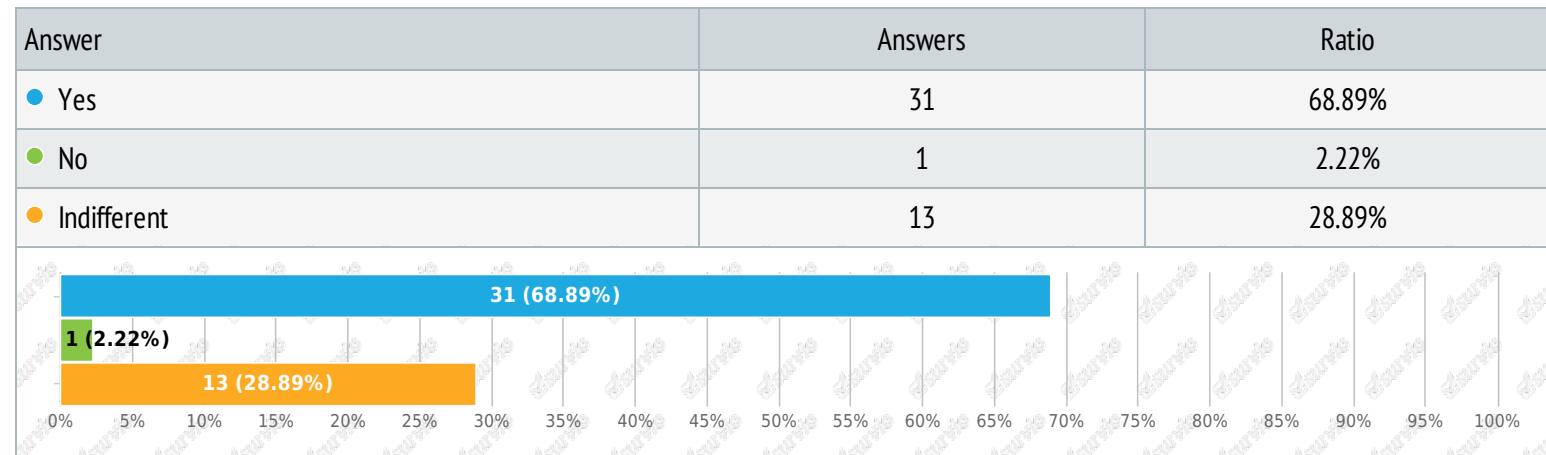
Should the Fall Festival remain on the calendar each year?

Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x



Did you like the changes to the format of the Fall Festival this year (e.g., one campus layout, less parent volunteer effort, no compulsory student performances)?

Single choice, answers 45x, unanswered 3x



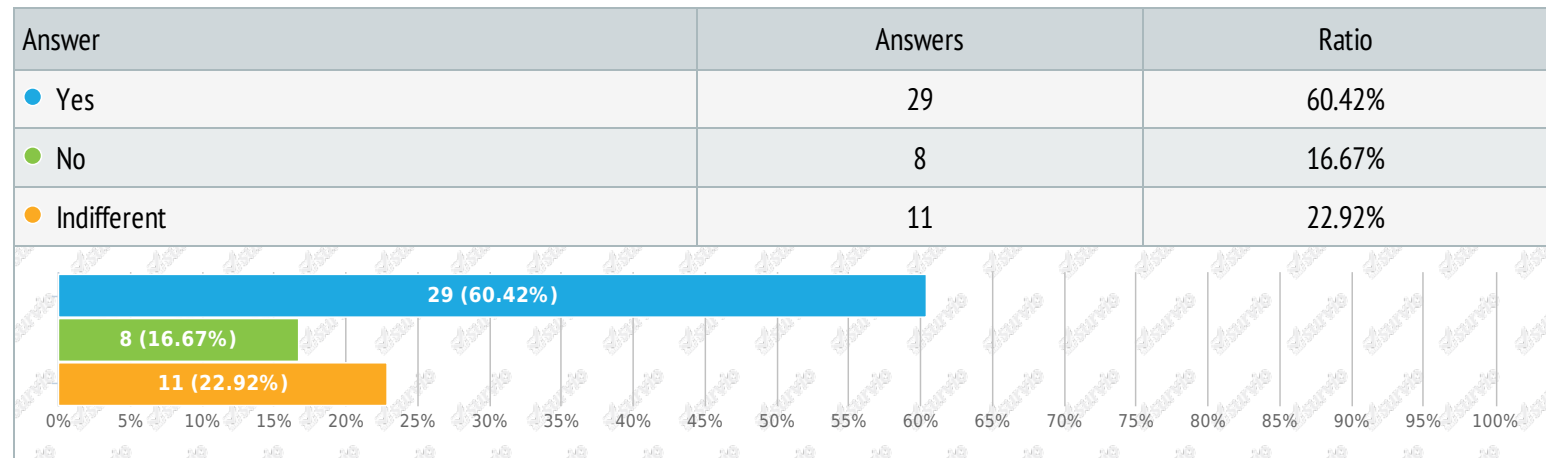
What would you suggest to improve the Fall Festival event?

