



2023

MILLCREEK ELECTION
DISCUSSION

Districts 2 & 4 Elections

2017 – TRADITIONAL

- ❖ No Primary
- ❖ Active Voters* – 15,604
- ❖ Votes Cast – 7,689
- ❖ Cost - \$18,891

2021 – RANKED CHOICE

- ❖ No Primary
- ❖ Active Voters* – 18,979
- ❖ Votes Cast – 7,103
- ❖ Cost - \$25,470

*Have voted in the last 4 years

Districts 1 and 3, and Mayor

2019 – TRADITIONAL

- ❖ No Primary
- ❖ Active Voters* – 34,546
- ❖ Votes Cast – 14,529
- ❖ Cost - \$43,605

*Have voted in the last 4 years

Options for 2023

TRADITIONAL

- ❖ Potential Primary
- ❖ Active Voters – 35,410
- ❖ Cost Not to Exceed - \$121,313 (includes primary)
- ❖ Candidate Declaration – June 1-7

RANKED CHOICE

- ❖ Primary Not Necessary, Though Available
- ❖ Active Voters – 35,410
- ❖ Cost Not to Exceed - \$115,009
 - ❖ Contract - \$78,853 (\$121,313 if have primary)
 - ❖ Plus - \$36,156 (divided among municipalities in the county that opt into RCV)
- ❖ Candidate Declaration – August 8-15

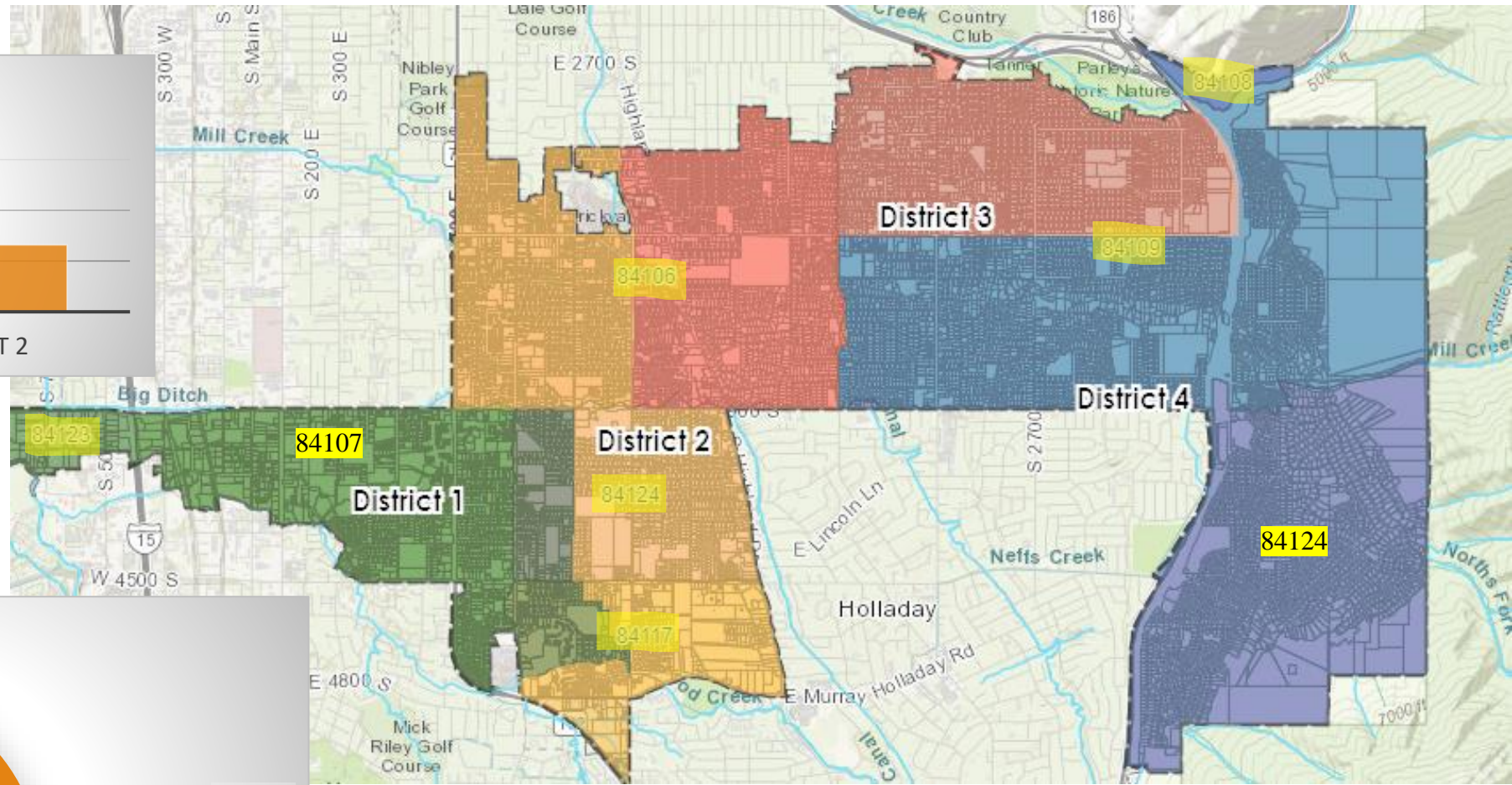
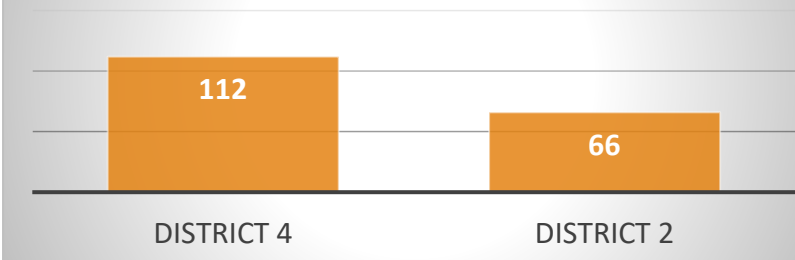
Updated Legislation

