

IWW membership survey

No information will be used to identify you as an individual and in all storing of data you will remain anonymous. If you are concerned about being identifiable through your internet connection, please consider completing the survey using the Tor internet browser:
<https://www.torproject.org/projects/torbrowser.html.en>

This research is conducted by the IWW as part of ongoing discussions around participatory budgeting and decision making in the union. The aim is to gather information that is useful to those IWW members seeking to improve decision-making procedures and to develop processes of participatory budgeting.

By clicking to the next page (click on 'Next') and beginning the survey you are agreeing to participate and provide the information collected anonymously to IWW members engaged in the union democracy and participatory budgeting processes (Heather Blakely, Jen Fox, Jed, Alex Prichard and Thomas Swann).

All questions are optional and you will have the option at the end of the survey to opt out. If you select this option, the information you provide will be deleted and will not be seen by anyone.

Goals, strategies and decision making

1. Thinking about the decision making procedures at your local branch as well as at regional gatherings such as the annual conference, complete the sentence: Decision making in the IWW is...

2. Thinking about a time where you felt the decision making procedures of the IWW worked particularly well, complete the sentence: Decision making goes well when...

3. Thinking about times when you felt the decision making procedures of the IWW worked particularly badly, complete the sentence: Decision making is difficult when...

4. Thinking about the possibility of changing decision-making practices, complete the questions: The most important thing/s that should happen is/are...

Your view of the IWW

5. Thinking about why you joined the union and what made the union attractive to you, complete the sentence: I joined the IWW because...

6. Thinking about what the IWW means for you, complete the sentence: For me, the IWW is... Try to think about the union's activists, adversaries, goals, strategies, political worldviews and its context in society.

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About you

7. Of which IWW branch are you a member?

8. How long have you been a member?

- 0-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-10 years
- More than 10 years

9. Have you ever attended a branch meeting?

- Yes
- No

10. If you have attended a branch meeting, how many times have you attended in the last year?

- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5-6
- 7-8
- 9-10
- 11-12
- 12+

11. Have you ever attended the annual conference?

- Yes
- No

12. If you have attended an annual conference, how many times have you attended in the last 10 years?

- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5-6
- 7-8
- 9-10

13. Have you ever held office in the IWW, either at branch level or at another level?

- Yes
- No

14. If any, which IWW training courses have you attended?

- Rep training
- Organiser training
- Other (please specify)

15. If you had to describe yourself politically, how would you do so? Think about what positions or ideologies you most identify with.

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More about you

If you choose to complete any or all of this section, this information will be kept under the strictest confidentiality and will not be used to identify you as an individual. It will be used purely to provide an overall picture of the demographics of the IWW membership and to allow the IWW to respond to accessibility and other needs.

16. If you are currently employed, how would you describe your job?

17. What is your age?

- 16-19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65+
- Prefer not to say

18. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

19. If you consider yourself to have a disability, please select any options from the list that apply.

- Hearing impairment
- Visual impairment
- Speech impairment
- Mobility impairment
- Physical co-ordination difficulties
- Reduced physical capacity
- Severe disfigurement
- Learning difficulties (e.g. dyslexic)
- Mental ill health
- Progressive conditions
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

20. Please select any options from the list that apply to you.

- British or Mixed British
- English
- Irish
- Scottish
- Welsh
- Bangladeshi
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Any other Asian background (please specify)
- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black background (please specify)
- Any Chinese background (please specify)
- Asian and White
- Black African and White
- Black Caribbean and White
- Any other Mixed ethnic background (please specify)
- Any White background (please specify)
- Any other ethnic background (please specify)
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

21. Please select any options from the list that apply to you.

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

22. Which group do you most identify with? Please select any options from the list that apply to you.

- Bi-Sexual
- Gay woman/lesbian
- Gay man
- Heterosexual/straight
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

23. Please select any options from the list that apply to you.

- Agnostic
- Atheist
- Bah'ai
- Buddhist
- Christian – Catholic
- Christian – Protestant
- Christian – Other
- Hindu
- Humanism
- Jain
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Pagan
- Sikh
- Rastafarian
- Scientologist
- Shinto
- Zoroastrian
- No religion or belief
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

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Thank for completing the survey. If you have any questions or want to withdraw from the study, please get in touch.

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Once I take part, can I change my mind?

Yes. If at any time after completing the survey you wish to withdraw your response please contact the survey organisers at the email addresses above. We will ask for some information to help identify your response, such as when you completed it. You can withdraw at any time, for any reason and you will not be asked to explain your reasons for withdrawing.

24. Having completed the survey, are you happy to have your results included in helping the union democracy and participatory budgeting processes?

- Yes, I am happy for my survey results to be used.
- No, I would like to have my results deleted and not used for any purpose.

25. If you have any comments on the survey or on the ongoing union democracy and participatory budgeting processes, please let us know in the box below.