Text answer, answers 19x, unanswered 29x

- More outsourced entertainment.
- NA
- Tents to provide shade
- I thought Fall Festival was very nice but I had kind of an odd interaction during my volunteer time which made me feel less than welcome. I think it is very difficult to do an event like this for the entire school community. The food trucks were a nice addition (we could probably support more next year), and the kids had a lot of fun.
- none
- lower ticket prices or add more activities and have more food trucks available that would appeal to kids
- Have some more big activities, so the lines does not become so long.
- more music! (parents / students / maybe a local band?) food trucks were great
- I enjoyed it the way it was. Do it the same next year.
- More food trucks !
- Add music for atmosphere, keep the stalls and fun playing equipment closer together - it was a bit too spread out.
- It was too spread out last year. Maybe put the games and food closer together and DJ. This way more interaction between families.
- ?
- Kids would like more rides.
- More student involvement, specially more high school involvement, this year it went by almost unnoticed by high school students
- Better food quality offered.
- No suggestions
- the festival is catered towards younger children (12 & under) which is fine and more appropriate. I liked the Food Trucks a lot.
- It was great this year. Keep everything you've got and maybe consider offering wine and beer for purchase for parents.

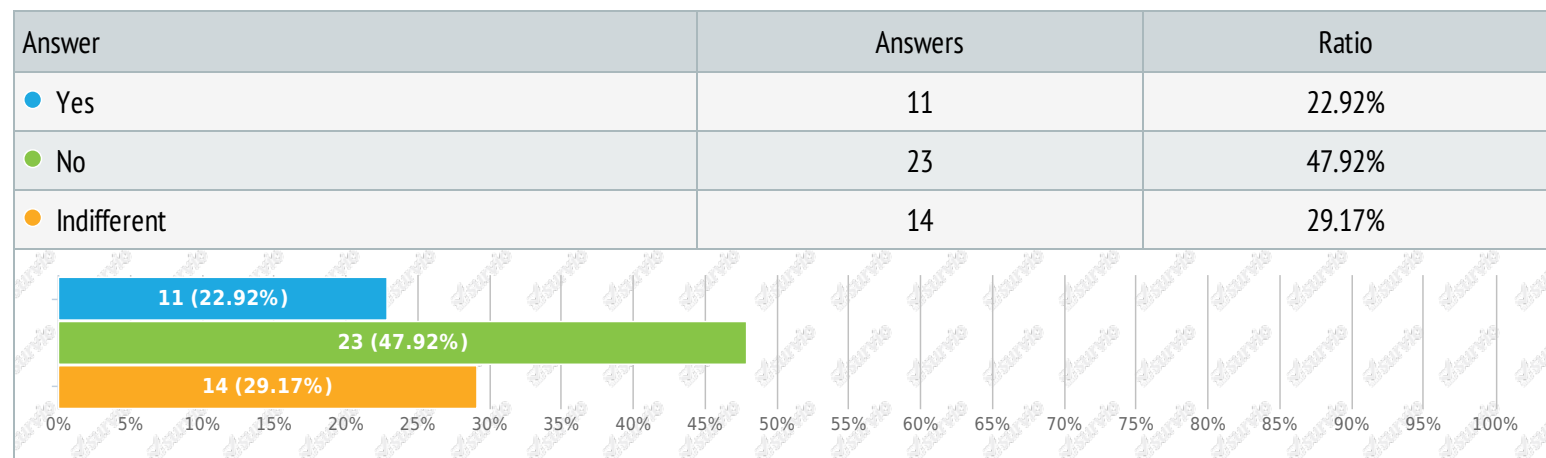
Should the annual Members Night Out ("gala") remain on the calendar?

