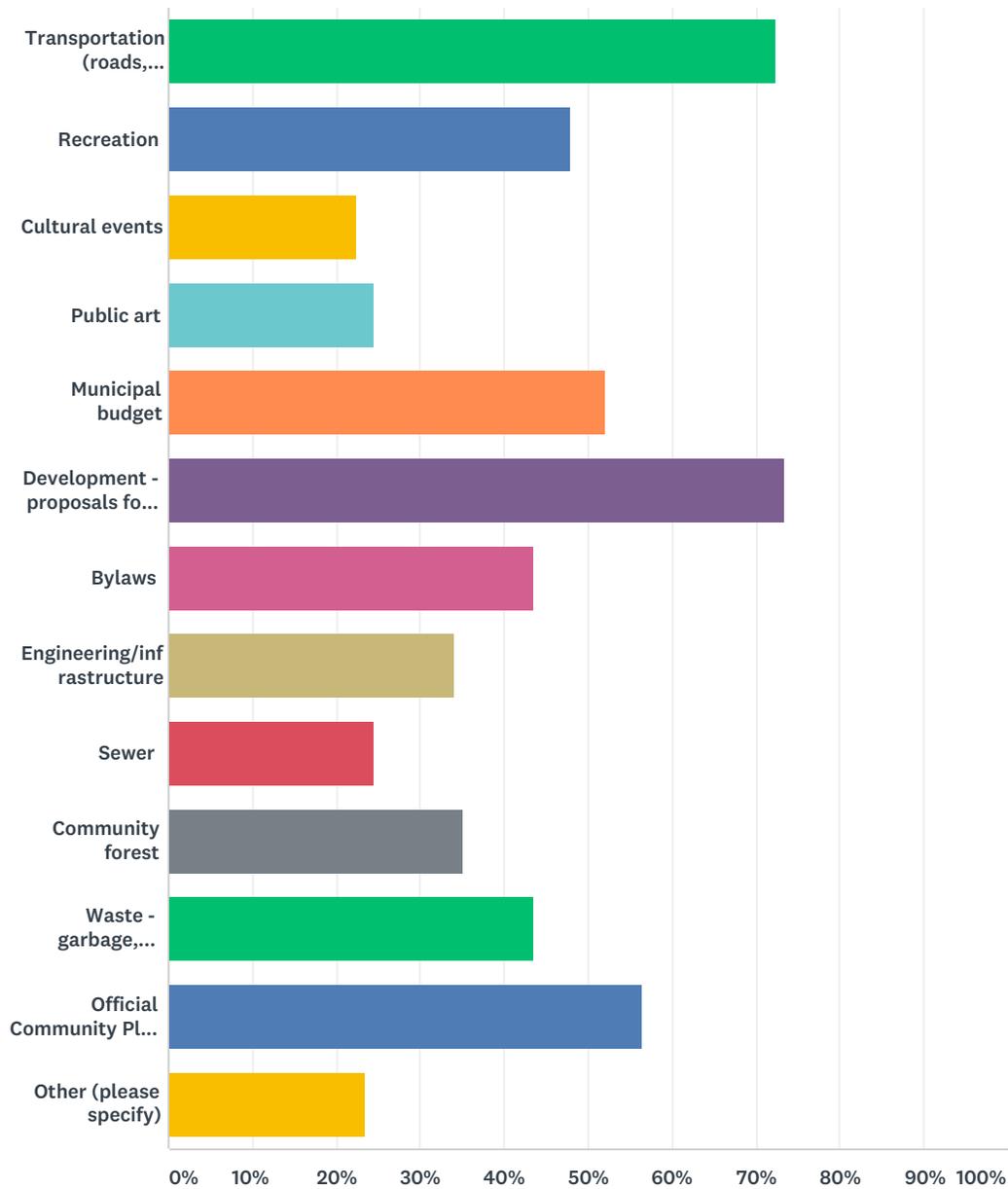


# Q1 Which topics do you want to participate in the decision making on? Check all the ones most important to you.

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Transportation (roads, sidewalks, bike lanes, transit, trails)	72.34%	68
Recreation	47.87%	45
Cultural events	22.34%	21
Public art	24.47%	23
Municipal budget	52.13%	49

