



2008/2009
Mayor's Caucus – Over 10,000 Population
Thursday, February 5th, 2009 – 9:00 AM

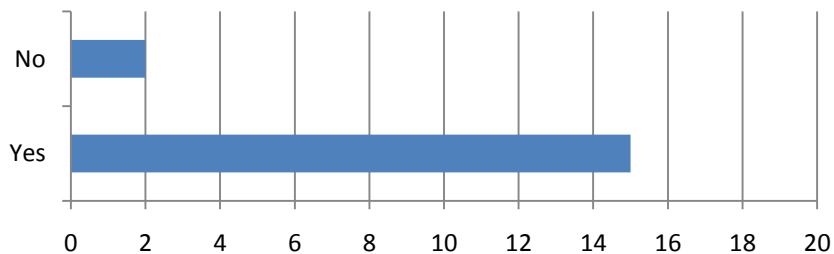
Survey Results

(displayed in total votes counted)

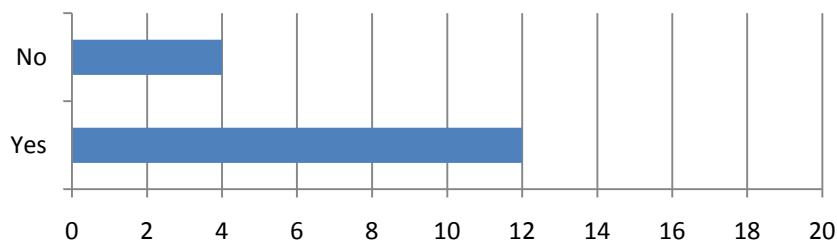
Policing-Safe Communities

Oversight

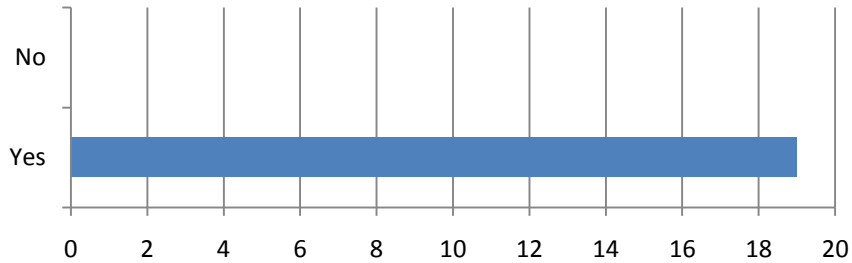
1. Police Commissions/ Policing Committees/ the Province (as the case may be) adequately oversee police in Alberta?



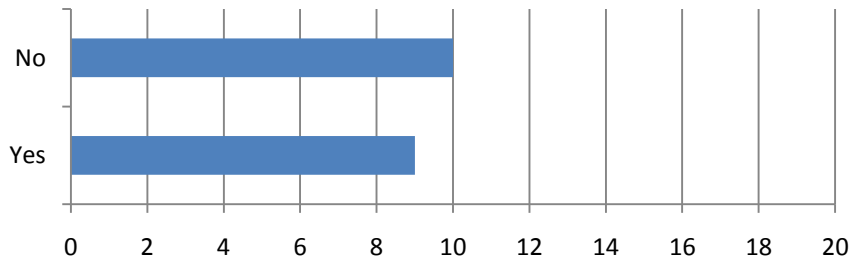
2. Police Commissions and Policing Committees currently have the right responsibilities, and their appointment processes result in getting the best people?



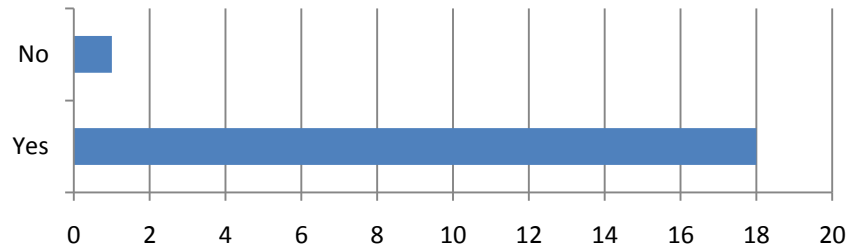
3. The Provincial Government should not make any appointments to these bodies, but should leave them in the hands of local representatives?



