

# 6/20/2015 CitizenDetroit MPLP Workshop: Out of Bankruptcy... Now the real work begins!



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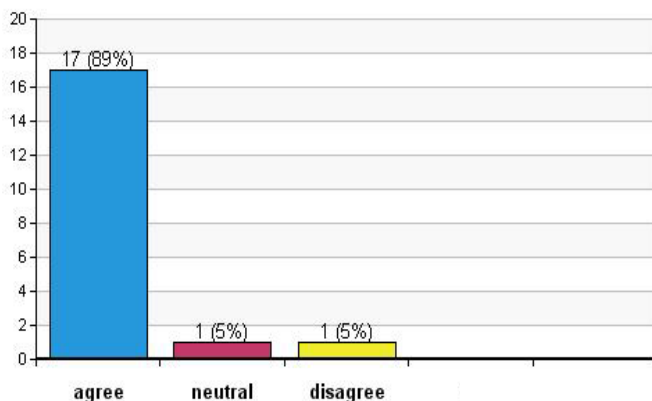
**# of RSVPs:** 24

**Evaluator:** Sandra Stahl

**# of Actual Attendees:** 24 (100%)

**Location:** M@dison Building

Q9: I feel more informed about Detroit's future after the presentation & skit. (n=19)

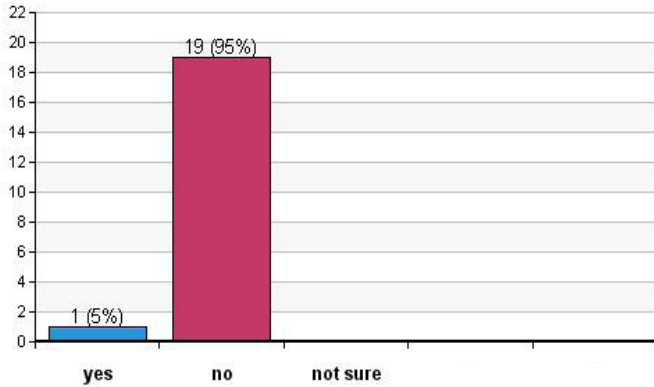


## Report Card Results - Top 10:

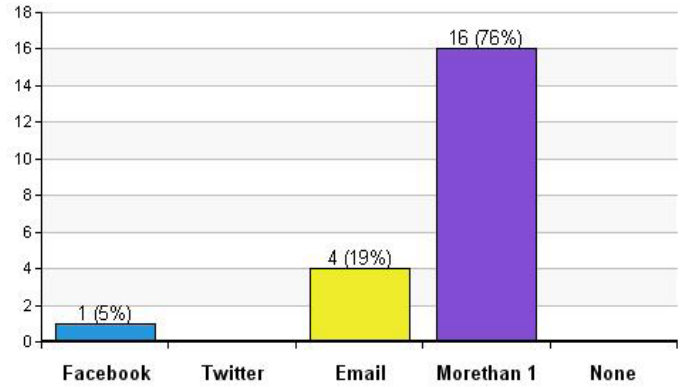
Rank	Item	Votes
1	Resident employment rate	12
1	Avg Police response time	12
3	Blighted homes removed	11
3	# of buses on time and on schedule	11
5	Size of surplus or deficit	10
6	# of streetlights operating	9
6	City bond rating	9
6	Poverty rate in the city	9

# Pre- and Post- Event Clicker Survey Responses

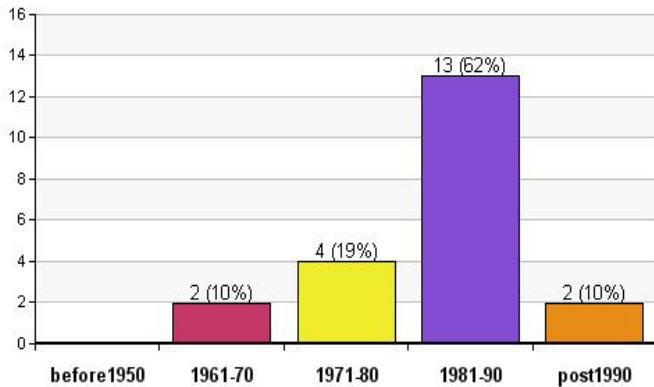
Question 1: I have participated in a Citizen Detroit event before. (n=20)



