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Welcome

The Honourable Tom Marshall

Premier

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Open Government Initiative

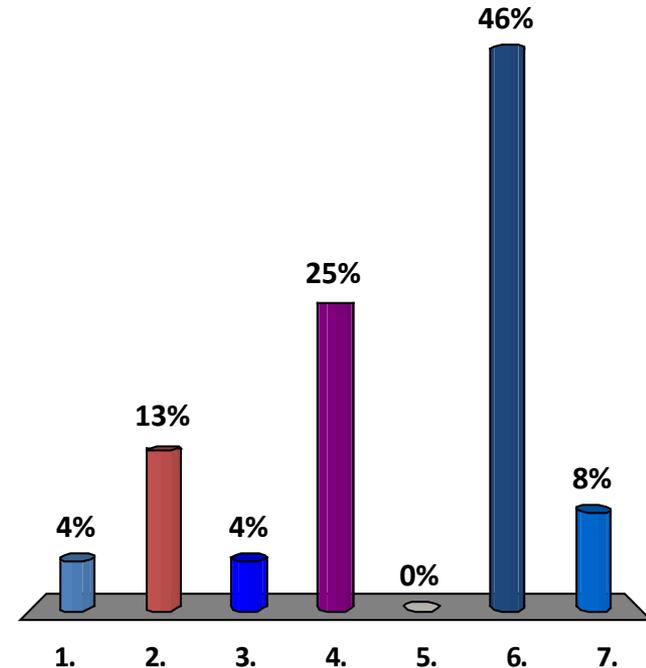
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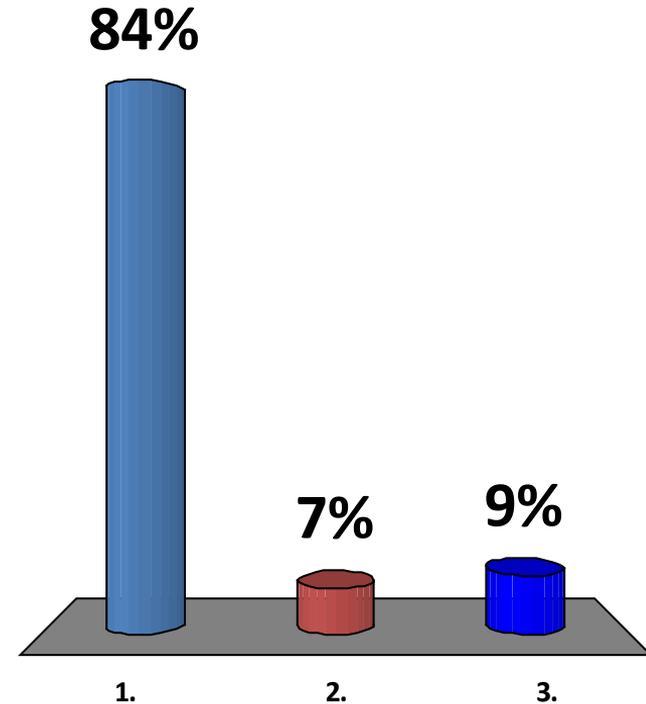
1. Academia
2. Business/industry
3. Community/non-profit
4. Elected official
5. Journalism
6. Public service
7. Other



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I want my government to be more open.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure



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Four Pillars of Open Government

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Open government



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What is an Open Government?

Our Goal

Our Commitment

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Open information

Open information is the proactive release of Government information, records and reports.

Open data

Open data is the release of Government datasets in accessible formats for use and re-use by anyone for any purpose.

dialogue

Dialogue means involving the residents of the province in making decisions and developing policies, programs and services.

collaboration

Through collaboration we will bring government, partners, organizations and communities together to discuss common issues and identify solutions.

Listening – Involving – Changing

Open information



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Open information is the proactive release of government information.

Government-Wide Information contains information and reports released across government. It currently includes: department responses to general access to information requests; Orders in Council; Ministerial Expense Claims; Member Accountability and Disclosure Reports; and Awarded Tenders.

Information by Topic includes information and reports from different departments throughout Government.

All information is released without the need for a formal access request.

Government-Wide Information Topics



[Completed Access to Information Requests](#)



[Orders in Council](#)



[Ministerial Expense Claims](#)



[Member Accountability and Disclosure Reports](#)



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Open data

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What is Open data?

Open data refers to the release of government data, with an open licence, which is free of charge for anyone to use and reuse for any purpose.

Open data is provided in accessible formats, meaning that it is machine readable and is structured in a logical way. For numerical tabular files (spreadsheets), some common open formats include XLS or CSV. For text files, common formats include TXT.

For answers to some other questions around Open data, see the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).

Open data products

Products within the Open Data webpage consist of datasets, which are collections of data, and the applications built from these datasets.