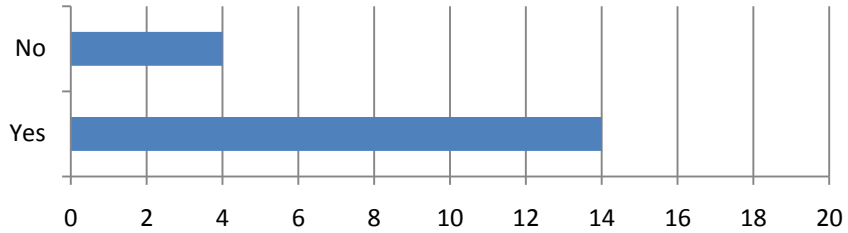
4. The matter of establishing Policing Committees should be left as a discretionary decision of local communities?



5. For ALL appointments of RCMP detachment commanders, regardless of rank or lateral transfer, meaningful consultation should be required with local officials?

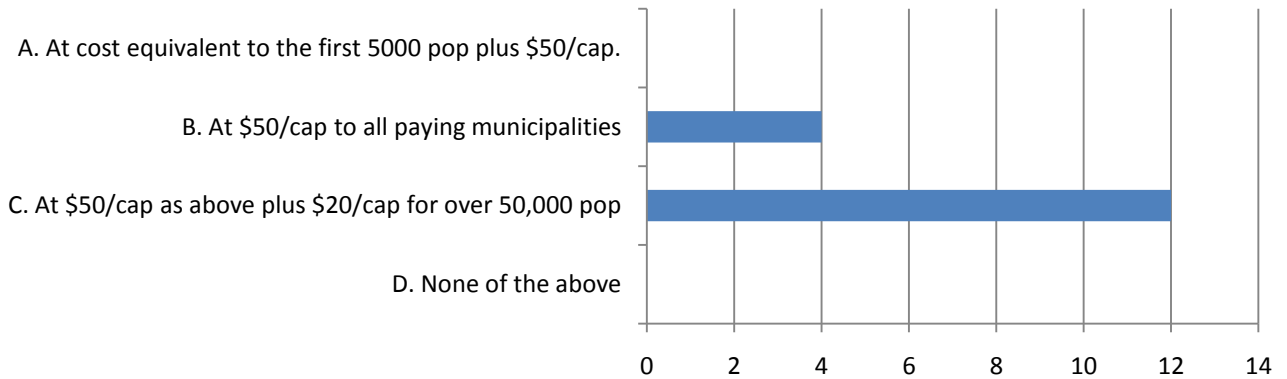


6. Every RCMP detachment commander should be required to establish an RCMP Advisory Committee in the absence of there being in place a mechanism like a Policing Committee?

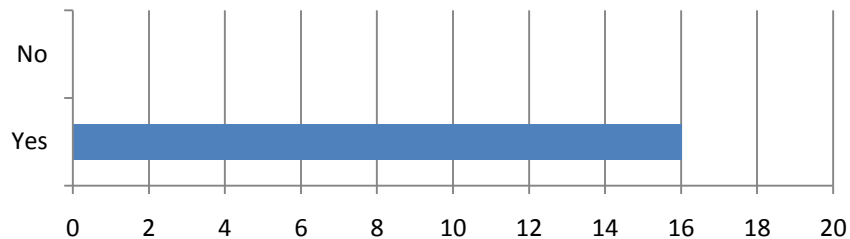


Funding

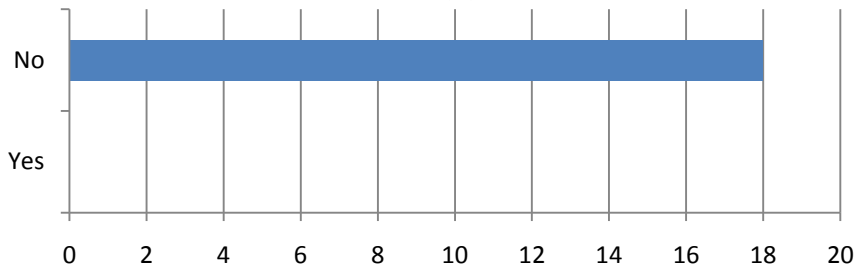
7. The Province should fund Police:



