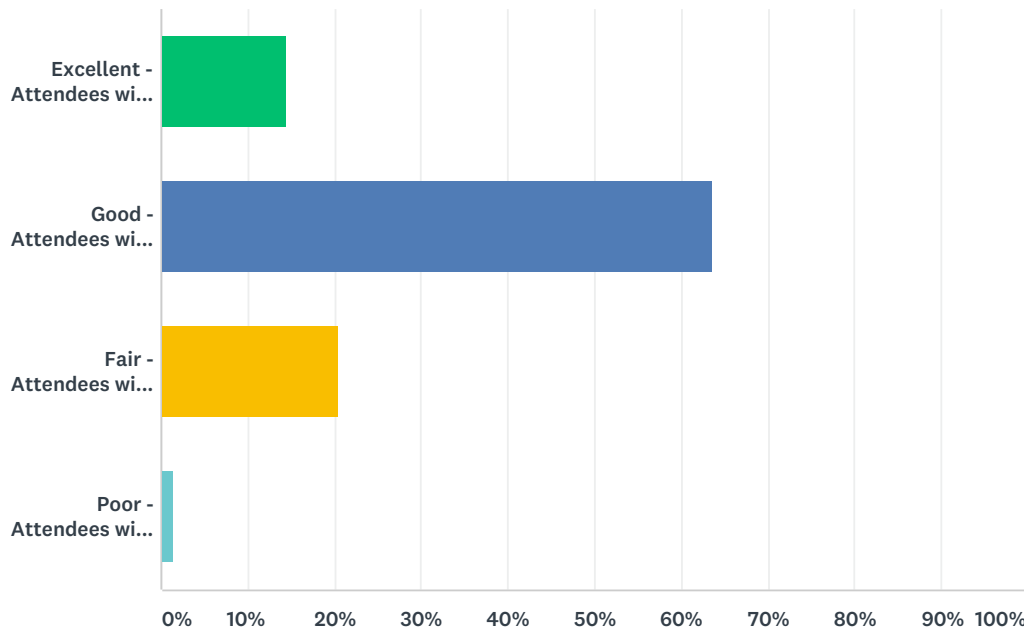


# Q1 How would you describe QUALITY of Expo 2017 ATTENDEE whom you interacted with?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Excellent - Attendees with complete purchasing authority	14.43% 29
Good - Attendees with direct input on purchasing decisions	63.68% 128
Fair - Attendees with minor input on purchasing decisions	20.40% 41
Poor - Attendees with no purchasing authority	1.49% 3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>201</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Not applicable	7/10/2017 1:12 PM
2	not near enough traffic on day 1 due to other show	7/10/2017 11:23 AM
3	Nobody came to our booth on Friday. This last day (Friday) was a waste of time and money. 2 Days should be enough.	7/7/2017 3:38 PM
4	Just not enough of them	7/7/2017 11:47 AM
5	Mostly high level management	6/27/2017 9:26 AM
6	Starting to not be enough attendees/leads to justify the price to exhibit. More and more customers are using the internet and having virtual meetings through Skype.	6/27/2017 8:17 AM
7	Most of the attendees that we spoke with who did not have purchasing authority and were interested in our products returned to our booth and brought that person with them.	6/22/2017 3:39 PM
8	Just not enough of them!	6/20/2017 12:07 PM
9	For the supply end the show has fewer attendees each year. It's a normal thing due to several facts. Internet sales, centralized purchasing, etc.	6/20/2017 11:30 AM
10	But way way too few	6/20/2017 9:09 AM

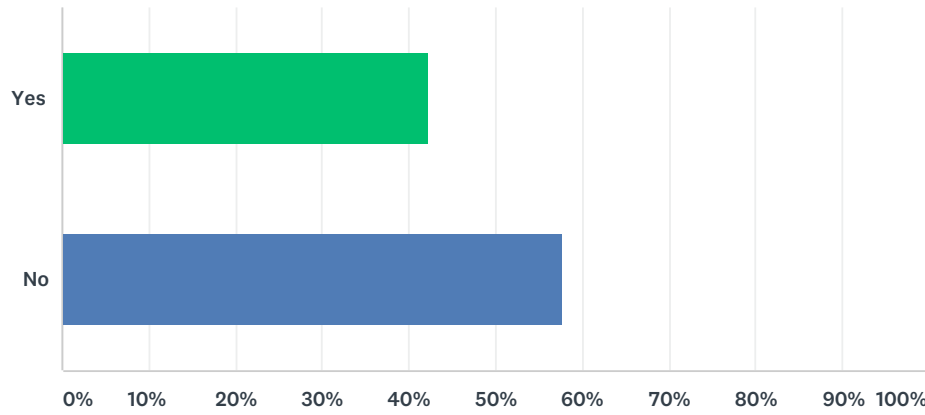
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11	felt attendance was low though.	6/20/2017 7:00 AM
12	Not many attendees	6/19/2017 10:11 PM
13	I thought the attendance would have been higher	6/19/2017 9:30 PM

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## Q2 Did you display heavy machinery or equipment at Expo 2017?

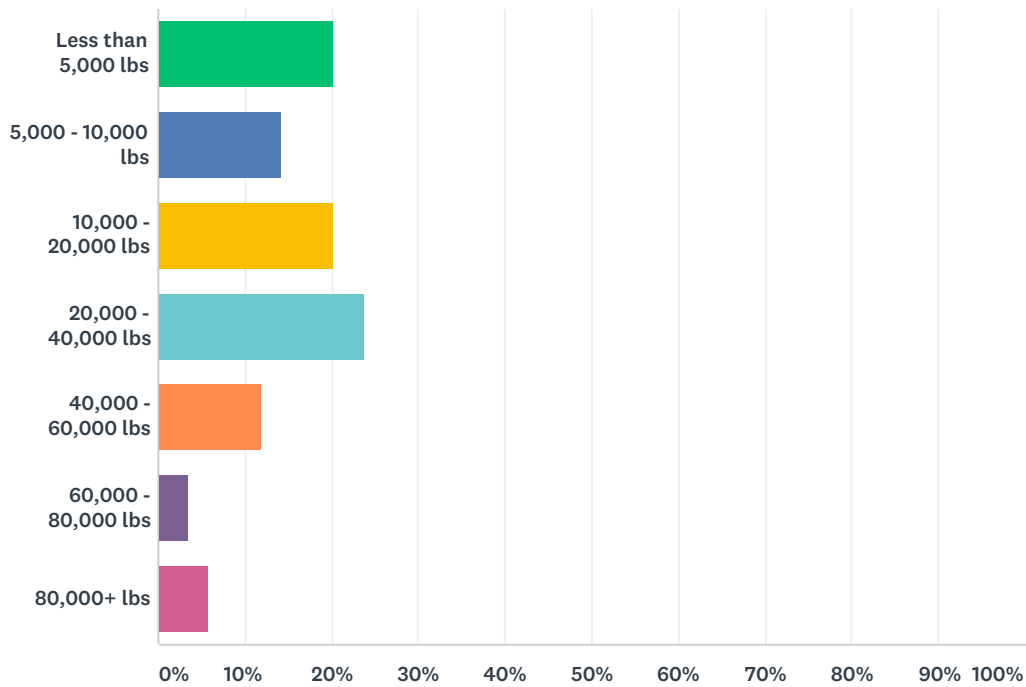
Answered: 201 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	42.29%	85
No	57.71%	116
TOTAL		201

### Q3 What was the approximate weight of ALL the equipment displayed in your exhibit space?

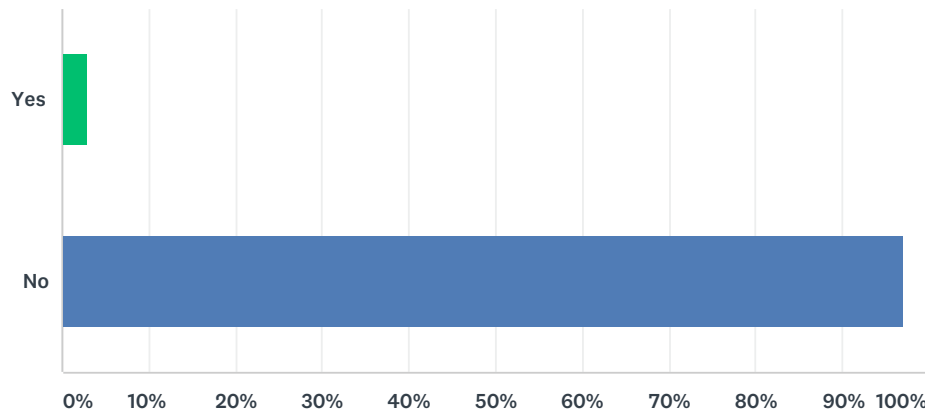
Answered: 84 Skipped: 117



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5,000 lbs	20.24%	17
5,000 - 10,000 lbs	14.29%	12
10,000 - 20,000 lbs	20.24%	17
20,000 - 40,000 lbs	23.81%	20
40,000 - 60,000 lbs	11.90%	10
60,000 - 80,000 lbs	3.57%	3
80,000+ lbs	5.95%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>84</b>

## Q4 Did you encounter any problems with your neighboring exhibitors? (demos, noise level, rules & regulations)

Answered: 199 Skipped: 2

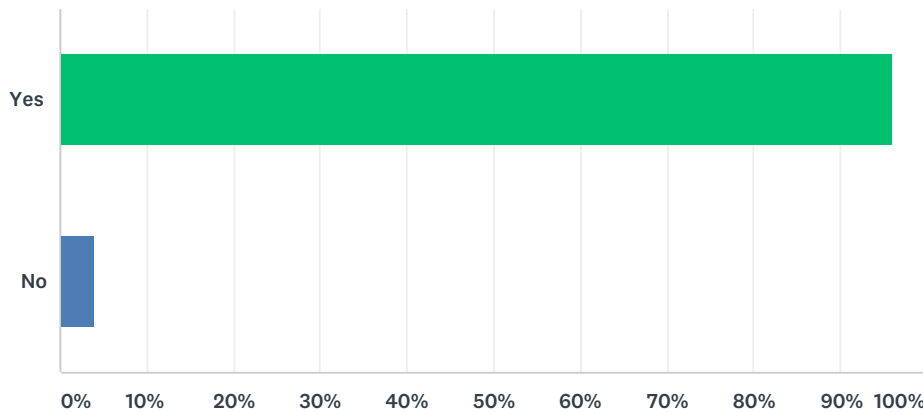


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	3.02% 6
No	96.98% 193
TOTAL	199