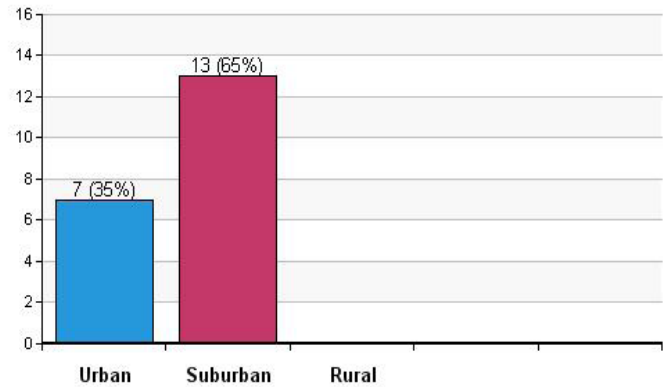
Question 2: I regularly use the following social media... (n=21)



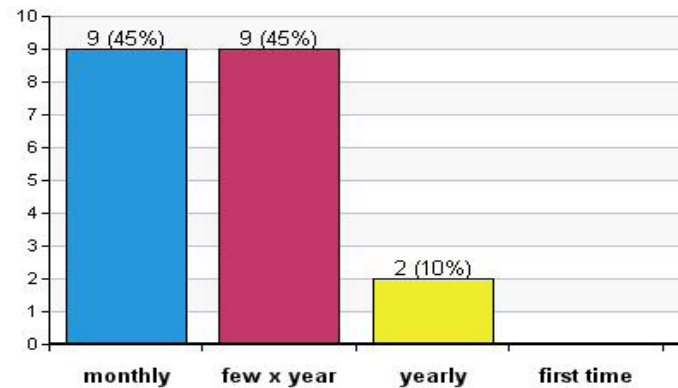
Question 3: What decade were you born? (n=21)



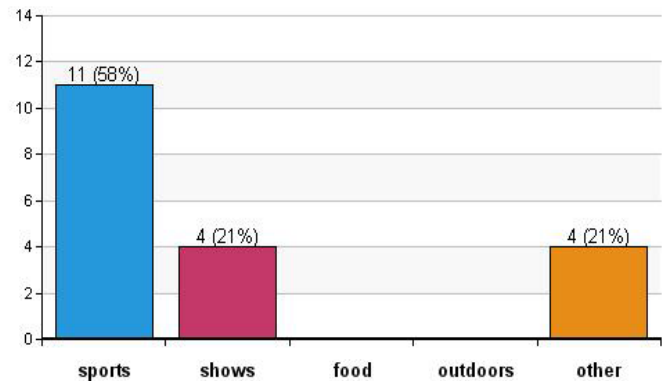
Question 4: What kind of town do you currently live in? (n=20)



Question 5: How often do you come to Detroit? (n=20)

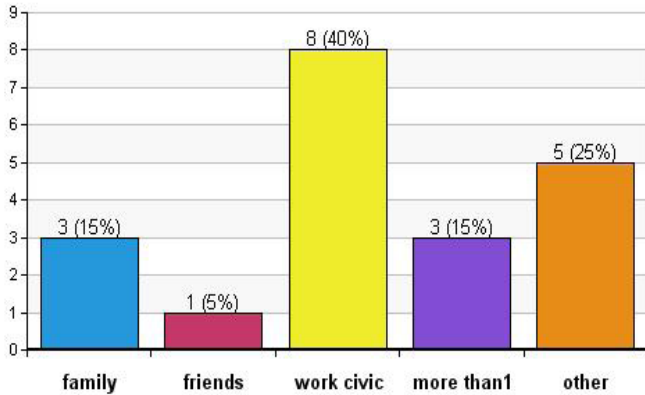


Question 6: Where do you typically go in Detroit? (n=19)