## Public Participation

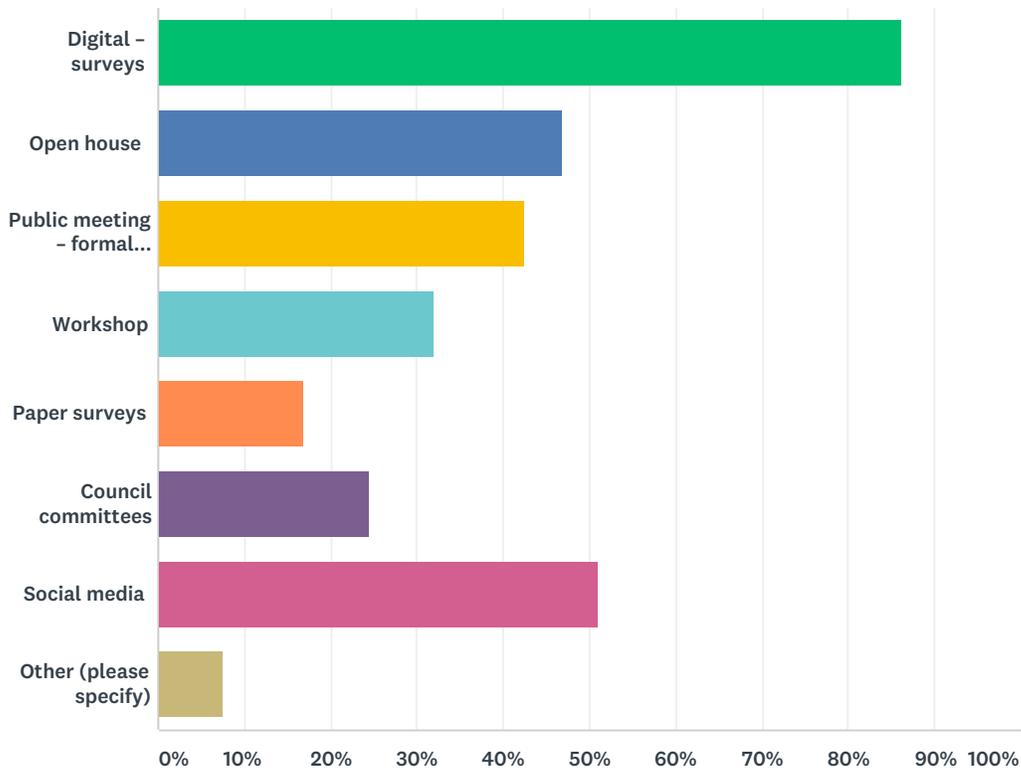
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Development - proposals for neighbourhoods or new developments	73.40%	69
Bylaws	43.62%	41
Engineering/infrastructure	34.04%	32
Sewer	24.47%	23
Community forest	35.11%	33
Waste - garbage, recycling, organics	43.62%	41
Official Community Plan or other Master Plans	56.38%	53
Other (please specify)	23.40%	22
Total Respondents: 94		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	water	4/9/2019 11:55 AM
2	senior affairs	4/9/2019 11:48 AM
3	absolute council transparency displays at municipal hall should be ongoing	4/9/2019 11:45 AM
4	Parks	3/21/2019 1:29 PM
5	Healthy, vibrant community (including downtown and waterfront)	3/19/2019 3:05 PM
6	development and protection of the natural environment from investors	3/15/2019 2:51 PM
7	All are important	3/13/2019 8:01 AM
8	Single use plastic bag free coast and Round Up free coast	3/13/2019 6:15 AM
9	water supply	3/9/2019 3:00 PM
10	Water	3/9/2019 12:25 PM
11	concerned that the planners are turning our rural community urban with these postage size lots in the new developments. people move here for a lifestyle that is laid back but it seems to me we are starting to become citified. We live in the country lets keep it that way as much as possible	3/9/2019 10:36 AM
12	Airport	3/9/2019 8:22 AM
13	Water sourcing	3/9/2019 8:12 AM
14	Taxes	3/8/2019 10:02 PM
15	water supply	3/8/2019 6:49 PM
16	Porpoise Bay Harbour Authority and clean up of derelict vessels AND water management	3/8/2019 1:07 PM
17	library	3/7/2019 5:06 PM
18	Water	3/7/2019 8:39 AM
19	Potable Water!!!!!! A VIABLE plan rather than never ending expensive studies.	3/6/2019 10:44 PM
20	Heritage, Age Friendly Community Planning, Asset Management, Child Care Needs Assessment	3/6/2019 10:12 PM
21	Water	3/6/2019 7:47 PM
22	water management	3/6/2019 12:22 PM

## Q2 How would you like to participate? Check all the ones that you like the best.

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Digital – surveys	86.17%	81
Open house	46.81%	44
Public meeting – formal presentations	42.55%	40
Workshop	31.91%	30
Paper surveys	17.02%	16
Council committees	24.47%	23
Social media	51.06%	48
Other (please specify)	7.45%	7
Total Respondents: 94		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	table at farmers market	4/9/2019 11:45 AM
2	Neighbourhood Community Association referrals	3/21/2019 1:29 PM
3	Interviews of citizens to explore background to opinions	3/19/2019 3:05 PM
4	phone calls, e-mails	3/15/2019 2:51 PM

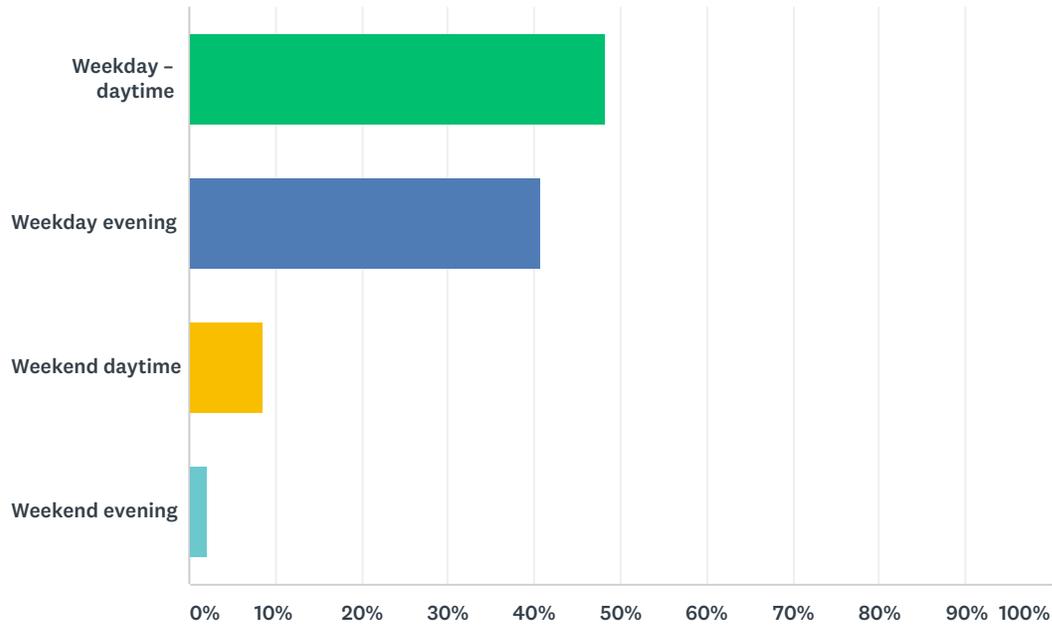
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5	Seek out those in the community who do not participate because they do not have the resources, time or energy to participate. Go to where they are at the times of day they are there. Early morning, mid day, early evening and late evening. Ride the bus, go to rec sites, go to parks, go to malls, go to where people are. Not just library and city hall	3/9/2019 8:12 AM
6	Try talking to the "hidden" community. The one that ride the bus. Who work 70 or more hours a week to make ends meet. The one that don't have the time, money, or technology to engage digitally	3/8/2019 10:02 PM
7	Live online AMAs (as me anything)	3/6/2019 1:34 PM

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### Q3 When would you like to participate? Choose one.

