

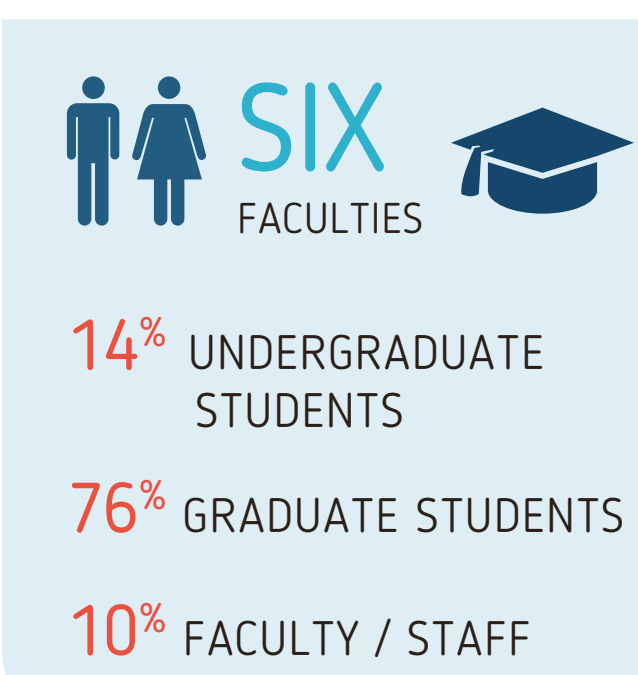
# OPEN GOVERNMENT

CITY OF TORONTO ACADEMIC SURVEY 2017

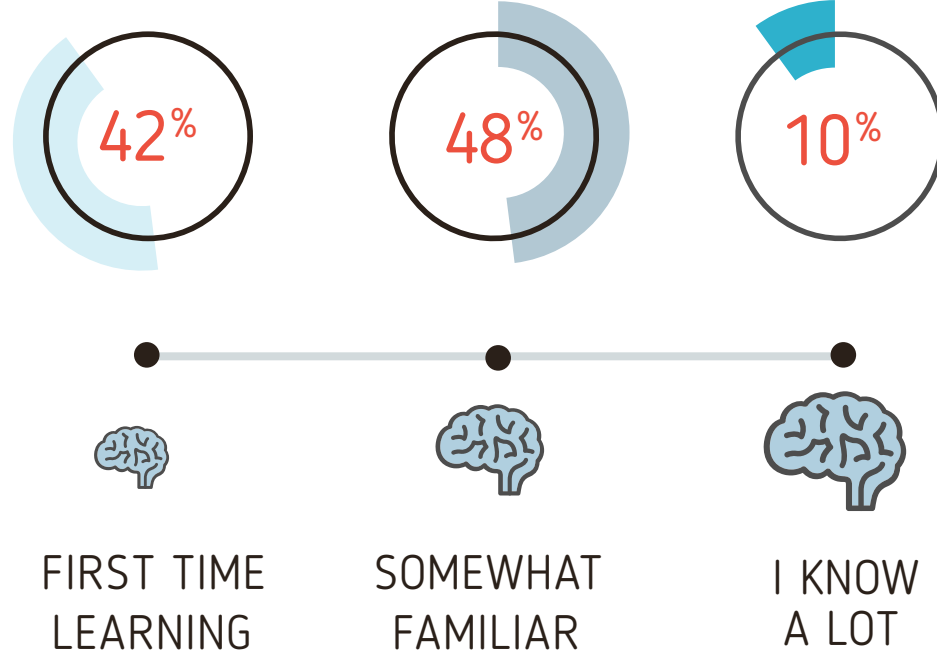
The City's Open Government Committee and senior staff promote an organizational culture of greater collaboration and openness. In 2017, staff engaged with a UofT iSchool student to conduct a survey to learn more about the views students and faculty have on Open Government.