#	IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	DATE
1	I did feel sorry for the VK debarker people behind us as we had a wall in our booth that really blocked them out. I would have taken it down so they could see the main Isle but our booth required a back wall. Not sure what else could have been done, just thought I would throw it out there.	7/7/2017 3:43 PM
2	A pneumatic system was consistantly working behind us. No problem with punctual demos - but when its running non stop.....	7/7/2017 11:30 AM
3	No, but our booth was moved, I am told, at the 11th hour and the location was terrible—stuck at the end of a row and facing in the opposite direction from aisle traffic flow. Not happy!	6/28/2017 9:17 AM
4	Large display with tv in it blocking sight line.	6/26/2017 4:17 PM
5	Loud videos on a loop that played all day.	6/20/2017 8:02 AM
6	Machinery cycling from opening to closing in front of us. (Oleson)	6/19/2017 8:39 PM

## Q5 Did the show provide you with enough time to connect with the attendees you needed to reach?

Answered: 199 Skipped: 2

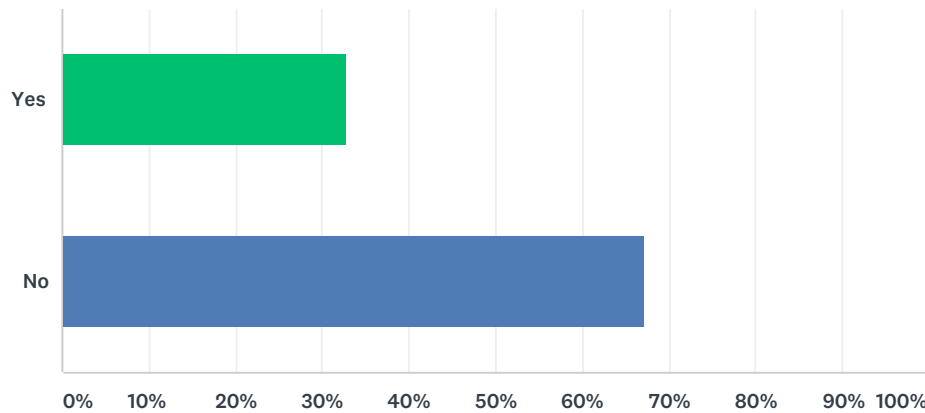


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.98%	191
No	4.02%	8
TOTAL		199

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	other Rotary show kept many away and so does downtown Atlanta	7/10/2017 11:24 AM
2	Worked well for us overall	7/7/2017 3:43 PM
3	I know some of the other exhibitors felt like it would be better to start on Wednesday afternoon and stay until 5:00 p.m. on Friday as better timing.	6/27/2017 8:54 AM
4	Not sure that going back to three full days wouldn't have been better. Just a lot of money to spend for 2 1/2 days	6/20/2017 1:57 PM
5	Time was good. Our booth location was poor for traffic flow.	6/20/2017 12:08 PM
6	3 days is way too long. It spreads the traffic over a very large window so there is a lot of dead time.	6/20/2017 10:09 AM
7	Need a beer garden to encourage folks to stay longer in the afternoon and provide a more casual forum for conversations.	6/20/2017 10:05 AM
8	But there weren't many of them.	6/20/2017 9:30 AM
9	But no attendees.....so plenty of time	6/20/2017 9:10 AM
10	in my opinion, we did not see enough attendees. They did not attend.	6/20/2017 8:28 AM
11	I answered yes because the show was extremely slow.	6/20/2017 8:02 AM
12	As slow as it was on Wednesday and Friday, the show could have been consolidated into 2 days.	6/20/2017 6:52 AM
13	The number of attendees was even lower than in the past couple of years.	6/20/2017 6:30 AM
14	Friday was a waste of time.	6/19/2017 8:39 PM

## Q6 Do you think a Thursday, Friday, Saturday 3-Day show pattern would increase attendance?

Answered: 198 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	32.83% 65
No	67.17% 133
TOTAL	198

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Probably yes among the mill workers who can't get away during the week.	7/19/2017 1:51 PM
2	My personal opinion is that people from industry do not want to travel over the weekend.	7/10/2017 4:20 PM
3	There appeared to be very low attendance at this expo. It also seems that the majority of exhibitors at this expo also attend the IWF on alternate years, which has much higher attendance.	7/10/2017 8:13 AM
4	Barley anyone shows up on Friday as it is.	7/8/2017 1:42 PM
5	This would allow attendees who could not come during the week days to attend the show.	7/7/2017 6:14 PM
6	Been there, done that and it did not work!	7/7/2017 3:44 PM
7	No at all. Wednesday + Thursday Customers like to take days off on Friday and week-ends.	7/7/2017 3:40 PM
8	Very much so. Most mills won't let their team off during the week. End of week they can get Friday off or come over Saturday.	7/7/2017 12:43 PM
9	Don't think people will take persona day ( saturday ) to attend a business oriented trade show	7/7/2017 11:48 AM
10	Saturday would not be well attended	7/7/2017 11:29 AM
11	No. Wednesday was totally dead, Thursday made up 95% of the attendees, by Friday 10am it was dead. Our booth was at the front door, cant imagine how slow it was on the outskirts	7/7/2017 11:29 AM
12	It might increase attendance, but the Saturday attendees would most likely not be the ones who influence purchase decisions.	6/28/2017 10:52 AM
13	People who want/ need to attend will come no matter what the days of the show are..	6/27/2017 9:29 AM
14	There may be some merit to this option, as some independants might come on Saturday.	6/27/2017 8:55 AM
15	Weekends are for family time, I would rather travel on company time and be home on the weekend. I only had Sunday to recoup this year with the move out + travel on Saturday, it wasn't enough.	6/27/2017 8:18 AM

16	The show is small enough now that it could be held 1-day. Thursday has been the most effective day of the last three shows. Friday is no-show day	6/26/2017 6:17 PM
17	I think the show being held at the same time with the rotary club hurt this years show.	6/26/2017 4:08 PM
18	Maybe. Having the last day on a Saturday may attract a few more visitors. The last day of the show is always slowest, but that isn't something specific to this show. It seems to be the case across all industries. Not sure what the solution is, but it's worth a try extending into the weekend.	6/22/2017 3:39 PM
19	The attendees who show up later in the week (Friday) are generally lower-quality in terms of purchasing decisions. They're usually mill workers (and spouses) looking for giveaways. The attendees with more purchasing power show up the second day of the event. Therefore, I don't think you'd gain anything by adjusting the days of the show, other than committing exhibitors to work the entire weekend. I think the higher-level visitors can visit mid-week.	6/22/2017 11:39 AM
20	Everyone (attendees) were hurrying around Fri morning, trying to finish up whatever they were doing so they could catch Fri afternoon flights out so they could be home on the weekend.	6/21/2017 4:08 PM
21	Not sure, it used to be like that in the past. The last day always seems to be a bit slow. No way to please everyone I guess, but for us the current set up seems the best.	6/21/2017 10:41 AM
22	Customers ????????? more kids for sure maybe the future generation??	6/20/2017 3:39 PM
23	Not in Atlanta. Also, do not schedule when the Rotary Convention is held at the same time.	6/20/2017 2:55 PM
24	???	6/20/2017 2:54 PM
25	You don't get the right kind of people on Saturday.	6/20/2017 12:08 PM
26	Tough to say, in a busy market it may entice mill managers who need to be at the operation daily to come out. On the other hand, there would be a fair number of folks who may not be willing to give up their weekend.	6/20/2017 11:35 AM
27	But only maybe.	6/20/2017 11:31 AM
28	not sure on this one. Some other exhibitors did mention this.	6/20/2017 11:29 AM
29	I think we saw this year that everyone in the industry is really busy so it was harder for them to leave the mill and come to the show, but I think Saturdays would make it even less appealing.	6/20/2017 10:59 AM
30	I don't know.	6/20/2017 10:51 AM
31	I think from alot of the talk of attendees and exhibitors the attendance would increase with a 2 day show friday saturday and moving from atlanta. to congested and hard to get around	6/20/2017 10:41 AM
32	Might but I prefer not Saturday. More family and small guys on saturday	6/20/2017 9:19 AM
33	People typically do not want to use the weekend for trade shows anymore	6/20/2017 9:10 AM
34	I think the majority of attendees do not want a show to interfere with their weekend.	6/20/2017 8:29 AM
35	Hard to say, could try it and see?	6/20/2017 8:26 AM
36	not sure- it seems as if trade show attendance will be limited for the foreseeable future because of e commerce	6/20/2017 8:12 AM
37	I think consideration should be given to making the show a 2-day event, perhaps Friday and Saturday. Traffic flow on Thursday was great, but attendance on Wednesday and Friday was pathetic. Making the final day of the show a half-day is an idea that should end. It's a waste.of time - time that could have been better invested.	6/20/2017 7:31 AM
38	I think it's hard to say. Downtown Atlanta is hard to get to on a Saturday morning or Friday afternoon, so I don't think it would help attendance enough to change it.	6/20/2017 7:24 AM
39	I think location is the problem, not the days of the week	6/20/2017 7:21 AM
40	I don't know. It might be something to consider. Some business that don't come due to work days during the week, might come..	6/20/2017 6:58 AM
41	I think a Friday/Saturday show would....the three day show is too much....it usually leaves too much time talking to other vendors.	6/20/2017 6:56 AM
42	Yes. Please. And full day Saturday.	6/19/2017 8:40 PM



