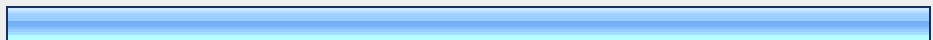
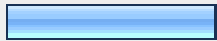
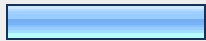
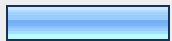
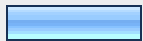









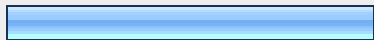
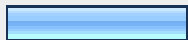
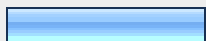
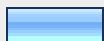



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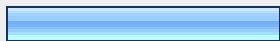
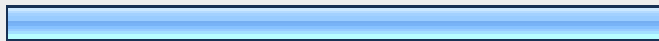
How many years have you been involved in parliamentary debate at the collegiate level?			Response Percent	Response Count
1			14.9%	21
2			21.3%	30
3			14.2%	20
4			16.3%	23
5			7.1%	10
6			1.4%	2
7			5.7%	8
8			6.4%	9
9			2.8%	4
10			5.0%	7
11			2.1%	3
Since before NPDA was formed.			2.8%	4
			answered question	141
			skipped question	0

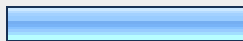
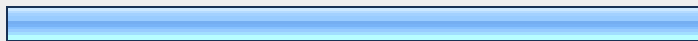
Which of the following best describes your involvement with NPDA?			Response Percent	Response Count
Student/competitor			62.1%	87
Director of forensics or debate			22.1%	31
Assistant coach/GTRA			8.6%	12
Volunteer			2.1%	3
Hired critic			5.0%	7
			answered question	140
			skipped question	1



I attended the 2007 NPDA Championship Tournament.			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			100.0%	141
No			0.0%	0
			<i>answered question</i>	141
			<i>skipped question</i>	0

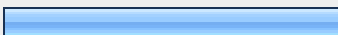
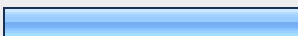



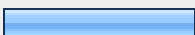
How many NPDA Championship Tournaments have you attended.			Response Percent	Response Count
1			22.7%	32
2			21.3%	30
3			17.0%	24
4			14.2%	20
5			4.3%	6
6			7.1%	10
7			2.8%	4
8			2.8%	4
9			3.6%	5
10			2.1%	3
11			2.1%	3
			<i>answered question</i>	141
			<i>skipped question</i>	0





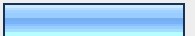
How many NPTE (National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence) Nationals have you attended?			Response Percent	Response Count
1			39.8%	33
2			19.3%	16
3			21.7%	18
4			10.8%	9
5			4.8%	4
6			1.2%	1
7			2.4%	2
			answered question	83
			skipped question	58

Are you a member of IDEA (International Debate Education Association)?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			29.3%	41
No			70.7%	99
			answered question	140
			skipped question	1

Did you join IDEA as a result of the NPDA/IDEA collaboration agreement (i.e.: to get the rebate on your entry fee)?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			25.6%	34
No			74.4%	99
			answered question	133
			skipped question	8

Have you ever competed in a tournament utilizing the Worlds-style / 4-team / British parliamentary format?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			29.1%	41
No			70.9%	100
			answered question	141
			skipped question	0

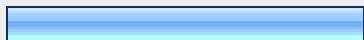
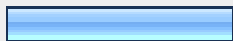



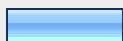
The tournament invitation effectively communicated information I needed to know about the Championship Tournament.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			36.3%	49
Agree Somewhat			32.6%	44
Neutral			8.2%	11
Disagree Somewhat			1.5%	2
Strongly Disagree			1.5%	2
Not Applicable			20.0%	27
			answered question	135
			skipped question	6

The tournament invitation is too detailed to be useful.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			0.0%	0
Agree Somewhat			6.7%	9
Neutral			17.0%	23
Disagree Somewhat			26.7%	36
Strongly Disagree			30.4%	41
Not Applicable			19.3%	26
			answered question	135
			skipped question	6

The tournament invitation is not sufficiently detailed to be useful.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			0.8%	1
Agree Somewhat			5.2%	7
Neutral			19.4%	26
Disagree Somewhat			21.6%	29
Strongly Disagree			32.8%	44
Not Applicable			20.2%	27
			answered question	134
			skipped question	7

Please provide any general comments you might have about the tournament invitation in the space below.		Response Count
		24
		answered question
		24
		skipped question
		117

