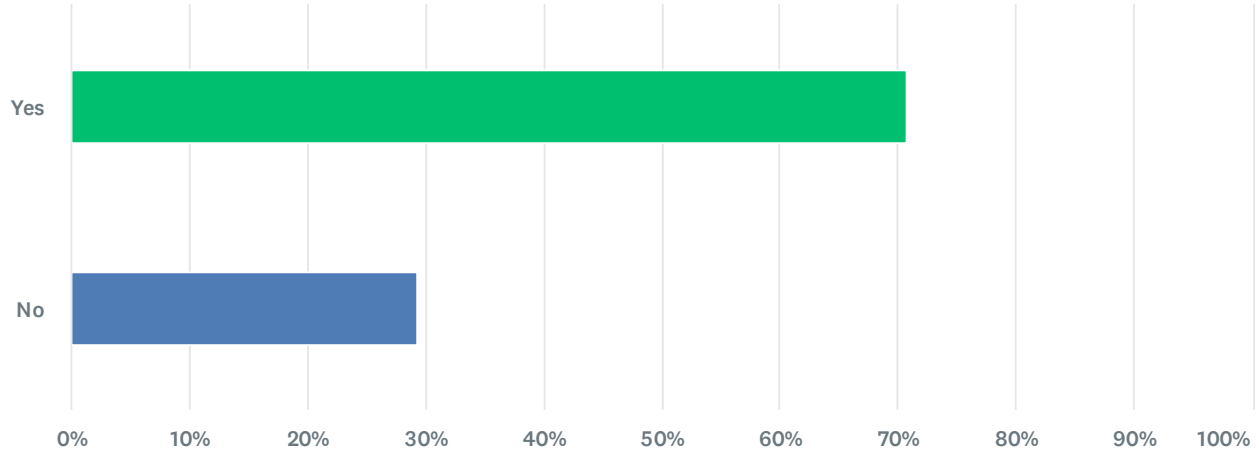


# Q1 Are you currently subscribed to the ARIN Public Policy Mailing List (PPML)?

Answered: 58 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Yes	70.69%	41
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> No	29.31%	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>58</b>

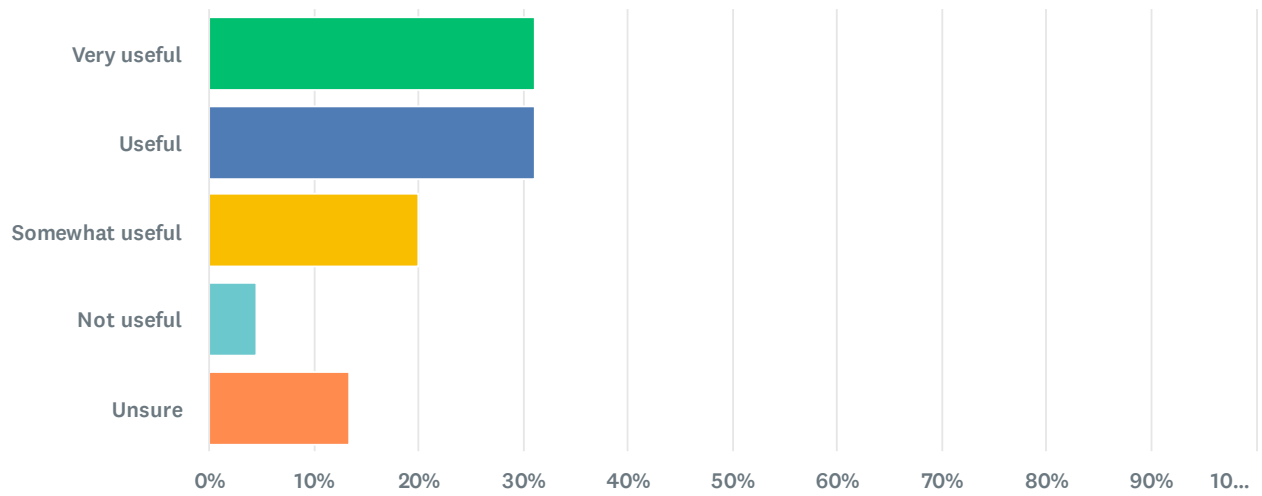
## Q2 Is there a specific reason why you are not subscribed to PPML?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 50