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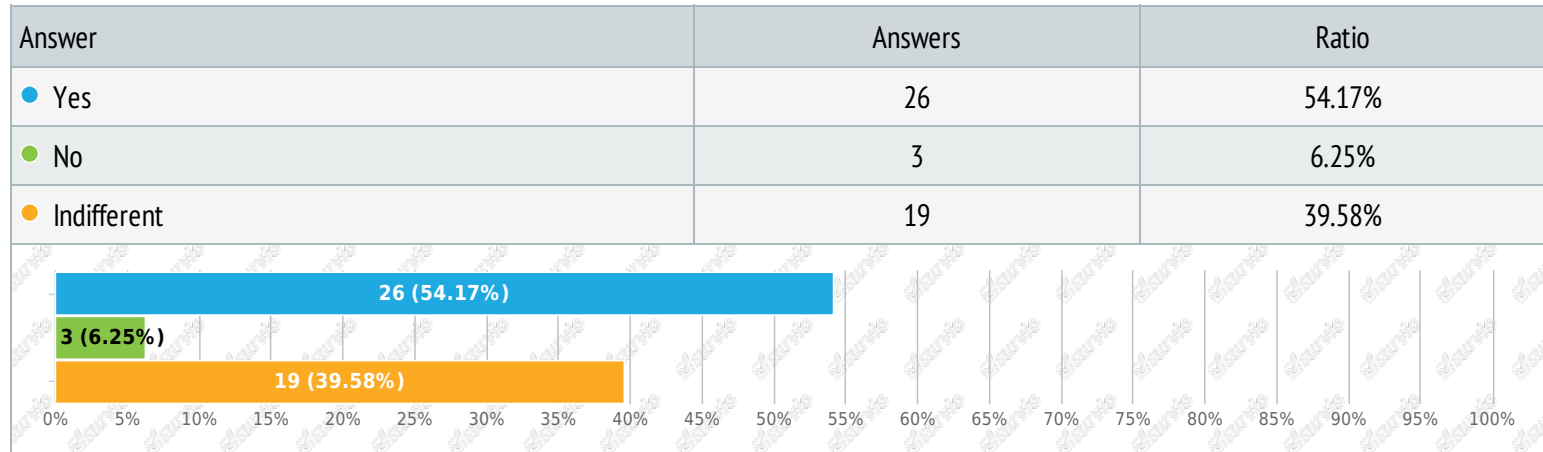
Is it important to you that the theme of the Members Night Out ("gala") change annually?