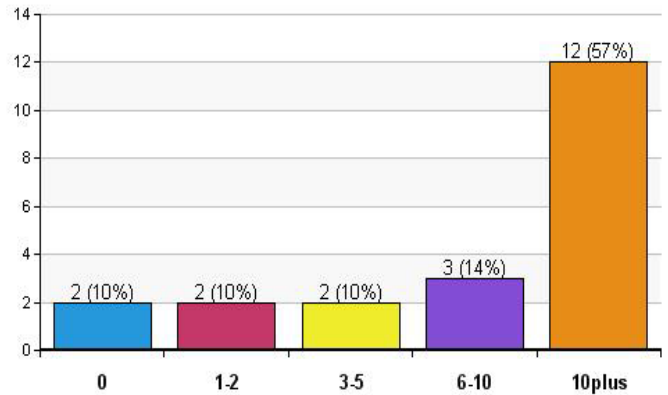


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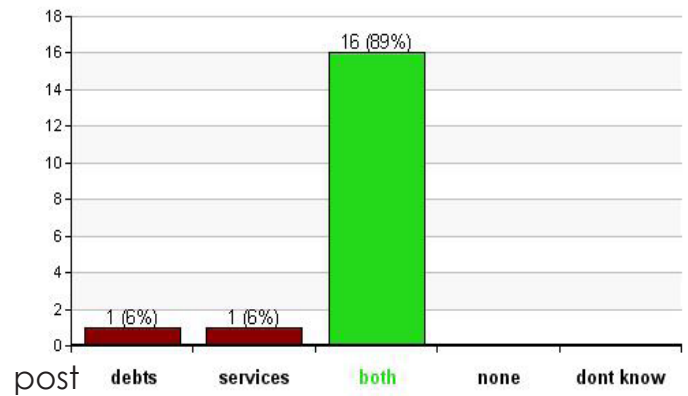
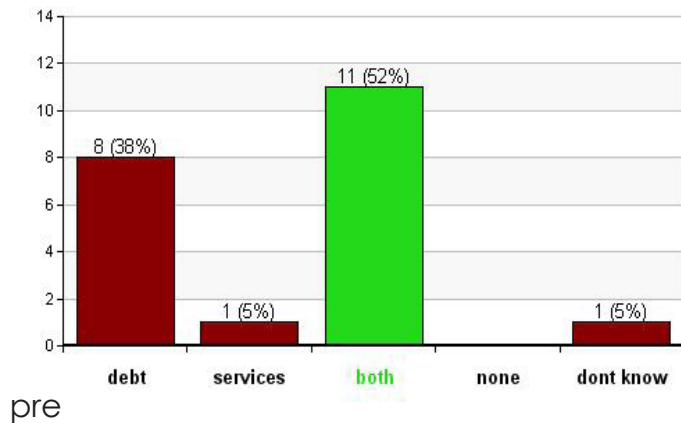
Question 7: What is your connection to Detroit? (n=20)



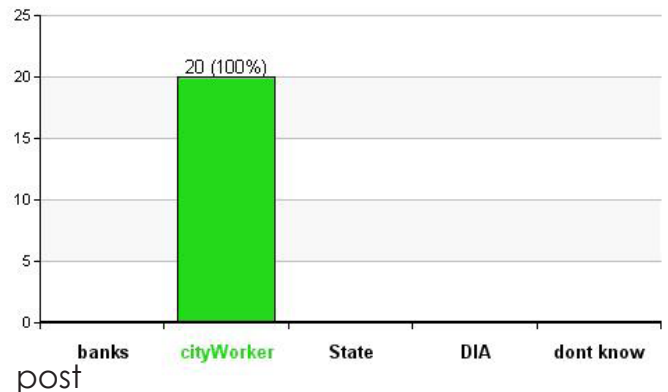
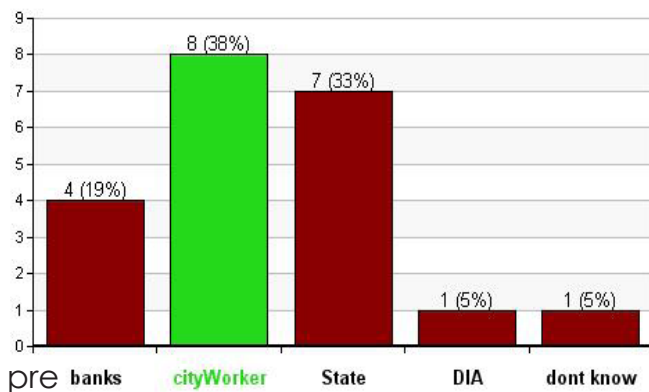
Question 8: How many people ask you for voting advice? (n=21)