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43 It will be even worst, the Friday is almost useless... a lot of the big decision maker are travelling back home on Friday. a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday would be better

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6/19/2017 8:31 PM

## Q7 What did you like best about Expo 2017?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 83

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	the opportunity to connect with industry people	7/19/2017 2:19 PM
2	Well layed out	7/12/2017 7:47 AM
3	Networking	7/10/2017 4:20 PM
4	Ample room to move about.	7/10/2017 1:13 PM
5	nothing	7/10/2017 11:25 AM
6	Well Marked. Each Vendor was easy to find as marked	7/10/2017 10:45 AM
7	It was OK.	7/10/2017 10:29 AM
8	The location.	7/10/2017 8:16 AM
9	The quality of the displays and the knowledge base of the attendees.	7/10/2017 7:30 AM
10	Connecting with customers	7/9/2017 7:29 AM
11	the economy	7/8/2017 1:44 PM
12	Services, carpet cleaning etc	7/7/2017 6:22 PM
13	The opportunity to meet customers face to face.	7/7/2017 6:20 PM
14	Very good attendance by decision makers.	7/7/2017 5:48 PM
15	Atlanta is a great location. Easy for everyone to get to. Central to the industry I think.	7/7/2017 3:45 PM
16	The location chosen for the show (near hotels).	7/7/2017 3:42 PM
17	well organised	7/7/2017 3:31 PM
18	?	7/7/2017 1:41 PM
19	Most of the people attending were prospects for our business.	7/7/2017 1:35 PM
20	I think it was very organized	7/7/2017 12:25 PM
21	interacting with people	7/7/2017 12:18 PM
22	Meeting long-time friends.	7/7/2017 11:52 AM
23	its industry specific	7/7/2017 11:49 AM
24	The space was ample to allow for large walkways and larger group discussions.	7/7/2017 11:43 AM
25	I'm responsible for booth setup/teardown. I thought the organization and execution of those was excellent. I also like Eric's pre-show reminders and notifications.	7/7/2017 11:40 AM
26	I thought the location was good.	7/7/2017 11:31 AM
27	Quality of people there	7/7/2017 11:22 AM
28	I think the app was a great idea!	7/4/2017 6:27 PM
29	The double sided name tags were really helpful. Exhibitors services were pretty prompt.	6/28/2017 10:57 AM
30	Location was easy to access, setup and breakdown was simple and staff was knowledgeable and friendly.	6/27/2017 5:32 PM
31	Good show -- not as strong as Portland Timber Processing Show though	6/27/2017 11:06 AM
32	Customer attendance	6/27/2017 10:25 AM
33	There was a good mix of equipment and services.	6/27/2017 10:18 AM
34	Met several customers that came to the show with purchasing equipment on their minds..	6/27/2017 9:31 AM

35	No one thing stuck out	6/27/2017 9:10 AM
36	Nothing stands out with me. However, I do think the phone APP was helpful to many folks on what took place.	6/27/2017 8:59 AM
37	Time of year	6/27/2017 8:41 AM
38	It was clean with plenty of space and organized well. Eric Gee was attentive to everyone's needs. Peach text made it easy to connect for help as well.	6/27/2017 8:20 AM
39	Not as many people walking through as hoped for but the ones that came were looking to buy.	6/27/2017 8:13 AM
40	Attendees quality	6/27/2017 7:53 AM
41	ease of setting up and getting into the show.	6/27/2017 7:45 AM
42	Networking	6/27/2017 6:57 AM
43	For us it is good because most of the OEM's who purchase our sensors are there, easy to see when all in one place.	6/26/2017 6:18 PM
44	Booth Location	6/26/2017 5:12 PM
45	Networking and reconnecting with existing contacts	6/26/2017 4:43 PM
46	Thursday's customer draw, excellent attendance	6/26/2017 4:36 PM
47	Quality Customers	6/26/2017 4:33 PM
48	good interaction with exhibitors	6/26/2017 4:19 PM
49	All of the Expo and GES staff were friendly and helpful. The food selection was great. We tried something different each day. The barista stand was a nice treat.	6/22/2017 3:39 PM
50	Really good location	6/22/2017 1:36 PM
51	It was very well attended by the type decision makers that we exhibitors want to have in our booths - and our booth was busy all 3 days.	6/21/2017 5:01 PM
52	It was (as usual) a very well organized show with quality attendees and a great booth location for us!	6/21/2017 2:38 PM
53	The schedule	6/21/2017 1:12 PM
54	The quality of the attendees and the Expo staff, and the GWCC staff.	6/21/2017 11:07 AM
55	Good quality turnout	6/21/2017 9:48 AM
56	The atmosphere	6/21/2017 8:38 AM
57	leads	6/21/2017 6:31 AM
58	Well advertised, good coordination with the venue	6/20/2017 7:58 PM
59	The arrangement for traffic flow was good.	6/20/2017 6:54 PM
60	How we were informed every morning by email what was going on during the day and free WiFi was excellent	6/20/2017 6:11 PM
61	Atlanta	6/20/2017 5:42 PM
62	clean and very little problems, but having security know which gate to load in and out of would be helpful, maybe ask for both number?	6/20/2017 4:41 PM
63	customers	6/20/2017 4:01 PM
64	Making new connections	6/20/2017 3:41 PM
65	Location is Great Well Organized	6/20/2017 1:53 PM
66	Related machinery.	6/20/2017 12:26 PM
67	GWCC is a good location.	6/20/2017 12:10 PM
68	Quite organized, clean convention center, attentive staff, good security, well designed	6/20/2017 11:48 AM
69	Excellent leads	6/20/2017 11:44 AM
70	Meeting a few new customers and seeing the old customers.	6/20/2017 11:32 AM

71	We had a great show. Much better location than 2 years ago for our booth.	6/20/2017 11:30 AM
72	The Expo brought in a great crowd and decision makers. The best part was how organized the show management was....that really can make or break a show.	6/20/2017 11:04 AM
73	nicely displayed	6/20/2017 10:43 AM
74	The atmosphere, people friendly, the staff was always willing to help out.	6/20/2017 10:38 AM
75	ended early on Friday so I could travel home	6/20/2017 10:11 AM
76	Wed-Thurs-Friday half day. People are ready to get home for the weekend.	6/20/2017 10:06 AM
77	The layout	6/20/2017 9:46 AM
78	the location	6/20/2017 9:11 AM
79	The Atlanta location at GWCC	6/20/2017 9:08 AM
80	Ease of setting up and taking down my display.	6/20/2017 9:05 AM
81	Noise level was low - easy to talk with prospects	6/20/2017 9:02 AM
82	Target Audience was very good	6/20/2017 8:47 AM
83	The camaraderie of vendors, the food choices (was glad to NOT have to venture outside of the expo area), the exhibitor lounge stayed stocked and no one complained when we sent one person to get a bag of drinks/ice for our entire booth, and the attentiveness of Eric - he ensured everyone was taken care of and had whatever was needed!	6/20/2017 8:39 AM
84	The location of the convention and the fact that it had air conditionner in the building	6/20/2017 8:37 AM
85	Ability to meet with the people we need to meet with in one place. Usually when you make sales calls it can take a lot of time, miles, and money to get in front of the right people, whereas at the expo they're all in one place.	6/20/2017 8:35 AM
86	IN my opinion it is held in a good location. I am not so sure the sawmill owners and operators care to fight the traffic in Atlanta.	6/20/2017 8:33 AM
87	Free, reliable wifi was very nice to have. It helps us show our website and online content to potential and current customers while on the show floor. Interactive social media was a great tool to utilize as well.	6/20/2017 8:25 AM
88	The layout	6/20/2017 8:21 AM
89	The opportunity to see existing customers and meet new ones. I liked the fact that the Expo provided wifi. I also like the fact that registration is near the exhibit hall.	6/20/2017 8:20 AM
90	Location	6/20/2017 8:17 AM
91	Creating new contacts. Excellent show	6/20/2017 8:13 AM
92	it seems the right people showed up	6/20/2017 8:13 AM
93	Not much. I've been attending this show for years and this one was by far the most disappointing.	6/20/2017 8:05 AM
94	The many food venues and the break areas with water was a definite plus. The genuine concern of all the employees of your staff. Everyone, from security, to vendors and move-in, out staff were very helpful and kind and helpful.	6/20/2017 8:01 AM
95	Met a few good contacts.	6/20/2017 7:49 AM
96	Our Location	6/20/2017 7:43 AM
97	Meeting with customers I talk with on the phone day to day.	6/20/2017 7:33 AM
98	Honestly, the temperature in the expo area. It's always been very warm in there, and mentioned by our customers as well in the past. I don't know if it was location this year, or not, but it was very comfortable.	6/20/2017 7:28 AM
99	The people whose exhibit and attend	6/20/2017 7:22 AM
100	Venue	6/20/2017 7:18 AM
101	Quality of leads	6/20/2017 7:16 AM
102	lots of big equipment	6/20/2017 7:15 AM

103	Attendance.	6/20/2017 7:05 AM
104	It was easier to get assistance when needed.	6/20/2017 6:59 AM
105	Opportunity to see new customers and talk to some potentially new ones.	6/20/2017 6:57 AM
106	The weather.	6/20/2017 6:56 AM
107	Location.	6/20/2017 6:44 AM
108	Nice layout	6/20/2017 6:18 AM
109	Great venue	6/19/2017 10:38 PM
110	Face to face interaction	6/19/2017 9:51 PM
111	Worst fair in the last year	6/19/2017 9:05 PM
112	Pictures with the Auburn Eagle	6/19/2017 8:52 PM
113	Nothing. Nobody wants to come to Atlanta!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	6/19/2017 8:48 PM
114	Jim N Nicks.	6/19/2017 8:41 PM
115	Good fliw	6/19/2017 8:37 PM
116	App was great! Very friendly staff as well.	6/19/2017 8:32 PM
117	Good coverage of US customers, even from west coast	6/19/2017 8:32 PM
118	The number of exhibitors	6/19/2017 8:26 PM