The datasets are sourced directly from Government Departments and Agencies and can be tabular (tables of data, such as ferry on-time records) or spatial (based on mapping files, such as zone boundaries or location of hospitals). These datasets are processed by the [Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency](#) before publication.



[Explore Open Data Catalog](#)

Browse the tabular and spatial Dataset catalogs, see our most viewed or most recently updated entries, or search the data sets by topic.



[Applications](#)

The webpage includes a variety of charts and maps, connected to individual data sets and demonstrating visual applications of the information.



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Dialogue

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador regularly seeks input and feedback on programs, services and matters of public policy.

We are reaching out to Newfoundlanders and Labradorians through a range of public engagement activities to capture ideas, insights and strengthen dialogue. Your involvement is important. With you, we will create the first Open Government Action Plan for our province. We will use online tools including social media and feedback forms, as well as in-person activities like face-to-face meetings and interactive sessions.

To make sure this Action Plan represents the views of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, we will take time for meaningful discussion. Our approach involves your input as we move forward. Information gathered will be shared publicly, and key themes and early actions will be made available for review. Your feedback will help us identify the information of greatest value and issues of most importance to the people of the province.

Details of all public engagement activities for the Open Government Initiative will be listed on this webpage. We will

collaboration



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Collaborative Work | **Have Your Say**

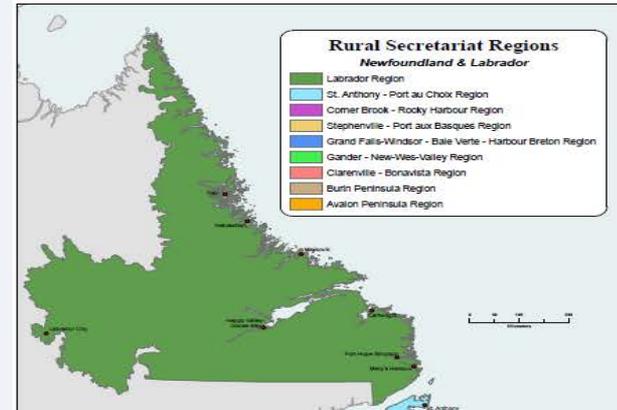
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Collaboration

Through collaboration, we will work with partners, organizations and communities to achieve shared goals. We will share knowledge and resources to address issues, build consensus and identify potential solutions.

Our goal is to build a culture of collaboration within Newfoundland and Labrador. We want to create awareness of the value of collaboration and recognize that working together can be a more effective way to achieve our goals.

[Click here or the map below for Province-Wide Collaborative Work](#)





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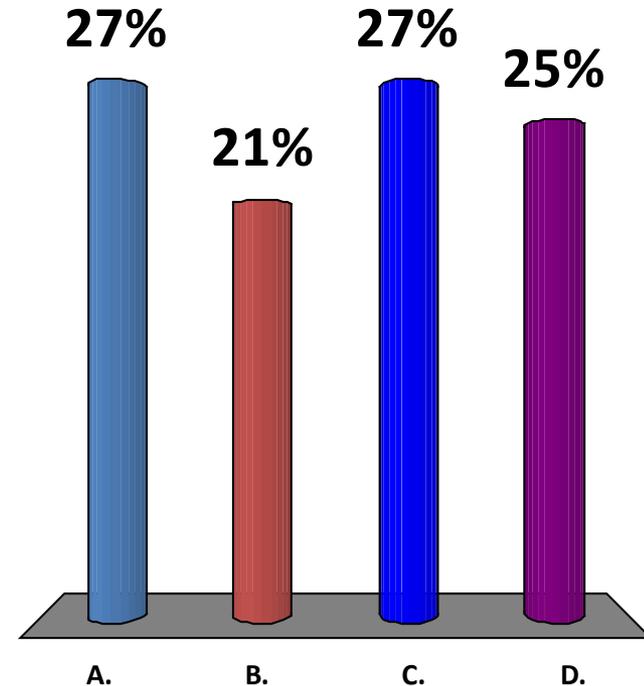


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The area of most interest to me is....