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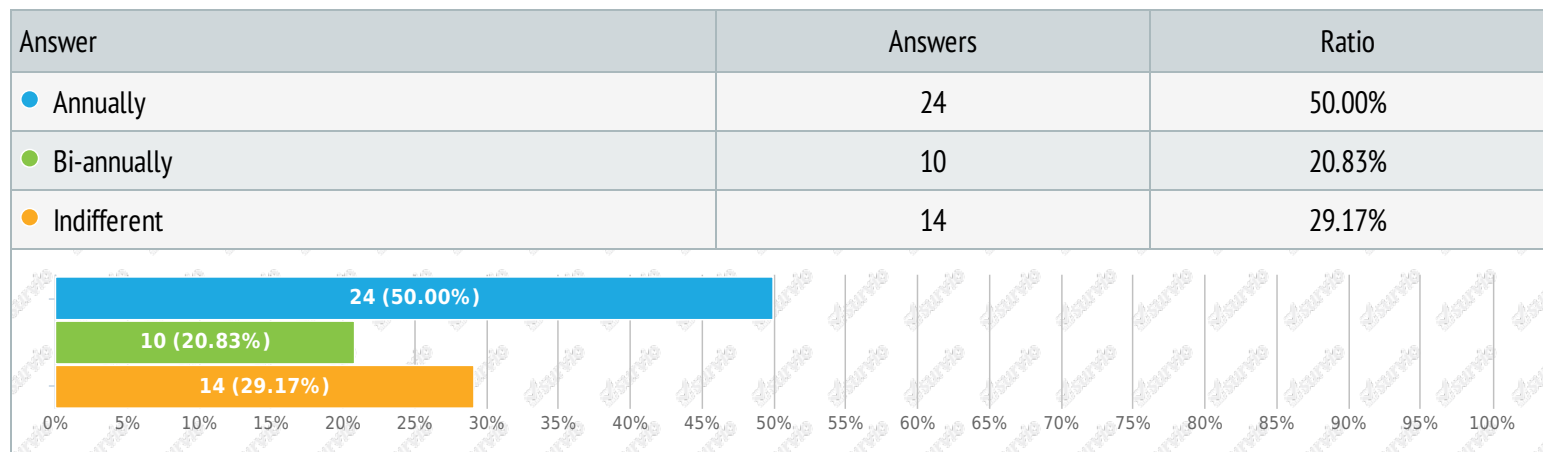
Did you prefer the smaller, less formal auction format?

Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x



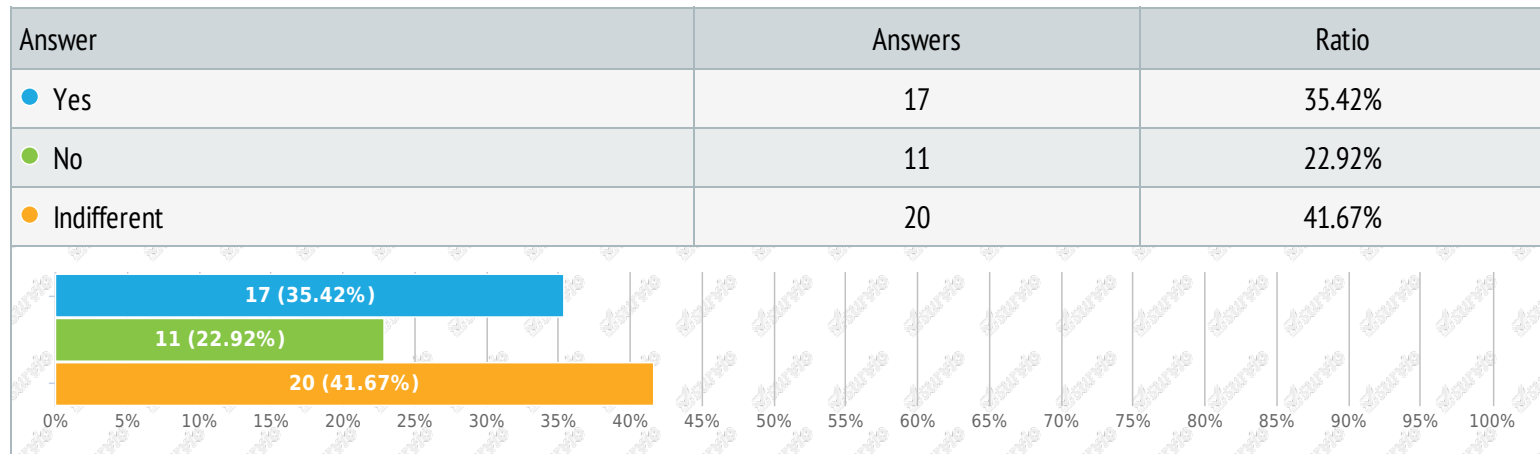
How often do you think the auction should be held?

Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x



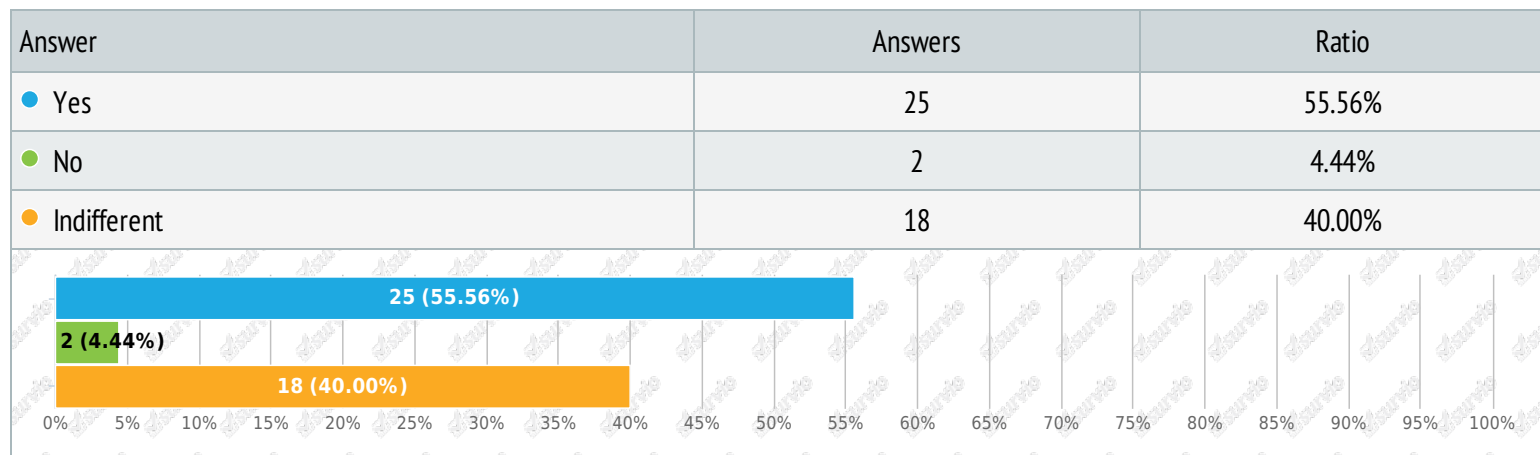
Did you value the preview luncheon with your child(ren)?

Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x



Did you like the format of this year's Las Village events?

Single choice, answers 45x, unanswered 3x



What would you suggest to improve the Las Village events?

