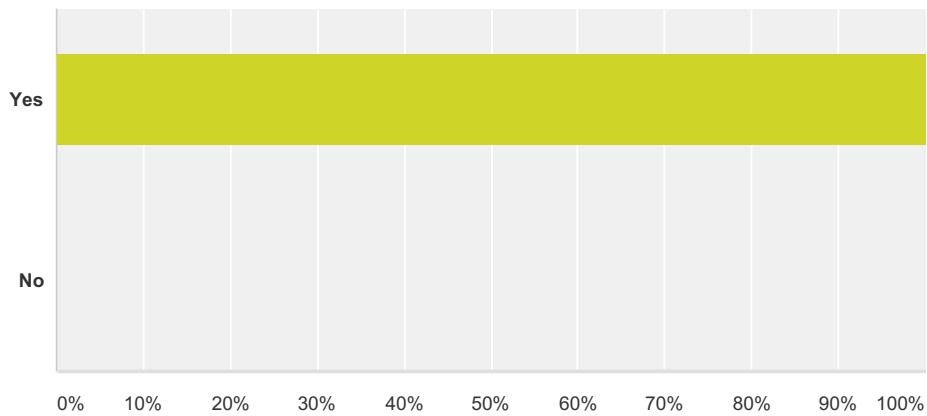


### Q1 Overall, did you feel that the trip was worthwhile? Why?

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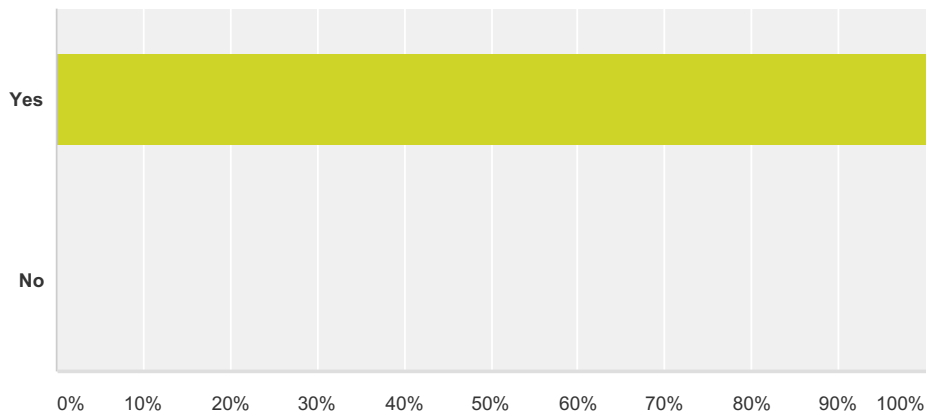


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	100.00% 9
No	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	whiling to hear our concerns pertaining our communities.	5/12/2016 5:50 PM
2	Pressed our points. Great networking, within our group, and with important public officials.	5/8/2016 10:00 AM
3	opportunities to talk to other participants about their issues and see first hand how they speak to issues	5/5/2016 12:19 PM
4	It is a good idea to always remind DC about Fresno County. Other Counties do trips like these and we almost have to	5/5/2016 8:41 AM
5	It allows us to directly and collectly advocate our priorities	5/4/2016 7:57 PM
6	This advocacy trip remains among the best I have participated in over the years.	5/4/2016 7:54 PM

## Q2 Would you be interested in participating in a similar effort next year?

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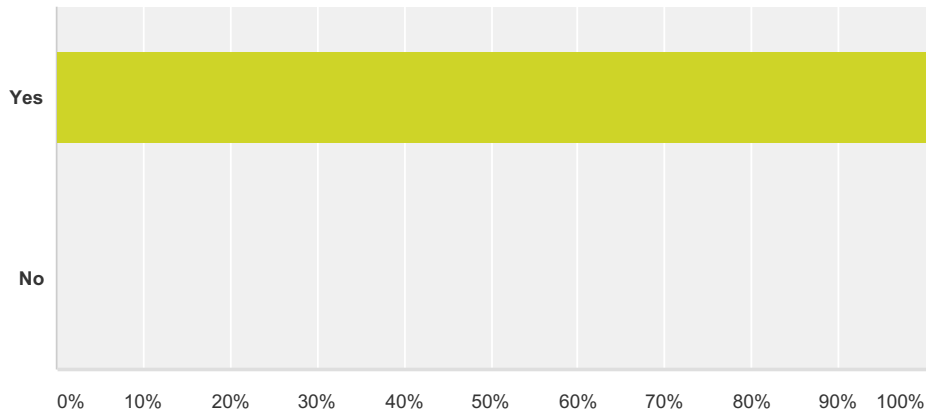


