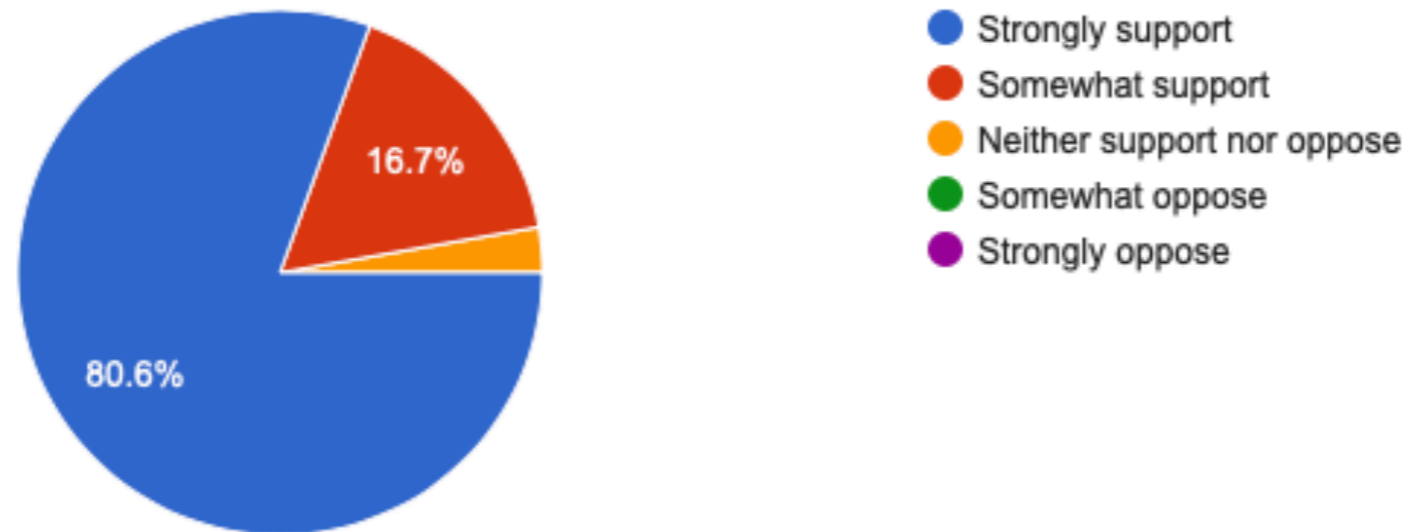


Night Sky Preservation Survey Preliminary Results

1. Do you support or oppose the County of Los Alamos seeking designation as an International Dark Sky Community?

36 responses



Salient Comments:

Light from LA and WR and from the laboratory interfere with dark skies for astronomers

New Mexico is a draw for being one of the darkest sky environments. There are very few of these locations left, and it is worth preserving especially in a science-focused community such as Los Alamos.