The tournament hotel's price was reasonable.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			14.6%	20
Agree Somewhat			18.3%	25
Neutral			13.1%	18
Disagree Somewhat			5.1%	7
Strongly Disagree			0.7%	1
Don't Know			48.2%	66
			answered question	137
			skipped question	4



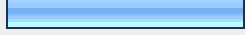
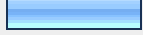
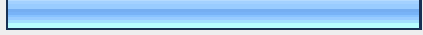
The facilities of the tournament hotel were satisfactory.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			38.2%	52
Agree Somewhat			24.3%	33
Neutral			9.6%	13
Disagree Somewhat			8.8%	12
Strongly Disagree			6.6%	9
Don't Know			12.5%	17
			<i>answered question</i>	136
			<i>skipped question</i>	5


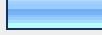
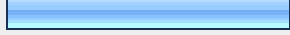



If the opportunity arose, I would support using this hotel property (or one very much like it) for a future Championship Tournament.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			39.4%	54
Agree Somewhat			25.6%	35
Neutral			13.1%	18
Disagree Somewhat			6.6%	9
Strongly Disagree			6.6%	9
Don't Know			8.8%	12
			<i>answered question</i>	137
			<i>skipped question</i>	4

Please provide any comments you might have about your experience at the tournament hotel, or with the hotel reservation process.		Response Count
		51
		<i>answered question</i>
		51
		<i>skipped question</i>
		90

Generally speaking, I found the process for entering the Championship Tournament easy to complete.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			17.2%	23
Agree Somewhat			20.9%	28
Netural			14.2%	19
Disagree Somewhat			2.2%	3
Strongly Disagree			1.5%	2
Not Applicable			44.0%	59
			<i>answered question</i>	134
			<i>skipped question</i>	7

I found the paperwork for entering the Championship Tournament confusing.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			0.8%	1
Agree Somewhat			6.7%	9
Netural			20.2%	27
Disagree Somewhat			10.5%	14
Strongly Disagree			14.2%	19
Not Applicable			47.8%	64
			<i>answered question</i>	134
			<i>skipped question</i>	7

The deadlines for entering the Championship Tournament are too late.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			0.8%	1
Agree Somewhat			0.8%	1
Netural			25.6%	34
Disagree Somewhat			14.3%	19
Strongly Disagree			14.3%	19
Not Applicable			44.4%	59
			answered question	133
			skipped question	8

The deadlines for entering the Championship are too early.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			0.8%	1
Agree Somewhat			10.5%	14
Netural			30.8%	41
Disagree Somewhat			6.8%	9
Strongly Disagree			7.5%	10
Not Applicable			43.6%	58
			answered question	133
			skipped question	8

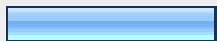
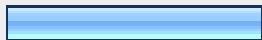
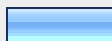
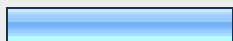


Please provide any additional feedback you may have about the tournament entry process here.		Response Count
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		answered question
		14
		skipped question
		127


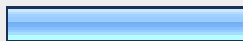

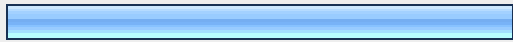
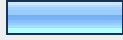


I am satisfied with the information provided in the current judging philosophy booklet.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			12.6%	17
Agree Somewhat			34.8%	47
Netural			8.2%	11
Disagree Somewhat			25.9%	35
Strongly Disagree			16.3%	22
Not Applicable			2.2%	3
			<i>answered question</i>	135
			<i>skipped question</i>	6

I am satisfied with the process for distributing judge philosophy information.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			33.3%	45
Agree Somewhat			39.3%	53
Netural			11.1%	15
Disagree Somewhat			10.4%	14
Strongly Disagree			4.4%	6
Not Applicable			1.5%	2
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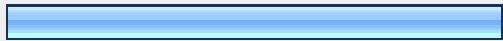
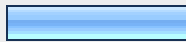


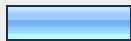
I am satisfied with the current process for making judge strikes.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			15.0%	20
Agree Somewhat			31.6%	42
Netural			7.5%	10
Disagree Somewhat			18.1%	24
Strongly Disagree			24.8%	33
Not Applicable			3.0%	4
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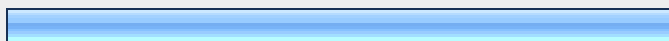



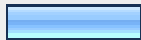
I feel the current number of strikes allowed by the tournament (roughly 30-35 each year) is sufficient.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			12.7%	17
Agree Somewhat			20.9%	28
Netural			8.2%	11
Disagree Somewhat			18.7%	25
Strongly Disagree			36.6%	49
Not Applicable			3.0%	4
			<i>answered question</i>	134
			<i>skipped question</i>	7