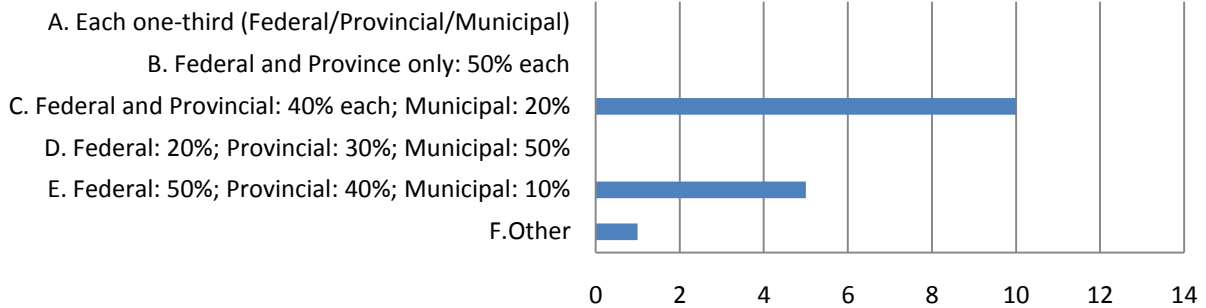
8. Do you support that every municipality (including counties), regardless of size, should pay towards the cost of policing?



9. Does the Province currently, adequately, address “shadow” populations in its financing process?

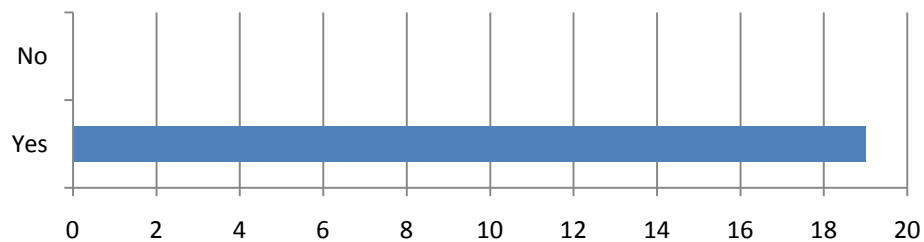


10. The percentage of policing costs, which should be paid by each order of Government is:

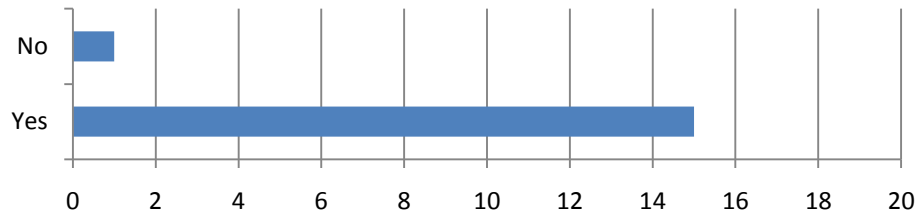


Continuum of Policing

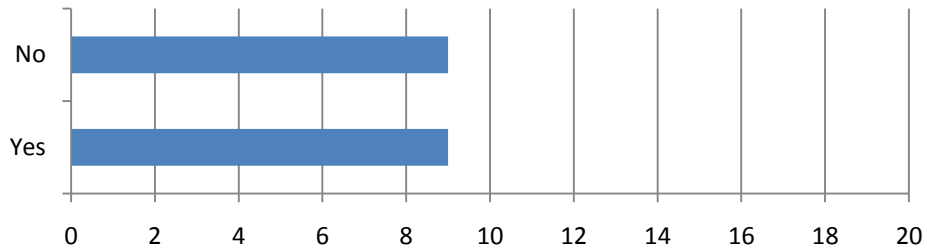
11. The Task Force findings are that there are not enough police officers in Alberta. Do you agree with this statement?



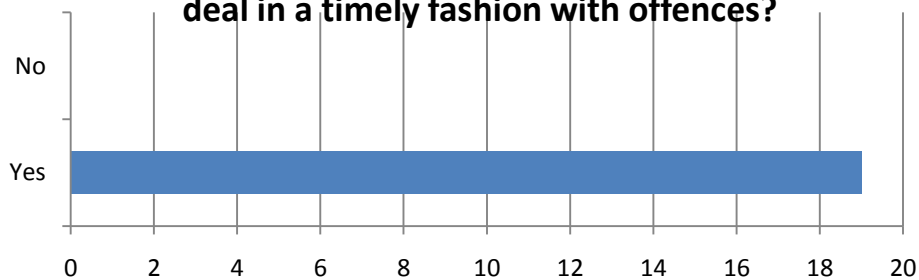
12. Is this statement correct as it relates to your own community?