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I was not aware of it	2/23/2026 6:11 PM
2	No	2/23/2026 1:22 PM
3	Unfortunately, we haven't been as focused on ARINs policies	2/16/2026 6:42 AM
4	I was not aware of it.	2/10/2026 1:40 AM
5	I do not have the time to follow the discussions in detail.	2/5/2026 8:54 PM
6	Didn't know it was a thing	2/4/2026 10:12 PM
7	It's way to judgmental on there. Afraid to post and it just seems like it can get overwhelming	1/28/2026 3:46 PM
8	I participated for over 20 years. I exhausted my voice. When I unsubscribed, it was because it was time for others to have their voices heard.	1/28/2026 1:47 PM

### Q3 Rate the usefulness of PPML for policy discussion and understanding.

Answered: 45 Skipped: 13



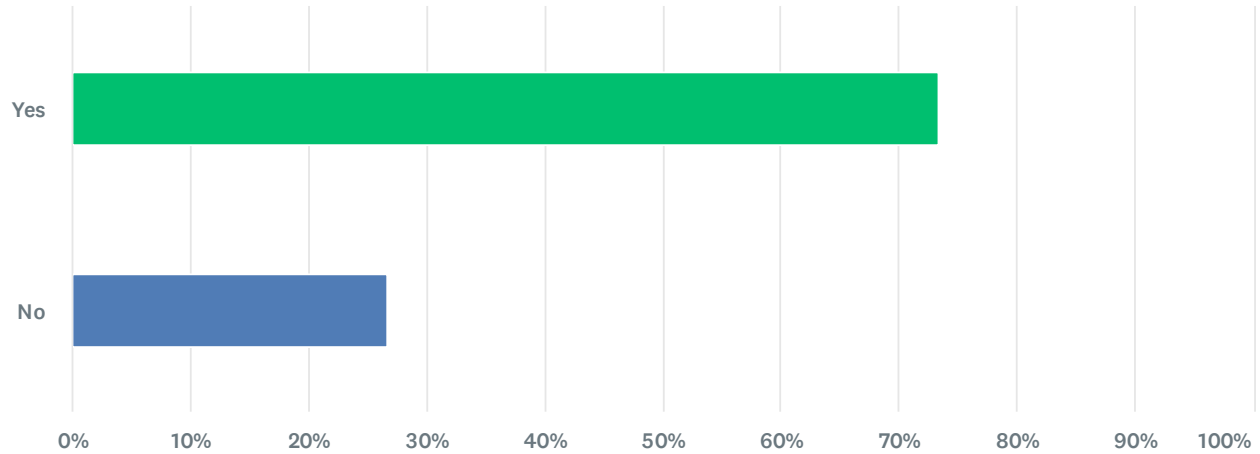
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<span style="color: green;">●</span> Very useful	31.11%	14
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Useful	31.11%	14
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Somewhat useful	20.00%	9
<span style="color: teal;">●</span> Not useful	4.44%	2
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Unsure	13.33%	6
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<b>Total</b>		<b>45</b>

