

# 2020 Business Caucus

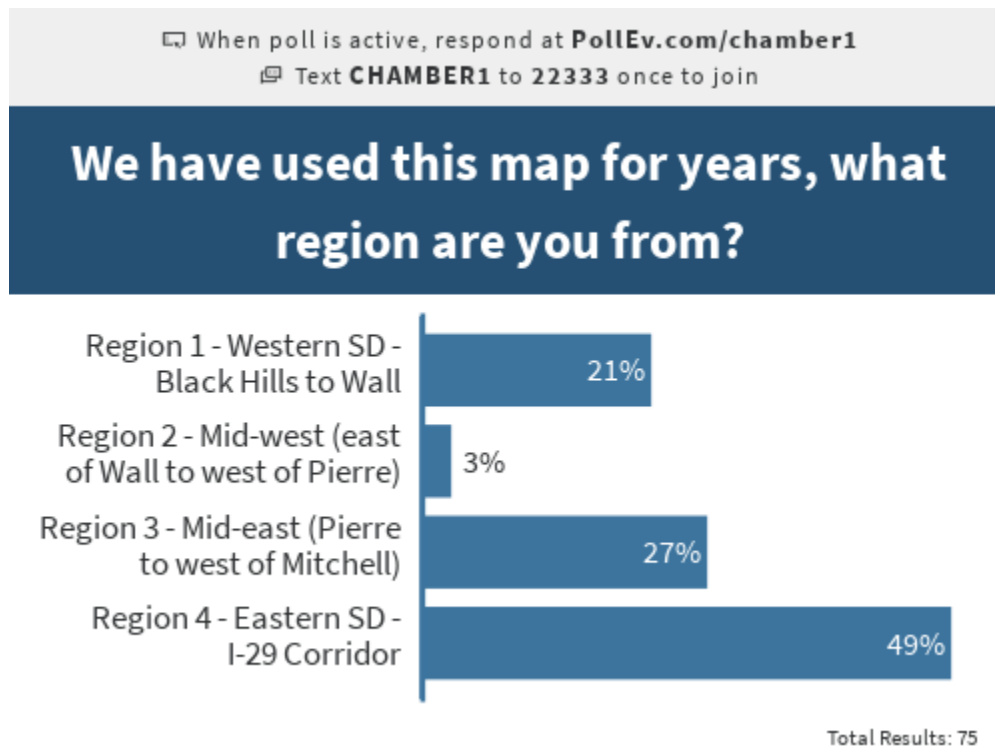
Current run (Feb 20, 2020 3:44pm)

92 Participants

81 Average responses

88% Average engagement

## 1. What region are you from?



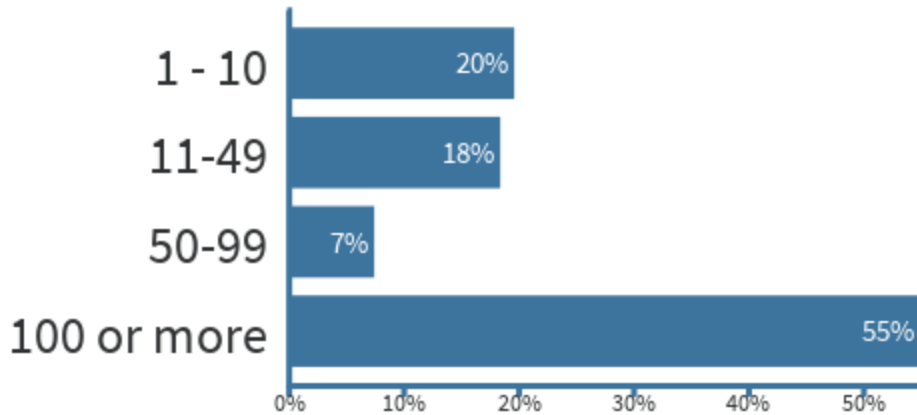
Response options	Count	Percentage
Region 1 - Western SD - Black Hills to Wall	16	21%
Region 2 - Mid-west (east of Wall to west of Pierre)	2	3%
Region 3 - Mid-east (Pierre to west of Mitchell)	20	27%
Region 4 - Eastern SD - I-29 Corridor	37	49%

82% Engagement

75 Responses

 Poll locked. Responses not accepted.

## How many people does your business employ?




Total Results: 82

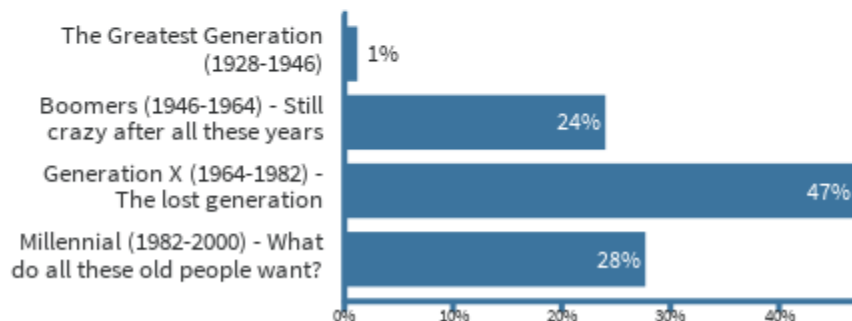
### Response options Count Percentage

Response options	Count	Percentage
1 - 10	16	20%
11-49	15	18%
50-99	6	7%
100 or more	45	55%