## WHAT ACADEMIA SAID

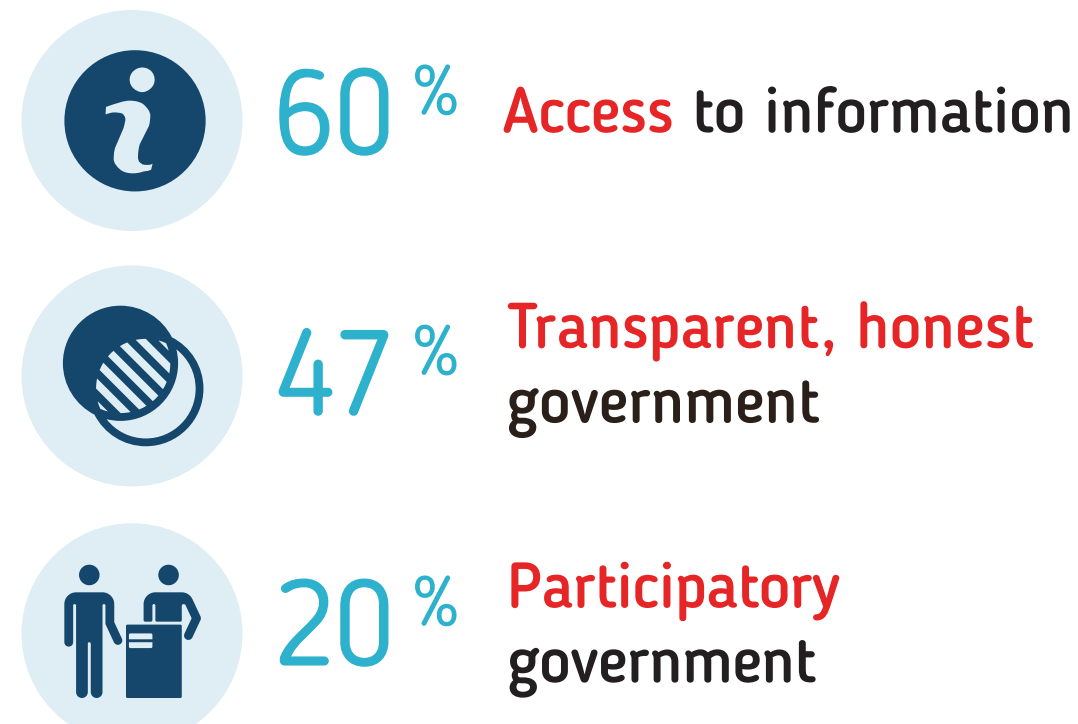
### SURVEY PARTICIPATION



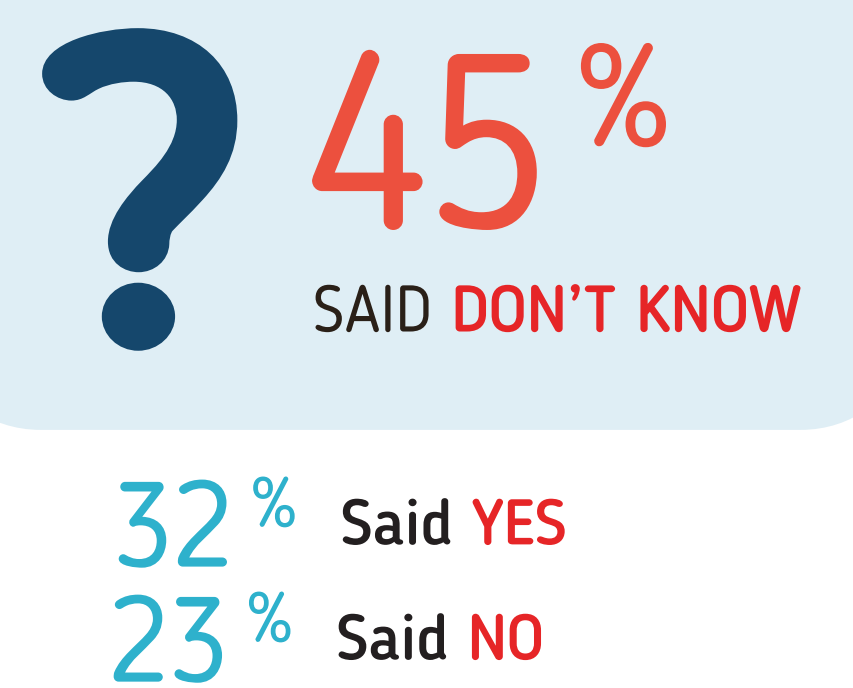
### FAMILIARITY WITH OPEN GOVERNMENT



### WHAT DOES OPEN GOVERNMENT MEAN TO ME?

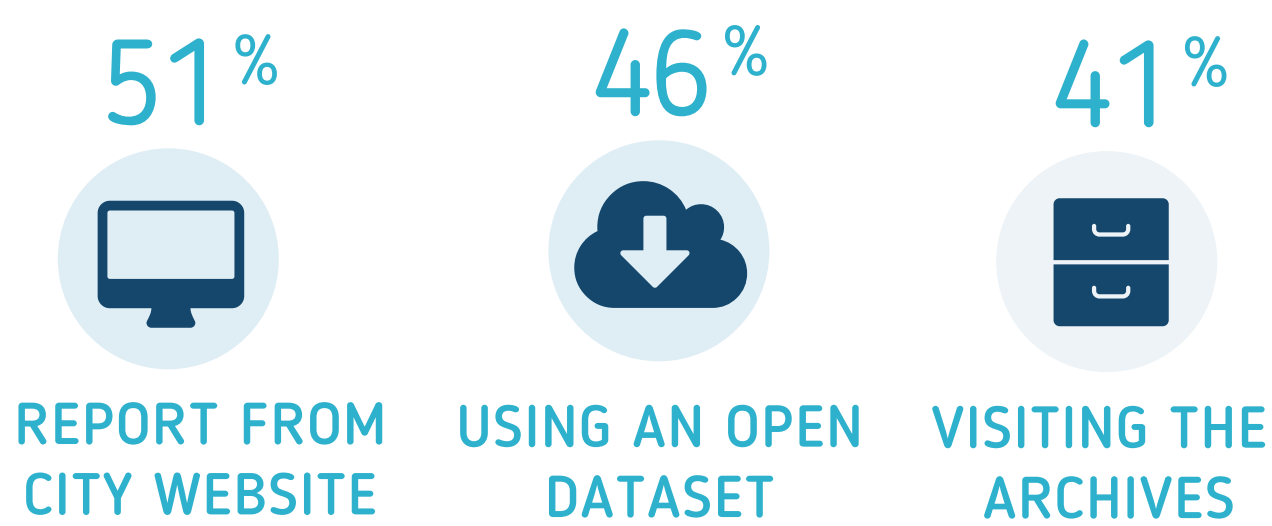


### IS TORONTO AN OPEN GOVERNMENT?



## EASE OF ACCESS

### WHAT HAVE YOU ACCESSED FROM THE CITY?