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#	PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK ON YOUR RATING SELECTION	DATE
1	The PPML currently does a great job in starting and inviting conversations.	2/27/2026 8:04 AM
2	Rokey	2/27/2026 3:21 AM
3	It is physically painful to experience endless wheel-spinning discussions about meta-meta-meta-policy and how RIRs will work in outer space. [multistakeholder process intensifies]	2/23/2026 3:54 PM
4	For me, networking, IP addresses, etc. are a secondary priority, so I don't spend much time on policy discussions.	2/16/2026 9:01 AM
5	I find mailing lists to be a great format for this type of communication, as it typically lowers the "chattiness" compared to an instant message format like Slack or Discord. I find it easier to catch up in e-mail, instead of just deciding to skip all the conversation in other formats.	2/12/2026 3:52 PM
6	The limited number of participants and passive hostility, from a select group on the list, make fruitful discussion a rarity rather than the norm.	2/11/2026 12:17 AM
7	Didn't know it was a thing	2/4/2026 10:12 PM
8	I find PPML confusing because of the classic issue with popular email chains - multiple people will respond to one email, splitting it into multiple threads, or reply to earlier emails in the chain. That said, I sometimes use AI to digest the results from the public webpage where emails are posted to get an idea of what is going on.	2/3/2026 7:41 PM
9	Using a mailing list is inefficient, you can not respond to a specific email a couple of hours after it was posted because the conversation has already moved on.	2/3/2026 6:58 PM
10	Some people have noted that mailing lists are no longer as "practical" for having policy discussions. I believe there are multiple reasons for this. Some users do not feel comfortable posting in a public forum where their responses are sometimes "torn apart" by others who have differing opinions. Allowing static comments to be posted without an automatic reply function is one way of perhaps gathering feedback in some cases, however there are other issues which now discourage many stakeholders from being able to make public statements. Many participants (even though they work for companies with Number Resources) are unable to publicly participate because their employment agreements either prohibit or strongly discourage their participation in public statements related to their employment even if their comments are disclosed as not being formal statements by their employer. This has led to a large number of Number Resource holders stakeholders being unable to provide publicly recorded feedback.	1/29/2026 2:19 PM
11	I can see where it can be useful on for the AC, but how do you sort through the out of region comments vs in region and still be accurate. The comments also don't seem to align with the in person meeting responses	1/28/2026 3:46 PM
12	The PPML allows for easily tracking who is involved in the discussion and determine which remarks or parts of policy they are responding to. The chain of thoughts are nicely captured in the PPML mailing list. It also allows those who may not participate at a face to face meeting or come to a microphone.	1/28/2026 3:18 PM
13	PPML can involve a lot of beating of dead horses. While it isn't the AC's job to moderate discussion, it is very helpful when ARIN staff steps in to focus discussion.	1/28/2026 2:07 PM
14	PPML is very useful, but it can be frustrating and confusing when people out of the region participate when they do not understand how our PDP works and starts discussing how our policy should work and match their region. It is also very frustrating when people get hostile in discussions.	1/28/2026 1:48 PM
15	Unlike at some of the other registries, the ARIN policy development process is aggressively transparent. Traditionally people have always let their feelings be known and have felt free to constructively argue.	1/28/2026 1:48 PM

## Q4 Do you participate in ARIN Public Policy Meetings (online or in-person)?

Answered: 45 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Yes	73.33%	33
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> No	26.67%	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>45</b>

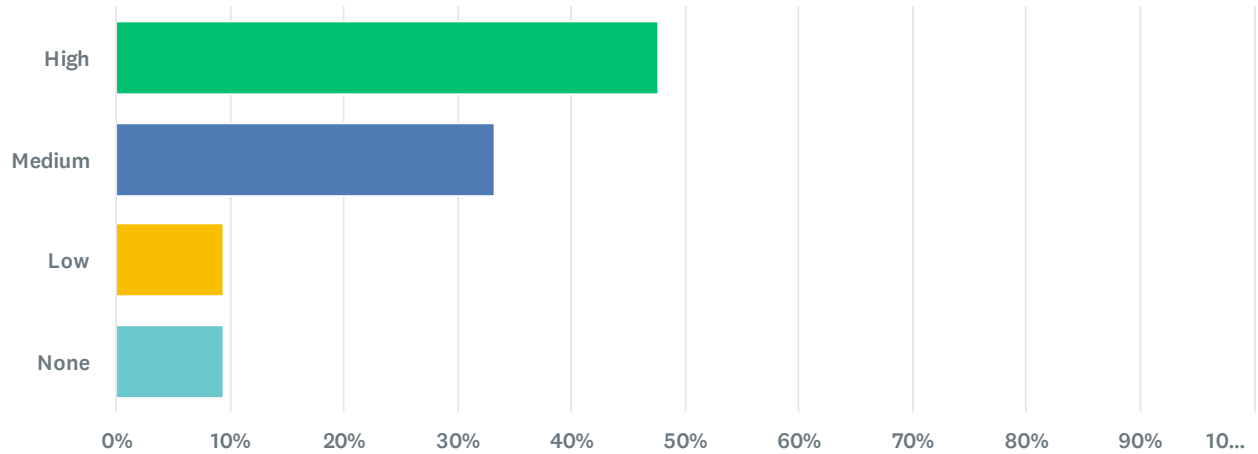
## Q5 Is there a specific reason why you do not participate in ARIN Public Policy Meetings?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 51

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not aware of these meetings	2/24/2026 10:20 AM
2	I was not aware of the meetings	2/23/2026 6:12 PM
3	The overwhelming majority of discussion is unproductive.	2/23/2026 3:55 PM
4	ARIN policies are not my primary focus.	2/16/2026 9:01 AM
5	I find it easier to engage with written discussion	2/11/2026 3:03 PM
6	I cant seem to get notifications prior to the day they occur	2/11/2026 10:40 AM
7	ARIN's security failed with a critical bug and ARIN took a very long time to resolve this, and even then, unsatisfactorily	2/4/2026 10:13 PM

## Q6 Rate the usefulness of the presentations provided at ARIN Public Policy Meetings for policy discussion and understanding.