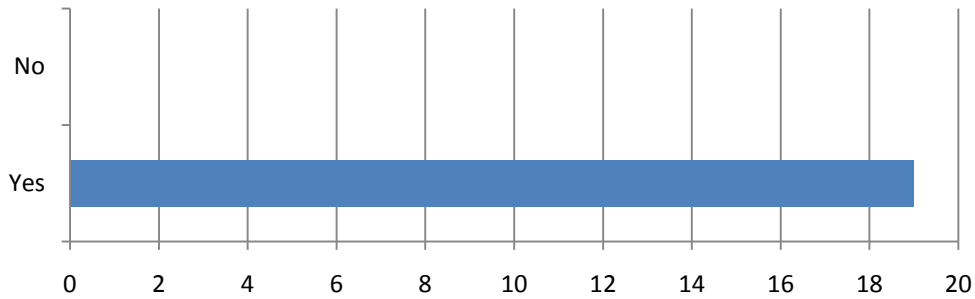
13. There is appropriate cooperation and integration between the various law enforcement agencies in Alberta (bylaw/sheriffs/local police/ RCMP)?



14. There still needs to be better methods developed to overcome jurisdictional and governance obstacles, which hinder achievement of the objective of having officers with the right amount of training available to deal in a timely fashion with offences?

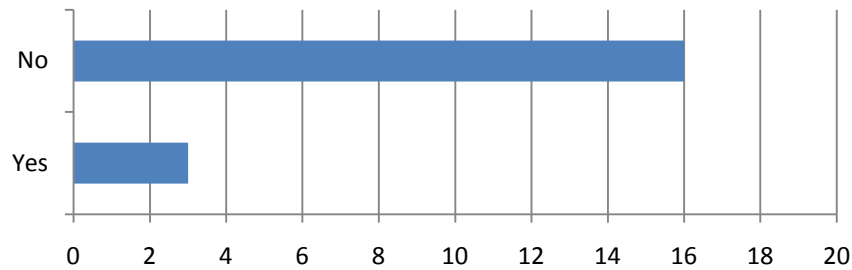


15. The Province itself should provide, at its cost Province-wide, the specialized policing services such as murder investigations in smaller communities, drug enforcement, organized crime enforcement, integrated child exploitation enforcement etc.?