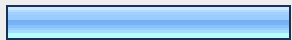
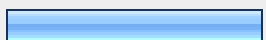
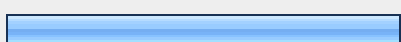
I had sufficient time to review judging philosophies and submit strikes before the Championship Tournament.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			23.0%	31
Agree Somewhat			27.4%	37
Neutral			11.9%	16
Disagree Somewhat			24.4%	33
Strongly Disagree			8.9%	12
Not Applicable			4.4%	6
			<i>answered question</i>	135
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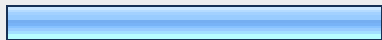
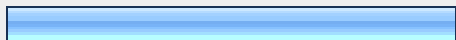



Which of the following best describes your preferences when it comes to judge strikes or preferences at the Championship Tournament?			Response Percent	Response Count
I prefer the current system of judge strikes.			13.5%	18
I prefer the current system of judge strikes, but with a higher number of them.			25.6%	34
I prefer the current system of judge strikes, but with a lower number of them.			3.0%	4
I prefer a mutually preferred judging (MPJ) system involving the options of ranking judges A-B-C-Strike.			54.9%	73
I prefer a mutually preferred judging (MPJ) system that involves the ordinal ranking of critics.			12.8%	17
I prefer to have no strike or preference system whatsoever.			2.3%	3
Other (please specify)			0.8%	1
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			<i>skipped question</i>	8

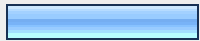

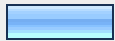


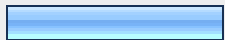
Please provide any additional comments you might have about the judge strike / preference system or future options for it.		
		Response Count
		50
	<i>answered question</i>	50
	<i>skipped question</i>	91

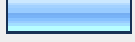
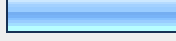

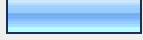
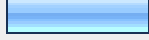
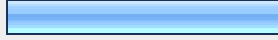
Internet access should be a required component of a successful Championship Tournament host bid.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		53.0%	70
Agree Somewhat		19.7%	26
Netural		6.1%	8
Disagree Somewhat		7.6%	10
Strongly Disagree		13.6%	18
Not Applicable		0.0%	0
	<i>answered question</i>		132
	<i>skipped question</i>		9

Which of the following best describes your (or your team's) level of connectivity via the Internet.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I use a computer with wireless at Nationals.		72.0%	95
I don't bring a computer to Nationals.		6.1%	8
I bring a computer, but it lacks wireless connectivity.		4.6%	6
I have a computer, but I rely on a mobile broadband card when wireless is unavailable.		3.0%	4
Other (please specify)		14.4%	19
	<i>answered question</i>		132
	<i>skipped question</i>		9

Which of the following best describes your view regarding Internet access at the Championship Tournament?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I don't need it for my team to be competitive.		30.1%	40
Internet access is essential to my competitive success.		27.1%	36
I only need Internet access on occasion.		42.9%	57
		answered question	133
		skipped question	8

I was satisfied with the tournament venue.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		40.6%	54
Agree Somewhat		48.1%	64
Netural		3.8%	5
Disagree Somewhat		6.0%	8
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Applicable		1.5%	2
		answered question	133
		skipped question	8

I was satisfied with the opening reception.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			20.3%	27
Agree Somewhat			33.1%	44
Netural			11.3%	15
Disagree Somewhat			9.8%	13
Strongly Disagree			2.3%	3
Not Applicable			23.3%	31
			<i>answered question</i>	133
			<i>skipped question</i>	8

I enjoyed the Irish Debate			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			13.5%	18
Agree Somewhat			18.1%	24
Netural			9.0%	12
Disagree Somewhat			14.3%	19
Strongly Disagree			15.8%	21
Not Applicable			29.3%	39
			<i>answered question</i>	133
			<i>skipped question</i>	8

The opening ceremony adequately provided me with tournament information.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			14.3%	19
Agree Somewhat			32.3%	43
Netural			17.3%	23
Disagree Somewhat			5.3%	7
Strongly Disagree			3.8%	5
Not Applicable			27.1%	36
			<i>answered question</i>	133
			<i>skipped question</i>	8