Answered: 42 Skipped: 16



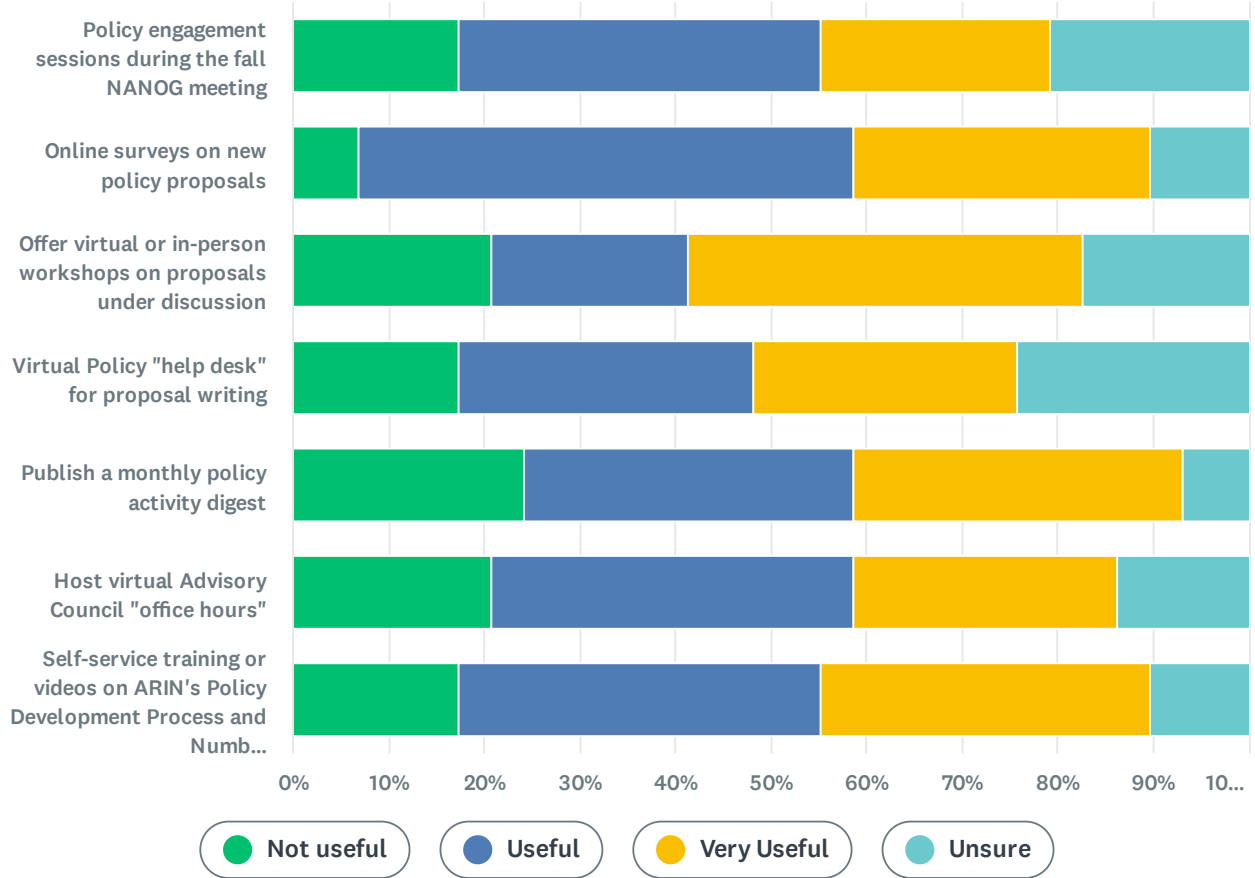
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> High	47.62%	20
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Medium	33.33%	14
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Low	9.52%	4
<span style="color: teal;">●</span> None	9.52%	4
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<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>