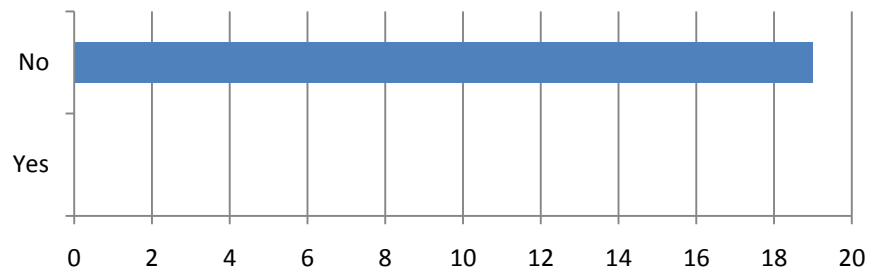


EMS (Emergency Services) Transition

1. Do you receive the update on the EMS Transition for information?

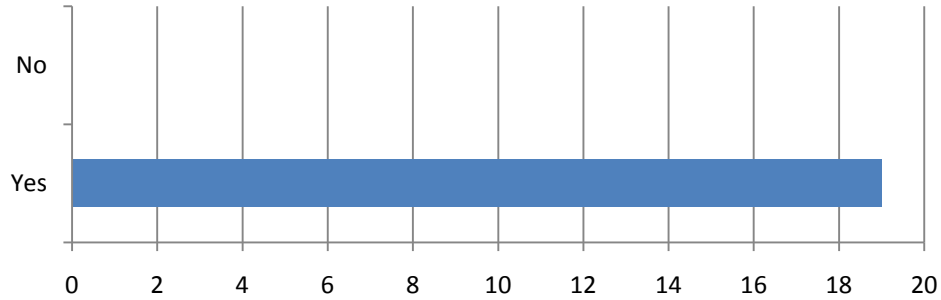


2. Are you satisfied with the EMS Transition documents that AUMA has delivered to you?

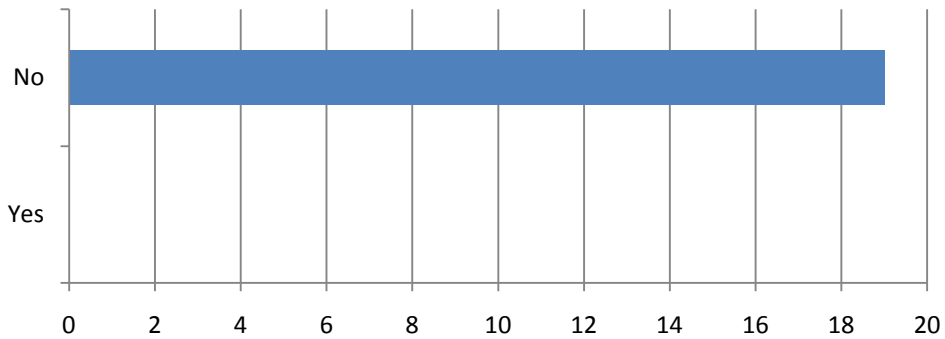


Future of Local Governance

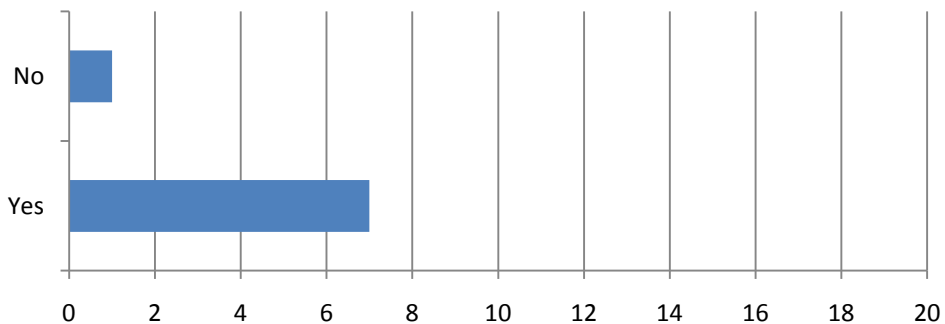
1. Do you think that municipal governance in Alberta has to change in order to meet the challenges of the future?



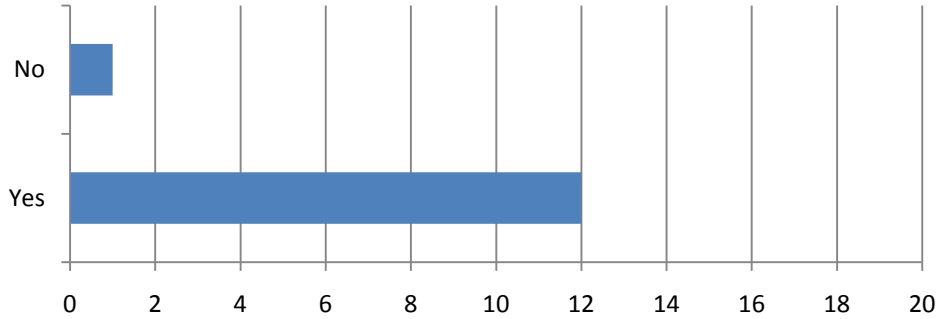
2. Do you think that the Government of Alberta will act to make changes to municipal government form within the next year?



3. Do you believe it is possible to maintain a unique community identity within a larger municipality than the one you are part of today?