## Q8 In what areas can Expo improve?

Answered: 141 Skipped: 60

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	continue the seminar program to bring value to attendees, attract more attendees	7/19/2017 2:19 PM
2	NA	7/10/2017 4:20 PM
3	Wi-Fi connection appeared to be down at times.	7/10/2017 1:13 PM
4	Move it to Gwinnett and out of Atlanta- too hard to get too	7/10/2017 11:25 AM
5	Loading/Unloading procedures, areas...etc.	7/10/2017 10:45 AM
6	More customer participation.	7/10/2017 10:29 AM
7	I registered in advance for the expo as an exhibitor; however, when I checked in for my badge, I was only listed as an attendee.	7/10/2017 8:16 AM
8	The vendor lounge seemed to be understocked with regards to coffee and water. Other than that, the Expo was a success.	7/10/2017 7:30 AM
9	cost of rentals, tables, chairs, FORKLIFTS.	7/9/2017 7:29 AM
10	Market the presentations better. We paid for a presentation. Not one person showed up. Other shows are announcing the events. Signage. Have the presentations closer to the exhibit hall.	7/8/2017 1:44 PM
11	Cost of chairs/table were ridiculous	7/7/2017 6:22 PM
12	The days that the show landed on. I am sure it would be a bigger better show if Saturday was one of the show days.	7/7/2017 6:20 PM
13	Have beer available for sale in the exhibit hall as in previous years.	7/7/2017 5:48 PM
14	The food offering! All you could buy was crap food. Really bad for us middle aged folks that are trying to make our 60's.	7/7/2017 3:45 PM
15	Change the days of the show + improve the quality of the coffee offered to the customers and vendors.	7/7/2017 3:42 PM
16	To close to the LIGNA show it would be best to have in the fall to have a greater time between Atlanta and Portland show and between LIGNA and Atlanta show	7/7/2017 3:31 PM
17	?	7/7/2017 1:41 PM
18	Need to push for more attendees. Offer discounts at hotels so mills will send more people. Have some raffles or live music. Make it an Event to be at not just a conference.	7/7/2017 12:44 PM
19	no ideas at this point	7/7/2017 12:25 PM
20	More advertising in order to draw a larger crowd.	7/7/2017 11:52 AM
21	attendance Get more people to the shwo	7/7/2017 11:49 AM
22	Somehow draw more people.	7/7/2017 11:43 AM
23	Does it have to be in Atlanta?	7/7/2017 11:40 AM
24	reception with drinks on the opening day to improve opening day attendance.	7/7/2017 11:31 AM
25	Timing - June is not a good month for Atlanta. Infotech - When you charge for this it is poorly attended and almost makes it not worthwhile. Need a gathering place like a Beer Garden	7/7/2017 11:30 AM
26	Somehow get more to come	7/7/2017 11:22 AM
27	Food options were overpriced and limited. The preshow exhibit hall layout map needs to have the aisle numbering on the map. I had several times when I was asked for the adjacent aisle numbers by some exhibit service company and I had no way of knowing what the row and aisle numbers were .	6/28/2017 10:57 AM

28	Futile to try and have a conference begin an hour before show even opened. Very poor attendance. Not worth a speaker's time and trouble!	6/28/2017 9:21 AM
29	Go to two days	6/27/2017 7:32 PM
30	Hotel reservation service made errors communicating with hotel properties resulting in double bookings, incomplete bookings, and confusion for visitors. Needs improvement.	6/27/2017 11:06 AM
31	Exhibitors cost to attend show, show promotion to the customer base. Seminar content.	6/27/2017 10:25 AM
32	Only improvement would be more attendees but I am not sure how to do that.	6/27/2017 10:18 AM
33	Name tags need to be easier to read, larger text, so you can tell the company name, and person at a quick glance.	6/27/2017 9:31 AM
34	Move out of Atlanta	6/27/2017 9:10 AM
35	Start the presentations later than when you open the show floor exhibits. I heard several folks say that missed some of the presentations because they started at 8:00 a.m. and they showed up at 9:00 a.m. thinking it all began at the same time. It was their fault for not looking closer, but still disappointing to them.	6/27/2017 8:59 AM
36	Food Service, Badges need to have the company name prominently displayed with customers name in smaller letters.	6/27/2017 8:41 AM
37	Try not to schedule at the same time as other large conferences. I think everyone would understand if this happened again and the show was rescheduled after the date was announced to avoid this type of overlap. Also, anytime other than Atlanta in the summer months would be good.	6/27/2017 8:20 AM
38	The Thursday, Friday, half day Saturday may improve attendance for the smaller family owned businesses.	6/27/2017 8:13 AM
39	better attendance, more focus on other areas of the industry.	6/27/2017 7:45 AM
40	N/A	6/27/2017 6:57 AM
41	Downsize show to two days.	6/26/2017 6:18 PM
42	they did not deliver our crate on time and they took almost 2 hours after the show closed before they brought our crate. the wait time was excessively long. Food was also way to expensive. for 3 hotdogs and 3 sodas it cost 33\$	6/26/2017 5:42 PM
43	common social interaction with attendees	6/26/2017 5:12 PM
44	More attendees	6/26/2017 4:43 PM
45	customer vendor group interactions.... Golf Cart Beer and wine cart traveling between displays	6/26/2017 4:36 PM
46	Move to a Location out of Atlanta	6/26/2017 4:34 PM
47	all good	6/26/2017 4:33 PM
48	Extremely expensive for exhibitors	6/26/2017 4:23 PM
49	better attendance	6/26/2017 4:19 PM
50	Better guidelines and enforcement on booth layout and design, it was too easy to block others with displays.	6/26/2017 4:19 PM
51	Everything seemed to go smoothly. No improvements needed as far as we are concerned.	6/22/2017 3:39 PM
52	Communications, less emails	6/22/2017 1:36 PM
53	1. More attendees with purchasing power. 2. Air conditioning with set-up and tear-down. 3. Non-paid presentations for exhibitors that pertain to industry-relevant topics. (not a sales pitch)	6/22/2017 11:43 AM

54	As an exhibiter, I can only say that I cannot think of a thing that could have improved Expo 2017 - it was very well done! The only exception being that the booths of 400 sq. ft. or larger having the option to choose our carpet color for no additional cost as was the case at Expo 2015. There was a significant and notable improvement in working with the GES folks this year over the 2015 show. It seemed that every GES employee went out of their way to be especially friendly, thoughtful and extremely helpful this year - a huge improvement over the numerous hassles we dealt with at the 2015 show. Kudos and a huge 'shout-out' to the GES team we worked with this year. The difference between GES 2015 and GES 2017 was like night and day. Just can't say enough good things about the GES 2017 group effort.	6/21/2017 5:01 PM
55	It would be nice if the attendees had the option to have a free "show only" pass if they didn't want to attend the conferences.	6/21/2017 2:38 PM
56	Food service	6/21/2017 1:12 PM
57	more logging emphasis	6/21/2017 1:09 PM
58	Not sure.	6/21/2017 11:07 AM
59	Advertising locally to bring in more customers , getting into the building directions after the martial yard is kinda of confusing for new exhibitors.	6/21/2017 8:38 AM
60	Layout of booths. Booths do not need to be on the end facing the wall. An additional row should be implemented instead.	6/21/2017 7:30 AM
61	lead retrieval device	6/21/2017 6:31 AM
62	Use a venue not as congested.	6/20/2017 7:58 PM
63	Have the break area closer to the exhibit hall.	6/20/2017 6:54 PM
64	No sure	6/20/2017 6:11 PM
65	booth crates must be available 2 days prior to the start of the show. We received ours at noon the day before the show. This is unacceptable	6/20/2017 5:42 PM
66	GET MORE PEOPLE THERE	6/20/2017 4:51 PM
67	have more distinct lines so easier to traverse.	6/20/2017 4:41 PM
68	Send a map to the staging area to get paper to allow truck in to drop off. Don't make us walk all the way around to get in. Vacuum booth every night. Be able to book rooms better sooner	6/20/2017 4:01 PM
69	traffic flow to ensure all areas see a majority of the traffic	6/20/2017 3:41 PM
70	I think that we should not plan our show as close to another show (Rotary). This made it harder to get rooms and reservations for restaurants.	6/20/2017 2:00 PM
71	Restrooms	6/20/2017 1:39 PM
72	Traffic was low, probably due to the time of year - vacations and school getting out. Hold in May?	6/20/2017 12:51 PM
73	Show size.	6/20/2017 12:26 PM
74	Beer gardens, better security, PA announcements	6/20/2017 12:10 PM
75	The show was small and was slow for most. Find ways to bring in more exhibitors and attendees. Provide discussion as to current various technical challenges in the industry.	6/20/2017 11:49 AM
76	extend to saturday	6/20/2017 11:48 AM
77	nothing	6/20/2017 11:44 AM
78	The overlap with the Rotary event was unfortunate, not sure how much foresight would have been available on that issue but 60,000 additional people in the Atlanta area drove hotel costs through the roof and may have deterred some customers from traveling to the show. The set-up seemed quite disorganized and could have been scheduled better. Tear down was much more orderly.	6/20/2017 11:37 AM
79	I'm not sure.	6/20/2017 11:32 AM
80	can't think of anything off hand	6/20/2017 11:30 AM



