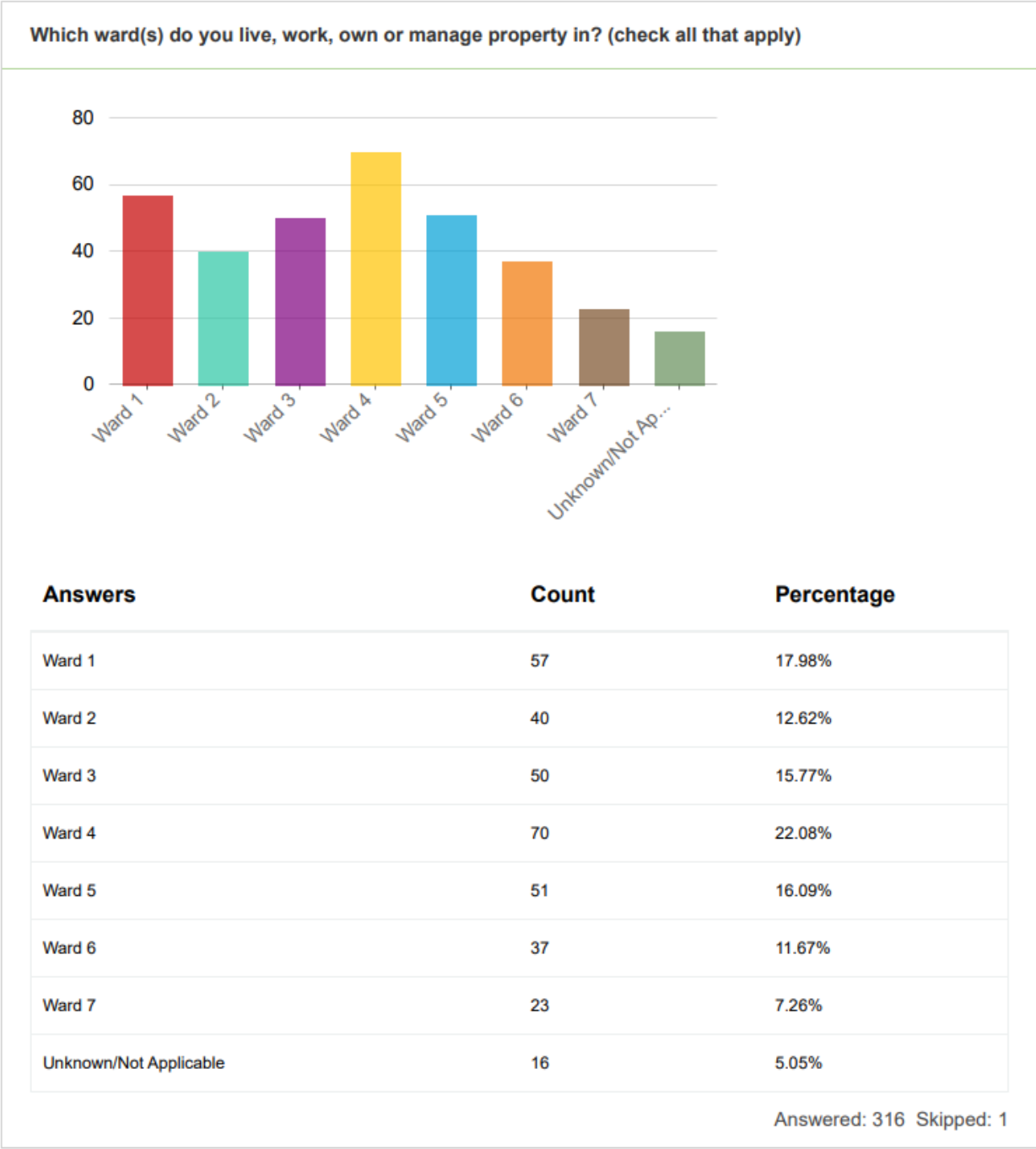
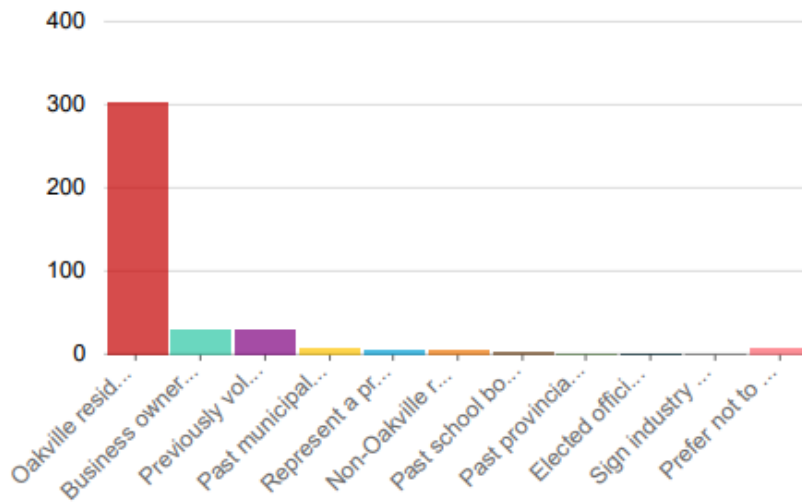