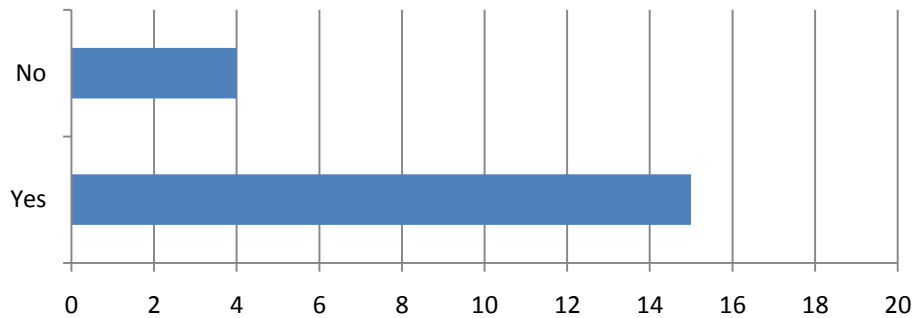


4. AUMA's goal in the Future of Local Governance Initiative is to examine more effective forms of governing municipalities/communities. Do you agree with this goal?



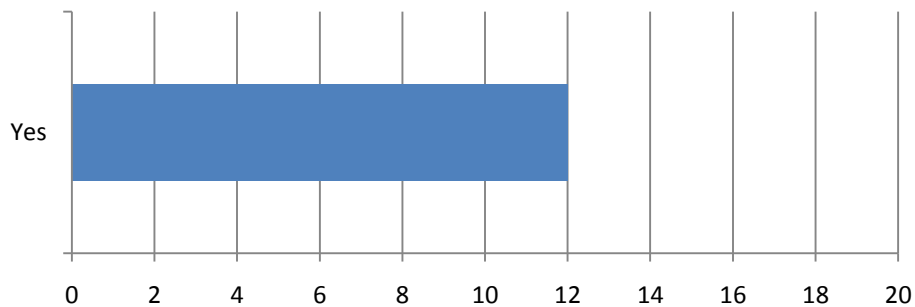
RFD- Municipal Climate Change

1. Do you agree with the approach proposed in the presentation on the Municipal Climate Change Action Plan?

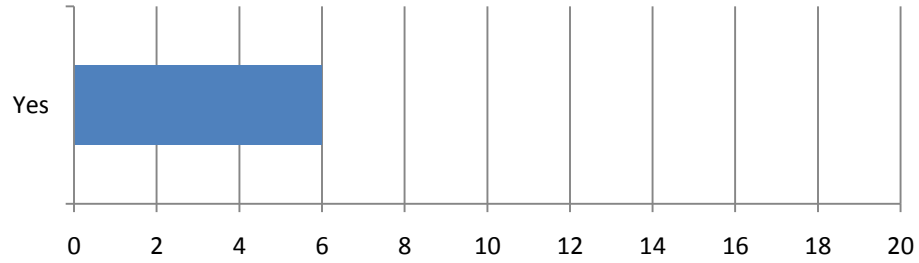


Presentation- Municipal Water Conservation and Efficiency Plan

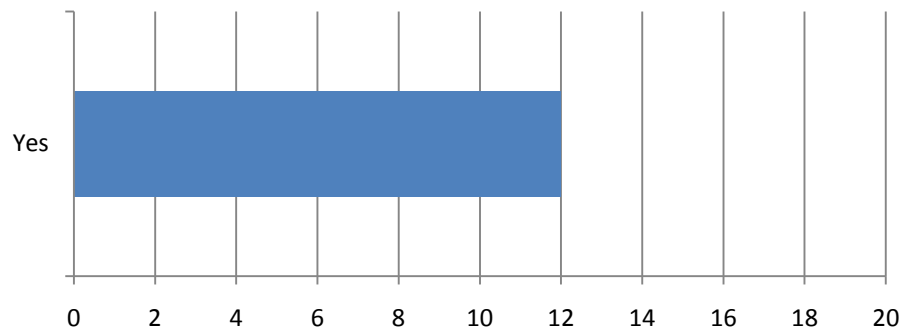
1. Is your Municipality starting a water conservation plan?



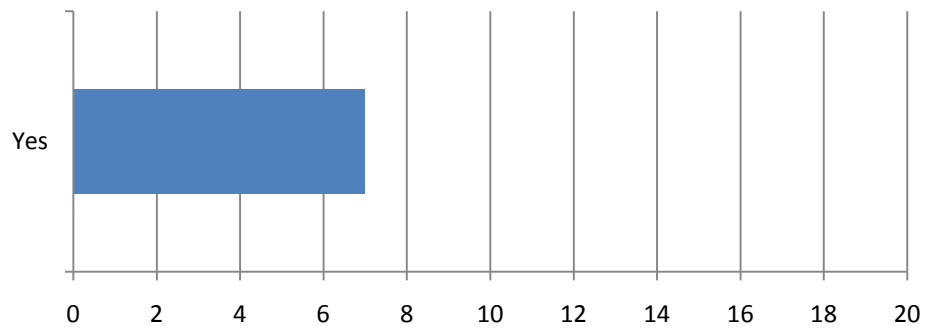
2. Is your municipality searching out and detecting leaks?