81	Beer garden! and more social events in the evening maybe to attract people to come...it's hard to leave the mill during the day with how busy the industry currently is, but if we had social events in the evening then it might make them come at least for the evening and come back the next morning.	6/20/2017 11:04 AM
82	Poor attendance on Wednesday. Technical sessions were not attended at all. Need to promote the technical sessions better and announce them at the show during the day.	6/20/2017 10:52 AM
83	better communication as to process to get equipment unloaded. moving show from atlanta to another city	6/20/2017 10:43 AM
84	More attendance. More interractional events	6/20/2017 10:38 AM
85	Reduce cost of food. WAY too expensive in there.	6/20/2017 10:18 AM
86	Shorten it to 2 days	6/20/2017 10:11 AM
87	Beer Garden / Food Court for more inside show connections.	6/20/2017 10:08 AM
88	Add beer garden.	6/20/2017 10:06 AM
89	Maybe more healthy food choices	6/20/2017 9:46 AM
90	have this show in conjunction with IWF. Give us more people.	6/20/2017 9:32 AM
91	Make PA announcements for the events and when the show is actually open and closed.	6/20/2017 9:31 AM
92	Get out of Atlanta	6/20/2017 9:19 AM
93	I am not sure why there were "no" attendees this year. we had thought with the industry doing well that we would see more than last time...I think you need to survey the possible attendees and not us the exhibitors.....	6/20/2017 9:11 AM
94	More pre-event marketing and promotion	6/20/2017 9:08 AM
95	The hours of 9-5pm is too long for the first two days, traffic died down after 2pm - consider making it 9-4pm (I talked about this with other exhibitors and they agreed)	6/20/2017 9:07 AM
96	Lots. Increase attendance and show size or we will not be exhibiting in the future.	6/20/2017 9:05 AM
97	Back end of hall?? not sure why? could have saved time walking had it used the front half! Need more attendee's!	6/20/2017 9:02 AM
98	Consider a different city. The convention hall is too big for the size of the show. There are so many other shows in Atlanta and it would be nice to go to a different event center and city. Nashville would be a more appealing site.	6/20/2017 8:47 AM
99	GES was helpful but slow... it literally took ALL day to unload/load our trucks (11-6:30p Sun/8a-5:30p Sat). We'd like to see improved time management. The air conditioning was terrible on show mornings, we'd start off sweating until the space cooled. (Why not Atlanta in the Fall?!) The air conditioning unit(s) located above the aisle beside our booth were leaking so people were constantly getting dripped on.	6/20/2017 8:39 AM
100	For the unloading/loading huge equipment	6/20/2017 8:37 AM
101	Shorten the expo or make it bigger. Wednesday was slow, Thursday was amazing and Friday was slow and we packed up early. IT seemed the entire hall was available, and the area used for storage could have been used to open up the exhibition and make it a grander show.	6/20/2017 8:35 AM
102	This show was extremely slow. We were highly disappointed on the lack of traffic during this show.	6/20/2017 8:33 AM
103	More attendees. Add a beer garden. Add a social event with refreshments, food and music.	6/20/2017 8:28 AM
104	Booth assignment could be tightened up a little better. GES was a nightmare trying to move in. No one had any idea what was going on at any point. It was the worst I have seen.	6/20/2017 8:25 AM
105	Water fountains. More food selections inside the hall. One bratwurst stand would only take cash.	6/20/2017 8:21 AM
106	Possibly to look at some rules for booth assignment. Move-in could have gone a bit smoother.	6/20/2017 8:20 AM
107	Limit the show to two full days.	6/20/2017 8:17 AM
108	Lot of challenges with the scanner for badges. I also do not believe it captured all of the scans bc we had a very small amount for our 3 day activity.	6/20/2017 8:13 AM
109	easier registration- it was cumbersome	6/20/2017 8:13 AM

110	Do not contact a company on Tuesday, and tell them they cant move their equipment out until Friday night or Saturday morning. Ask Troy Brice.	6/20/2017 8:09 AM
111	Marketing. I was shocked that I did not see one person from Georgia-Pacific in attendance.	6/20/2017 8:05 AM
112	Cannot think of anything.	6/20/2017 8:01 AM
113	Attendance	6/20/2017 7:45 AM
114	Either make it a 2 day show during the week or a 3 day show Thursday, Friday, Saturday. The final day last week (Friday) with the show closing at 1:00 PM was a waste of time. It was a zero day.	6/20/2017 7:43 AM
115	Cool the building during setup	6/20/2017 7:33 AM
116	Better planning as far as what conventions are in town. OnPeak handled the hotel situation awful. It was terrible. We changed hotels twice. Some vendors three times. The Rotary Convention made everything a nightmare as far as hotel reservations. OnPeak had no idea how to handle this.	6/20/2017 7:28 AM
117	Increase traffic flow. - more desirable city to visit	6/20/2017 7:22 AM
118	More exhibitors	6/20/2017 7:18 AM
119	Move the venue. GES is too expensive to show Attendees are small town people, don't want the expense, traffic etc of coming to ATL. Move to a smaller center in a medium sized town	6/20/2017 7:16 AM
120	food vendors	6/20/2017 7:15 AM
121	Parking, parking	6/20/2017 7:05 AM
122	Two cranes instead of one when unloading.	6/20/2017 6:59 AM
123	Location - Downtown Atlanta is getting old.	6/20/2017 6:57 AM
124	I have been involved in exhibiting at this show since 1993. Back then the show took up the entire GWCC. As small as the show is now, I don't see the need to have it at the GWCC. The cost of EVERYTHING involved (Shipping handling cost, hotel rooms, electrical connections, Union demands) makes this show a losing proposition. This show is purely a networking show, we do NOT close any deals directly at this show. I would like to see it moved to a less expensive location.	6/20/2017 6:56 AM
125	Things that need to improve like the attendance can not be improved by the Expo.	6/20/2017 6:44 AM
126	The Expo needs to do a better job reaching out and advertising in order to get more attendee participation.	6/20/2017 6:31 AM
127	Draw more of a attendance	6/20/2017 6:18 AM
128	not do the show at the same time than another big show(rotary)	6/20/2017 5:56 AM
129	Layout and Information to industry about upcoming Event and maybe more extensive Marketing. Better Timing as it was right after Ligna.	6/20/2017 2:43 AM
130	Increased attendance	6/20/2017 12:48 AM
131	Very dangerous letting small children in	6/19/2017 10:52 PM
132	Finding the marshaling yard	6/19/2017 10:38 PM
133	Do not hold at the same time another big event is happening (i.e. Rotarying Convention. Makes it hard to get hotel accommodations and food at night.	6/19/2017 10:21 PM
134	Change the date, not 2 weeks after Ligna in Germany (biggest Expo of the world)	6/19/2017 9:05 PM
135	Pick a better city to host... Atlanta way to expensive, and just a rediculous amount of thefts reported by both attendees & exhibitors	6/19/2017 8:52 PM
136	Move the show to Nashville, TN. No one in the Lumber Industry likes coming to Atlanta... NO ONE!!!	6/19/2017 8:48 PM
137	Never ever schedule at the same time as a major convention. I feel that the Rotery hurt our attendance. I had three customers say they did not come because of the room shortage and increased room prices.	6/19/2017 8:41 PM
138	Show days and hours.	6/19/2017 8:41 PM

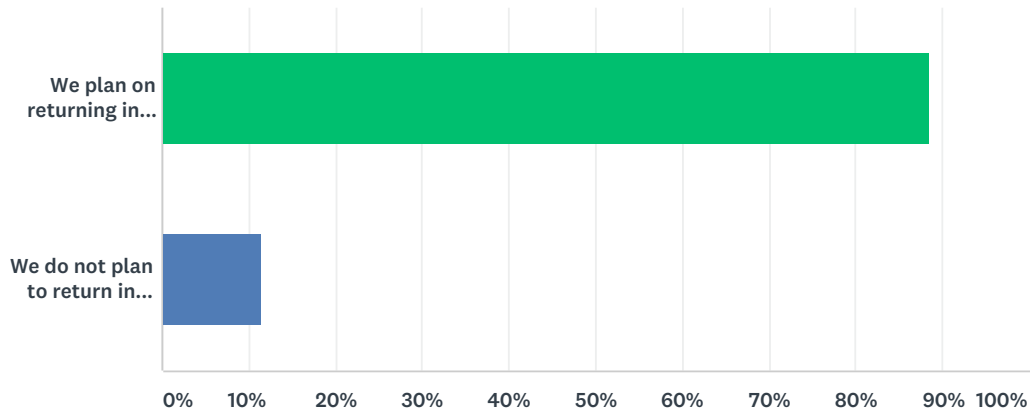
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139	Load ins and load outs. When going to marshaling yard to get pass had to go back to get pass again to load out. Could have been better to give both passes on one visit.	6/19/2017 8:37 PM
140	The dates are pretty close to Ligna fair in Germany, maybe some date during fall would be best.	6/19/2017 8:32 PM
141	Parking	6/19/2017 8:26 PM

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### Q9 Based on your experience at Expo 2017, what are your initial thoughts about exhibiting in the 2019 Forest Products Machinery & Equipment Exposition?

