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1996 State Fair Survey



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Dear Fairgoer:

The Minnesota Legislature asks your help in determining the effectiveness of its services. Please check (ν) all the legislative services you have used.

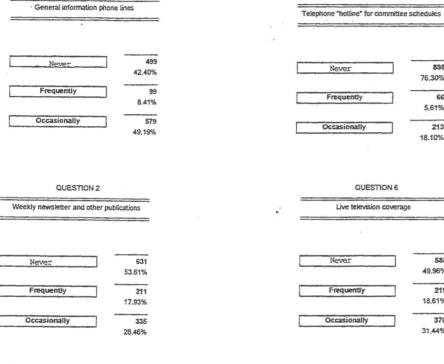
	Uccasionality	Frequent	
	(1-4 times per year)	(5 + times per	year)
1.			General information phone lines (For bill status, district information and
			general information.)
2.			Weekly newsletter (Briefly or Session Weekly) and other
			publications
3.			Public fax lines
4.			E-mail to members and/or staff
5.			Telephone "hotline" for committee schedules
6.			Live television coverage - Capitol Report, floor proceedings or
			committee hearing coverage.
7.			Legislative Internet site (For bill text, bill status, committee hearing
			schedules, journals, biographical information, etc.)
8.			TDD telephone line (for the hearing impaired)

How do you learn about the actions of the legislature? Please rank as many as apply to you.

Jot the number 1 by the source you use most, number 2 by your second choice, and so forth. If you don't use a source, no number is needed.

9. 10. 11.	I	Newspaper Television (local news) Televised committee and floor action coverage (Channel 17 in the metro area; public access cable channel in Greater Minnesota.)
12. 13. 14. 15. 16.		Senate or House weekly newsletter (<i>Briefly</i> or Session Weekly) Internet (Legislative World Wide Web Site) Hotline (recorded line listing upcoming committee hearings) Radio Word of mouth

1177 Total participants -



QUESTION 1

QUESTION 3	
Public fax lines	
Never	912 77.49%
Frequentiy	45 3.82%
Occasionally	220 18.69%

UESTION 4	
E-mail to members and	Vor staff
Never	859 72.98%
Frequently	64 5.44%
Occasionally	254 21.58%

-	Never	898
		76.30%
	Frequently	66
		5.61%
	Occasionally	213
		18.10%

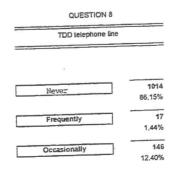
QUESTION 5

QUESTION 6

Live television cove	rage
Never	588
Frequently	49.96%
Occasionally	18.61%
occasionally	31,44%

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Legislative Inten	net site
Never.	854 72.56%
Frequently	94 7.99%
Occasionally	229

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QUESTION 9	
Rank - Newspap	er
Never	87 7.39%
1	697 59.22%
2	242 20.56%
3	109 9.26%
4	34 2.89%
5	3 0.25%
6	3 0.25%
7	1 0.08%
8	1 0.08%

QUESTION 10

Rank - Television (local news)		
Never	120 10.20%	
1	619 52.59%	
2	269 22.85%	
3	114 9.69%	
4	36 3.06%	
5	15 1.27%	
6	2 0.17%	
8	2 0.17%	

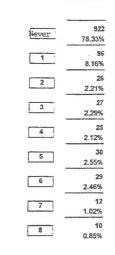
Rank - Live TV cov	erage
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3	4.33%
4	59
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5	66
	5.61%
6	14
, L	1.19%
, 7	10
	0.85%

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10 0.85%

QUESTION 11

QUESTION 12 Rank - Weekly newsletter



QUESTION 13		
Rank - Internet si	te	
Never	9 92 84_28%	
1	55 4.67%	
2	10 0.85%	
3	24 2.04%	
4	19 1.61%	
5	19 1.61%	
6	15 1.27%	
7	21 1.78%	
8	21 1.78%	
9	1 0.08%	

-	QUESTION 14		
Rank - Hotline			
	Never	1848 89.04%	
		30 2.55%	
	2	5 0.42%	
	3	2 0.17%	
	4	7 0.59%	
	5	11 0.93%	
	6	17 1.44%	
	7	29 2.45%	
	8	27 2.29%	
	10	1 0.08%	

QUESTION 15

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Rank - Radio	
Never	259 22.01%
1	408 34,65%
2	153 13.00%
3	246 20.90%
4	80 6.80%
5	17 1.44%
6	7 0.59%
7	4 0.34%
8	3 0.25%

QUESTION 16

Rank - Word of mouth

Never 4	50 3 2.74%
2	254 1.58%
2	39 3.31%
3	88 7.48%
4 1	202 7.16%
5	59 5.01%
6	17 1.44%
7	10 0.85%
8	5 0.42%