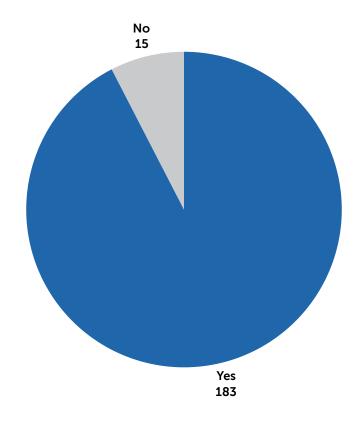


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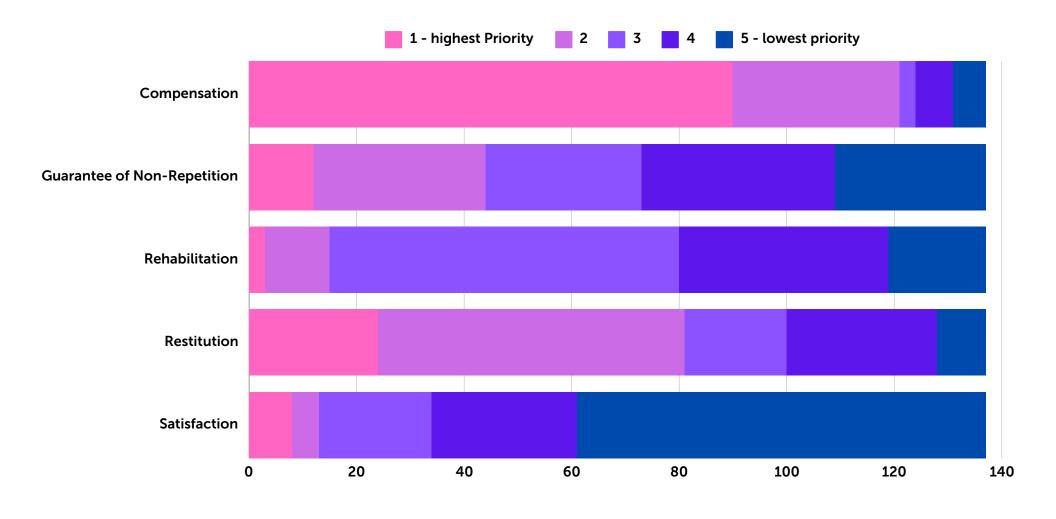
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
YES	183 ( 92.42%)
NO	15 (7.58%)
TOTAL	198 Rresponses

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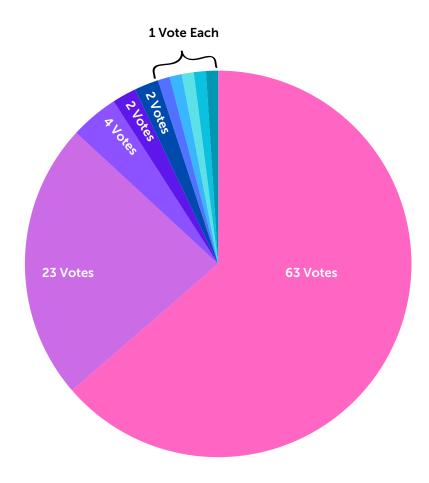
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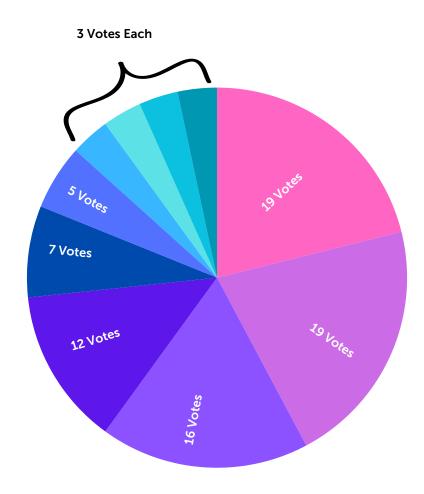
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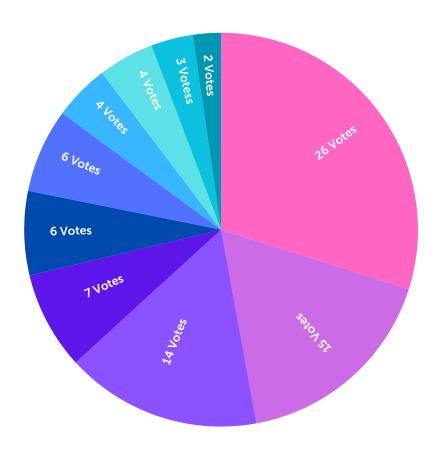
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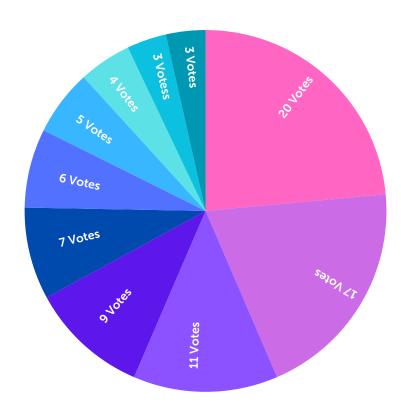


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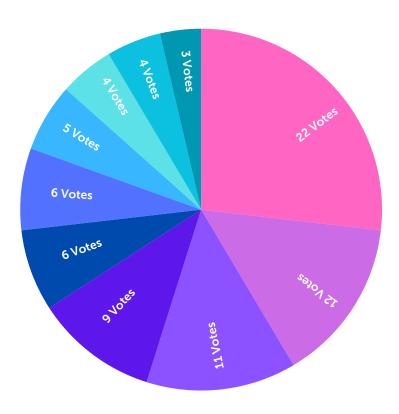


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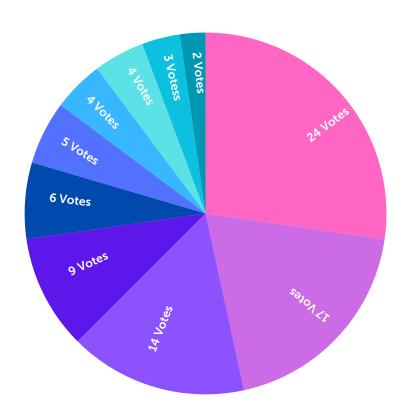




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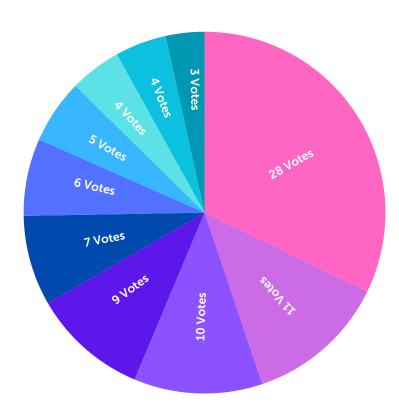
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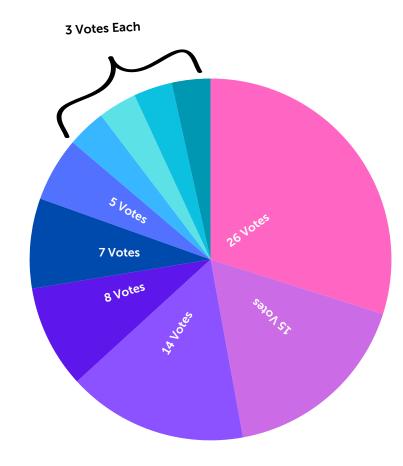
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# **RECOMMENDATIONS MOST OFTEN PRIORITIZED**

Ranked 5 or more times in the top 10 priorities

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