Question 9: What were Judge Rhodes' goals for the bankruptcy? (n1=21, n2=18)

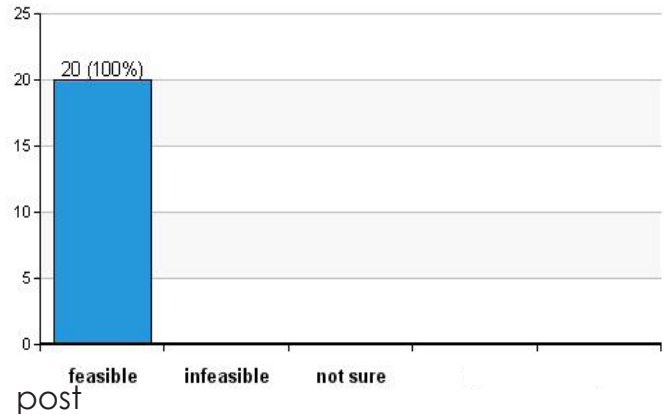
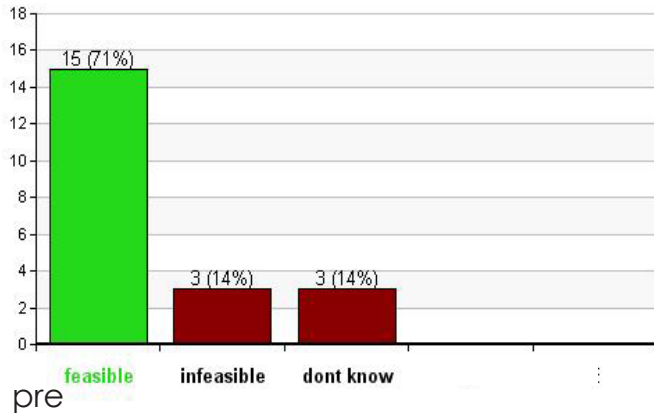


Question 10: Who contributed the largest dollar amount to reducing Detroit's debt? (n1=21, n2=20)

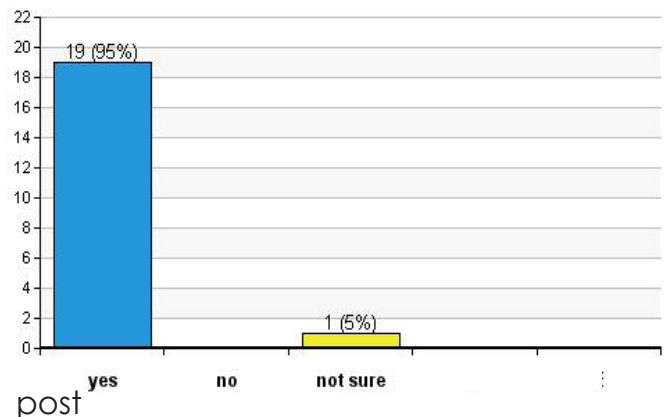
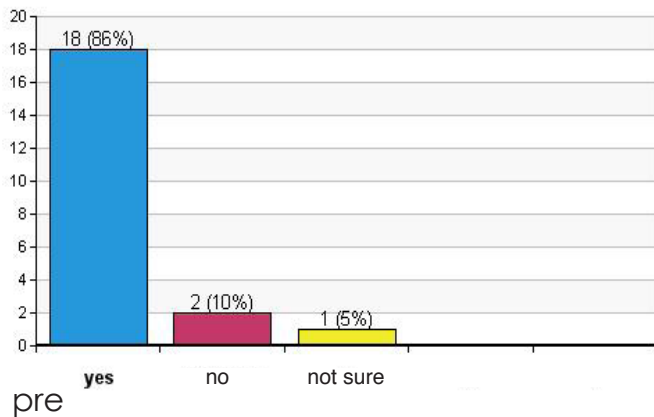