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	100.00% 9
No	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	We must explore meeting with southern California water interests.	5/4/2016 7:57 PM
2	I think so, I should say. We need to rethink how our delegation is put together, how the meetings are conducted, etc. If it continues as sort of 'free for all' where people can say whatever they personally have to say, it will cease being a 'One Voice' experience.	5/4/2016 7:54 PM

### Q3 Were three days of meetings adequate?

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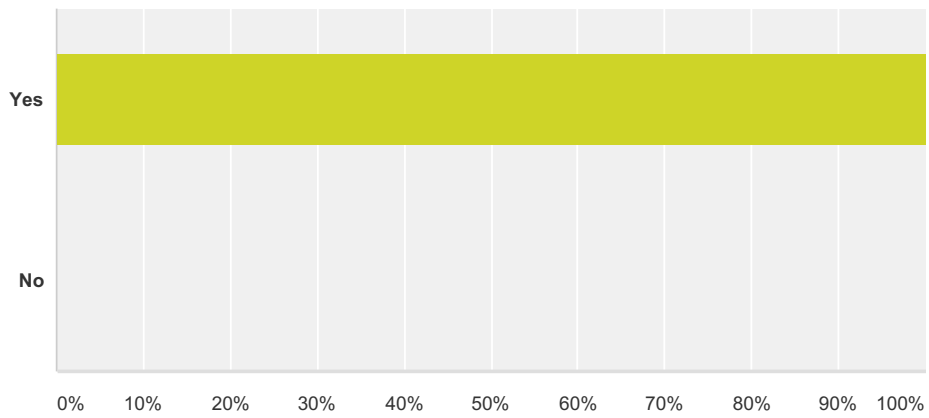


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	100.00% 9
No	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	yes, plenty of time	5/12/2016 5:50 PM
2	17 meetings in 3 days is good	5/4/2016 3:59 PM

### Q4 Were your "One Voice" Binders adequate?

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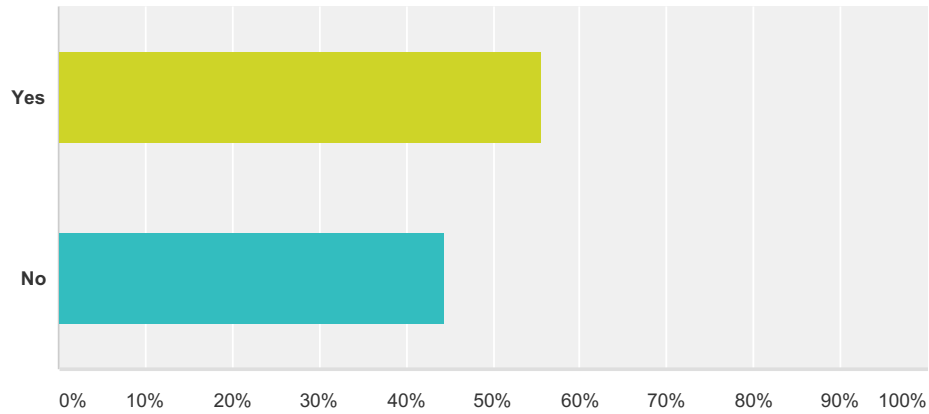


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	100.00% 9
No	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	More than adequate!	5/8/2016 10:00 AM
2	A caring bag, because of the walking, might of made it easier to carry.	5/4/2016 7:57 PM

**Q5 Were the number of regional priorities acceptable? i.e. was there adequate time for each priority to be presented when appropriate?**