- ❖ In 2022, the Legislature amended code section 20A-1-206, which allows a municipality to cancel an unopposed race. The code used to be an all or nothing cancellation of the election.
- ❖ In 2017 and 2019, Millcreek had two uncontested district races. This would have only been a cost savings in 2017 with the District 4 race since the mayoral election was contested in 2019.
- ❖ There could be cost savings in 2023 if the mayoral race (and an additional district race) is uncontested.

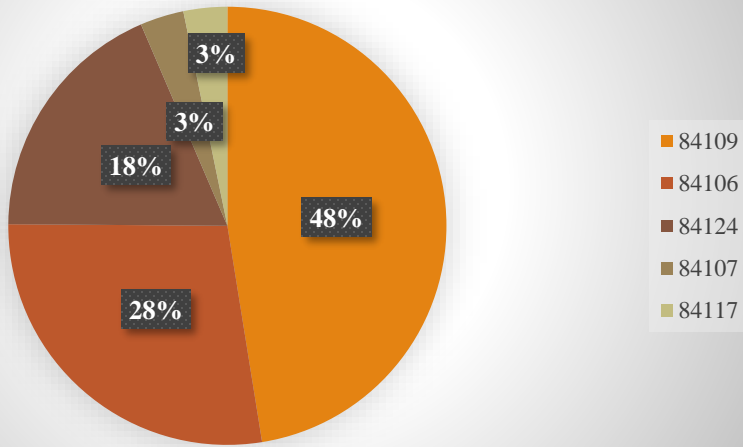
RCV Survey Results

- ❖ Published for 3 weeks on the city's e-newsletter, website, and social media.
- ❖ Not scientific
- ❖ 222 Responses:
 - ❖ 5 were not registered Millcreek voters
 - ❖ 41 did not vote in the 2021 Millcreek election