89% Engagement  
82 Responses

 When poll is active, respond at [PollEv.com/chamber1](https://PollEv.com/chamber1)  
 Text **CHAMBER1** to **22333** once to join

## We now have a multi-generational workplace, to which generation do you belong?

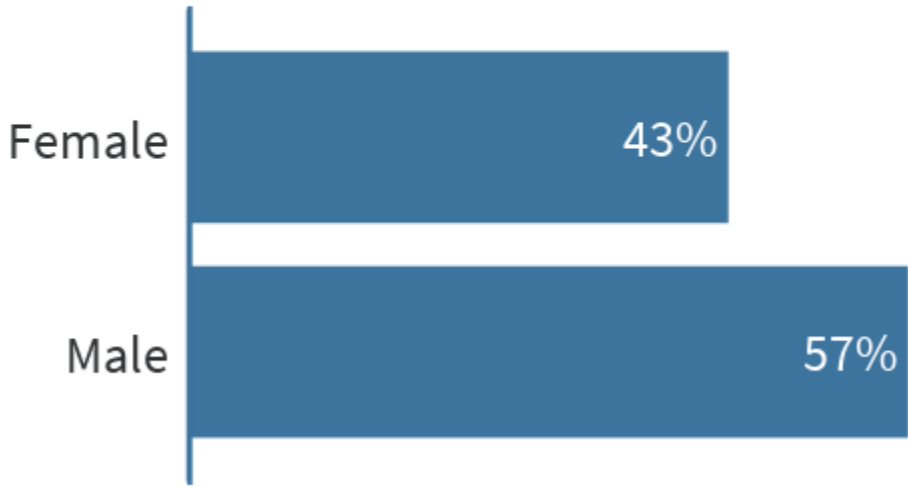


Total Results: 83

Response options	Count	Percentage
The Greatest Generation (1928-1946)	1	1%
Boomers (1946-1964) - Still crazy after all these years	20	24%
Generation X (1964-1982) - The lost generation	39	47%
Millennial (1982-2000) - What do all these old people want?	23	28%

90% Engagement  
83 Responses

**Next, let's look at the gender mix . . .  
(Choose one)**

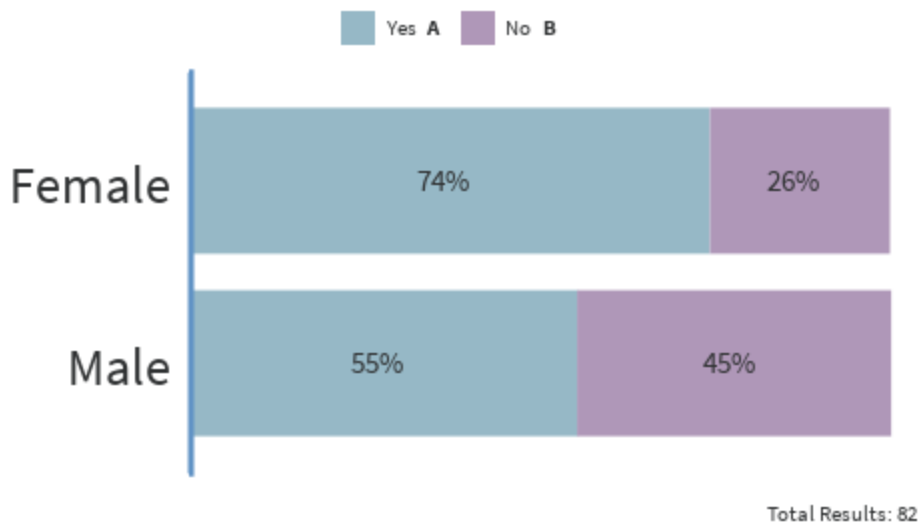


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Response options	Count	Percentage
Female	36	43%
Male	48	57%