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0

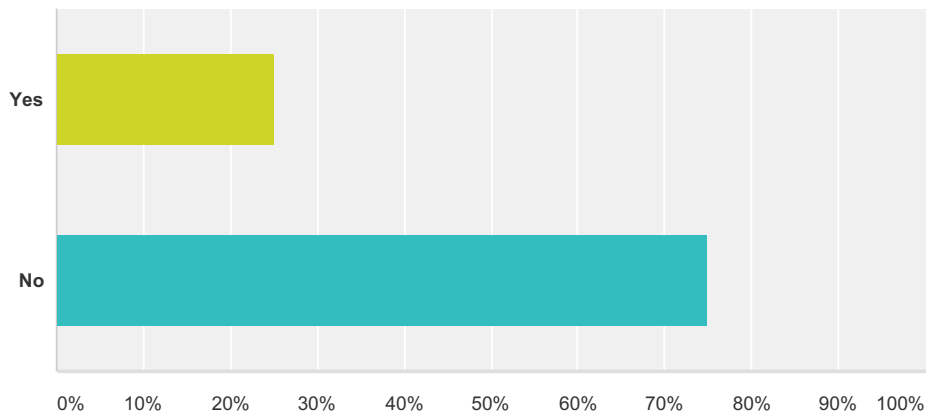


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	55.56% 5
No	44.44% 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	Should trim the list significantly. Perhaps consider just one to two goals and align meetings accordingly. If we did this, I would recommend meetings with all house and senate committee members with jurisdiction over the items we are pushing.	5/8/2016 10:00 AM
2	I don't think COG should carry the water "message" any more. I think that we should go back to transportation/air issues	5/5/2016 8:41 AM
3	WAY too many. We couldn't get to them all. We didn't do a good job of matching priorities to the respective agency staff we were meeting with. We sound the same year after year.	5/4/2016 7:54 PM
4	i don't think we covered some of the priorities that should have been in a couple of meetings	5/4/2016 3:59 PM

### Q6 Do you believe that One Voice Priorities should be ranked?

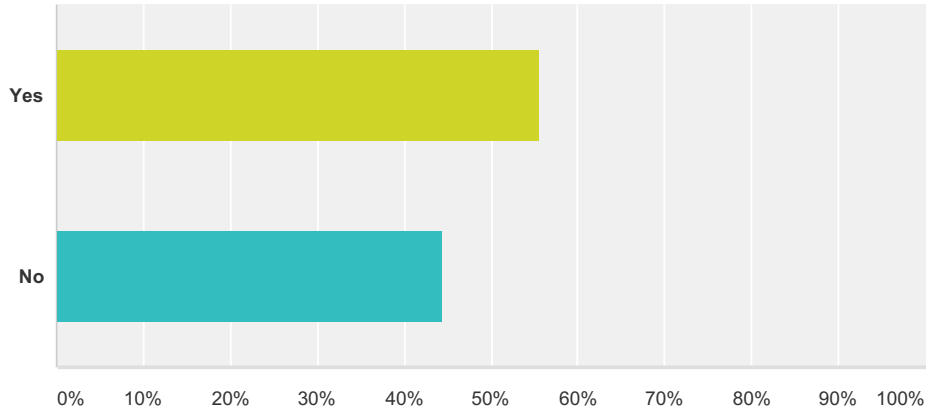
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	25.00%	2
No	75.00%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>