Public Engagement Questionnaire Results – Election Signs



Please tell us about yourself (check all that apply)

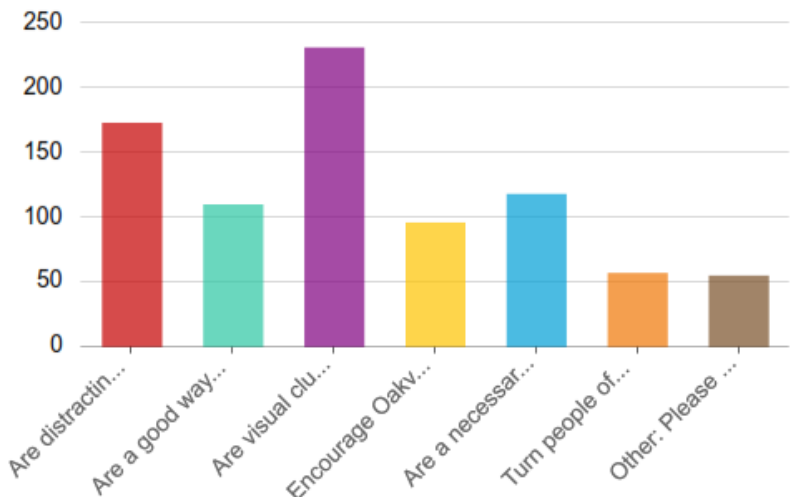


Answers **Count** **Percentage**

Answers	Count	Percentage
Oakville resident	304	95.9%
Business owner in Oakville	30	9.46%
Previously volunteered or worked for a campaign	31	9.78%
Past municipal candidate	7	2.21%
Represent a provincial or federal riding association	5	1.58%
Non-Oakville resident	6	1.89%
Past school board candidate	4	1.26%
Past provincial or federal candidate	1	0.32%
Elected official	2	0.63%
Sign industry member (ex. commercial sign provider)	2	0.63%
Prefer not to say	7	2.21%

Answered: 317 Skipped: 0

Which of the following statements about election signs do you agree with? (check all that apply)



