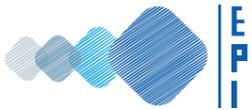


THE DELIBERATIVE POLLING EVENT ALLOWS PARTICIPANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TOPICS, BUT ALSO ABOUT THE VIEWS OF OTHERS



Participants in the third Deliberative Polling event organized by EPI in collaboration with the Center for Deliberative Democracy at Stanford University from the USA believe that this type of research is useful for learning more about the people around them - about what they and their lives are like.

HOW STRONGLY WOULD YOU AGREE THAT THE DELIBERATIVE POLLING EVENT IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO LEARN A LOT ABOUT PEOPLE VERY DIFFERENT FROM YOU - ABOUT WHAT THEY AND THEIR LIVES ARE LIKE?



DISAGREE STRONGLY



DISAGREE SOMEWHAT



NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE



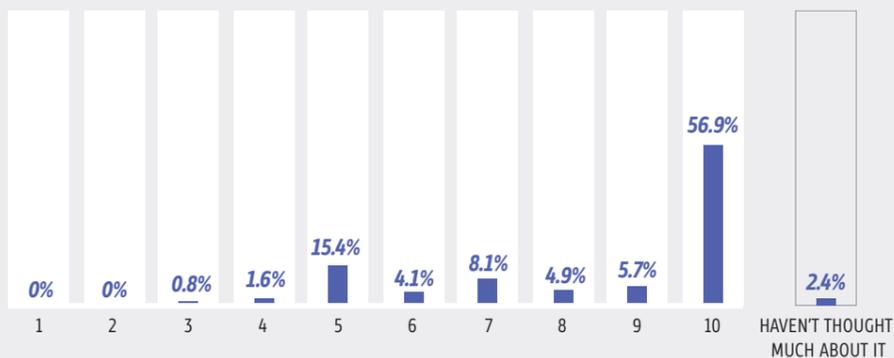
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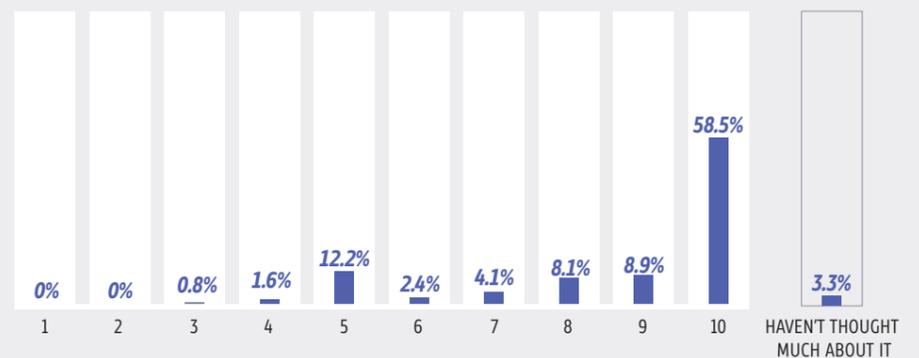
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ON A SCALE OF 0 TO 10, HOW VALUABLE WAS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN HELPING YOU CLARIFY YOUR POSITIONS ON THE ISSUES?

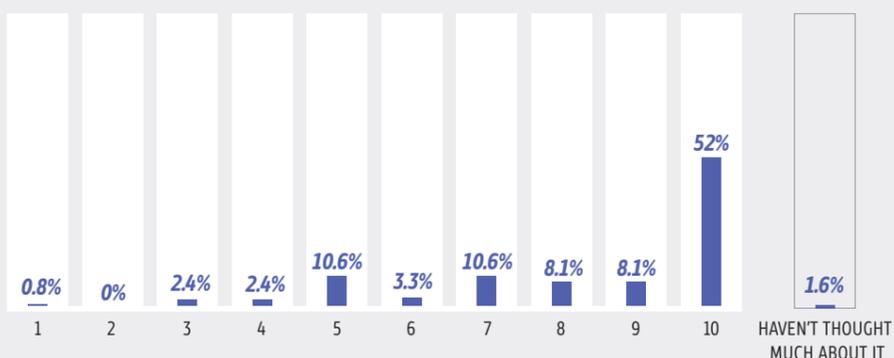
1. THE SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS



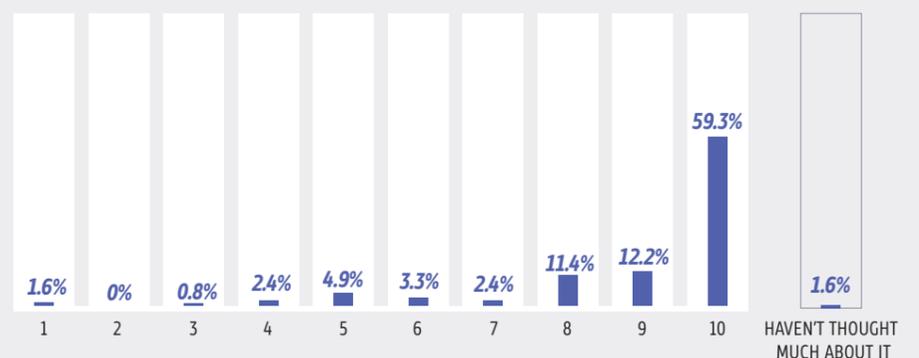
2. THE BRIEFING MATERIALS



3. THE PLENARY SESSION



4. THE EVENT AS A WHOLE



DELIBERATIVE POLLING IS A UNIQUE FORM OF POLITICAL CONSULTATION THAT COMBINES TECHNIQUES OF PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH AND PUBLIC DELIBERATION TO REVEAL WHAT PUBLIC OPINION WOULD BE ON A PARTICULAR ISSUE IF CITIZENS WERE GIVEN A CHANCE TO BECOME MORE INFORMED. THE DELIBERATIVE POLL SEEKS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE PREFERENCES AND OPINIONS OF CITIZENS BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THEY HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ARRIVE AT CONSIDERATE JUDGMENTS BASED ON BALANCED INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION WITH FELLOW CITIZENS.