I was satisfied with the structure and presentation of the awards ceremony.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			31.8%	42
Agree Somewhat			36.4%	48
Netural			13.6%	18
Disagree Somewhat			9.1%	12
Strongly Disagree			0.8%	1
Not Applicable			8.3%	11
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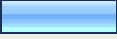
I was satisfied with the meal plan provided by the tournament.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			48.9%	65
Agree Somewhat			38.4%	51
Neutral			3.8%	5
Disagree Somewhat			7.5%	10
Strongly Disagree			0.8%	1
Not Applicable			0.8%	1
			<i>answered question</i>	133
			<i>skipped question</i>	8






Which best describes your preferences for meals during the tournament day.			Response Percent	Response Count
I like having a campus-based meal plan.			58.0%	76
I would prefer a state with nearby off-campus eating opportunities.			6.1%	8
I would prefer the opportunity to choose between on and off-campus meal options.			34.4%	45
I don't like eating during tournaments.			1.5%	2
			<i>answered question</i>	131
			<i>skipped question</i>	10

I felt adequate time was provided for lunch.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			51.1%	68
Agree Somewhat			34.6%	46
Netural			5.3%	7
Disagree Somewhat			7.5%	10
Strongly Disagree			0.8%	1
Not Applicable			0.8%	1
			<i>answered question</i>	133
			<i>skipped question</i>	8

I was satisfied with the closing reception.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			35.6%	47
Agree Somewhat			36.4%	48
Netural			9.9%	13
Disagree Somewhat			5.3%	7
Strongly Disagree			2.3%	3
Not Applicable			10.6%	14
			<i>answered question</i>	132
			<i>skipped question</i>	9

Please offer any comments you might have on the "ceremonial" aspects of the tournament, including the venue, opening and closing ceremonies, and receptions.		Response Count
		40
		<i>answered question</i>
		40
		<i>skipped question</i>
		101

Which of the following best describes your preferred method of receiving round pairings?			Response Percent	Response Count
I prefer a paper schematic or handout.			70.5%	93
I prefer the electronically / screen-projected approach to delivering pairings.			6.1%	8
I prefer an alphabetical list by team (the method used this year in Rounds 1 & 2)			6.1%	8
I prefer paper schematics posted on walls.			5.3%	7
Other (please specify)			12.1%	16
			answered question	132
			skipped question	9

In general, I was satisfied with the Championship Tournament topics.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			19.7%	26
Agree Somewhat			44.7%	59
Netural			9.1%	12
Disagree Somewhat			18.2%	24
Strongly Disagree			8.3%	11
Not Applicable			0.0%	0
			answered question	132
			skipped question	9

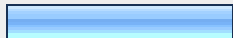




In general, I was satisfied with the process used for topic announcement.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			37.9%	50
Agree Somewhat			43.2%	57
Netural			9.1%	12
Disagree Somewhat			7.6%	10
Strongly Disagree			0.8%	1
Not Applicable			1.5%	2
			answered question	132
			skipped question	9

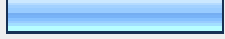




In general, I found the topics for the Championship Tournament balanced.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			16.7%	22
Agree Somewhat			33.3%	44
Netural			18.9%	25
Disagree Somewhat			19.7%	26
Strongly Disagree			11.4%	15
Not Applicable			0.0%	0
			answered question	132
			skipped question	9

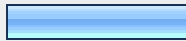

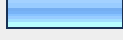


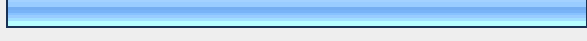
Please provide any feedback you may have about this year's topics.		Response Count
		66
		answered question
		66
		skipped question
		75

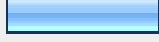

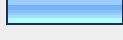


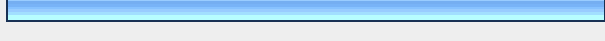
When asked, the Championship Tournament Director responded to my questions promptly.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			33.1%	44
Agree Somewhat			14.3%	19
Netural			6.8%	9
Disagree Somewhat			2.3%	3
Strongly Disagree			0.8%	1
Not Applicable			42.9%	57
			<i>answered question</i>	133
			<i>skipped question</i>	8

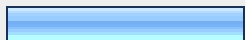
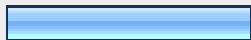
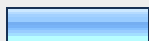


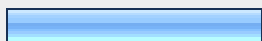
When asked, the Championship Tournament Director responded to my questions fully and adequately.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			32.3%	43
Agree Somewhat			15.0%	20
Netural			7.5%	10
Disagree Somewhat			1.5%	2
Strongly Disagree			0.8%	1
Not Applicable			42.9%	57
			<i>answered question</i>	133
			<i>skipped question</i>	8

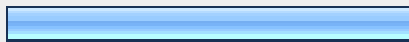
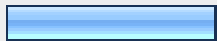