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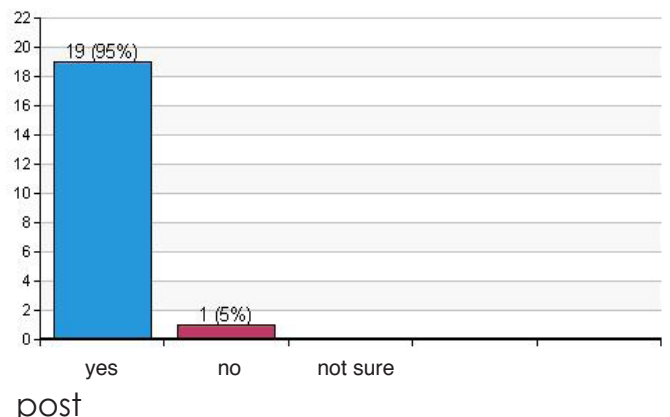
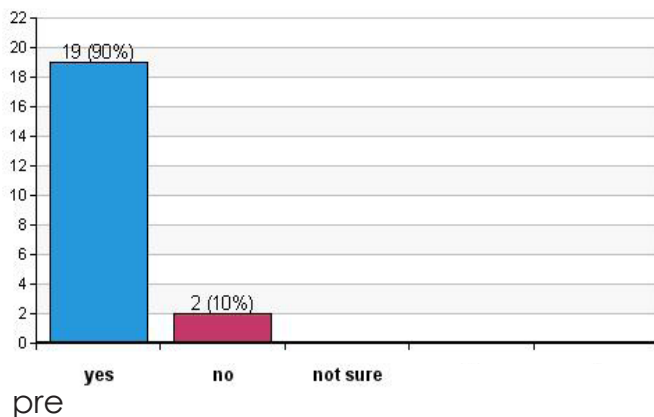
Question 11: The judge's financial expert says that Detroit's Plan of Adjustment is... (n1=21, n2=20)



Question 12: Do you believe the bankruptcy was necessary? (n1=21, n2=20)

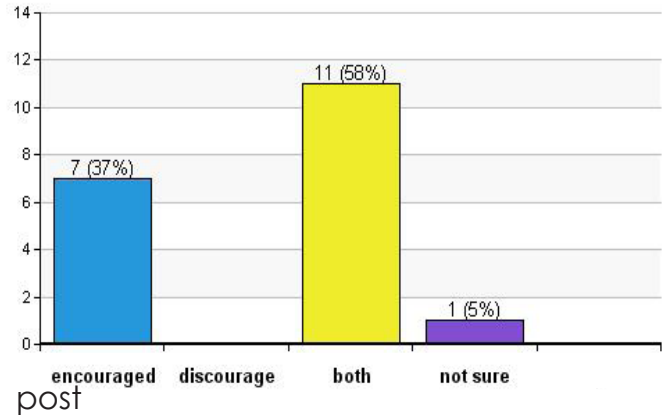
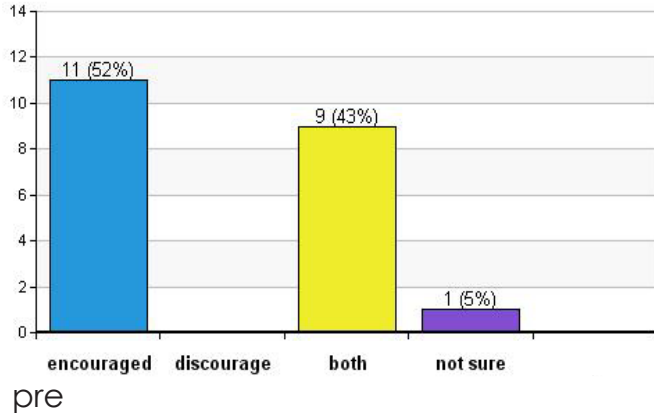