District

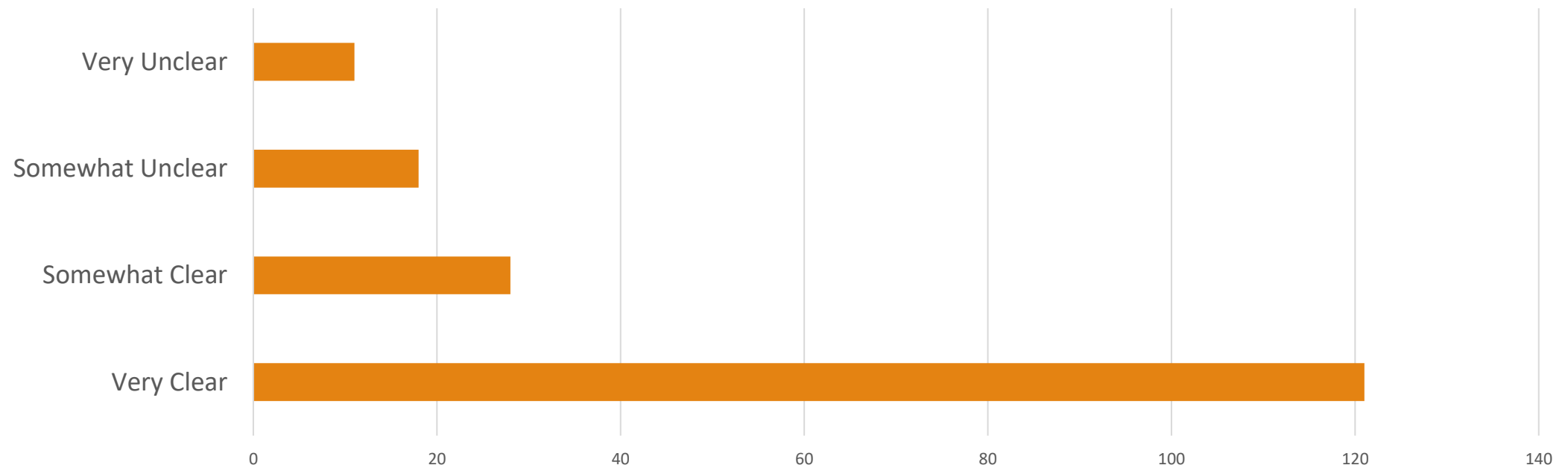


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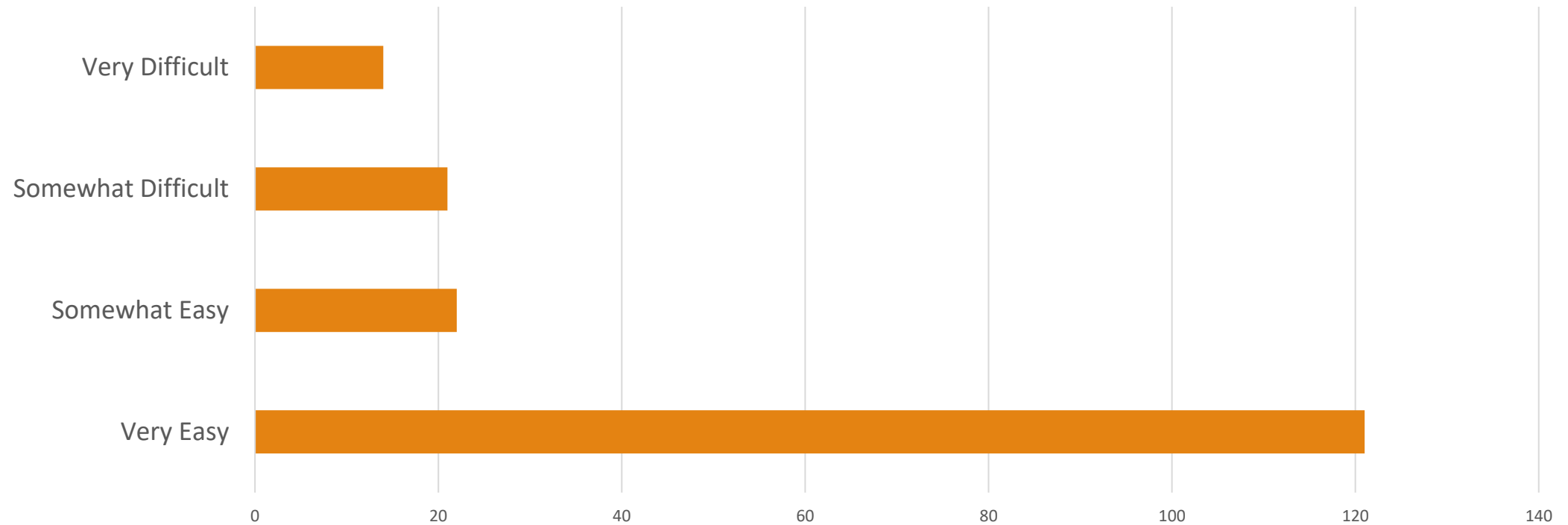
Thoughts on Ranked Choice Voting

How clear or unclear were the instructions to vote using ranked choice voting?