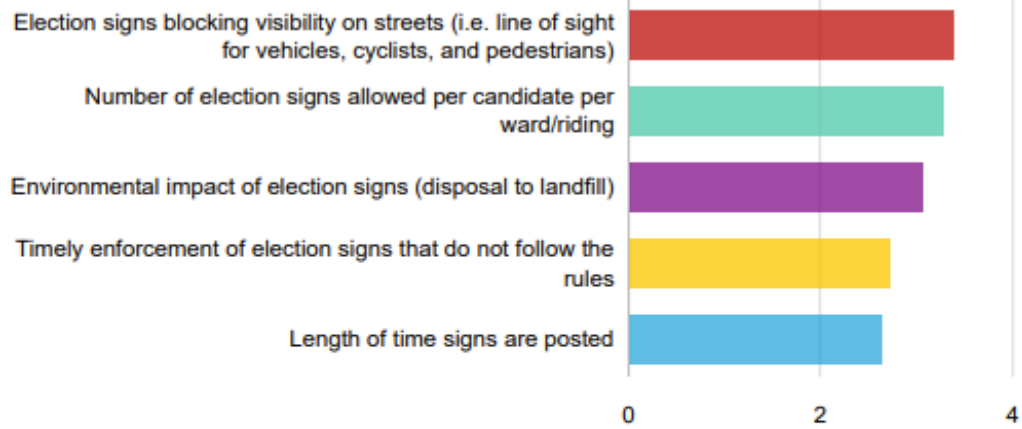
Answers	Count	Percentage
Are distracting when I'm driving	173	54.57%
Are a good way for candidates to promote their campaign	110	34.7%
Are visual clutter	231	72.87%
Encourage Oakville residents to get involved in the election	96	30.28%
Are a necessary part of a democratic election	118	37.22%
Turn people off from voting	57	17.98%
Other: Please Specify	55	17.35%

Answered: 317 Skipped: 0

APPENDIX D

Please rank the following issues you are most concerned about on a scale of 1 to 5. Number 1 being most concerned about to number 5 being least concerned about the issue.

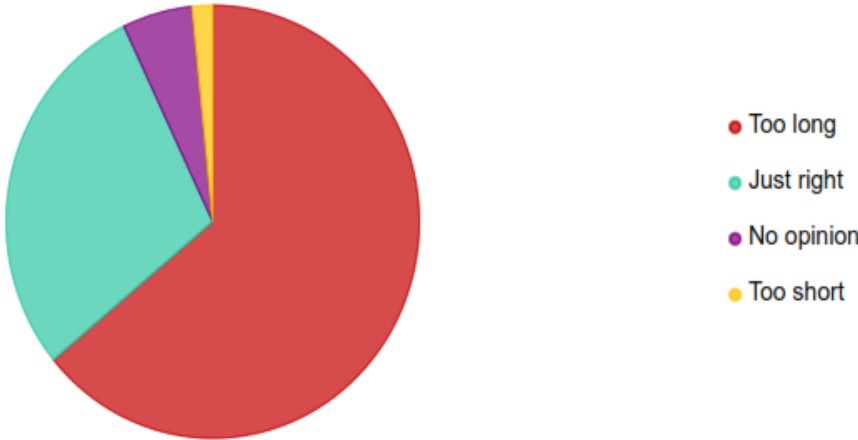
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Rank	Answers	1	2	3	4	5	Average score
1	Election signs blocking visibility on streets (i.e. line of sight for vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians)	33.07% 84	20.87% 53	12.6% 32	16.54% 42	16.93% 43	3.37
2	Number of election signs allowed per candidate per ward/riding	22.44% 57	26.77% 68	19.69% 50	16.93% 43	14.17% 36	3.26
3	Environmental impact of election signs (disposal to landfill)	25.2% 64	16.93% 43	18.5% 47	15.35% 39	24.02% 61	3.04
4	Timely enforcement of election signs that do not follow the rules	11.81% 30	20.08% 51	19.69% 50	23.62% 60	24.8% 63	2.70