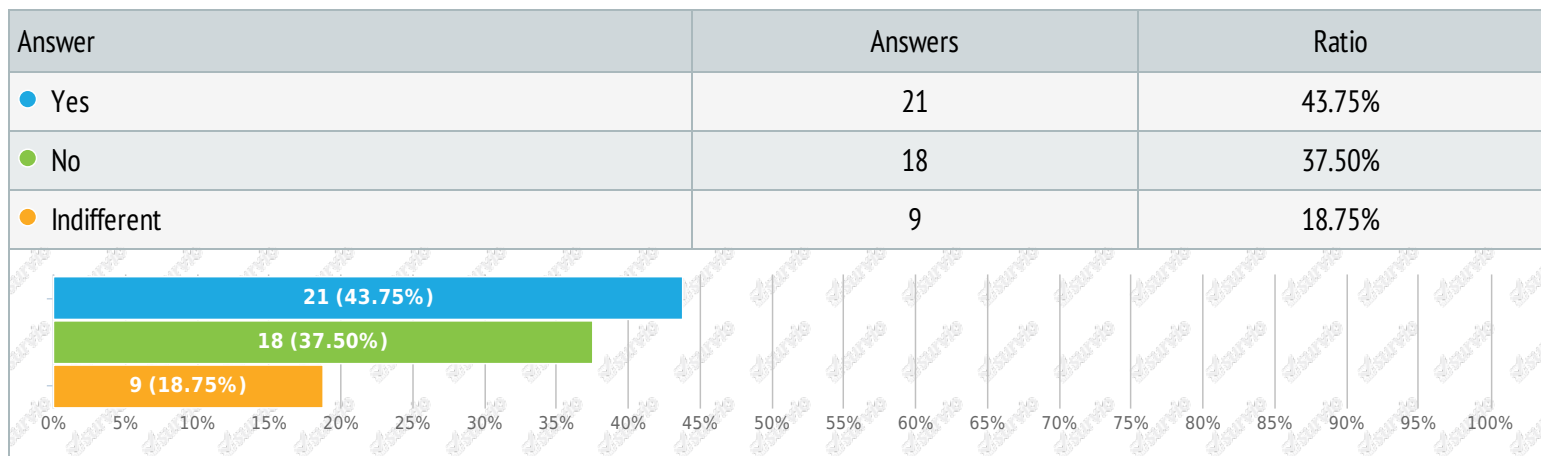
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- More entertainment.
- (2x) NA
- No suggestion
- Either do the fundraising or don't. Fundraising is a valuable activity, but our community is obviously struggling to figure out how to do it. It's nice to have the art projects, but they are a lot of work for the parents involved. It seems like the real value / opportunity of this event is for parents to socialize with other Village School parents and teachers. We would have paid a lot more \$\$ for a nice glass of wine at this event. Comment on the question below: the teachers should be given gifts...not sure who should pay for it or how this should be managed. Also comment on the last question: student enrichment programs would be a great way to spend VSPA funds, but they're not the only way. What about teacher enrichment / education? What specific proposals are put in front of VSPA?

- (2x) none
- Not sure
- excellent to have VSL provide babysitting service nice to keep it more casual/informal
- I enjoyed it the way it was. The gambling provides a good alternative to dancing.
- Better wine !!! PS can we ensure that there is a going away gift and social event for the presentation of said gift for Mrs Corbett and Mr Berneking, so that the parents can say thanks ! Also - any way that VSPA can influence the school to keep a morning murumbas class for parents as we have been told that there is no space/ classroom available - this is such a good community building experience .
- I prefer a live auction over dinner - it's part of the fun and atmosphere. Parents will bid higher in the moment of competitiveness against others which will bring in higher results. This may end up meaning auctions can be done every second year or more if higher funds are achieved.
- I like how the gala is simpler now. I could do without the gala and auction actually, but I see how some parents love organizing it and attending it, so I am fine with it.
- ?
- N/A
- is it possible to select a venue with more parking availability?
- Casino night wonderful, would go to another
- No suggestions
- I really don't care for auctions and fund raising. Why is it that we have to raise fund for the school when I already am paying A LOT for sending my 3 children to the Village School????

Should VSPA continue to give every staff member a gift on their birthday, over and above the gifts given at the classroom level?