Question 13: Do you believe it's important to vote in primary elections? (n1=21, n2=20)

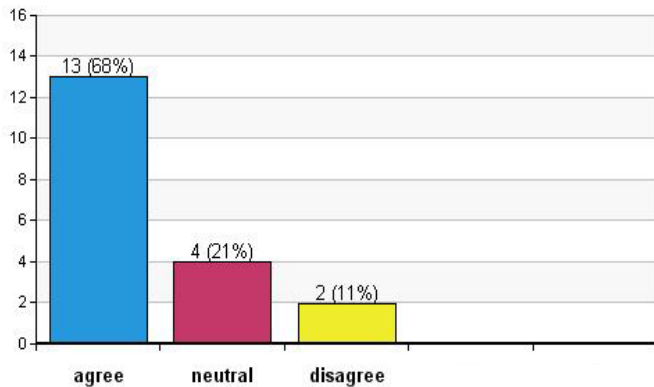


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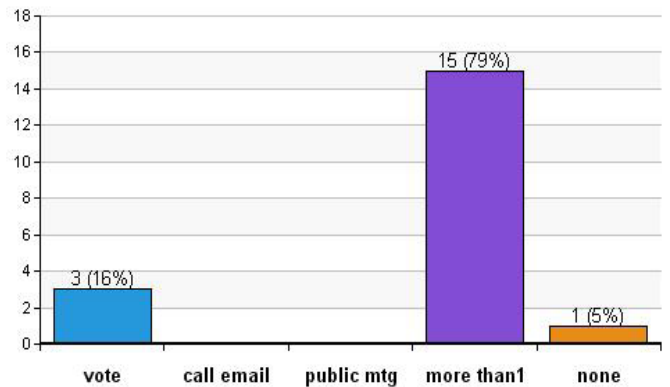
Question 14: How do you feel about Detroit's future as we come out of bankruptcy? (n1=21, n2=19)



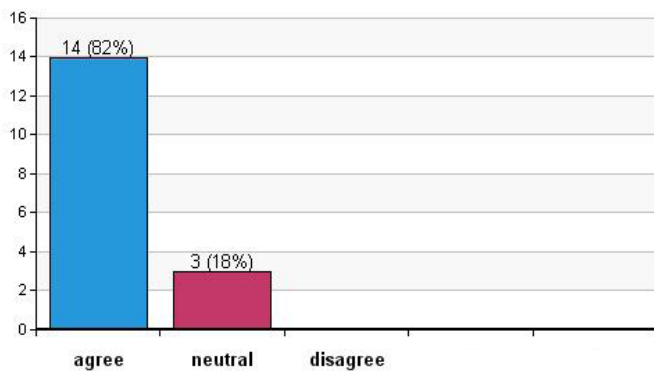
Question 15: The group exercise at my table helped me understand other people's points of view. (n=19)



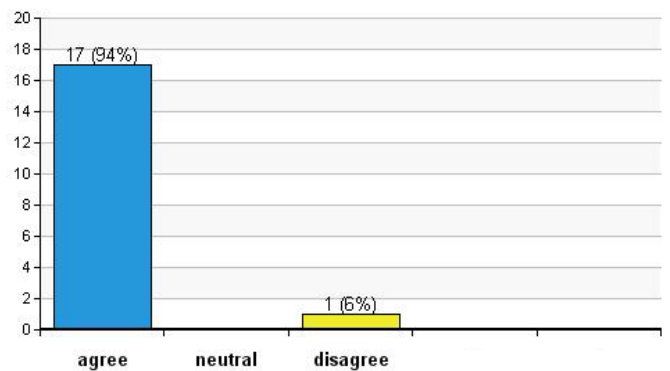
Question 16: I am willing to help keep decision-makers accountable for financial decisions by... (n=19)