**Q7 Do you feel that the legislative requests were understandable, reasonable and measurable?**

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0

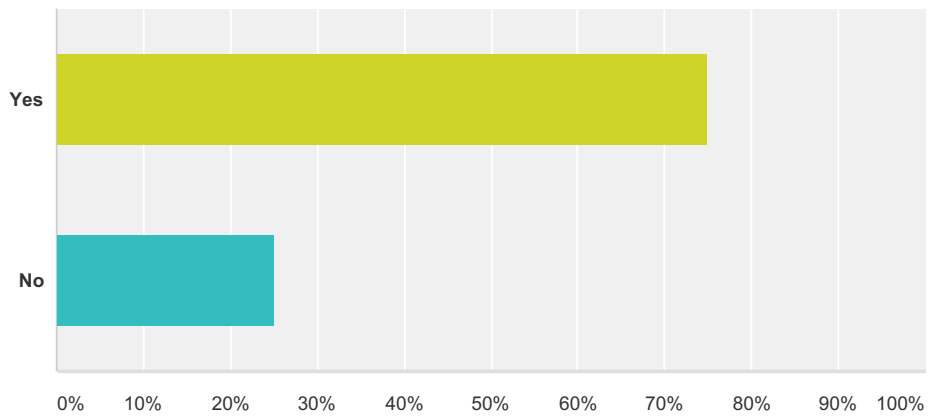


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	55.56% 5
No	44.44% 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	I think we could have made a better case during some of our meetings.	5/4/2016 3:59 PM

### Q8 Were the number of speakers for each regional priority effective?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 1



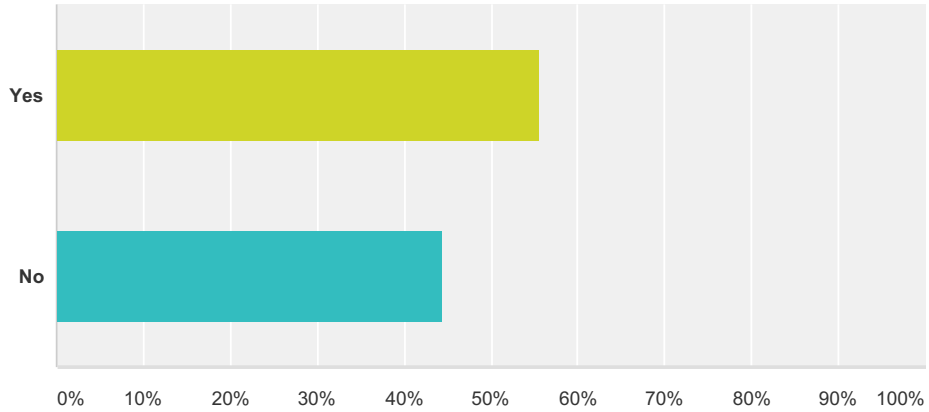
Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	75.00% 6
No	25.00% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	Mayor Dhaliwal once again did a terrific job of facilitating meetings, keeping us all on track.	5/8/2016 10:00 AM
2	the same people speak on most of the items	5/5/2016 8:41 AM
3	Too many speakers...just like the priorities.	5/4/2016 7:54 PM
4	I'm not sure they listened to us electeds in the room	5/4/2016 3:59 PM



**Q9 Although a topical agenda was circulated to each delegate, do you feel the delegation clearly understood what priorities and topics should be discussed at each meeting?**

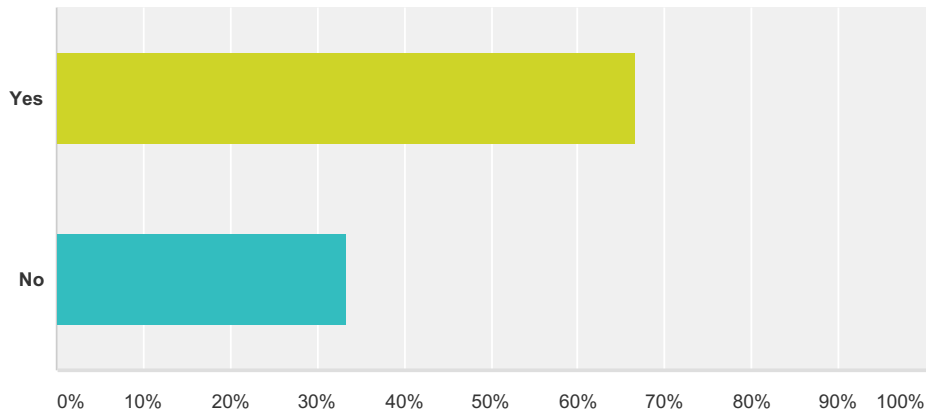
Answered: 9 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	55.56% 5
No	44.44% 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