3. Has your municipality implemented water efficiency rebates?



4. Does your municipality have bylaws requiring the use of water efficient fixtures (existing or new)?

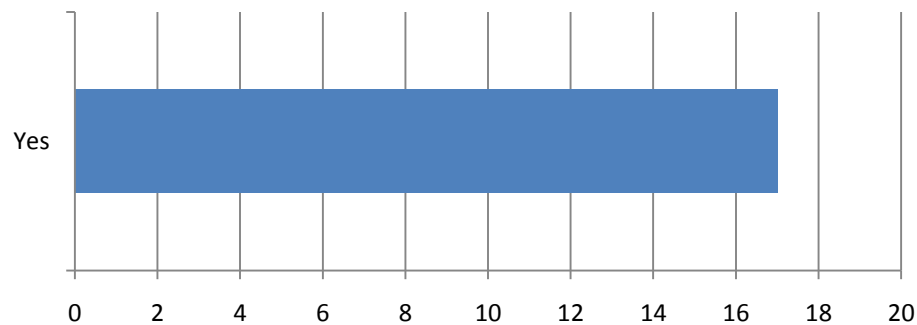


Water RFD Questions

The proposed target for the AUMA Municipal Water Conservation and Efficiency Plan are:

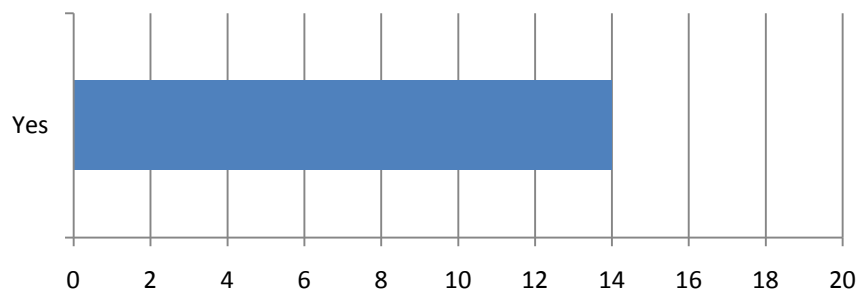
1. 80% of AUMA municipalities calculate their baseline Infrastructure Leakage Index and identify ways to reduce leaks by December 2010.
2. Another target for the AUMA Municipal Water Conservation and Efficiency Plan is: 80% of AUMA members produce water conservation plans by December 2010.
3. The final short-term target proposed for the AUMA Municipal Water Conservation and Efficiency Plan is: 80% of municipalities take action to improve the uptake of low flow fixtures in Alberta residences by December 2010.

1. Do you agree with these targets?

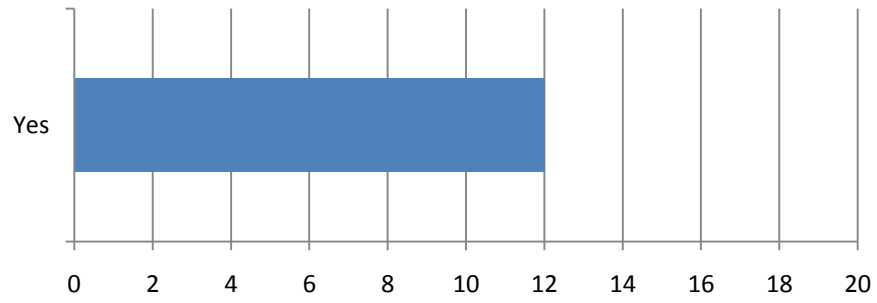


Wrap up and Overview to Mayors' Caucus Meetings, Process and Format

1. Did you find today's Mayors Caucus Session, of value?



2. Are you planning to attend the subsequent Mayor Caucus sessions?



3. Is the AUMA Board providing the right leadership in the initiatives identified at the 2008 Convention?