91% Engagement  
84 Responses

## Should South Dakota legalize marijuana in any form?

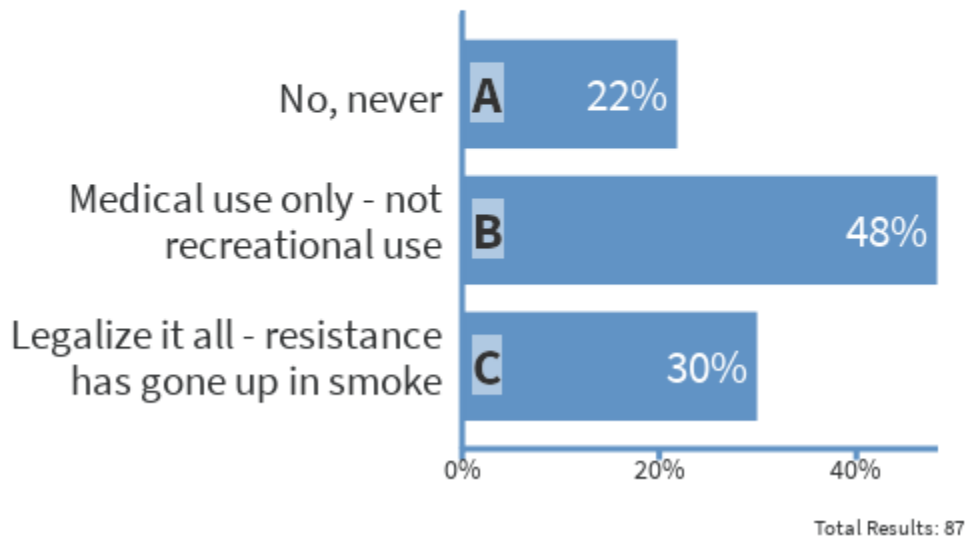


### Response options Count Percentage

Yes	55	65%
No	30	35%

92% Engagement  
85 Responses

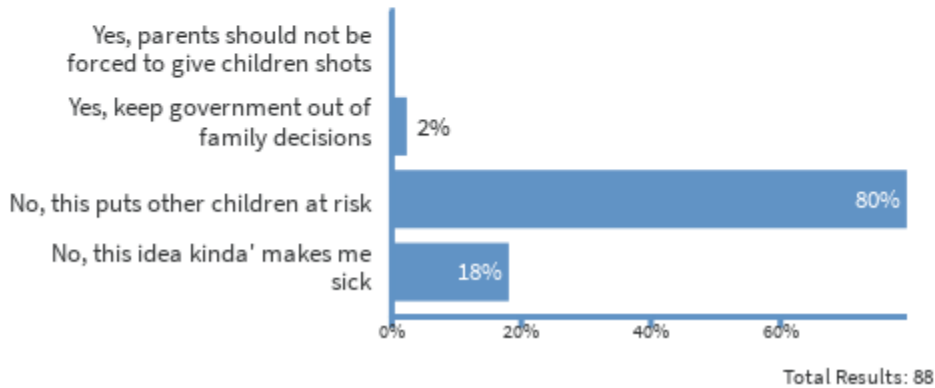
## Which statement best describes your position on legalizing marijuana?



Response options	Count	Percentage
No, never	19	22%
Medical use only - not recreational use	42	48%
Legalize it all - resistance has gone up in smoke	26	30%

95% Engagement  
87 Responses

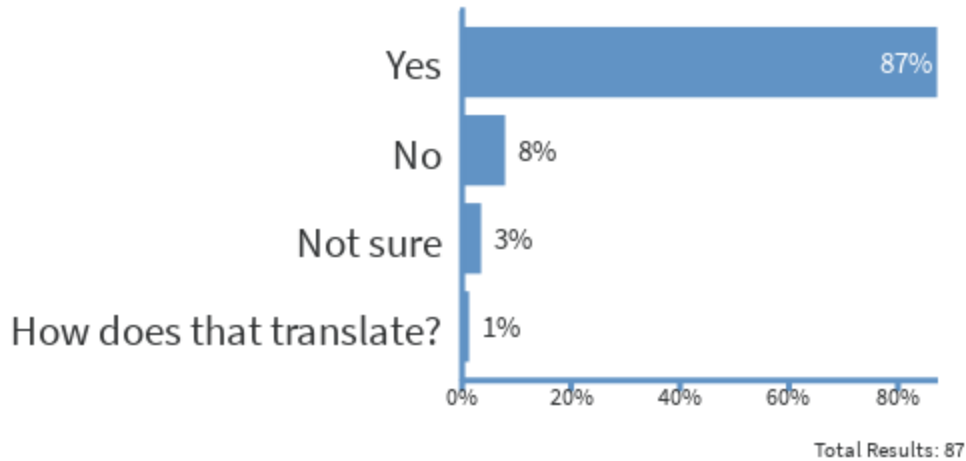
**Immunizations: HB 1235 would limit the requirement that children be vaccinated to attend school. Do you support this idea?**



Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, parents should not be forced to give children shots	0	0%
Yes, keep government out of family decisions	2	2%
No, this puts other children at risk	70	80%
No, this idea kinda' makes me sick	16	18%

96% Engagement  
88 Responses

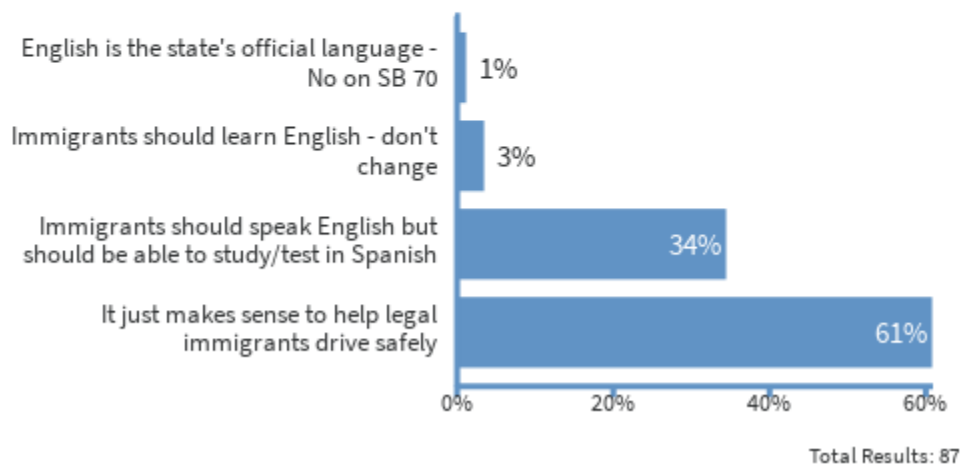
## Should South Dakota offer the driver's license manual and written examination Spanish?



Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	76	87%
No	7	8%
Not sure	3	3%
How does that translate?	1	1%

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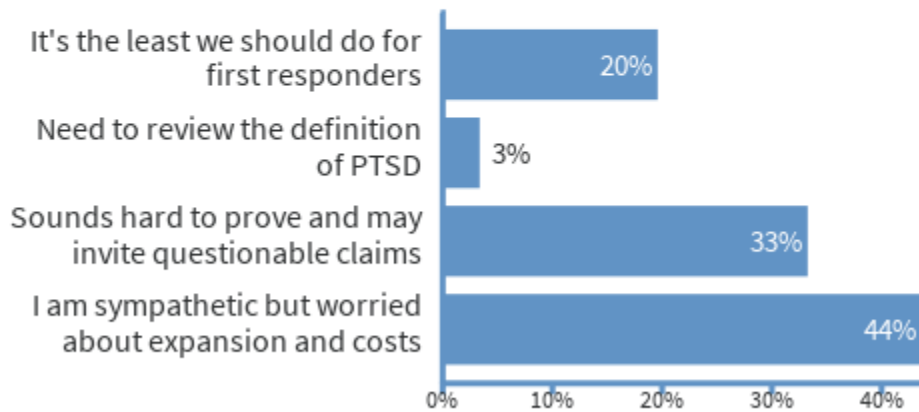
## Which statement expresses your thoughts about language and driver's licenses



Response options	Count	Percentage
English is the state's official language - No on SB 70	1	1%
Immigrants should learn English - don't change	3	3%
Immigrants should speak English but should be able to study/test in Spanish	30	34%
It just makes sense to help legal immigrants drive safely	53	61%

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**HB 1142 would allow PTSD to qualify as compensable for Work Comp. Which statement expresses your thoughts?**

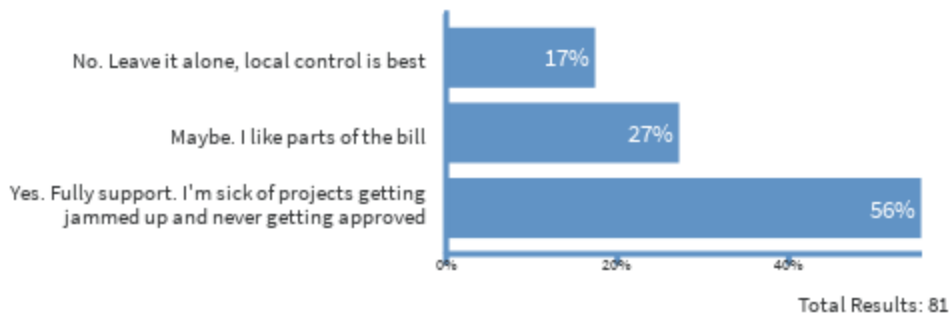


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Response options	Count	Percentage
It's the least we should do for first responders	17	20%
Need to review the definition of PTSD	3	3%
Sounds hard to prove and may invite questionable claims	29	33%
I am sympathetic but worried about expansion and costs	38	44%

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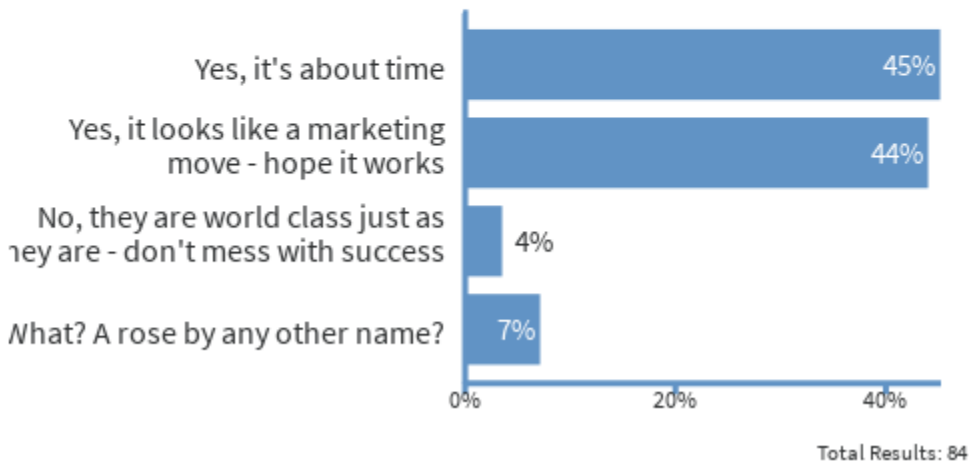
**SB 157 attempts to bring some consistency and streamline the zoning process. Which statement best expresses your view of how zoning should be directed?**