**Q10 Should more time be dedicated in the mornings for planning/reviewing the daily meetings and priorities to be covered?**

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0

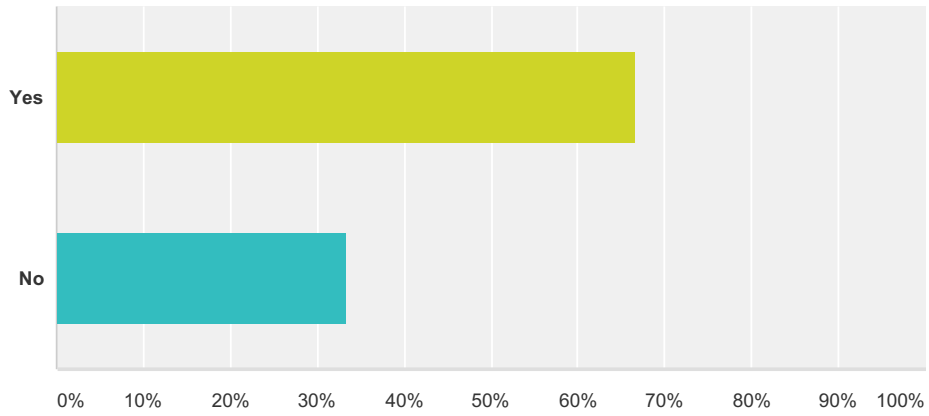


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	66.67% 6
No	33.33% 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	Time to de-brief at points throughout each day are important.	5/4/2016 7:54 PM
2	going over each meeting prior and reminding the group what the priorities are to speak on	5/4/2016 3:59 PM

**Q11 Would you, as a delegate, like time at the end of each day for reflection on the day's events and follow-up discussions as a group?**

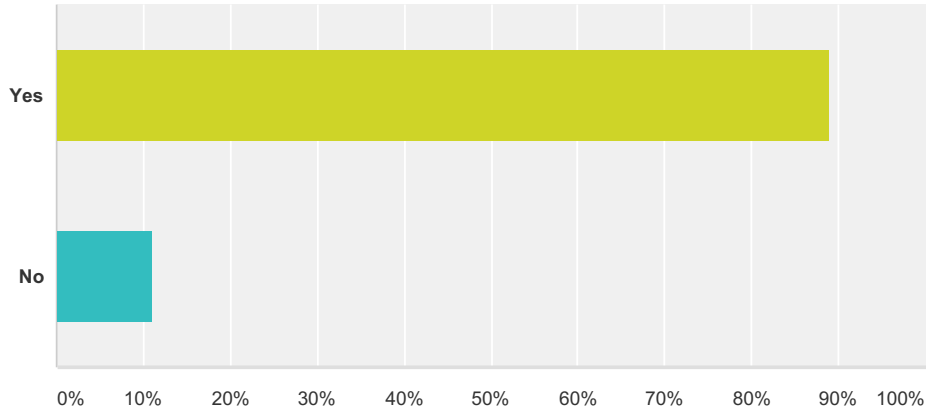
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	66.67%	6
No	33.33%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>

### Q12 Did you find the meetings with Department Agencies worthwhile and useful?

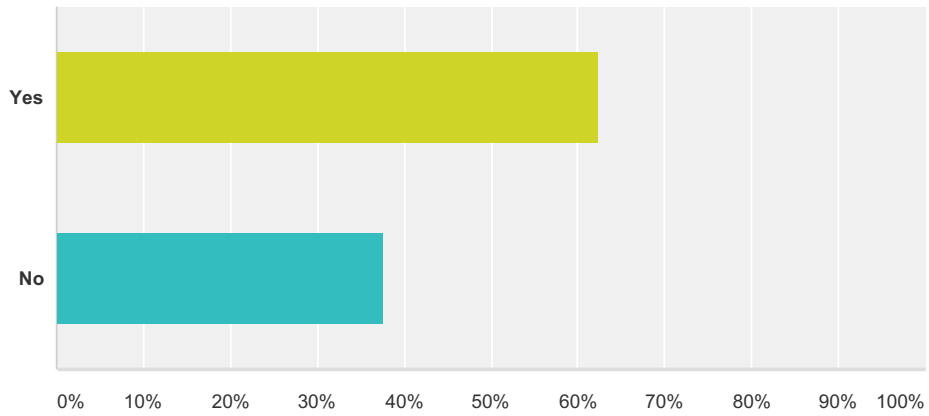
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	88.89%	8
No	11.11%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>