Answered: 254 Skipped: 63

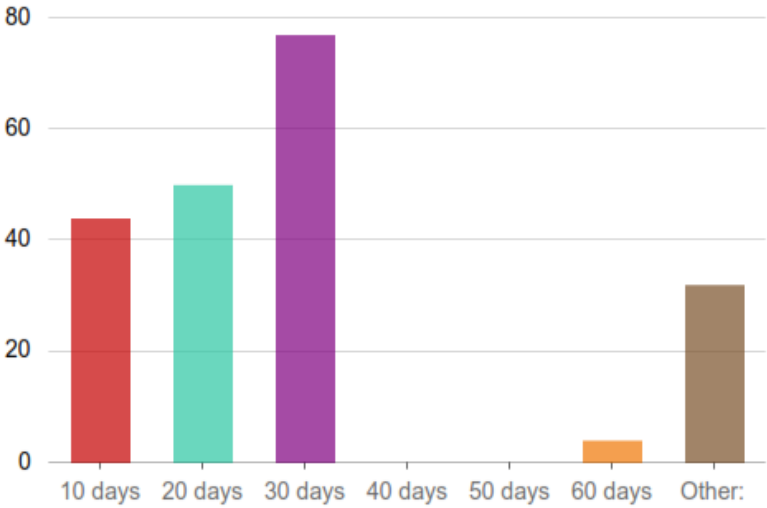
Currently election signs are allowed to be on display 45 days prior to voting day for a municipal election. For provincial and federal elections, signs can be posted 45 days prior to the day of election or prior to the issuance of the writ for the election (whichever is later). How do you feel about the current display period?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Too long	199	62.78%
Just right	90	28.39%
No opinion	17	5.36%
Too short	5	1.58%

Answered: 311 Skipped: 6

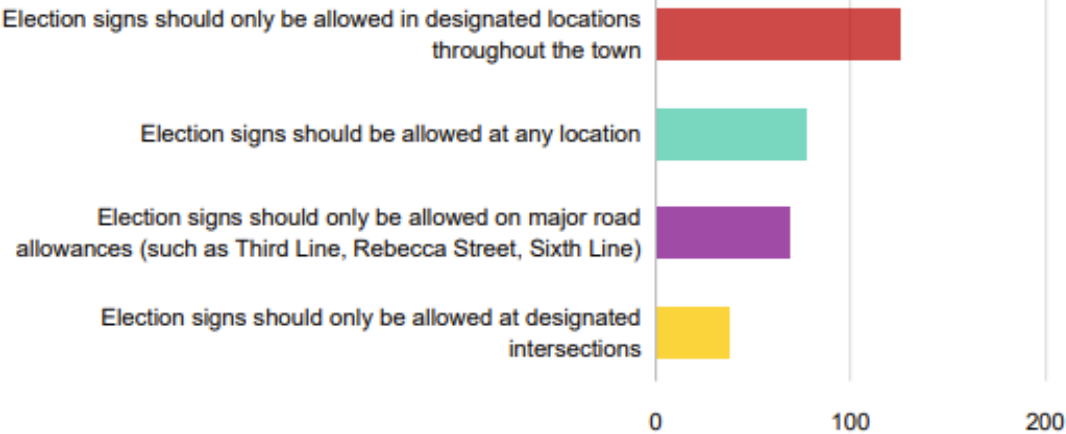
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Answers	Count	Percentage
10 days	44	13.88%
20 days	50	15.77%
30 days	77	24.29%
40 days	0	0%
50 days	0	0%
60 days	4	1.26%

Other:	32	10.09%
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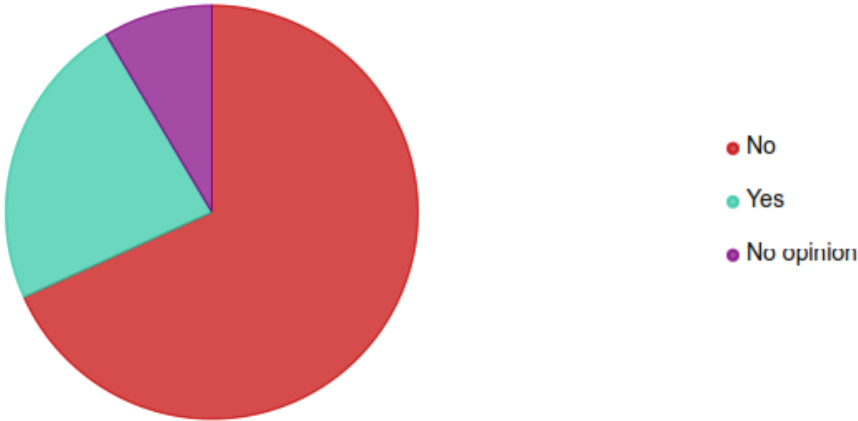
Select one of the following statements that you agree with.