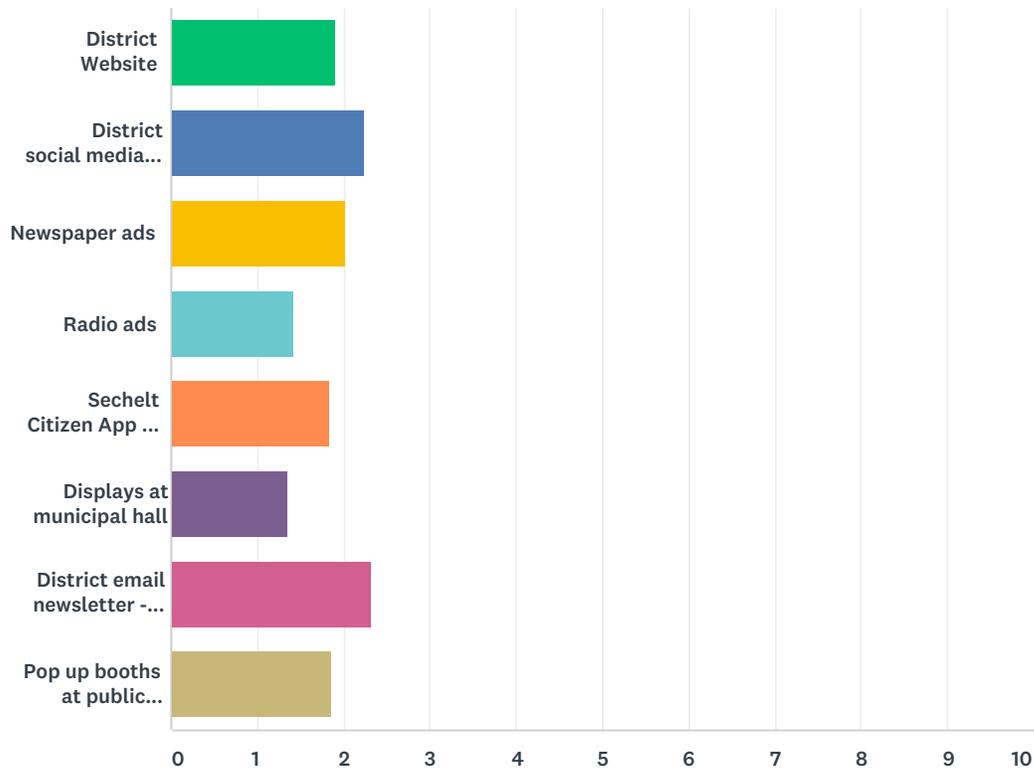
Answered: 93 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Weekday – daytime	48.39% 45
Weekday evening	40.86% 38
Weekend daytime	8.60% 8
Weekend evening	2.15% 2
TOTAL	93

# Q4 Where do you like to get information about public participation opportunities?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0



	NOT VERY USEFUL	PRETTY OK	THE MOST USEFUL	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
District Website	23.86% 21	53.41% 47	14.77% 13	7.95% 7	88	1.90
District social media pages	16.09% 14	37.93% 33	37.93% 33	8.05% 7	87	2.24
Newspaper ads	26.09% 24	44.57% 41	28.26% 26	1.09% 1	92	2.02
Radio ads	57.32% 47	21.95% 18	7.32% 6	13.41% 11	82	1.42
Sechelt Citizen App - alerts	26.67% 20	30.67% 23	16.00% 12	26.67% 20	75	1.85
Displays at municipal hall	57.69% 45	21.79% 17	3.85% 3	16.67% 13	78	1.35
District email newsletter - if one existed	13.95% 12	33.72% 29	43.02% 37	9.30% 8	86	2.32
Pop up booths at public events	25.64% 20	48.72% 38	14.10% 11	11.54% 9	78	1.87

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	From community association updates	3/21/2019 1:29 PM

2	Subscription to email alerts for selected topics	3/19/2019 3:05 PM
3	phone calls, e-mails	3/15/2019 2:51 PM
4	Ride buses, go to the mall, go to the park, go to the rec centres, go to the beach front, make the event, dont just show up at someone elses.	3/9/2019 8:12 AM
5	Try engaging to where people go Parks. Rev centres. Buses mall.	3/8/2019 10:02 PM
6	Othe Social media and the on line question part of DoS communications	3/8/2019 1:46 PM
7	Facebook groups that concern Sechelt	3/8/2019 1:07 PM
8	Via the West Sechelt Community Association.	3/6/2019 10:44 PM
9	Need better survey answers for a better answer	3/6/2019 12:47 PM

## Q5 What are your big ideas on improving public participation (community engagement)?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	xx	4/9/2019 11:57 AM
2	In person - also have DOS councillors attend events and community venues like having lunch at the seniors center once a month	4/9/2019 11:55 AM
3	I would like to have a good radio station here so that there could be a talk in show on Sechelt. I never put the radion on now because all I heard in the past was loud music and advertising. CBC has an excellent non show. I would like some live that just covering sunshine coast issues	4/9/2019 11:53 AM
4	xx	4/9/2019 11:49 AM
5	Just keep trying the various methods outlined in this survey - drop those that don't work	4/9/2019 11:48 AM
6	regular reports from neighbourhood associations. Planners attending. A downtown community association needs to be established and advertised.	4/9/2019 11:45 AM
7	xx	4/9/2019 11:40 AM
8	N/a	4/1/2019 10:26 PM
9	at community association meetings	3/26/2019 10:57 AM
10	Public " Meet the Mayor and Council" forums 3 or 4 times per year	3/21/2019 6:05 PM
11	Respect for the individual and public organizations is essential but often missing. Stop trying to manipulate constituent opinion to reflect special interests which need to be carefully regulated for the benefit of all.	3/21/2019 1:29 PM
12	Social media seems to work. Whether it's good or bad.	3/20/2019 8:24 PM
13	Let us decide from a few options being considered. Narrow things down first. Tackle the big stuff like water and development.	3/19/2019 9:17 PM
14	1. Conduct surveys and interviews to inform people and find out what the majority of people really think about issues - instead of hearing the angry few. 2. The district should facilitate and support citizens getting involved in researching, investigating, designing and implementing new or improved community facilities and infrastructure (e.g. marina, vibrant downtown, cycle paths, town plaza)	3/19/2019 3:05 PM
15	Have goals that citizens know about, take input and provide info on progress so that people feel their voices are being heard and progress is being made. For example, have on website "water plan" and let us know what the progress is on a regular basis	3/18/2019 8:39 PM
16	People will start to participate when they hear that other people get responses relative to their concerns.	3/18/2019 7:36 PM
17	Continue to expand on social media, build white board videos on upcoming process to help educate the public	3/18/2019 5:14 PM
18	Social media, in its many forms, seems to have the greatest edge at present.	3/18/2019 4:37 PM
19	Don't understand this question	3/18/2019 12:39 PM
20	Encourage Sechelt residents to engage with their local community association.	3/18/2019 10:47 AM
21	contact each person directly for their opinion, so that members of the community with a more natural lifestyle know how to have their say, open up old cases and have a re-vote for all who didn't know they could. Uphold residences of longer periods with a more potent vote compared to newcomers, and don't approve anything unless the majority of the community votes for it.	3/15/2019 2:51 PM
22	More public surveys and events	3/15/2019 12:58 PM