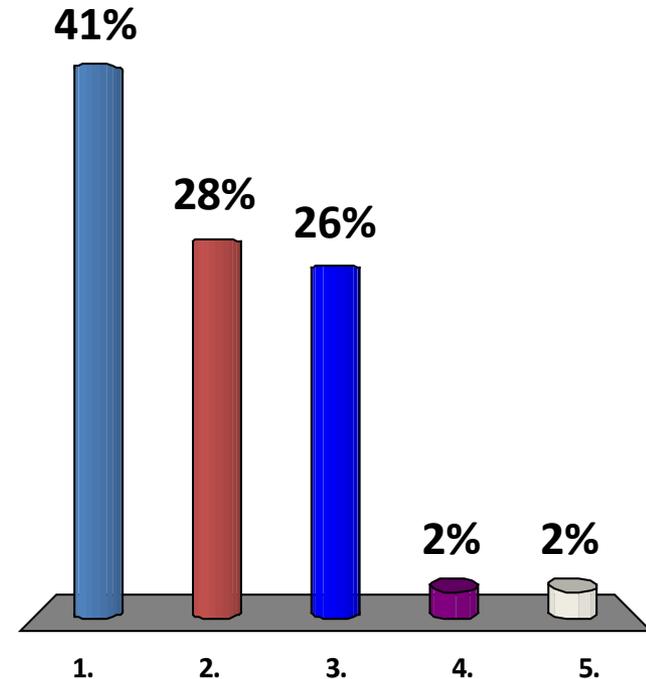
(Rank 1= highest interest....4= lowest interest)

- A. **Collaboration** -improving the ways in which the GNL partners or networks with outside organizations (e.g., non-profit; business; labour; academia)
- B. **Data** - improving the quality and/or quantity of raw data (data-sets) made available to the public
- C. **Dialogue** - improving the quality and/or quantity of ways in which the GNL involves citizens and stakeholders in policy/program decisions
- D. **Information** - improving the quality and/or quantity of information made available to the public



I have practical ideas about how to make government more open.

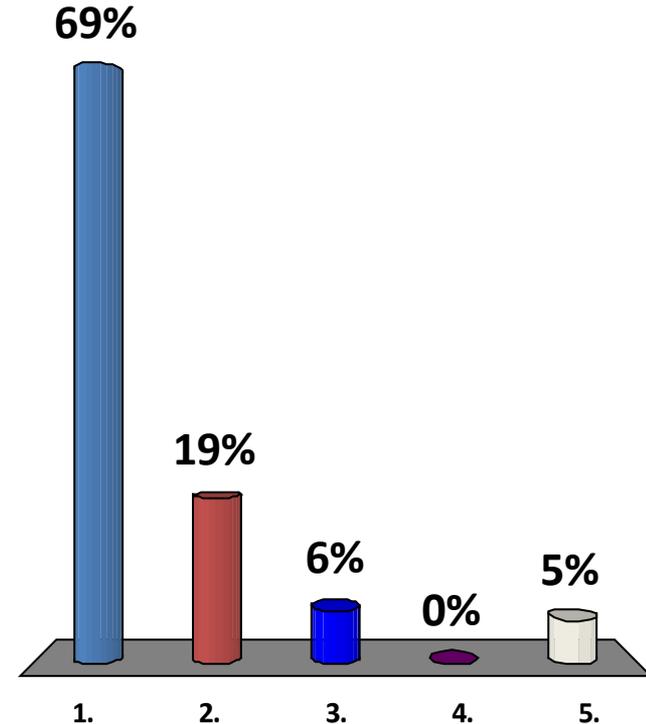
1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree



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I am willing to work with government to build NL's first ever Open Government Action Plan.

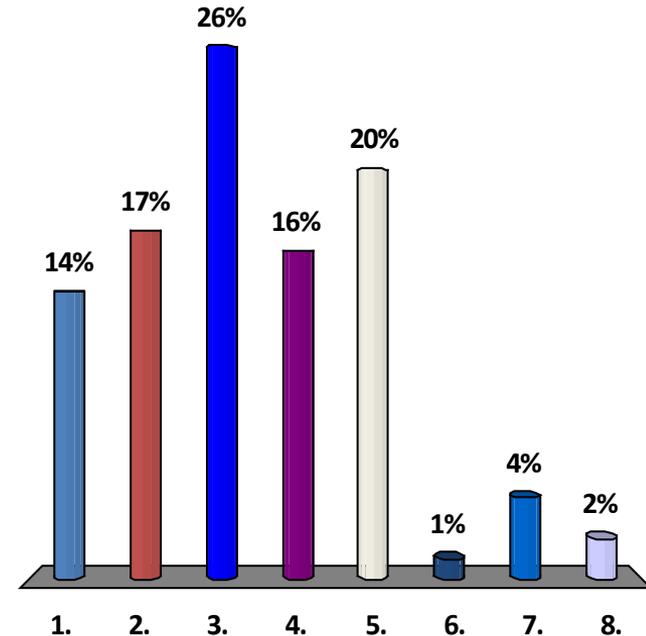
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The best way(s) for me to participate in the OGI public engagement process is/are through ...

(choose your top 3)

1. Social media
2. Other online methods (e.g., feedback forms, surveys)
3. Meetings with organizations/stakeholder groups on focused topics
4. Open public meetings
5. Interactive dialogue workshops
6. Toll-free number
7. Mail-outs
8. Other



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