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#	PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK ON YOUR RATING SELECTION	DATE
1	I've been exposed to important industry conversations during such presentations. One of such was around cyber risk management.	2/27/2026 8:08 AM
2	T	2/27/2026 3:21 AM
3	Okay	2/21/2026 11:20 AM
4	Since I don't participate in policy meetings, I don't see the presentations.	2/16/2026 9:02 AM
5	The public policy meeting allows you to actually see the people you are engaging with, which removes a lot of the abstractness inherent in virtual text-based communication (and even video, to some extent). The informal discussions that happen in the hallway and at meals also help people who are not comfortable going to the microphone for everything to be able to get more out of the overall policy discussions, as they can ask more questions and have more of a back-and-forth with other participants.	2/12/2026 3:54 PM
6	Recorded meetings are useful to understand policy context to some degree. Physical attendance is a high barrier to participation, so it will not necessarily reflect all stakeholders.	2/11/2026 3:05 PM
7	Rather than focus on a small group of priority policies, and spend the time in the room working through them, we have lots of policies and time limits that don't foster dialogue.	2/11/2026 12:19 AM
8	It's what it's supposed to do	2/4/2026 10:13 PM
9	The presentations are usually well spoken, but some of the slide content - especially on policy revisions - can be hard to follow.	2/3/2026 7:42 PM
10	The discussion is helpful when they present opinions and responses from the community	2/3/2026 7:11 PM
11	ARIN does a good job with both its public policy meetings and mailing lists, and I can't think of anything I'd do differently.	2/2/2026 8:31 PM
12	Presentations allows the community to engage own the process more fully. Also attending in person can give one more of a sense of the room during the presentations and microphone periods.	1/28/2026 3:20 PM
13	The AC is very prepared in presenting policy proposals at the meeting.	1/28/2026 2:08 PM
14	I have been to dozens of ARIN Meetings. So from my perspective as a veteran, the bulk of the plenary content is not particularly useful anymore. I go for the people, the hallway discussions and the occasionally important policy discussion.	1/28/2026 1:49 PM





### Q7 Please rate the expected usefulness of the suggested improvements to ARIN policy engagement activities.

Answered: 29 Skipped: 29



	Not useful	Useful	Very Useful	Unsure	Total
Policy engagement sessions during the fall NANOG meeting	17.24% 5	37.93% 11	24.14% 7	20.69% 6	29