23	Make it positive, there's way too much negativity	3/15/2019 7:19 AM
24	Reduction in property taxes	3/14/2019 2:50 PM
25	Don't know	3/14/2019 2:05 PM
26	Stop raising taxes, keeo us HAPPY and engaged	3/13/2019 8:14 AM
27	Not just looking at the surveys that a handful of people actually fill out but professionally gathering demographics and trend analysis	3/13/2019 8:01 AM
28	Knowing how to! For example a group want to explore not having X on the coast how do they put themselves and the idea to council ? No clear guidelines Maybe a public forum for this or a regular agenda with times "appointment" to present ?	3/13/2019 6:15 AM
29	Having the regional directors interact more frequently and directly with their constituents (e.g., Lori Pratt is essentially invisible to our community, as far as I can tell). I think a level of interpersonal communication / outreach is critical in communities like ours.	3/12/2019 1:46 PM
30	Continue to have public meetings for all to attend	3/11/2019 12:21 PM
31	I'd like to see a regular newsletter and opportunities for input online.	3/11/2019 11:26 AM
32	Use social media	3/11/2019 6:06 AM
33	Rewatds	3/10/2019 6:43 PM
34	More communication via newsletters, newspaper ads, posters and radio advertisements.	3/10/2019 4:50 PM
35	Get the word out early	3/10/2019 4:29 PM
36	more notices up in various locations, mail shots, libraries, senior centre, recreation centre, stores	3/10/2019 11:21 AM
37	In order to have people participate the district will have to create the motivation for an individual to participate. If there is a preceived benefit for an individual they will be called to action	3/10/2019 8:49 AM
38	Make it simple. To be able to get involved on our own time without having to attend a meeting. I find most are held during the week and anyone that works or has small children can't attend. To get the younger demographic involved more, social media is your gateway	3/10/2019 7:20 AM
39	I don't have any big ideas on this. You start with providing the opportunity.	3/9/2019 8:53 PM
40	none	3/9/2019 3:00 PM
41	Dealing with the most important issues of the electorate, and actually following through on the recommendations	3/9/2019 1:57 PM
42	Form small committees to improve communication with the residents. Often when various decisions are being made by the time most residents are made aware it is to late to make a differenc	3/9/2019 12:25 PM
43	more information on a regular basis ( NEWSPAPERS)	3/9/2019 10:36 AM
44	No idea	3/9/2019 8:57 AM
45	Highlight a local business or vendor at each engagement. The recent Med Talks highlighted 'Fresh and Fit' a business that many did not know about.	3/9/2019 8:46 AM
46	Newsletter	3/9/2019 8:22 AM
47	Go to where the community is. Go to the lobby of the pool when parents are waiting for swim lessons to finish. Ride the bus. Go to the arts centre, the seniors centre, the ferry on an early or commuter run. There is a large group of the community that is unseen because they do not have the time or the resources to participate. They do not have the tech or intuitiveness to use or answer the questions. There are also those in our community that work 60 or 70 hours per week working 2 or 3 jobs to make ends meet and do not have the time to actively participate as citizens and don't.	3/9/2019 8:12 AM
48	actually listen	3/9/2019 8:06 AM
49	Use social media to engage the younger part of the population. Hold multiple information session as well as digital surveys for those who can't make it.	3/9/2019 7:14 AM
50	Go to where people are. At different times of day. Early morning. Mid day and evening. Sometime late evening.	3/8/2019 10:02 PM

51	Gather information from residents. Long range planning. Provide opportunities for all ages and income groups.	3/8/2019 7:01 PM
52	Get the info out there	3/8/2019 6:49 PM
53	Community participation on the district's discussion Facebook page needs to be listened to and DoS responses should be from a customer service point of view as opposed to being on the defensive.	3/8/2019 1:46 PM
54	Education and awareness through consistent online and social media communications about key issues affecting our community's growth and sustainability. The more people are informed, the more that they will participate and see how they can make a difference.	3/8/2019 1:07 PM
55	Need to deal with long term water solution and the highway bypass. Hard to get total involvement and really know what the majority of tax payers really want and understand and understand the constrictions. I find the the new use of the internet is helping communicate and educate, unfortunately not all are on the Net, but is definitely getting people more interested.	3/8/2019 11:31 AM
56	Provide information on opportunities on social media.	3/8/2019 11:14 AM
57	Would prefer information directed to me. Eg email newsletter and the Sechelt App. And the communicate feedback via survey or email.	3/8/2019 10:47 AM
58	Forests are crucial to Oxygen.if we clear cut all of them then we look at lots of trouble climate change is getting there fast we need to save our forests.	3/8/2019 8:54 AM
59	go to where the people are - shopping mall, library, rec centre etc.	3/7/2019 11:58 PM
60	Keep the information coming. Informed citizens are the ones who participate. I mainly follo wyou on Facebook and Youtube so plenty of links.	3/7/2019 5:06 PM
61	Don't use leading questions and genuinely consider feedback - fon't just do consultations to get approval for decisions already made.	3/7/2019 11:24 AM
62	Less closed meetings	3/7/2019 10:11 AM
63	Most of us live on FB, YouTube, blogs. Use social media to reach out to as many residents as possible to get them watching for your posts. Advertising campaign to make them aware to follow you on FB.	3/7/2019 9:36 AM
64	Make presentations accessible to all so have them in afternoon into early evening	3/7/2019 8:39 AM
65	I don't know how to improve this?	3/7/2019 8:15 AM
66	ONLINE public participation is a major untapped resource for Sechelt just like this survey. If it did not exist I probably would not have participated.	3/7/2019 8:04 AM
67	Social media program to target busy families	3/7/2019 7:10 AM
68	Multiply streams at the same time. (Paper, social media, open house, workshops, surveys, at events. Day and night opportunities to participate.	3/7/2019 12:41 AM
69	I am participating, the next to latest is as a Director of the WSCA.	3/6/2019 10:44 PM
70	Communicate with community members through forms of contact. Letters, articles, social media blasts. Let people know again and again that public forums are happening. Get out of the office and inform the public on how important these evening events are! Try to schedule them over a time that works for everyone. Engage with the public and more people will come!	3/6/2019 10:12 PM
71	Weekend or survey opportunities	3/6/2019 10:11 PM
72	provide adequate notice and appropriate venue	3/6/2019 10:04 PM
73	Hold meetings at various locations within the community.	3/6/2019 9:20 PM
74	Knowing the name of the district "contact" responsible for the topic, elected and staff.	3/6/2019 8:25 PM
75	Several meetings at different times so more can attend. I find the wording of this question offensive	3/6/2019 7:47 PM
76	Julie is doing a good job	3/6/2019 7:37 PM
77	Develop a plan that gets important information out to people via a combination of citizen app, social media, direct email, local newspapers, and local radio. Allow people to respond through a combination of face-to-face meetings and online surveys.	3/6/2019 4:56 PM