Response options	Count	Percentage
No. Leave it alone, local control is best	14	17%
Maybe. I like parts of the bill	22	27%
Yes. Fully support. I'm sick of projects getting jammed up and never getting approved	45	56%

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**HB 1083 renames the technical institutes as technical colleges. Do you support this idea?**

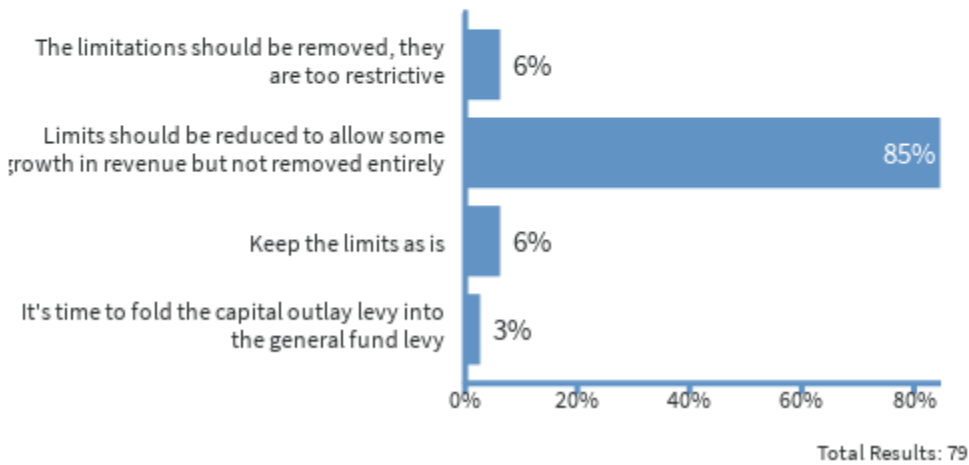




Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, it's about time	38	45%
Yes, it looks like a marketing move - hope it works	37	44%
No, they are world class just as they are - don't mess with success	3	4%
What? A rose by any other name?	6	7%

91% Engagement  
84 Responses

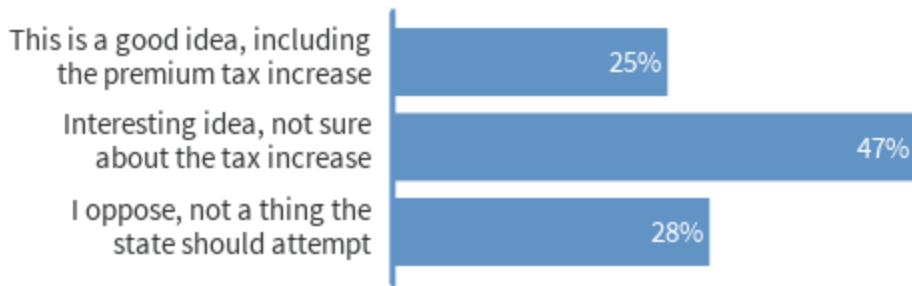
## Which statement best describes your position regarding the use of the Capital Outlay Levy?



Response options	Count	Percentage
The limitations should be removed, they are too restrictive	5	6%
Limits should be reduced to allow some growth in revenue but not removed entirely	67	85%
Keep the limits as is	5	6%
It's time to fold the capital outlay levy into the general fund levy	2	3%

86% Engagement  
79 Responses

## Which statement expresses your thoughts on having the State underwrite a reinsurance plan to reduce individual insurance policies?

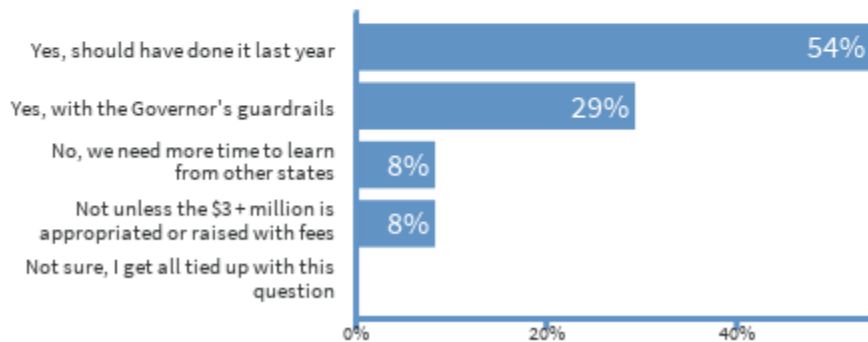


Total Results: 81

Response options	Count	Percentage
This is a good idea, including the premium tax increase	20	25%
Interesting idea, not sure about the tax increase	38	47%
I oppose, not a thing the state should attempt	23	28%

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81 Responses

## HB 1008 legalizes hemp production with Governor Noem's "guardrails". Do you support making hemp legal in South Dakota?