### Q13 Would you like to have more meetings with Department Agencies?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	62.50%	5
No	37.50%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>

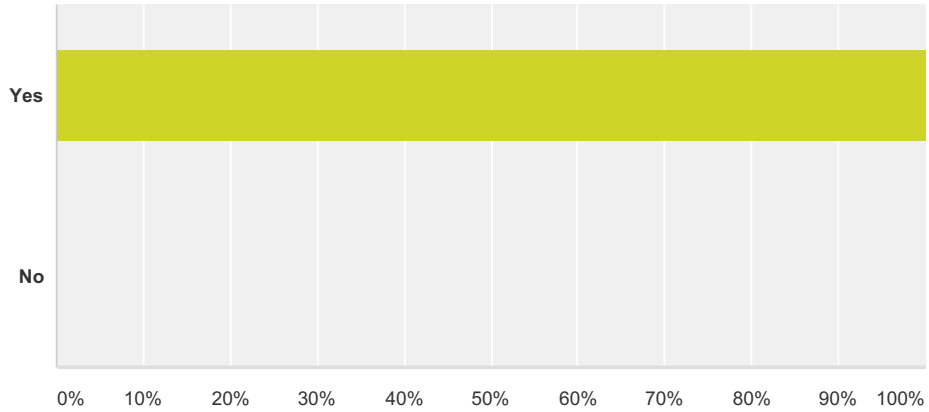
**Q14 If so, what other agencies would you like to meet with?**

Answered: 7 Skipped: 2

#	Responses	Date
1	EDA	5/9/2016 9:14 AM
2	Homeland Security, Immigration (INS), Commerce, and not with NOA	5/8/2016 10:00 AM
3	USFWS / USACE	5/5/2016 8:41 AM
4	HUD, EDUCATION and VETERANS AFFAIRS	5/4/2016 7:57 PM
5	Health and Human Services, EDA	5/4/2016 7:54 PM
6	I think we need to do a better job of showing them how their regulations are hurting the Valley	5/4/2016 3:59 PM
7	At some, the wrong people were in the room for the topic	5/4/2016 3:00 PM

### Q15 Did you find the meetings with the Congressional Delegation worthwhile and useful?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 1

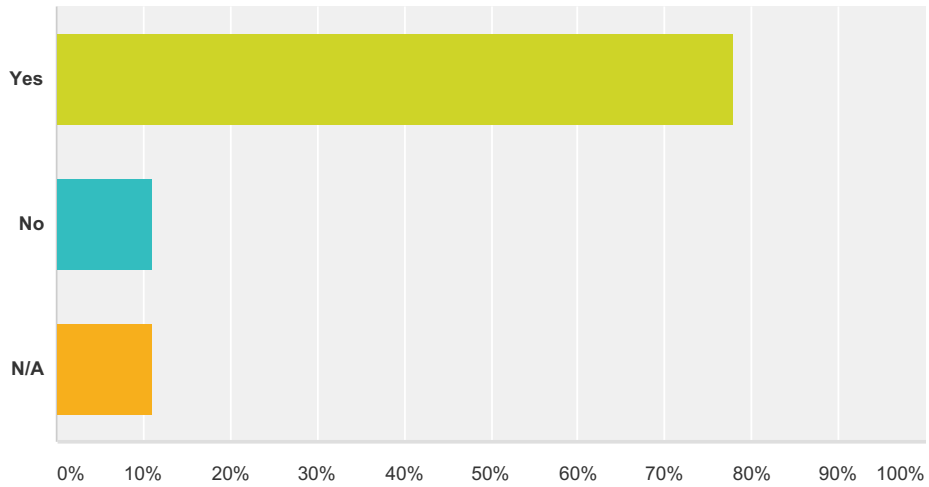


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	100.00% 8
No	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	we can see these folks here in the District and I think we need to meet with folks that don't agree with us	5/5/2016 8:41 AM
2	For the most part...	5/4/2016 7:54 PM
3	yes, we learn what is happening in Congress and Senate.	5/4/2016 3:59 PM