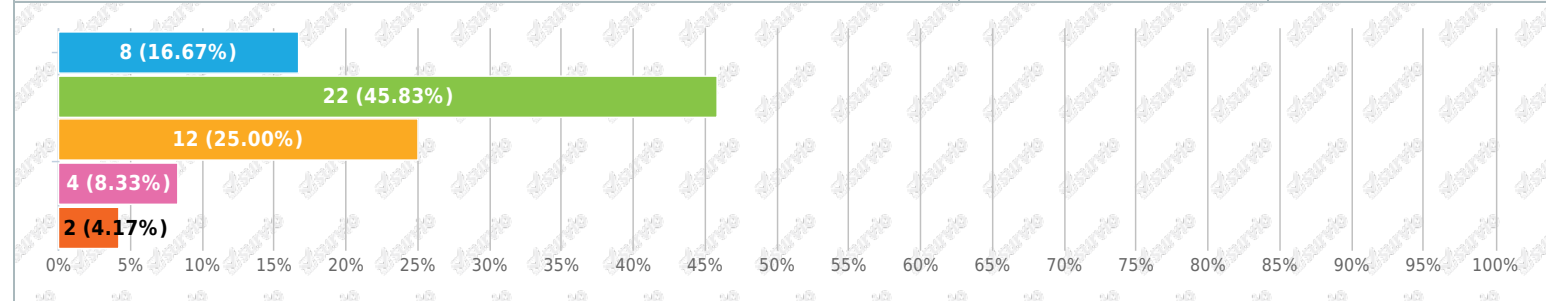
Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x




Would you agree that specific student enrichment programs (e.g., lecturers, authors, performers) are the best way to spend VSPA raised funds?


Single choice, answers 48x, unanswered 0x


Answer	Answers	Ratio
● Strongly agree	8	16.67%
● Agree	22	45.83%
● Neither agree or disagree	12	25.00%
● Disagree	4	8.33%
● Strongly disagree	2	4.17%





Survey settings


-  Questions per page Multiple


-  Allow multiple submissions? ✓


-  Allow return to previous questions? ✓


-  Display question numbers?

-  Randomise question order?

-  Show progress bar? ✓

-  Receive response notifications by email?

-  Password protection?

-  IP restriction?

Appendix: Survey

VSPA Member Survey 2014

Dear VSPA Member, Thank you in advance for completing this short survey. Your feedback will help VSPA engage and serve its members better going forward. Remember that VSPA programs and events are only possible through the efforts of gracious parent volunteers. Sincerely, VSPA Executive Committee

I am a parent with a student in ... (check all that apply).

- Primary School
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School

How often do you attend VSPA meetings?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

How often do you read the bi-weekly VSPA News?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

How often do you visit the VSPA website?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

I am kept informed about VSPA programs and events.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

I feel welcome to participate in VSPA programs and events.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Please rank VSPA's stated purposes in descending order of importance to you (1 being most important, and 4 being least important).

to promote the education and social objectives of the school.

to focus efforts on programs that benefit the school and provide opportunities for involvement and social interaction of parents.

to provide a medium for cooperative liaison between parents and school administration.

to provide an organized forum for fund raising projects for the needs of the school. These projects benefit the student body as a whole.

Are the amounts of events appropriate?

- Too many
- Too little
- About right

Do you have any suggestions of events you would like to have?

- Yes
- No
- Suggestions

Were you pleased with the reduced focus on fund raising effort this year?

- Yes
- No
- Indifferent

Should the Fall Festival remain on the calendar each year?

- Yes
- No
- Indifferent

Did you like the changes to the format of the Fall Festival this year (e.g., one campus layout, less parent volunteer effort, no compulsory student performances)?

- Yes
- No
- Indifferent

What would you suggest to improve the Fall Festival event?

Should the annual Members Night Out ("gala") remain on the calendar?

- Yes
- No
- Indifferent

Is it important to you that the theme of the Members Night Out ("gala") change annually?

- Yes
- No
- Indifferent

Did you prefer the smaller, less formal auction format?

- Yes
- No
- Indifferent

How often do you think the auction should be held?

- Annually
- Bi-annually
- Indifferent

Did you value the preview luncheon with your child(ren)?

- Yes
- No
- Indifferent

Did you like the format of this year's Las Village events?

- Yes
- No
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What would you suggest to improve the Las Village events?

Should VSPA continue to give every staff member a gift on their birthday, over and above the gifts given at the classroom level?

- Yes
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