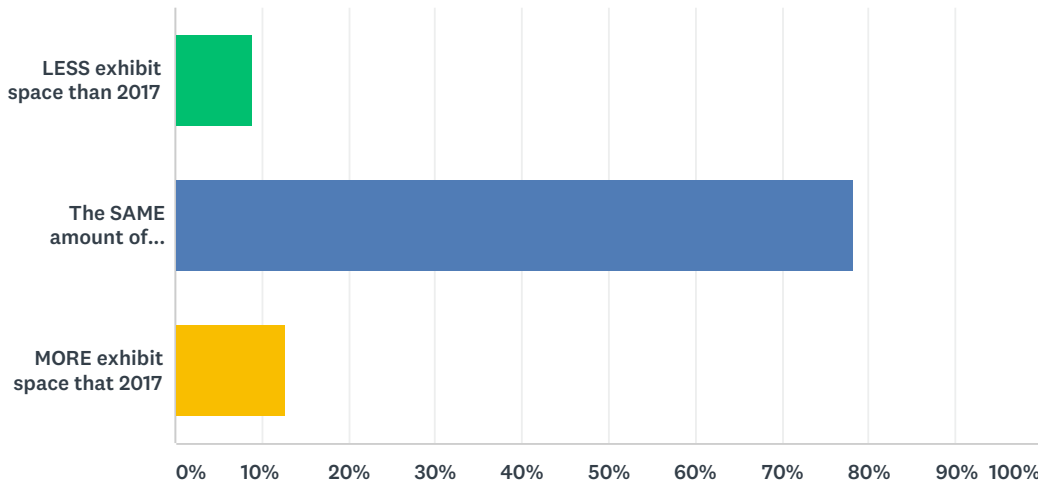
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We plan on returning in 2019	88.42%	168
We do not plan to return in 2019.	11.58%	22
TOTAL		190

**Q10 Based on current markets and your Expo 2017 experience, how would you estimate your exhibit space needs for 2019? Complete the following sentence: In 2019 we will need . . .**

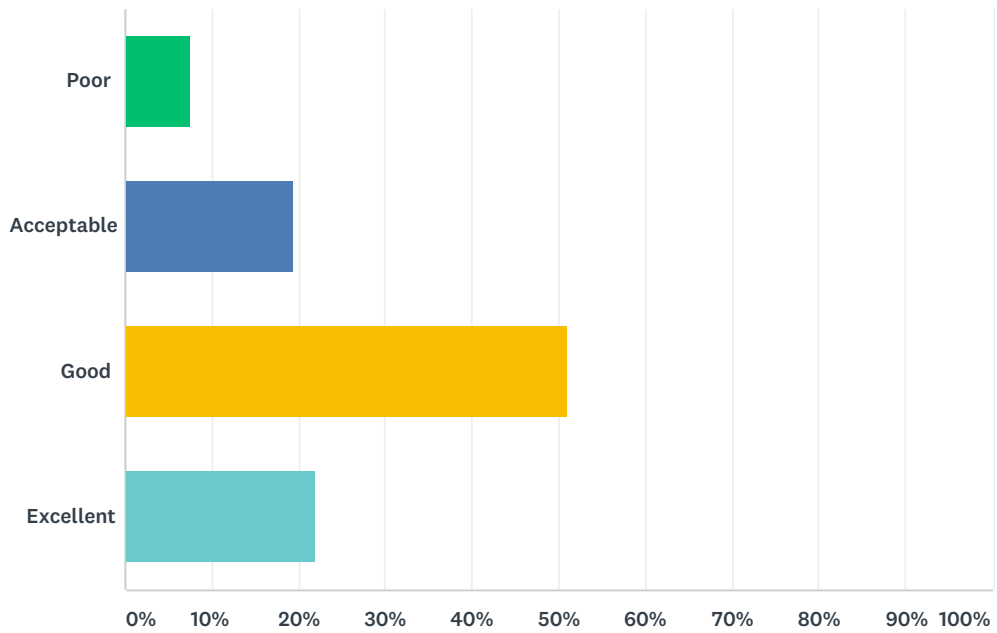
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
LESS exhibit space than 2017	9.09%	15
The SAME amount of exhibit space as 2017	78.18%	129
MORE exhibit space that 2017	12.73%	21
TOTAL		165

# Q11 How well does Atlanta meet your needs and expectations as host city for Expo?

Answered: 186 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor	7.53%	14
Acceptable	19.35%	36
Good	51.08%	95
Excellent	22.04%	41
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>186</b>

## Q12 What did you like MOST about Atlanta this year?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 96

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	not too hot	7/19/2017 2:21 PM
2	First time in Atlanta	7/10/2017 1:14 PM
3	nothing	7/10/2017 11:25 AM
4	It was OK.	7/10/2017 10:30 AM
5	Close to our office. We work in GA.	7/10/2017 8:22 AM
6	The shows proximity to the heart of Atlanta.	7/10/2017 7:31 AM
7	easy access for hotels and restaurants	7/9/2017 7:30 AM
8	Food selection	7/7/2017 6:22 PM
9	Well there was a lot of activity other than our show but the access to good resturants is always outstanding.	7/7/2017 5:52 PM
10	The location, hotels, restaurants and customer willingness to come to the area.	7/7/2017 3:47 PM
11	Near the hotels	7/7/2017 3:46 PM
12	perfect for the show	7/7/2017 3:33 PM
13	?	7/7/2017 1:42 PM
14	The weather was nice and plenty to do	7/7/2017 12:27 PM
15	Hotel transfer - very convenient.	7/7/2017 11:54 AM
16	convenient	7/7/2017 11:50 AM
17	It wasn't too hot was it? Hotels were plenty and good.	7/7/2017 11:41 AM
18	good venue	7/7/2017 11:32 AM
19	n/a	7/7/2017 11:31 AM
20	Airport connections	6/28/2017 10:58 AM
21	Weather	6/27/2017 10:27 AM
22	The quality of dinner locations, hotels, etc	6/27/2017 9:39 AM
23	Nothing outstanding.	6/27/2017 9:08 AM
24	Weather	6/27/2017 8:42 AM
25	Plenty of food options and entertainment.	6/27/2017 8:21 AM
26	many choices in hotels and food	6/27/2017 8:14 AM
27	did not stay in Atlanta	6/27/2017 7:46 AM
28	None	6/26/2017 7:18 PM
29	Glenn Hotel - Very good, and convenient to GWCC	6/26/2017 6:20 PM
30	food	6/26/2017 5:43 PM
31	leaving	6/26/2017 5:12 PM
32	Lots going on in town, presumably due to concurrent Rotary gathering	6/26/2017 4:46 PM
33	Thursday Attendance	6/26/2017 4:40 PM
34	Baseball and cool weather	6/26/2017 4:20 PM

35	Good venue	6/26/2017 4:16 PM
36	Hotels and restaurants are close to Expo	6/22/2017 3:40 PM
37	Free Internet	6/22/2017 1:37 PM
38	Proximity to restaurants	6/22/2017 11:45 AM
39	it was all good.	6/21/2017 5:17 PM
40	Staying at the Omni and being connected to the GWCC.	6/21/2017 2:40 PM
41	Weather	6/21/2017 1:13 PM
42	The show looks like it's growing again.	6/21/2017 11:10 AM
43	Great food	6/21/2017 9:50 AM
44	cool weather	6/21/2017 8:49 AM
45	convenience	6/21/2017 6:32 AM
46	Venue personnel were awesome	6/20/2017 8:01 PM
47	Available parking to the hall	6/20/2017 6:55 PM
48	No comment	6/20/2017 6:13 PM
49	GOOD HOTELS AND PLACES TO EAT	6/20/2017 4:53 PM
50	was only in both Weds. but traffic seam great.	6/20/2017 4:45 PM
51	Montana Teds	6/20/2017 4:02 PM
52	weather	6/20/2017 3:42 PM
53	Same old Atlanta	6/20/2017 2:01 PM
54	Walking access	6/20/2017 1:54 PM
55	Location of convention center.	6/20/2017 12:52 PM
56	location	6/20/2017 12:49 PM
57	Most things are within walking distance of the GWCC.	6/20/2017 12:12 PM
58	Easy access to nice restaurants.	6/20/2017 11:51 AM
59	New experience for me	6/20/2017 11:48 AM
60	City is much cleaner and safer than years past	6/20/2017 11:46 AM
61	Easy to travel to by air.	6/20/2017 11:38 AM
62	The restaurants we went to. Especially Chops in buck head.	6/20/2017 11:34 AM
63	weather was not too hot	6/20/2017 11:31 AM
64	The weather this year was great....not very humid!	6/20/2017 11:06 AM
65	none	6/20/2017 10:44 AM
66	The weather !	6/20/2017 10:39 AM
67	easy to get in and out	6/20/2017 10:12 AM
68	How clean it was	6/20/2017 10:09 AM
69	Not as humid as last time	6/20/2017 10:07 AM
70	Our visit to MLK Jr.'s Historic Site	6/20/2017 9:48 AM
71	Easy to get in and out-air travel	6/20/2017 9:31 AM
72	The vacinity to our HQ	6/20/2017 9:09 AM
73	It felt safe	6/20/2017 9:09 AM
74	Weather	6/20/2017 9:06 AM
75	Hotel was nice - Many restrants to pick from	6/20/2017 9:04 AM



76	Nothing	6/20/2017 9:04 AM
77	Choice of hotels/restaurant/activities	6/20/2017 8:40 AM
78	Proximity to our office	6/20/2017 8:37 AM
79	Close proximity to our manufacturing plant.	6/20/2017 8:35 AM
80	Didn't get to see any of it.	6/20/2017 8:30 AM
81	Nice area for the time of year.	6/20/2017 8:27 AM
82	Braves baseball game	6/20/2017 8:24 AM
83	I like having hotels close to convention area for ease in getting to and from show site.	6/20/2017 8:23 AM
84	ease of net working not during the show	6/20/2017 8:17 AM
85	Proximity	6/20/2017 8:13 AM
86	It wasn't too hot.	6/20/2017 8:07 AM
87	Security was everywhere and on top of things.	6/20/2017 8:03 AM
88	Big town lots of things to do	6/20/2017 7:45 AM
89	Not much	6/20/2017 7:44 AM
90	Atlanta is Atlanta. It's always a good time.	6/20/2017 7:30 AM
91	I walk to the convention from hotels	6/20/2017 7:23 AM
92	Food is great	6/20/2017 7:17 AM
93	Food	6/20/2017 7:07 AM
94	It's close	6/20/2017 6:58 AM
95	I didn't get mugged on the street, only at the convention center.	6/20/2017 6:58 AM
96	Nothing stands out.	6/20/2017 6:46 AM
97	Nice and clean, many options.	6/20/2017 6:19 AM
98	Varsity drive-in	6/20/2017 12:49 AM
99	Good hub	6/19/2017 10:39 PM
100	None	6/19/2017 9:07 PM
101	Nothing, really...	6/19/2017 8:53 PM
102	Nothing!!!	6/19/2017 8:49 PM
103	Close to home.	6/19/2017 8:43 PM
104	Location	6/19/2017 8:38 PM
105	the floor get a better layout than 2015	6/19/2017 8:34 PM