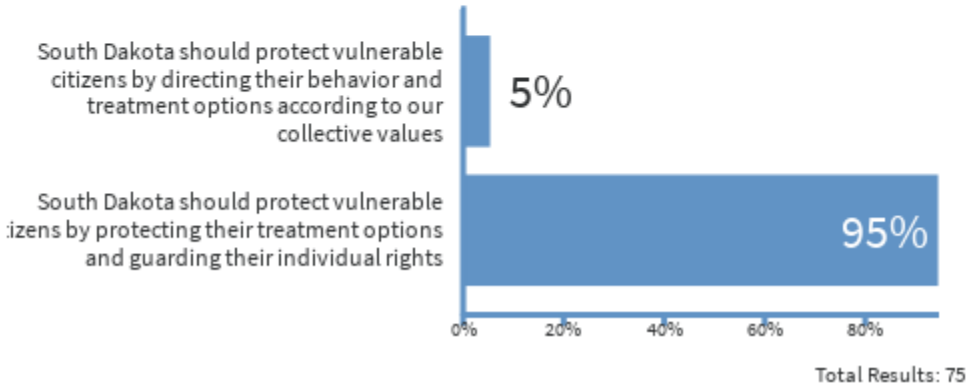


Total Results: 85

Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, should have done it last year	46	54%
Yes, with the Governor's guardrails	25	29%
No, we need more time to learn from other states	7	8%
Not unless the \$3 + million is appropriated or raised with fees	7	8%
Not sure, I get all tied up with this question	0	0%

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85 Responses

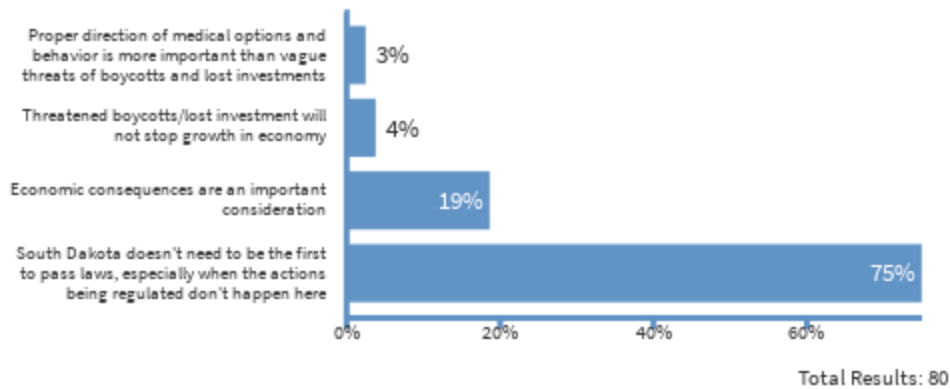
**How should the Legislature deal with issues representing conflicting values such as LGBTQ - transgender and those seeking medical treatments?**



Response options	Count	Percentage
South Dakota should protect vulnerable citizens by directing their behavior and treatment options according to our collective values	4	5%
South Dakota should protect vulnerable citizens by protecting their treatment options and guarding their individual rights	71	95%

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**The Chamber opposed HB 1057 out of concern for unintended economic consequences. Which statement best expresses your view of that position?**



**Response options**

**Count Percentage**

Proper direction of medical options and behavior is more important than vague threats of boycotts and lost investments

Threatened boycotts/lost investment will not stop growth in economy

Economic consequences are an important consideration

South Dakota doesn't need to be the first to pass laws, especially when the actions being regulated don't happen here

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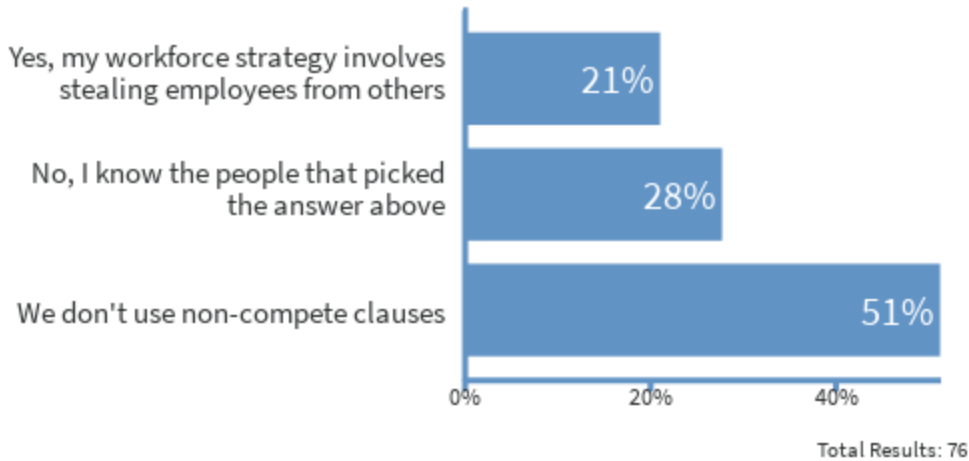
3 4%