78	More opportunities to provide feedback and be involved in the decision making process before the decisions are made.	3/6/2019 4:29 PM
79	Needs to be online and people need to be able to do so when they have time, ie after kids are in bed etc	3/6/2019 2:55 PM
80	Transparency in government will make residents more interested in the process, thus more engaged.	3/6/2019 2:46 PM
81	Engage people where they already are. Recommended centres, farmers market, beaches, parks, etc.	3/6/2019 1:34 PM
82	Getting everyone involved, not just a few people making decisions for the community.	3/6/2019 1:27 PM
83	I'm a big social media fan, but the younger generation already don't use Facebook. I would recommend extending social media coverage to Instagram.	3/6/2019 1:27 PM
84	How about plain english when discussing this?	3/6/2019 12:47 PM
85	Communication is key. If I do not know about something that I am interested in and it is difficult to find the info for it, then my participation or engagement will be limited.	3/6/2019 12:22 PM
86	More community committees	3/6/2019 10:09 AM
87	Social Media Surveys	3/6/2019 9:53 AM
88	more outreach, more events	3/5/2019 4:02 PM
89	Methods to gain comments from younger people and families - meeting times and places geared towards this audience as opposed to older retired folk Software tools like PlaceSpeak allow for range of engagement opportunities and tools that ensure verified 'local' access and commenting but people can tailor their own notifications and the District can tailor its methods through the system	3/5/2019 2:13 PM
90	Answer only the intelligent questions	3/5/2019 12:08 PM
91	Honestly I think the Communications department is doing a great job with social media engagement and information and updates on the website. Maybe an FYI page on the website specific to informing of all public related information majority of public care about (updates on large developments, Town Halls, Council meetings, Have Your Says, etc) collaborated into one go-to spot.	3/5/2019 12:01 PM
92	Get Mayor and council to front engagement events	3/5/2019 12:00 PM
93	more online surveys	3/5/2019 11:41 AM
94	advertise and use social media and surveys to get the word out	3/5/2019 11:38 AM

## Q6 How can we improve the District website for easier public participation? (Yes, you can skip this question if you have no opinions on our website)

Answered: 53 Skipped: 41

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	its pretty good	4/9/2019 11:55 AM
2	Have a place for anonymous bylaw complaints and act on them. le report what was acted on by posting on website	4/9/2019 11:45 AM
3	A link straight to the public survey from the public notification would have made it easier to participate.	3/21/2019 1:29 PM
4	No opinion	3/20/2019 8:24 PM
5	Make searches for documents easier and more effective. Many times I can't find a document even though I know it exists. Allow more customized searches using timeframe, author, type of document, rather than just keywords.	3/19/2019 3:05 PM
6	The website needs to use a different organization of topics for the average citizen instead of being set up for developers. For instance, to find anything to do with bylaws a search under "City Hall" is needed. If a homeowner wants to find out what is allowed in their home area under zoning or community plan a search is needed first under "work" and then further under " development". The most common searches such as agendas, bylaws (which include OCP and zoning) should be identified under a quick link. The document search is almost useless and brings forward all matter of irrelevant items.	3/18/2019 7:36 PM
7	Social media accounts are hard to locate on the website. They should be on the home page where people can find them quickly and with ease instead of searching separate channels and the website.	3/18/2019 5:14 PM
8	call people and ask	3/15/2019 2:51 PM
9	More forum space	3/15/2019 12:58 PM
10	Add clouds with highlights of info that can be opened for more info. Current site is difficult to find things on	3/15/2019 7:19 AM
11	Don't know	3/14/2019 2:05 PM
12	Skip	3/13/2019 8:14 AM
13	ANYTHING done to the website will improve it - bring it up to the app standard	3/13/2019 8:01 AM
14	Is there a NoticeBoard? I haven't noticed	3/13/2019 6:15 AM
15	Sorry ... don't look at it! Maybe that's telling ...	3/12/2019 1:46 PM
16	Too much info on home page.	3/11/2019 6:06 AM
17	not sure how many people log on to read what's there	3/10/2019 11:21 AM
18	do not know	3/9/2019 3:00 PM
19	Not sure it needs improvement as long as it has the information	3/9/2019 1:57 PM
20	Forgot there was a website. How can I remember?	3/9/2019 8:46 AM
21	Yes, it can be difficult to navigate. I would go to the website if I had questions, but, a lot of people don't know that and if they don't know about it wont	3/9/2019 8:12 AM
22	front page not bureied took forever to find this survey	3/9/2019 8:06 AM
23	Make it mobile. Choose your main site and duplicate it in others	3/8/2019 10:02 PM
24	Website works for me	3/8/2019 6:49 PM