## Q13 What did you like LEAST about Atlanta this year?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 76

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	expensive, Rotary club caused delays	7/19/2017 2:21 PM
2	lots of traffic	7/12/2017 9:32 AM
3	traffic	7/12/2017 7:48 AM
4	There was another parallel event going on that interfered; ie, they blocked off a bunch of restaurants near the hotel just for those attendees and this made it difficult that evening.	7/10/2017 4:22 PM
5	First time in Atlanta	7/10/2017 1:14 PM
6	traffic and no hotels	7/10/2017 11:25 AM
7	Traffic, additional conferences at the same venue	7/10/2017 10:46 AM
8	It was OK	7/10/2017 10:30 AM
9	Atlanta traffic.	7/10/2017 8:22 AM
10	I have no areas of displeasure.	7/10/2017 7:31 AM
11	traffic	7/9/2017 7:30 AM
12	Traffic	7/7/2017 6:22 PM
13	All of the none expo people, ie rotary international was a bit over wheleming.	7/7/2017 5:52 PM
14	It was congested as there was a Rotary Convention on as well	7/7/2017 3:47 PM
15	The temperature ... ^__^. We were sweating just by walking to the show.	7/7/2017 3:46 PM
16	with the 42,000 people from the Rotary club it was it difficult to book plane and hotel	7/7/2017 3:33 PM
17	?	7/7/2017 1:42 PM
18	Rotarian Convention	7/7/2017 1:34 PM
19	Traffic but that is Atlanta	7/7/2017 12:27 PM
20	Torrential rain one evening.	7/7/2017 11:54 AM
21	traffic	7/7/2017 11:50 AM
22	NA	7/7/2017 11:41 AM
23	Too busy, VERY expensive hotels	7/7/2017 11:32 AM
24	Heat - Timing is not good - Spring or fall is better	7/7/2017 11:31 AM
25	n/a	7/7/2017 11:31 AM
26	Hotel prices	6/28/2017 10:58 AM
27	40,000 Rotarians	6/28/2017 9:22 AM
28	Rotary Convention also in town shut down a lot of roads around convention center - may have affected visitor traffic	6/27/2017 5:33 PM
29	Rotary convention in town	6/27/2017 10:27 AM
30	Homeless people	6/27/2017 9:39 AM
31	Parking for Loading and Unloading the exhibits.	6/27/2017 9:08 AM
32	Rotary Club Convention	6/27/2017 8:42 AM
33	HOT, busy & expensive.	6/27/2017 8:21 AM
34	never like the traffic	6/27/2017 8:14 AM

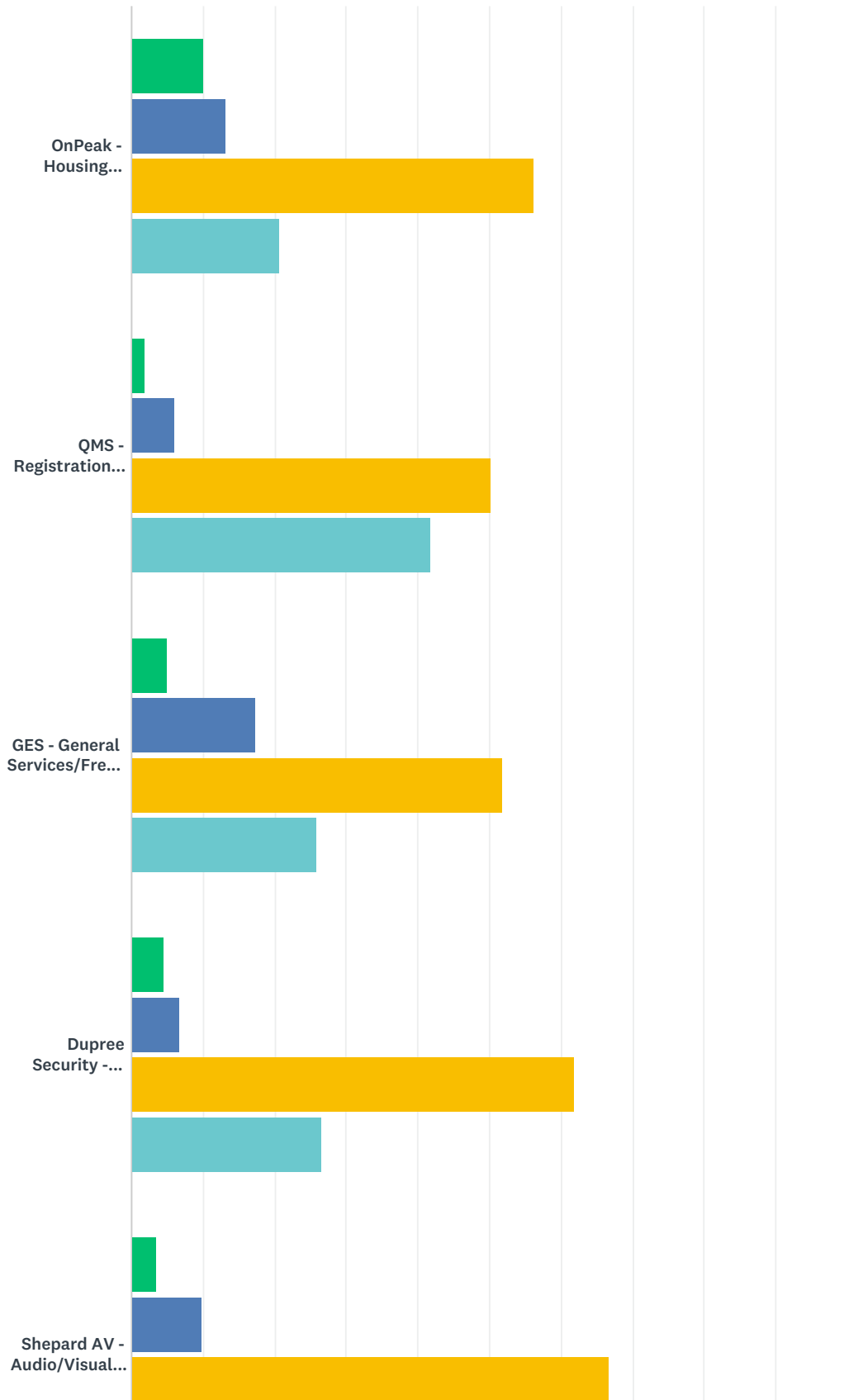
35	traffic	6/27/2017 7:46 AM
36	Needs to be done where else	6/26/2017 7:18 PM
37	Braves weren't playing in town	6/26/2017 6:20 PM
38	hot and humid	6/26/2017 5:43 PM
39	atlanta	6/26/2017 5:12 PM
40	Braves weren't in town!	6/26/2017 4:46 PM
41	Show seemed to be shrinking, felt like it only took up half the event space	6/26/2017 4:40 PM
42	Traffic - too many other conference at the same time	6/26/2017 4:36 PM
43	Traffic	6/26/2017 4:23 PM
44	Motels over booked but due to rotary	6/26/2017 4:16 PM
45	Rain, but not something that can be controlled.	6/22/2017 3:40 PM
46	No beer garden	6/22/2017 1:37 PM
47	Heat, too crowded with Rotary group	6/22/2017 11:45 AM
48	The crowds! Obviously there were other huge expositions going on at the same time as ours and it affected the number of hotel rooms available to us (we couldn't stay at the OMNI as we usually do) and it caused dinner reservations to be extremely difficult to make - I called weeks in advance to try to make reservations at reasonable times at our favorite restaurants for entertaining customers and had to really do some scrambling to find places at reasonable dinner times that weren't already booked up.	6/21/2017 5:17 PM
49	The taxi ride back to the airport. :-)	6/21/2017 2:40 PM
50	The Rotary Clubs influx of people	6/21/2017 1:13 PM
51	None	6/21/2017 11:10 AM
52	Having to stay so far away at Aloft.	6/21/2017 9:50 AM
53	Rotary Meeting Timing at the same time	6/21/2017 8:49 AM
54	The hotel.	6/21/2017 7:32 AM
55	hotel prices	6/21/2017 6:32 AM
56	Very congested location. Hotel prices very high in downtown Atlanta	6/20/2017 8:01 PM
57	Not sure	6/20/2017 6:55 PM
58	No comment	6/20/2017 6:13 PM
59	PRICES	6/20/2017 4:53 PM
60	actually size of both for expense maybe could be better.	6/20/2017 4:45 PM
61	Legal Seafood	6/20/2017 4:02 PM
62	Rotarians, nowhere to eat	6/20/2017 3:42 PM
63	There were not as many attendees (potential customers) as we were hoping.	6/20/2017 2:56 PM
64	Same old Atlanta	6/20/2017 2:01 PM
65	food	6/20/2017 1:40 PM
66	Heat and Humidity - hold the expo in May to mitigate.	6/20/2017 12:52 PM
67	traffic	6/20/2017 12:49 PM
68	Turn out of customer	6/20/2017 12:28 PM
69	Theft of computers from our booth will always be on my mind.	6/20/2017 12:12 PM
70	Nothing comes to mind.	6/20/2017 11:51 AM
71	New experience for me	6/20/2017 11:48 AM