15 19%

60 75%

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80 Responses

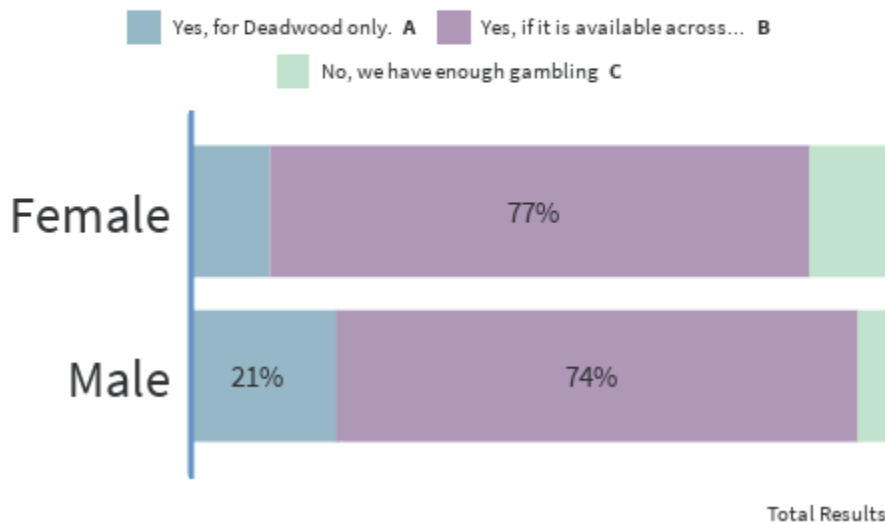
## SB 108 reduces the legal maximum length a "non-compete" clause from 2 years to 1 year. Do you support this bill?



Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, my workforce strategy involves stealing employees from others	16	21%
No, I know the people that picked the answer above	21	28%
We don't use non-compete clauses	39	51%

83% Engagement  
76 Responses

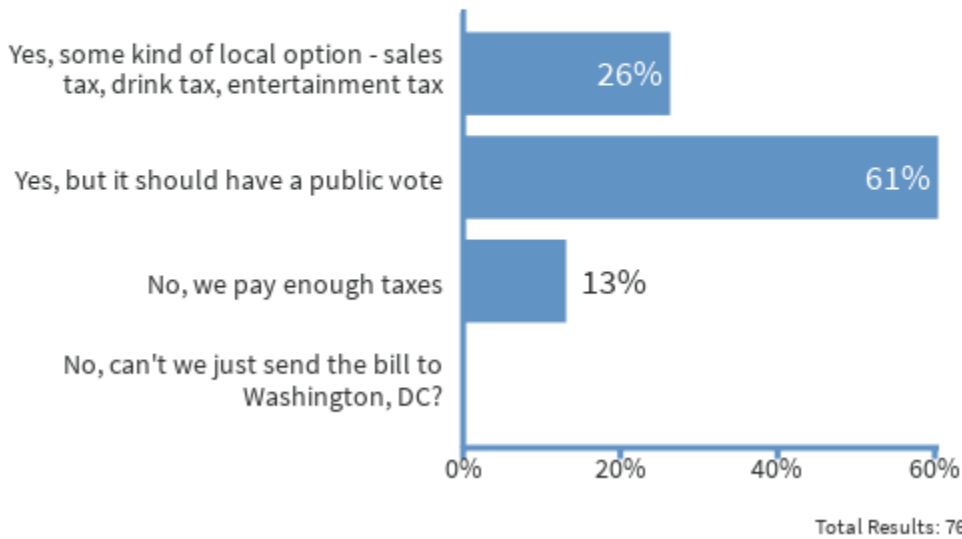
## Do you support adding sports gaming in South Dakota?



Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, for Deadwood only.	16	19%
Yes, if it is available across the state	62	74%
No, we have enough gambling	6	7%

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84 Responses

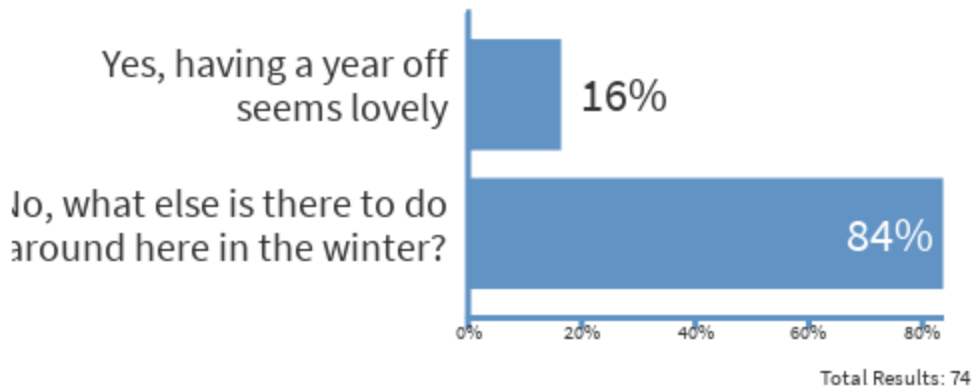
## Should counties be allowed a local option sales tax?



Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, some kind of local option - sales tax, drink tax, entertainment tax	20	26%
Yes, but it should have a public vote	46	61%
No, we pay enough taxes	10	13%
No, can't we just send the bill to Washington, DC?	0	0%

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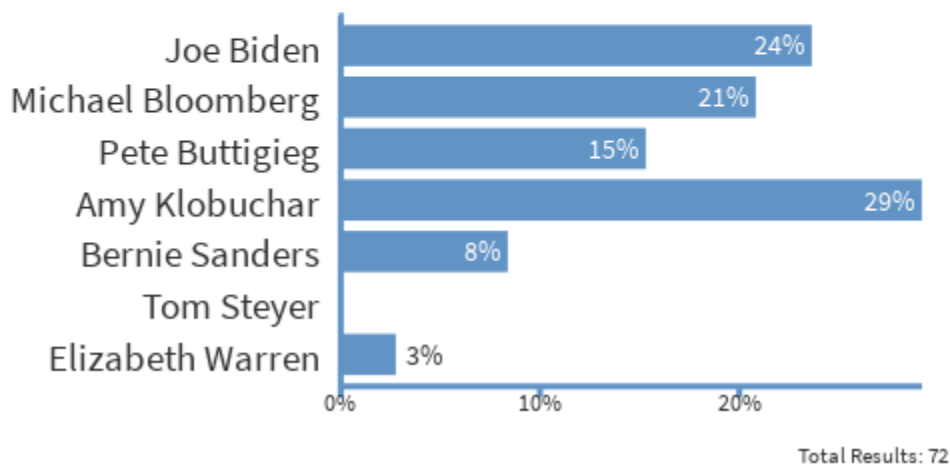
## Should the Constitution be changed to mandate that the South Dakota Legislature meet for 60 legislative days in one biennial session?



Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, having a year off seems lovely	12	16%
No, what else is there to do around here in the winter?	62	84%

80% Engagement  
74 Responses

## Which of the following Democratic candidates for President do you most support?

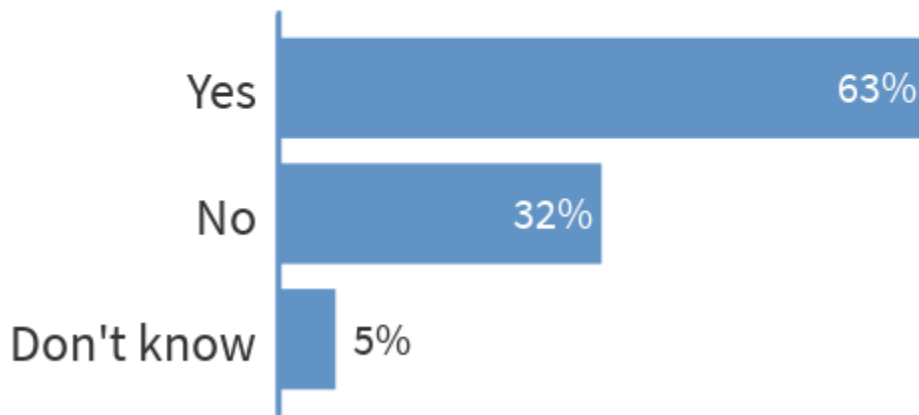


**Response options Count Percentage**

Joe Biden	17	24%
Michael Bloomberg	15	21%
Pete Buttigieg	11	15%
Amy Klobuchar	21	29%
Bernie Sanders	6	8%
Tom Steyer	0	0%
Elizabeth Warren	2	3%

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72 Responses

**Thinking about the General Election, do you support the reelection of President Donald Trump?**



Total Results: 73

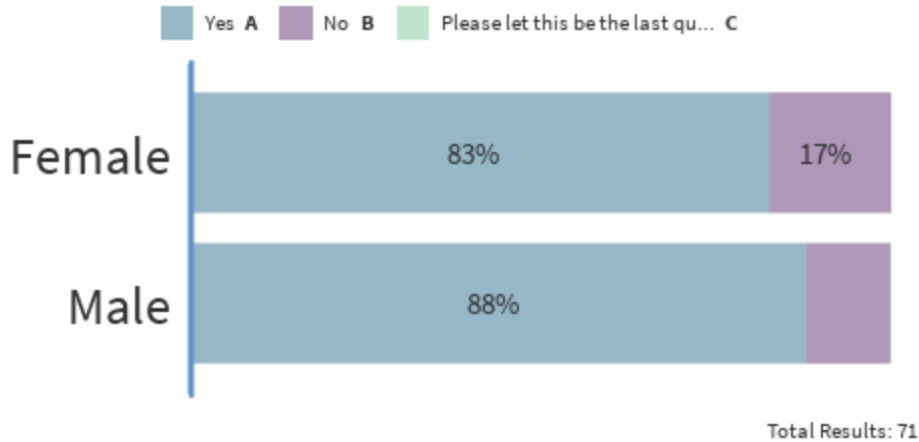
**Response options Count Percentage**

Yes	46	63%
No	23	32%
Don't know	4	5%

79% Engagement  
73 Responses



# Regardless of your support or opposition to the President's reelection, do you think he will win a second term?



Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	65	87%
No	10	13%
Please let this be the last question	0	0%

82% Engagement  
75 Responses