25	Promote the "For the Record" section of the website. Have a monthly update with local pubs ex Coast Reporter that speaks to questions posted that month.	3/8/2019 1:07 PM
26	There has definitely been an improvement on communication and getting more people involved. As you know you can't please everyone here .....	3/8/2019 11:31 AM
27	No	3/8/2019 8:54 AM
28	I don't make a point of visiting municipal websites, so I would have to first find out about the survey elsewhere	3/7/2019 11:58 PM
29	It could be easier to navigate. I sometimes find it hard to locate agendas for example. More use of "what's new" on the front page for easy click throughs?	3/7/2019 5:06 PM
30	Better search and homepage - information organisation	3/7/2019 11:24 AM
31	You know those bots you can get that help you navigate a website? They are helpful and might be an idea for the District's site.	3/7/2019 9:36 AM
32	Not sure but it can be a struggle to find information	3/7/2019 8:39 AM
33	?	3/7/2019 8:15 AM
34	Skip	3/7/2019 8:04 AM
35	I value the DOS Website and receive alerts via email.	3/6/2019 10:44 PM
36	Make it a project under the Planning Department website, as many people visit their section to see what projects are on going.	3/6/2019 10:12 PM
37	Sometimes hard to find info so better navigation. Direct links from fb posts on specific tops is helpful	3/6/2019 10:11 PM
38	Could add opportunity for 2-way dialogue	3/6/2019 10:04 PM
39	A home page link to current topics under review	3/6/2019 8:25 PM
40	Provide a link for feedback on notices. Some notices leave a lot of questions to be answered i.e. extension of Seawatch evacuation emerg, failure of lift stations with no follow up results, Wakefield road blasting follow up etc etc etc	3/6/2019 7:37 PM
41	Have a standing place on the main page specifically highlighting issues where public feedback/participation is wanted.	3/6/2019 4:56 PM
42	Never been on the website.	3/6/2019 2:55 PM
43	Agendas and minutes should be searchable by keywords.	3/6/2019 1:34 PM
44	Add surveys so people can have their say. Not everyone can attend meetings.	3/6/2019 1:27 PM
45	Have a summary of upcoming issues coming to council. The agendas are too big to read at a glance.	3/6/2019 10:09 AM
46	Could put the same surveys on there for people to fill out online	3/6/2019 9:53 AM
47	an RSS feed would be nice	3/5/2019 4:02 PM
48	A clear news/notices/meetings section(s) and calendar for upcoming public meetings A clear applications page - each application has its own link to another page where staff reports and things go A clear projects page - same as above but for non-application based projects	3/5/2019 2:13 PM
49	easier to navigate to the most referenced topics	3/5/2019 12:08 PM
50	See above	3/5/2019 12:01 PM
51	Keep it boring and well organized with a good search tool	3/5/2019 12:00 PM
52	more modern, simplified design. more streamlined info	3/5/2019 11:41 AM
53	Use the home page for alerts and use social media to direct citizens to website for correct information	3/5/2019 11:38 AM

## Q7 How can we improve in-person engagement?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 24

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	as above at the seniors centre	4/9/2019 11:55 AM
2	Answer letters: a letter I hand delivered to the Mayor in January has not been answered. It is a safety concern that affects others - not just me	4/9/2019 11:48 AM
3	Have local employees at city accountable and consisten/knowledgable	4/9/2019 11:45 AM
4	The concept of public servant (serving in the public interest) should be reintroduced.	3/21/2019 1:29 PM
5	Community potlucks? Social media surveys. Dancing and music	3/20/2019 8:24 PM
6	Farmers market info tables	3/19/2019 9:17 PM
7	Allocate councillors to a specific area of the District and have them hold frequent meetings with citizens, in a variety of settings and with a variety of methods	3/19/2019 3:05 PM
8	I think people will engage if they feel their voices are being heard. (see number 5)	3/18/2019 8:39 PM
9	Which "we" is being referred to -staff or council? The requirements may be different.	3/18/2019 7:36 PM
10	Provide in person engagement in informal settings, provide kids corners (where kids can be watched during events), provide some refreshments	3/18/2019 5:14 PM
11	Make sure contentious issues are front and centre.	3/18/2019 4:37 PM
12	make it more known and flexible where and when we can engage.	3/15/2019 2:51 PM
13	More of it	3/15/2019 12:58 PM
14	Quit being so smug and pompous	3/15/2019 7:19 AM
15	Not sure	3/14/2019 2:05 PM
16	Nit sure	3/13/2019 8:14 AM
17	Don't know what this means	3/13/2019 8:01 AM
18	Open house with seperate tables of discussion that can be joined by the public?	3/13/2019 6:15 AM
19	See my answer to Q #5	3/12/2019 1:46 PM
20	Friendly service. Get out of the office and talk to people	3/11/2019 6:06 AM
21	Rewatds	3/10/2019 6:43 PM
22	Respond to email inquiries or phone calls within 48 hours.	3/10/2019 4:50 PM
23	Listen to the stake holders, particularly those most affected.	3/10/2019 4:29 PM
24	more town hall meetings	3/10/2019 11:21 AM
25	See answer to 6.	3/10/2019 8:49 AM
26	Attend events that are unrelated to the district. The more the community sees your faces the more they'll feel comfortable engaging with you. And I don't mean the events with the same people, things like cup hockey games, women's final soccer game, fast pitch tournaments, fundraisers, dances (when they happen). Etc	3/10/2019 7:20 AM
27	meetings	3/9/2019 3:00 PM
28	Listen as opposed to hearing	3/9/2019 1:57 PM
29	I think Social Media is one of the easiest way to reach the most people Also I think residents of our surrounding areas should be involved in areas of discussion that effect them. For example our sports facilities & community plan	3/9/2019 12:25 PM
30	councillors phone numbers would help so we cam talk with them personally	3/9/2019 10:36 AM