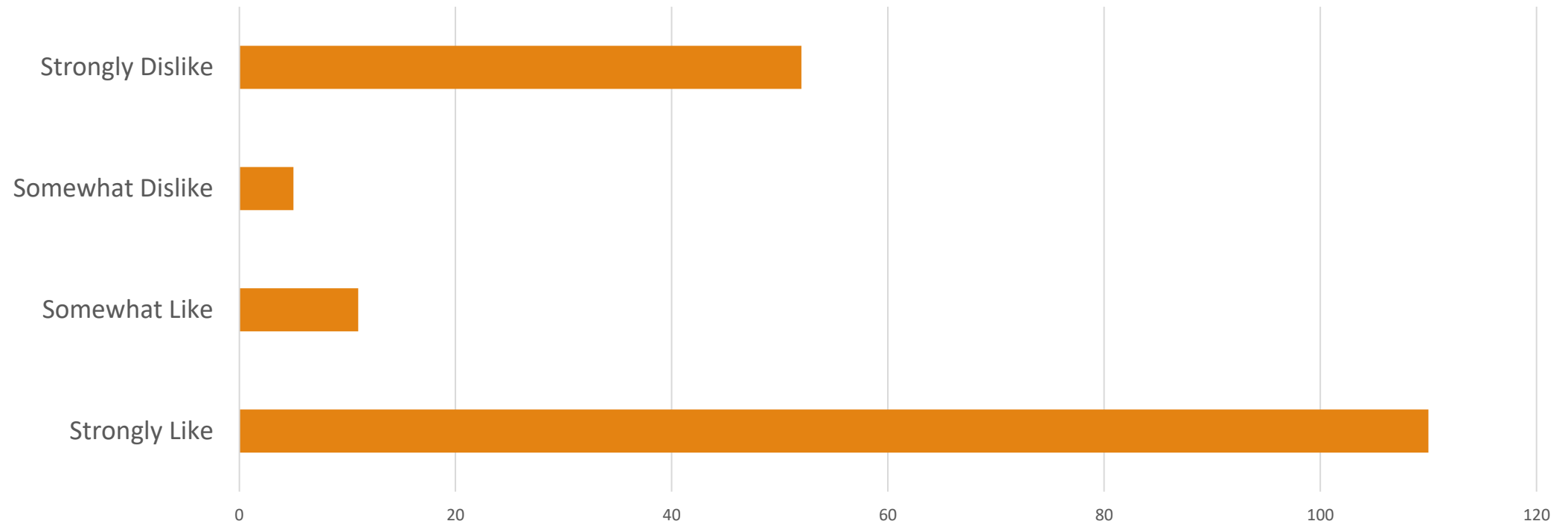
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How easy or difficult did you find ranked choice voting to use?



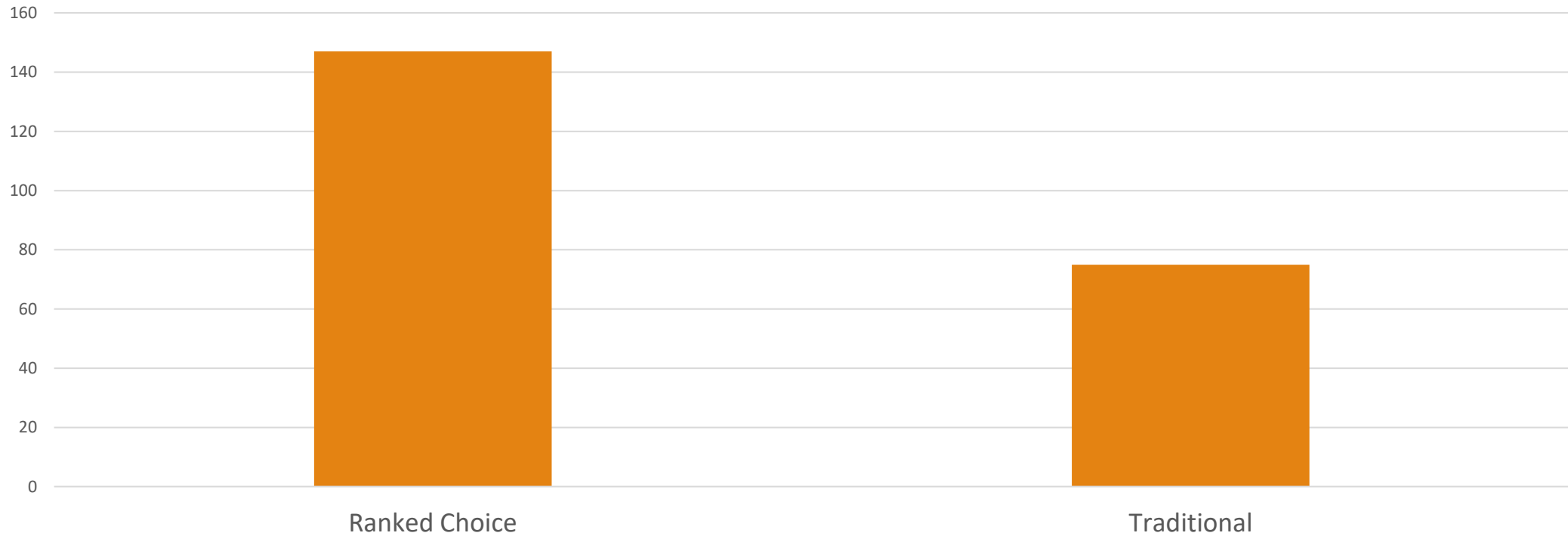
Thoughts on Ranked Choice Voting

Did you like or dislike using ranked choice voting?



Thoughts on Ranked Choice Voting

Do you prefer traditional voting or ranked choice voting?



Discussion/Questions