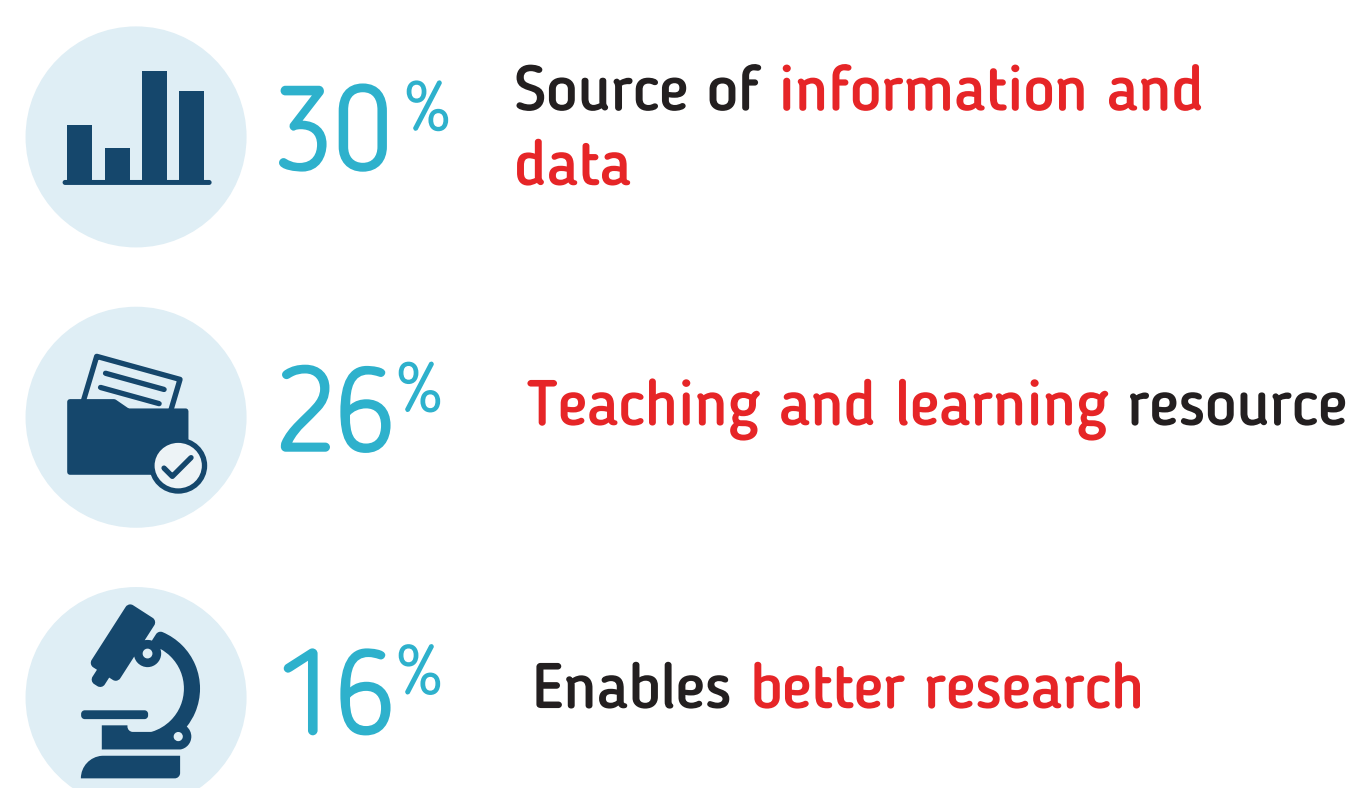


51% of respondents said it was easy to access City resources

“I wish it was easier to make a visit to the Archives outside of Monday-Friday business hours. When I'm doing my research there, I usually have to plan ahead of time to take the day off work”