31	Don't know	3/9/2019 8:46 AM
32	Occasionally hold council meetings in community centres.	3/9/2019 8:22 AM
33	Be in person!! This new council is much more visible and I commend them of it. Staff need to do the same. This is a generalize statement of local government on the coast. You don't seem them out and seeking the answers to some of these questions.	3/9/2019 8:12 AM
34	why is in person engagement important	3/9/2019 8:06 AM
35	More opportunities for citizens to ask you all questions directly	3/9/2019 7:14 AM
36	Go to where people are. At various times of days and week	3/8/2019 10:02 PM
37	Perhaps a booth at the Saturday market	3/8/2019 7:01 PM
38	Surveys	3/8/2019 6:49 PM
39	See above question surrounding the defensiveness from town hall also stop coming up with surprises. Development issues need to follow the OCP. If the OCP needs changes this needs to be done with the community as a whole project not a little bit at a time..	3/8/2019 1:46 PM
40	Educating residents by how they can best help their community.	3/8/2019 1:07 PM
41	Post Council meetings video, including question period. Get more people talking. Hard to get the silent majority involved, but keep information coming. Some local event during the August Car show?	3/8/2019 11:31 AM
42	Walk around downtown and introduce yourself	3/8/2019 8:54 AM
43	be a little more fun - have activities	3/7/2019 11:58 PM
44	Difficult as people are lazy or don't want to come out in the unless it's a burning issue full of contention and special interests. Bribes: really good cookies?	3/7/2019 5:06 PM
45	Make it clearly known where and how and why - online is probably going to get more responses	3/7/2019 11:24 AM
46	communication	3/7/2019 10:11 AM
47	Change event times. I typically won't attend an evening event but will come during the day	3/7/2019 8:39 AM
48	perhaps an weekly email or update to social media.... or a weekly update in the newspaper	3/7/2019 8:15 AM
49	As a senior I would probably not be interested.	3/7/2019 8:04 AM
50	Day and night and weekend opportunities to meet. Also a variety of venues.	3/7/2019 12:41 AM
51	We are coming out of decades of `do-nothing pretend-we-are-doing-things` government. Stay the course that our current DOS government is on!!!	3/6/2019 10:44 PM
52	Go to local businesses, schools, other government agencies. Get out of the office and engage with the public. Then when they do arrive be sure to make them feel wanted and heard. We need them to know that their voice and opinions matter to council.	3/6/2019 10:12 PM
53	Weekend days and times and places we already go....public events, mall.	3/6/2019 10:11 PM
54	Councillors presence at events is much appreciated when possible.	3/6/2019 8:25 PM
55	Mail outs so that the information is updated as time goes on and people are able to voice opinions at several stages	3/6/2019 7:47 PM
56	Provide feedback and engagement after surveys and social media outreach so comments don't disappear into a black hole. It's one thing to be listened to, another to know you've been heard.	3/6/2019 7:37 PM
57	Hold open houses on important issues. These should be held in a central location and occur over a couple of days and different times (e.g., morning, afternoon, evening, weekends, etc.)	3/6/2019 4:56 PM
58	?	3/6/2019 2:55 PM
59	Train staff in customer follow up techniques. It's importwnt. It breeds confidence and makes residents want to continue engaging.	3/6/2019 2:46 PM
60	Have distinct staff present at public gathering places.	3/6/2019 1:34 PM
61	Find a way to inform and invite the community to contribute. Maximize on-line participation.	3/6/2019 1:27 PM
62	Open mind	3/6/2019 12:47 PM

63	Communication about topics that are coming up. give enough time so that people can plan to attend.	3/6/2019 12:22 PM
64	Get all the councillors our in public more.	3/6/2019 10:09 AM
65	N/A	3/5/2019 4:02 PM
66	Determine meeting times and locations to find/attract different demographic audiences Go where the people are - pop up booths etc. at different events	3/5/2019 2:13 PM
67	have people available at a set time if possible	3/5/2019 12:08 PM
68	Pop-up information booths at random but foot-traffic populated areas including key staff members to meet and greet with. Although, thinking on this, I could see the potential for heated citizens approaching staff and ruining the idea... Scratch that. :)	3/5/2019 12:01 PM
69	Not sure, I think its getting better and better all the time	3/5/2019 12:00 PM
70	consistency with regards to open houses offer them more often. use social media to advertise engagement events.	3/5/2019 11:38 AM

## Q8 Is there anything else you'd like us to know about public participation?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 40

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please follow up with our email questions and suggestions - not just a "thank you for writing. "	4/9/2019 11:53 AM
2	Need to educate owners and renters on bylaws with sessions at city hall and regular articles in the Coast REporter	4/9/2019 11:45 AM
3	The public input can easily be skewed by an organized group or misinformation	4/9/2019 11:40 AM
4	Unless important meetings are held in the evening Sechelt automatically excludes many residents from active participation in local affairs. Council meetings do not qualify as public participation since they function to announce the reasons for Council decisions rather than to receive input from the public.	3/21/2019 1:29 PM
5	No	3/20/2019 8:24 PM
6	Don't overdo it.	3/19/2019 9:17 PM
7	There are a lot of intelligent, skilled and ambitious citizens that haven't participated in the past because a welcoming and effective environment hasn't been created. For example, loud special interest groups are allowed to overwhelm the quiet majority.	3/19/2019 3:05 PM
8	It relies too heavily on the expectation that a majority of people have a facebook account, the ability to pay for other youtube viewings and will check these on a daily basis. Email may be more widespread but that also needs to be ascertained.	3/18/2019 7:36 PM
9	How will you report the answers to this survey back out to the public?	3/18/2019 5:14 PM
10	Do not let issues lag. That will kill interest	3/18/2019 4:37 PM
11	There are many developments happening here that I and many others don't like, And many locals of many years that have always had opinions but were never asked, or never knew their say is even considered. Not to mention the local community of animals and plants that should have a valid say as-well.	3/15/2019 2:51 PM
12	Nope	3/15/2019 12:58 PM
13	Give better notifications. By the time I get the CR read meeting dates have already passed	3/15/2019 7:19 AM
14	Not sure	3/14/2019 2:05 PM
15	No	3/13/2019 8:14 AM
16	Better marketing and promotions for all the wonderful programs you offer and then not run because no one knows about them	3/13/2019 8:01 AM
17	From just seeing a few things reported upon on SM The public definitely want to know about huge monetary decisions before implementation like the \$70,000 lights at the crossing - nobody stops at the Davis Bay lights it's at least a 6 car wait (both directions) people are day dreaming , stoned or drunk ! Take away 2 side road parking spots at that junction and spend zero - things like this is what the public want to be able to be involved with from what I have recently observed, so you'll be mighty popular if you can engage the public in as much participation as realistically possible	3/13/2019 6:15 AM
18	Listen to more people not just the same people over and over	3/11/2019 6:06 AM
19	No	3/10/2019 6:43 PM
20	no	3/10/2019 4:29 PM
21	no	3/10/2019 11:21 AM
22	no	3/9/2019 3:00 PM
23	Not atm	3/9/2019 1:57 PM