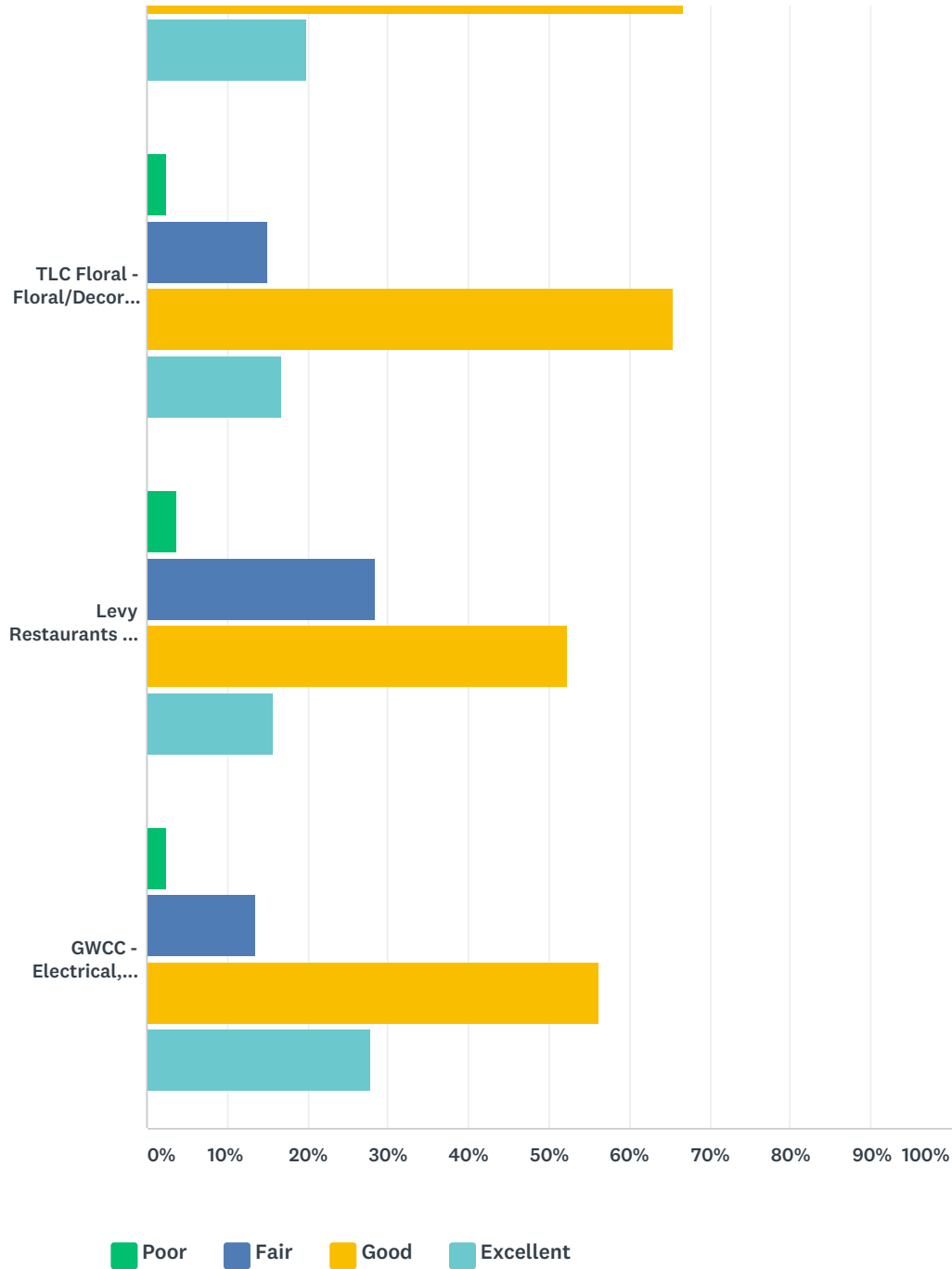
72	Interstate traffic	6/20/2017 11:46 AM
73	The expense (mostly due to the added demand from the Rotary International Folks)	6/20/2017 11:38 AM
74	The rude people.	6/20/2017 11:34 AM
75	all good	6/20/2017 11:31 AM
76	The rotary event really made dinner reservations and any activities outside of the Expo hard to do until Thursday when they left. Hotels were hard to book as well.	6/20/2017 11:06 AM
77	to congested and turns attendees off because of that	6/20/2017 10:44 AM
78	The attendance at the show.	6/20/2017 10:39 AM
79	more attractive destination might get more visitors	6/20/2017 10:12 AM
80	The heat	6/20/2017 10:09 AM
81	Limited dining options with reasonable pricing.	6/20/2017 10:07 AM
82	Being overrun by Rotarians	6/20/2017 9:48 AM
83	It's getting a little stale	6/20/2017 9:31 AM
84	too much traffic and hassle getting in and out. Show contractor way too expensive, \$1200 for table and four chairs? That's criminal.	6/20/2017 9:21 AM
85	The traffic	6/20/2017 9:09 AM
86	The timing of this show along with the Rotary conference meant that it was VERY difficult to get into local restaurants and impossible to make reservations.	6/20/2017 9:09 AM
87	Traffic	6/20/2017 9:06 AM
88	Traffic!!	6/20/2017 9:04 AM
89	The safety traffic and cleanliness of the city.	6/20/2017 9:04 AM
90	Traffic and parking costs makes Atlanta a very expensive place to have a show	6/20/2017 8:44 AM
91	It have a rotary club convention at the same time, so it was hard to get place in restaurant	6/20/2017 8:40 AM
92	It's a rough town with a lot of traffic. I heard of break-ins on vehicles, inappropriate behavior from locals, and my truck was broken into in 2015.	6/20/2017 8:37 AM
93	Cost of hotel rooms and restaurant food	6/20/2017 8:35 AM
94	A bit humid.....	6/20/2017 8:30 AM
95	The Great Rotarian Apocalypse	6/20/2017 8:27 AM
96	Too many other conventions going on at the same time. 40k Rotary Club members?? Made for crowded everything.	6/20/2017 8:24 AM
97	Rotary convention crowd made getting the wait time in restaurants lengthy. The street to our hotel was closed for a festival made check in over the weekend difficult.	6/20/2017 8:23 AM
98	over crowded for accommodations	6/20/2017 8:17 AM
99	Atlanta	6/20/2017 8:13 AM
100	Getting to and from the show.	6/20/2017 8:07 AM
101	Nothing	6/20/2017 8:03 AM
102	Pricing of services way out of line	6/20/2017 7:45 AM
103	Too Expensive. Keeps potential attendee's away.	6/20/2017 7:44 AM
104	heat	6/20/2017 7:34 AM
105	The Rotary Club Convention in town the same time as the Expo.	6/20/2017 7:30 AM
106	Lack of excitement to go there	6/20/2017 7:23 AM
107	Very congested with the Rotary Club meeting	6/20/2017 7:19 AM
108	Prices are insanely high	6/20/2017 7:17 AM

109	Rotary	6/20/2017 7:17 AM
110	Crowded, traffic and cost	6/20/2017 7:07 AM
111	GWCC and parking	6/20/2017 6:58 AM
112	We got charged \$135 for us to open a box in storage, the workers at GWCC did not touch the box, we did ALL of the work! That is one example of why I think the venue should be changed.	6/20/2017 6:58 AM
113	Traffic.	6/20/2017 6:46 AM
114	Hotel choices. Holiday Inn Express was AWFUL!	6/20/2017 5:11 AM
115	Thefts - heard of two break-ins and a vehicle theft.	6/20/2017 12:49 AM
116	Hard to get hotel accommodations because Rotary Convention happening at same time.	6/19/2017 10:22 PM
117	All Hotel full and restaurant because of the Rotary Convention	6/19/2017 9:07 PM
118	Too much crime...	6/19/2017 8:53 PM
119	Atlanta is not a good place for this type of people!	6/19/2017 8:49 PM
120	Traffic.	6/19/2017 8:43 PM
121	Rotary, no rooms at the Omni	6/19/2017 8:42 PM
122	Paid parking costly	6/19/2017 8:38 PM
123	bad timing with the rotary convention, Friday morning is useless	6/19/2017 8:34 PM
124	Rotarians....	6/19/2017 8:30 PM
125	Parking	6/19/2017 8:27 PM

### Q14 Please rate the following Expo partner service providers:

Answered: 176 Skipped: 25





	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL
OnPeak - Housing Reservation Service	10.00% 16	13.13% 21	56.25% 90	20.63% 33	160
QMS - Registration and Badges	1.80% 3	5.99% 10	50.30% 84	41.92% 70	167
GES - General Services/Freight Operations	4.94% 8	17.28% 28	51.85% 84	25.93% 42	162
Dupree Security - Security	4.67% 7	6.67% 10	62.00% 93	26.67% 40	150
Shepard AV - Audio/Visual Services	3.60% 4	9.91% 11	66.67% 74	19.82% 22	111

TLC Floral - Floral/Decorating	2.52%	15.13%	65.55%	16.81%	
	3	18	78	20	119
Levy Restaurants - Catering	3.73%	28.36%	52.24%	15.67%	
	5	38	70	21	134
GWCC - Electrical, Air, Internet	2.47%	13.58%	56.17%	27.78%	
	4	22	91	45	162

#	COMMENTS FOR "ONPEAK - HOUSING RESERVATION SERVICE"	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	COMMENTS FOR "QMS - REGISTRATION AND BADGES"	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	COMMENTS FOR "GES - GENERAL SERVICES/FREIGHT OPERATIONS"	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	COMMENTS FOR "DUPREE SECURITY - SECURITY"	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	COMMENTS FOR "SHEPARD AV - AUDIO/VISUAL SERVICES"	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	COMMENTS FOR "TLC FLORAL - FLORAL/DECORATING"	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	COMMENTS FOR "LEVY RESTAURANTS - CATERING"	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	COMMENTS FOR "GWCC - ELECTRICAL, AIR, INTERNET"	DATE
	There are no responses.	