## ARIN Policy Engagement Survey

	 Not useful	 Useful	 Very Useful	 Unsure	Total
Online surveys on new policy proposals	6.90% 2	51.72% 15	31.03% 9	10.34% 3	29
Offer virtual or in-person workshops on proposals under discussion	20.69% 6	20.69% 6	41.38% 12	17.24% 5	29
Virtual Policy "help desk" for proposal writing	17.24% 5	31.03% 9	27.59% 8	24.14% 7	29
Publish a monthly policy activity digest	24.14% 7	34.48% 10	34.48% 10	6.90% 2	29
Host virtual Advisory Council "office hours"	20.69% 6	37.93% 11	27.59% 8	13.79% 4	29
Self-service training or videos on ARIN's Policy Development Process and Number Resource Policy Manual	17.24% 5	37.93% 11	34.48% 10	10.34% 3	29
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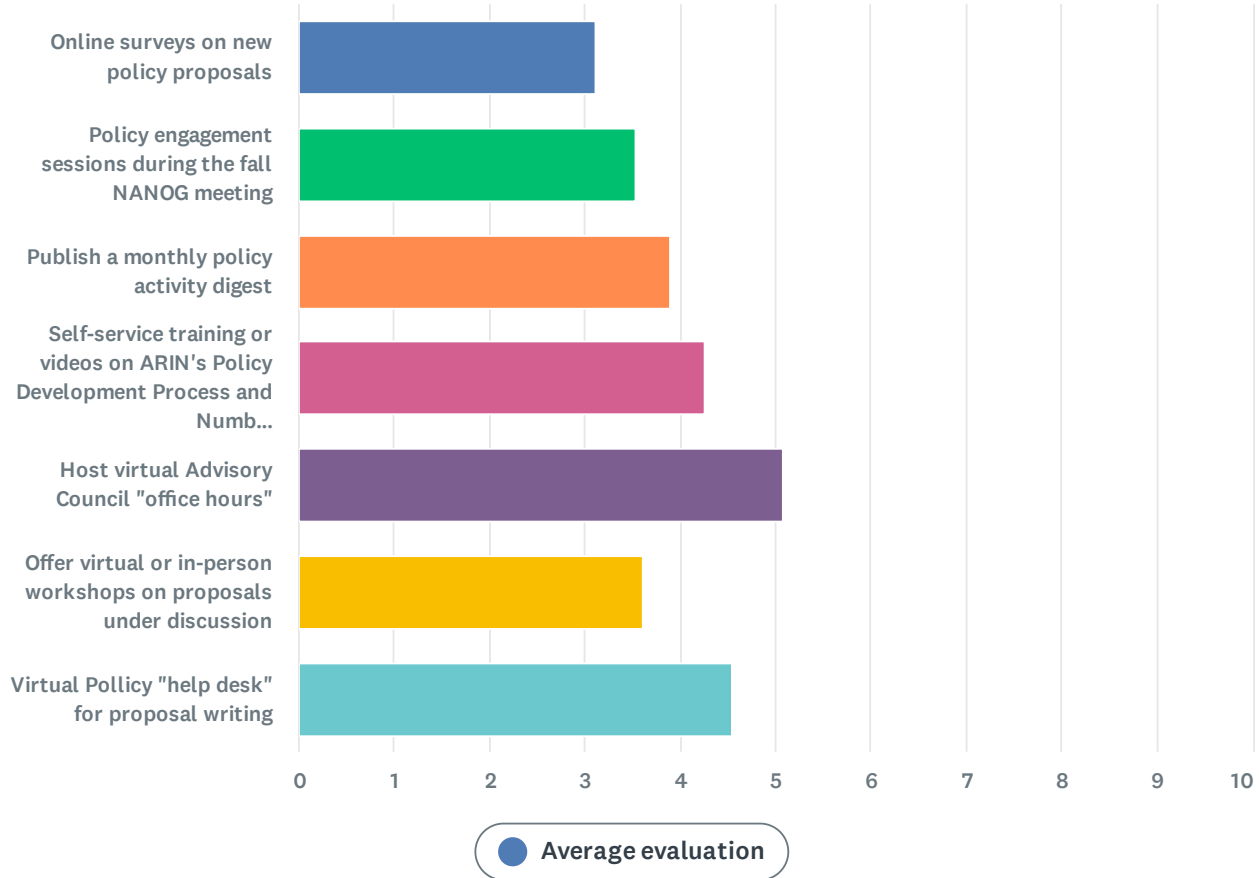
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Okyta	2/21/2026 11:21 AM
2	I am strongly in favor of AC office hours, but only if they are recorded and published, lest they become a backchannel.	2/11/2026 3:11 PM
3	Create a discord server to allow for specific sub conversations to exist and provide a less intimidating way to communicate.	2/3/2026 7:16 PM
4	Surveys would be good to help folks with less-vocal opinions express them: it's definitely hard to chime in on the ppml or in the meetings.	1/28/2026 2:12 PM
5	Writing new policy can be difficult and sometimes contacting an AC member can be difficult to do for the first time. Being in person is not always an option but a virtual discussion would be helpful	1/28/2026 1:54 PM

### Q8 Please rank the suggested improvements to ARIN policy engagement activities in the order you believe they should be prioritized.








Answered: 28 Skipped: 30



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Weighted ...
Online surveys on new policy proposals	32.14% 9	25.00% 7	3.57% 1	10.71% 3	10.71% 3	3.57% 1	14.29% 4	28	3.11

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## ARIN Policy Engagement Survey

	 1	 2	 3	 4	 5	 6	 7	Total	Weighted ...
<b>Policy engagement sessions during the fall NANOG meeting</b>	28.57% 8	7.14% 2	21.43% 6	7.14% 2	14.29% 4	3.57% 1	17.86% 5	28	3.54
<b>Publish a monthly policy activity digest</b>	17.86% 5	14.29% 4	14.29% 4	14.29% 4	7.14% 2	17.86% 5	14.29% 4	28	3.89
<b>Self-service training or videos on ARIN's Policy Development Process and Number Resource Policy Manual</b>	14.29% 4	21.43% 6	0% 0	10.71% 3	17.86% 5	14.29% 4	21.43% 6	28	4.25
<b>Host virtual Advisory Council "office hours"</b>	3.57% 1	0% 0	14.29% 4	17.86% 5	17.86% 5	25.00% 7	21.43% 6	28	5.07
<b>Offer virtual or in-person workshops on proposals under discussion</b>	3.57% 1	17.86% 5	35.71% 10	14.29% 4	17.86% 5	7.14% 2	3.57% 1	28	3.61

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