Answers	Count	Percentage
Election signs should only be allowed in designated locations throughout the town	124	39.12%
Election signs should be allowed at any location	76	23.97%
Election signs should only be allowed on major road allowances (such as Third Line, Rebecca Street, Sixth Line)	68	21.45%
Election signs should only be allowed at designated intersections	37	11.67%

Answered: 305 Skipped: 12

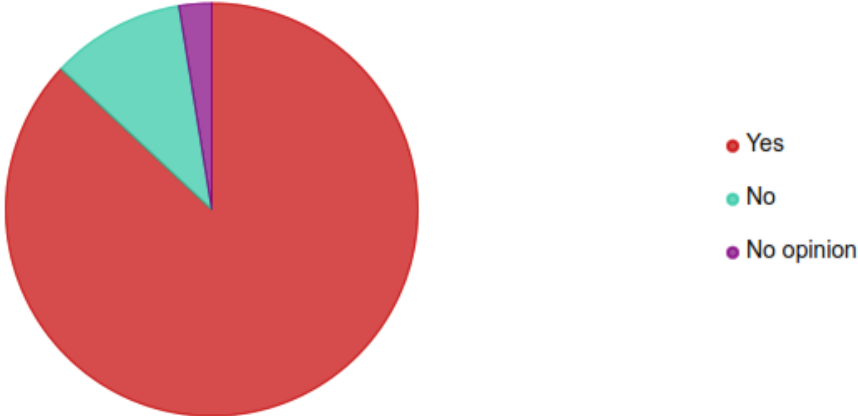
Do you think restricting election signs on public road allowances provides an unfair advantage to the incumbent and/or political party?



Answers	Count	Percentage
No	215	67.82%
Yes	73	23.03%
No opinion	27	8.52%

Answered: 315 Skipped: 2

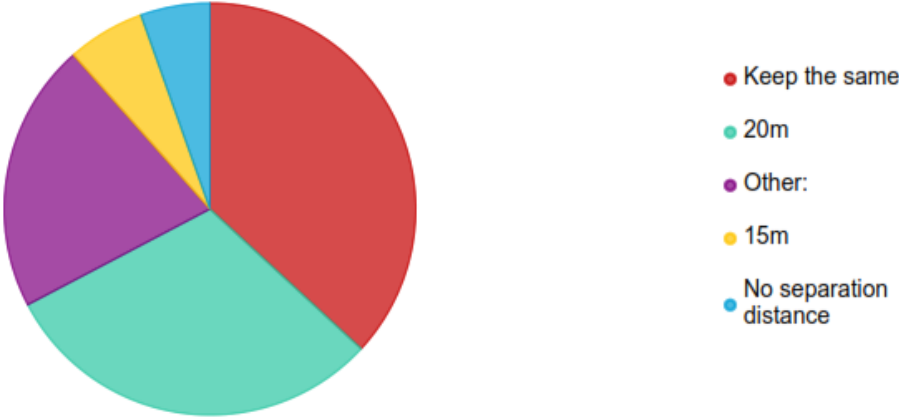
Do you think there should be a limit on the number of election signs per candidate on a public road allowance?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	273	86.12%
No	33	10.41%
No opinion	8	2.52%