**Q16 Would you have welcomed an opportunity to attend a Senate or House hearing, tour the Pentagon or White House, or participate in another activity?**

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0



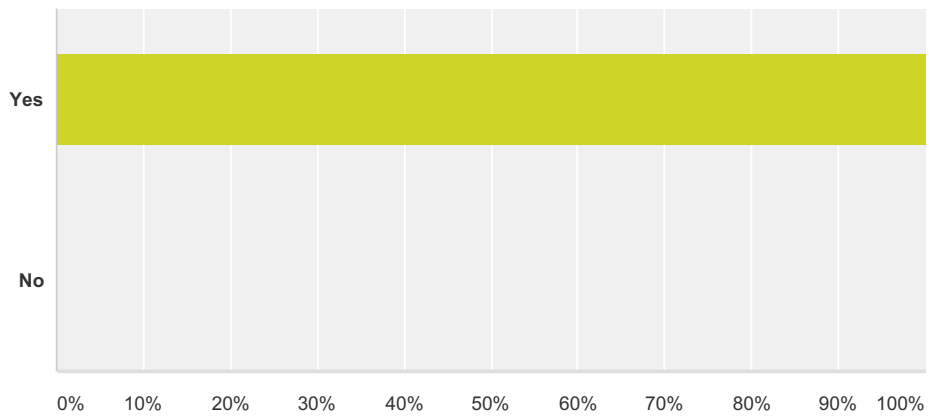
Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	77.78% 7
No	11.11% 1
N/A	11.11% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
	There are no responses.	



### Q17 Did you find the hotel/travel accommodations to be adequate?

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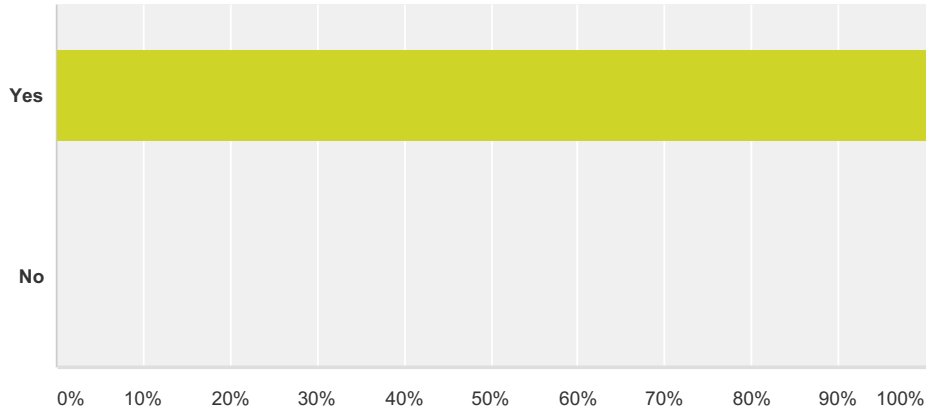


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	100.00% 9
No	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	I liked the new hotel we used this year. Close to all of our meetings, the Capitol, etc.	5/4/2016 7:54 PM
2	but I prefer the Mayflower	5/4/2016 3:59 PM

**Q18 Did you enjoy having a "travel day" on Saturday and a partial free time on Sunday before starting the kick-off meeting?**

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	100.00% 9
No	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	A good idea, though I couldn't fit it in this year.	5/8/2016 10:00 AM