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24	no	3/9/2019 10:36 AM
25	There needs to be an attention grabber to get people out to the events.	3/9/2019 8:46 AM
26	Continue to do it! But, be genuine and don't stop. Be creative about how to get the sense of who and what the community is. Not just the vocal few.	3/9/2019 8:12 AM
27	please listen and hear what people saying	3/9/2019 8:06 AM
28	N/a	3/9/2019 7:14 AM
29	Listen to what people say and make it relevant to the community. Community is the benefit for all citizens. Not the loud minority or the high profile because they have someone's ear. Listen to the broad spectrum	3/8/2019 10:02 PM
30	get all demographics info	3/8/2019 6:49 PM
31	How are all the different ways (meetings, questions, social media, surveys, etc) being integrated or collaborated for counsel and staff or are they?	3/8/2019 1:46 PM
32	There is a concern by residents in my area that there is a lack of positive development ongoing in the community. Residents complain about the problems (pollution in Porpoise Bay, squatting in Porpoise Bay, water restrictions in the Summer that kills off our vegetable gardens etc.) Progress is seen as being negative not positive for our community. Residents don't know how to participate.	3/8/2019 1:07 PM
33	With the demographics and differing attitudes, hard to say, just keep putting out weekly issues and look for feedback.	3/8/2019 11:31 AM
34	Would like to see consistency in public participation over election terms.	3/8/2019 10:47 AM
35	No	3/8/2019 8:54 AM
36	Your community communications have made a quantum improvement.	3/7/2019 5:06 PM
37	I would recommend the Council consider Reading the book just out " Dreamers and Designers, the shaping of West Vancouver " To gain some ideas from what happened on the north shore over the last century.	3/7/2019 10:11 AM
38	I think only a portion of folks participate. Advertising your reaching out campaign to discover what you think, what you want, what you fear in order to govern by the people/for the people would be effective. I think it's nice you want to know what I think.	3/7/2019 9:36 AM
39	We have lots of good ideas and time. Use us	3/7/2019 8:39 AM
40	No	3/7/2019 8:04 AM
41	Do something fun and inspiring and bring people together to share and participate. Create a chance to play and create together. Building relationships between young and old. Sharing ideas openly in person.	3/7/2019 12:41 AM
42	It is essential to finally climb out of the years of do nothing, except for Mayor Henderson.	3/6/2019 10:44 PM
43	Try hosting a "Design Thinking Workshop" or a "Design Charette" which gets people involved for longer periods of time. Change up the old and boring traditional public forum and make it more engaging and out of the box. Make it sound like fun and not lame political talk. That way you'll get a new and dynamic crowd who will be able to give council fresh and new ideas about how best to see the community develop.	3/6/2019 10:12 PM
44	I appreciate you asking. I have wanted to participate but the days and times didn't work for me.	3/6/2019 10:11 PM
45	no	3/6/2019 7:37 PM
46	I there is any doubt that public participation is needed on an issue, it probably is needed.	3/6/2019 4:56 PM
47	Online, survey style is best for me and think for most people under 50.	3/6/2019 2:55 PM
48	Please explore participatory budgeting as a way to increase engagement and government transparency.	3/6/2019 1:34 PM
49	Social media has been great lately	3/6/2019 10:09 AM
50	Nope	3/5/2019 4:02 PM
51	<a href="https://www.placespeak.com/en/">https://www.placespeak.com/en/</a>	3/5/2019 2:13 PM
52	No	3/5/2019 12:08 PM

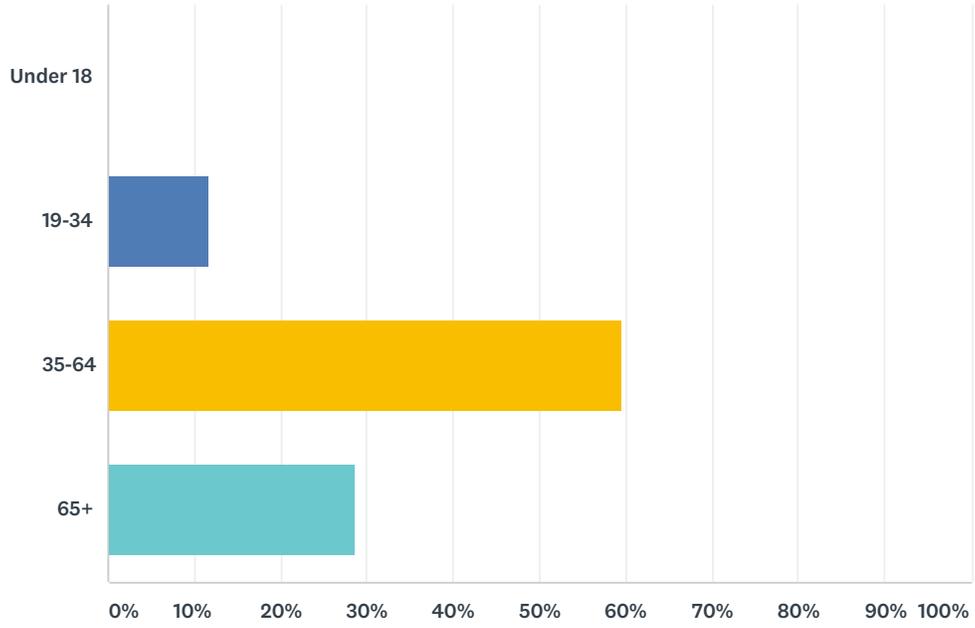
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53	nope	3/5/2019 12:00 PM
54	does it really impact the outcome???	3/5/2019 11:38 AM

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### Q9 How old are you?

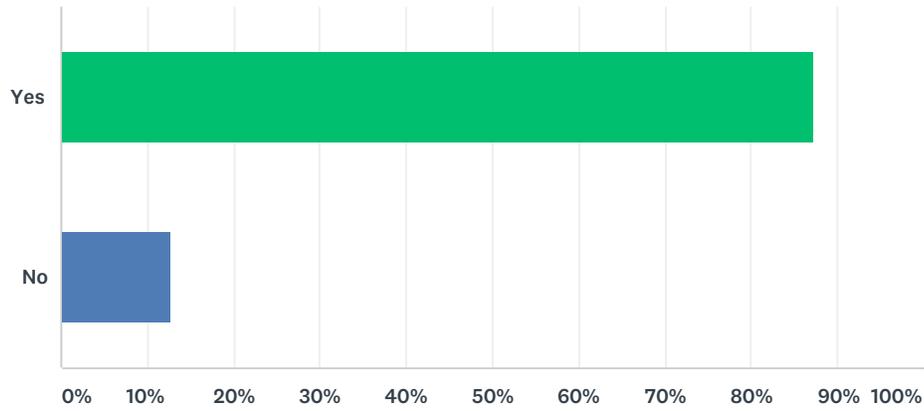
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 18	0.00% 0
19-34	11.70% 11
35-64	59.57% 56
65+	28.72% 27
TOTAL	94

### Q10 Do you live in Sechelt?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.23%	82
No	12.77%	12
TOTAL		94