Answered: 314 Skipped: 3

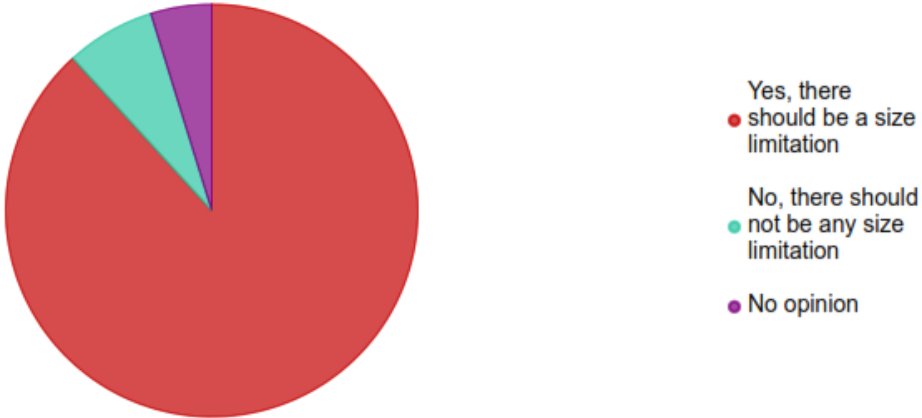
Currently, the distance between election signs for candidates must be a minimum of 10m apart. What distance between signs would you recommend?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Keep the same	115	36.28%
20m	95	29.97%
Other:	66	20.82%
15m	19	5.99%
No separation distance	17	5.36%

Answered: 312 Skipped: 5

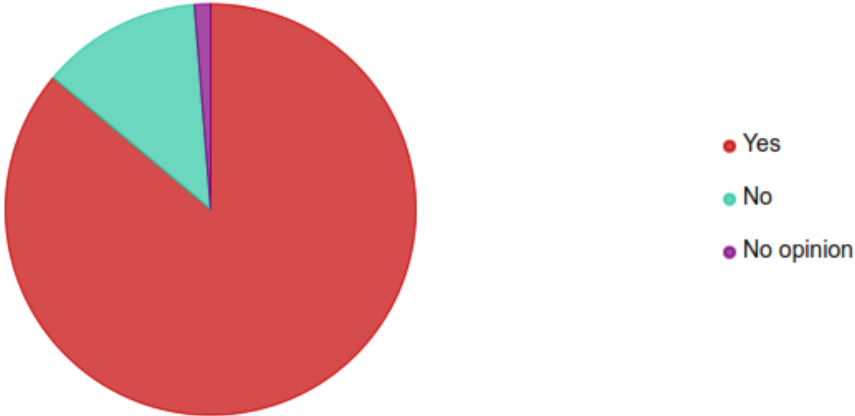
Do you think there should be size limitations for an election sign?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes, there should be a size limitation	277	87.38%
No, there should not be any size limitation	22	6.94%
No opinion	15	4.73%

Answered: 314 Skipped: 3

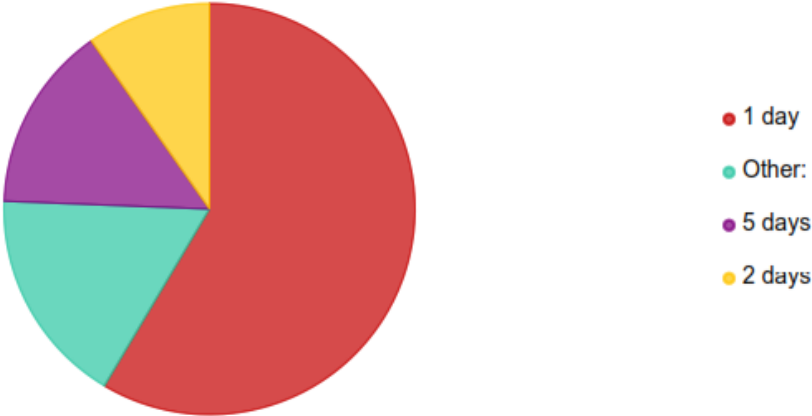
Election signs for municipal, school board, provincial, and federal elections must be removed within 3 days of voting day. Do you believe this is an appropriate period of time?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	272	85.8%
No	40	12.62%
No opinion	4	1.26%

Answered: 316 Skipped: 1

Since you answered "No" to the previous question, what do you think the appropriate time to remove an election sign after voting day should be?



Answers	Count	Percentage
1 day	24	7.57%
Other:	7	2.21%
5 days	6	1.89%
2 days	4	1.26%

Answered: 41 Skipped: 276