When asked, the President responded to my questions promptly.				
			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			24.2%	32
Agree Somewhat			5.3%	7
Netural			8.3%	11
Disagree Somewhat			0.0%	0
Strongly Disagree			0.8%	1
Not Applicable			61.4%	81
			<i>answered question</i>	132
			<i>skipped question</i>	9

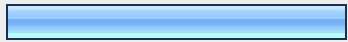

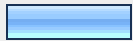


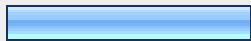
When asked, the President responded to my questions fully and adequately.				
			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			23.5%	31
Agree Somewhat			5.3%	7
Netural			8.3%	11
Disagree Somewhat			0.0%	0
Strongly Disagree			0.8%	1
Not Applicable			62.1%	82
			<i>answered question</i>	132
			<i>skipped question</i>	9

When asked, the Treasurer responded to my questions promptly.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			19.7%	26
Agree Somewhat			3.8%	5
Netural			12.1%	16
Disagree Somewhat			0.8%	1
Strongly Disagree			0.8%	1
Not Applicable			62.9%	83
			<i>answered question</i>	132
			<i>skipped question</i>	9

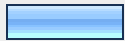
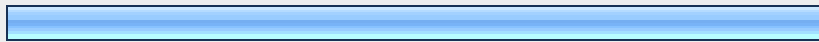
When asked, the Treasurer responded to my questions fully and adequately.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			16.8%	22
Agree Somewhat			3.8%	5
Netural			13.0%	17
Disagree Somewhat			1.5%	2
Strongly Disagree			0.8%	1
Not Applicable			64.1%	84
			<i>answered question</i>	131
			<i>skipped question</i>	10


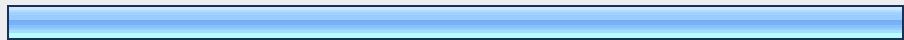
Generally speaking, I am satisfied with the work of the Executive Council this season.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			25.6%	33
Agree Somewhat			26.4%	34
Netural			15.5%	20
Disagree Somewhat			4.7%	6
Strongly Disagree			0.8%	1
Not Applicable			27.1%	35
			<i>answered question</i>	129
			<i>skipped question</i>	12

Generally speaking, I am satisfied with the work of the Championship Tournament Director this year.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			43.5%	57
Agree Somewhat			22.1%	29
Netural			9.9%	13
Disagree Somewhat			3.8%	5
Strongly Disagree			1.5%	2
Not Applicable			19.1%	25
			<i>answered question</i>	131
			<i>skipped question</i>	10

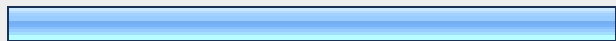
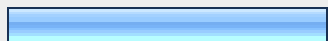
Generally speaking, I am satisfied with the Executive Secretary's work on compiling and reporting season sweepstakes results.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree			36.4%	48
Agree Somewhat			19.7%	26
Netural			13.6%	18
Disagree Somewhat			2.3%	3
Strongly Disagree			1.5%	2
Not Applicable			26.5%	35
			<i>answered question</i>	132
			<i>skipped question</i>	9

Please feel free to provide additional feedback on the work of any or all members of the Executive Council and Championship Tournament staff.			Response Count
			21
			<i>answered question</i>
			21
			<i>skipped question</i>
			120

Did you encounter any instances of what you would characterize as harassment or discrimination based on sex, race, gender, sexual orientation, or group affiliation?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			13.0%	17
No			87.0%	114
			<i>answered question</i>	131
			<i>skipped question</i>	10

I contemplated using the services of the Sexual Harassment Officer for issues related to sexual harassment or other discriminatory behavior during this year's Championship Tournament.			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			3.1%	4
No			96.9%	125
			<i>answered question</i>	129
			<i>skipped question</i>	12

I am familiar with NPDA's policies regarding discrimination and harassment.			Response Percent	Response Count
Very Familiar			31.1%	41
Somewhat Familiar			44.7%	59
Neutral			4.6%	6
Not Very Familiar			12.9%	17
Unfamiliar			6.8%	9
			<i>answered question</i>	132
			<i>skipped question</i>	9

I would support the formation of a special committee of the NPDA to study issues of civility and "sportspersonship" in parliamentary debate.			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			65.2%	86
No			34.9%	46
			<i>answered question</i>	132
			<i>skipped question</i>	9

Please provide any general comments regarding how the NPDA handles instances of discrimination or harassment at the Championship Tournament.

		Response Count
		32
	<i>answered question</i>	32
	<i>skipped question</i>	109