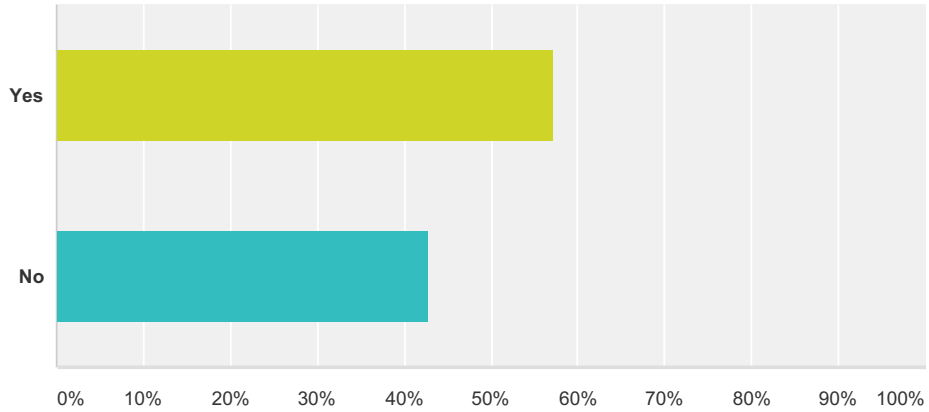
**Q19 What was your impression of our lobbying firm, Simon & Company?**

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	he did an excellent job	5/12/2016 5:50 PM
2	Adequate	5/9/2016 9:14 AM
3	Easy to work with, respectful. Thorough. Should consider a One Voice event contract with a higher powered water-focused firm.	5/8/2016 10:00 AM
4	very professional	5/5/2016 12:19 PM
5	not impressed this year	5/5/2016 8:41 AM
6	Very experienced and very good!	5/4/2016 7:57 PM
7	They do an excellent job.	5/4/2016 7:54 PM
8	I heard a group from Tulare County was also in town at the same time and were meeting with Committee Chairs like Schuster of Transportation	5/4/2016 3:59 PM
9	I asked for specific agency and they were not at the meeting	5/4/2016 3:00 PM

### Q20 Did you feel it would be beneficial for Fresno COG to hire a federal lobbying firm year round?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	57.14%	4
No	42.86%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>

**Q21 Evenings free vs. planned dinners -  
What is your preference?**

Answered: 8 Skipped: 1

#	Responses	Date
1	either one would work for me	5/12/2016 5:50 PM
2	Evenings free	5/9/2016 9:14 AM
3	Planned dinners	5/8/2016 10:00 AM
4	planned	5/5/2016 8:41 AM
5	Planned Dinners!	5/4/2016 7:57 PM
6	Sunday dinner was missed this year. The closing dinner is nice, as well. Two free nights in-between is also appreciated.	5/4/2016 7:54 PM
7	free evenings, everyone still gets together but less chaotic with expenses at the end	5/4/2016 3:59 PM
8	I liked the format this year	5/4/2016 3:00 PM

**Q22 What was/were your top "take aways"  
from our One Voice meetings?**

Answered: 4 Skipped: 5

#	Responses	Date
1	none	5/12/2016 5:50 PM
2	The group was well prepared, and wonderful to network with.	5/8/2016 10:00 AM
3	Safety, Health Interactions, Professionalism possible good outcomes	5/4/2016 7:57 PM
4	We need to change our water story. Facts about water flow, smelt, and the like do nothing to communicate the human impact. We miss that opportunity every year.	5/4/2016 7:54 PM

**Q23 Other suggestions on how we could improve the One Voice Advocacy trip:**

Answered: 5 Skipped: 4

#	Responses	Date
1	this far I feel there's no changes to be made..	5/12/2016 5:50 PM
2	Reflections at end of each day will give us feedback to improve our presentation for next day	5/9/2016 9:14 AM
3	Thank you COG staff for yet another amazing trip!	5/8/2016 10:00 AM
4	Ensure that all delegates fully are participating in meetings and not just a few.	5/4/2016 7:57 PM
5	-- Need to rethink how we lead our meetings. Need a chair to actually facilitate the conversations. -- Need meeting rooms that lend themselves to conversation. As many of them were set up, the meeting turned into a discussion between the staff person and the person sitting next to them. -- Surprisingly, we needed to remind folks of the basic rules of this trip...it was NOT to tell our elected officials and agency staff how little they knew or why they were wrong. I was embarrassed at times by a few of our 'voices.' This is a trip to express the collective views...not individual, personal views.	5/4/2016 7:54 PM