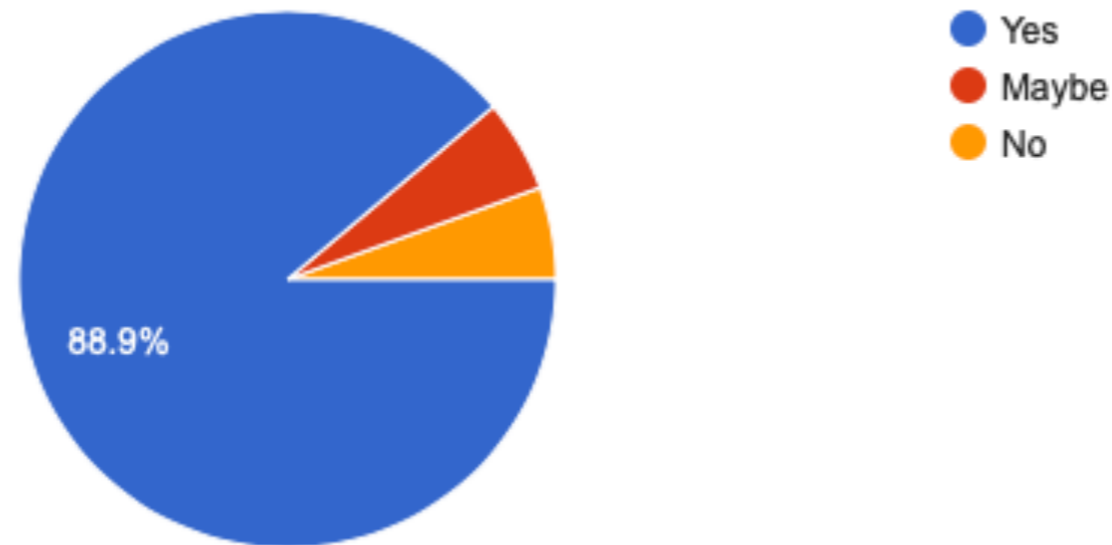
Lab lights are a big problem

Given that we are surrounded by National Park Service Lands and National Forest Lands inhabited by wildlife, we should do our part to limit nuisance lighting that affects their wellbeing.

LA county is surrounded by undeveloped land and light pollution is manageable. Two factors that are very favorable to achieve such a designation.

3. Would you be willing to update outdoor light fixtures on your home or business to decrease light pollution?

36 responses



Salient Comments:

Would the fixtures or just bulbs need updated? Would depend on cost and whether or not current fixtures could be modified accordingly.

I would willing to modify the design so that that lights don't point up. Concerns over a draconian county.

Add timers, reduce bright LED Lights, put shades over outdoor lights.

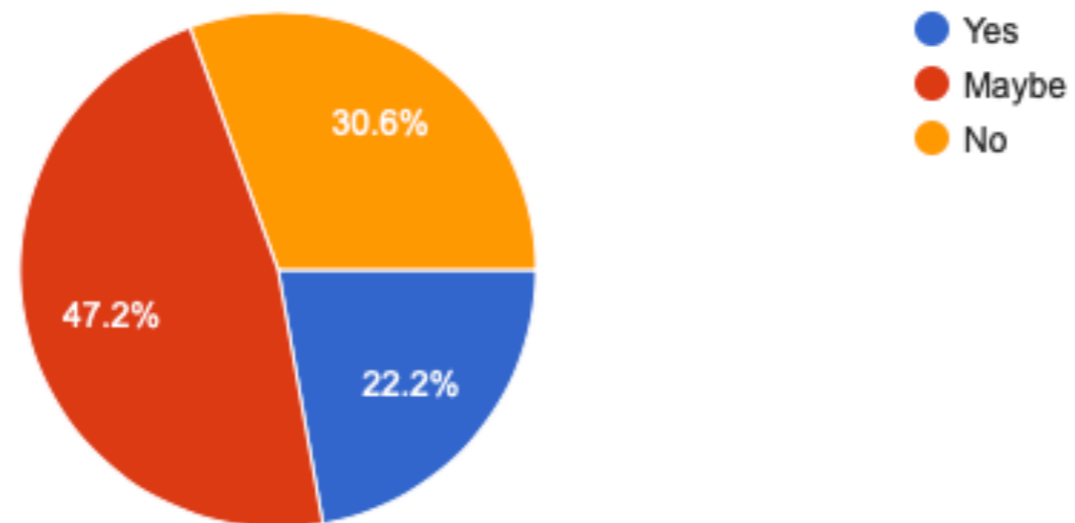
But I would still want to have outdoor holiday lights, because they're spirit-lifting.

I would start by killing the county street light in front of my house!

I just need to be educated on light pollution.

5. Would you be willing to help lobby for a better lighting ordinance for Los Alamos County?

36 responses



Salient Comments:

I don't want new streetlights in our neighborhood and if this can help with that...

Writing/phoning county council

I'd put up yard signs or similar to encourage easy at-home changes.