Question 17: I will recommend this event to others. (n=17)



Question 18: I will share what I learned today with others. (n=18)



## Table Exercise Results: Report Card

MEASUREMENTS	VOTES
<b>Basic Services</b>	
Percentage of trash pickup on time	3
# of potholes in city streets	2
# of LED streetlights installed	0
# of street lights operating	9
# of complaints to Ombudsperson	1
Number of water main breaks	0
<b>City government capacity</b>	
# of new computers for city workers	0
Total # of city government workers	1
# of training classes for city workers	2
# elected/appointed officials arrested	0
<b>EMS</b>	
Avg EMS response time for all calls	6
Avg priority response time	3
Avg number of EMS ambulances in service	0
<b>Finance</b>	
Size of surplus or deficit	10
Timeliness, accuracy of the city's annual financial report (CAFR)	2
Dollar amount owed to City	3
Dollar amt of money owed by City	3
Unfunded retiree health insurance	1
Size of unfunded pension debt	3
City bond rating	9
<b>Fire</b>	
# of fires in residential structures	1
Avg fire response time	3
# of Fire Dept responses to alarms	0
<b>Health and recreation</b>	
# of free health clinics	2
# of parks & rec centers open	6
Infant mortality rate	0
# of visitors to the Detroit Zoo	0

MEASUREMENTS	VOTES
<b>Job attraction</b>	
Tax rates compared to other MI cities	2
Resident employment rate	12
# of conventions in the city	0
Poverty rate in the city	9
Population increase or decrease	8
Hotel occupancy rate	0
<b>Neighborhoods &amp; housing</b>	
Home vacancy rate	6
Miles of streets repaved	1
# of vacant, abandoned buildings	6
# of homes sold at market rate	1
# of homes in foreclosure	4
Tons of illegal dumping removed	1
Blighted homes removed	11
Vacant homes posted w legal notices	0
Nuisance suits filed on home owners	0
Vacant home renovation owner agreements to repair houses	3
<b>Police</b>	
Avg police response time	12
# criminal police cases closed	1
Violent crime rate	7
# uniformed police not on desk assn	0
Police budget	1
# police narcotics raids	0
<b>Public Transportation</b>	
# of buses on time & on schedule	11
# of DDOT passengers	0
<b>Other</b>	
Varied*	3

## Pluses & Wishes

PLUSES	COUNT
Presentation format, good information/background, distillation of complicated process, clean explanation	8
Engaging group discussion with colleagues, report card exercise	8
Interactive poll with clickers	7
Facilitators keeping you on track, loved how staff sat with us, awesome staff!	4

WISHES	COUNT
More time for discussion, exchange of ideas (more voting questions with discussion)	4
Make voting exercise harder, require consensus, more voting questions	3
Better/clearer instructions for report card exercise (whose perspective?)	2
Skit dry/too long, didn't like Q & A with judge and witness	2
Want more info on CitizenDetroit.	1
Would like to see more of this project in neighborhoods	1
Put charts on wall or easel	1
More information on city assets (lack thereof before and even after bankruptcy)	1
Include "all of the above" and resident-appropriate options in survey	1
Add schools to report card	1
Vote on Mayor's metrics separate from CD report card metrics	1

## Attendee characteristics

Presenters/ Facilitators/staff	7
Participants	24
Male	12 (50%)
Female	12 (50%)

CITY	COUNT
Almont	1
Ann Arbor	1
Battle Creek	2
Belleville	1
Detroit	4
DeWitt	1
East Lansing	1
Grand Rapids	2
Grandville	1
Huntington Woods	1
Jackson	1
Pontiac	1
Rochester	2
Rochester Hills	1
Royal Oak	1
Skandia	1
Washington	1
West Bloomfield	1