## BENEFITS

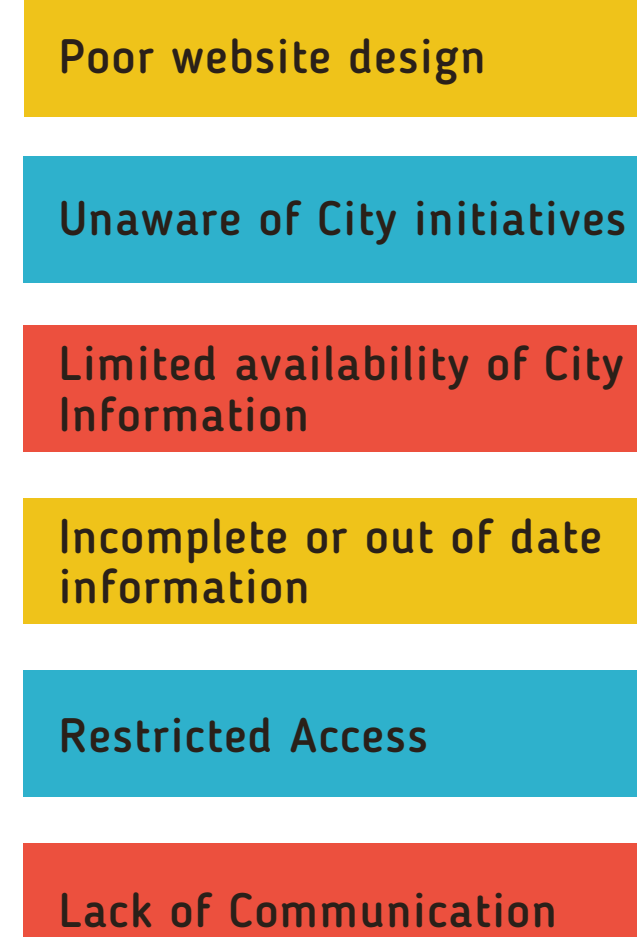
### HOW DOES OPEN GOVERNMENT BENEFIT YOU IN AN ACADEMIC CAPACITY?



“Open Government is a concept that is teachable and provides good opportunities to help people explore technology and increase their digital literacy.”

## CHALLENGES

### IDENTIFY CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED.

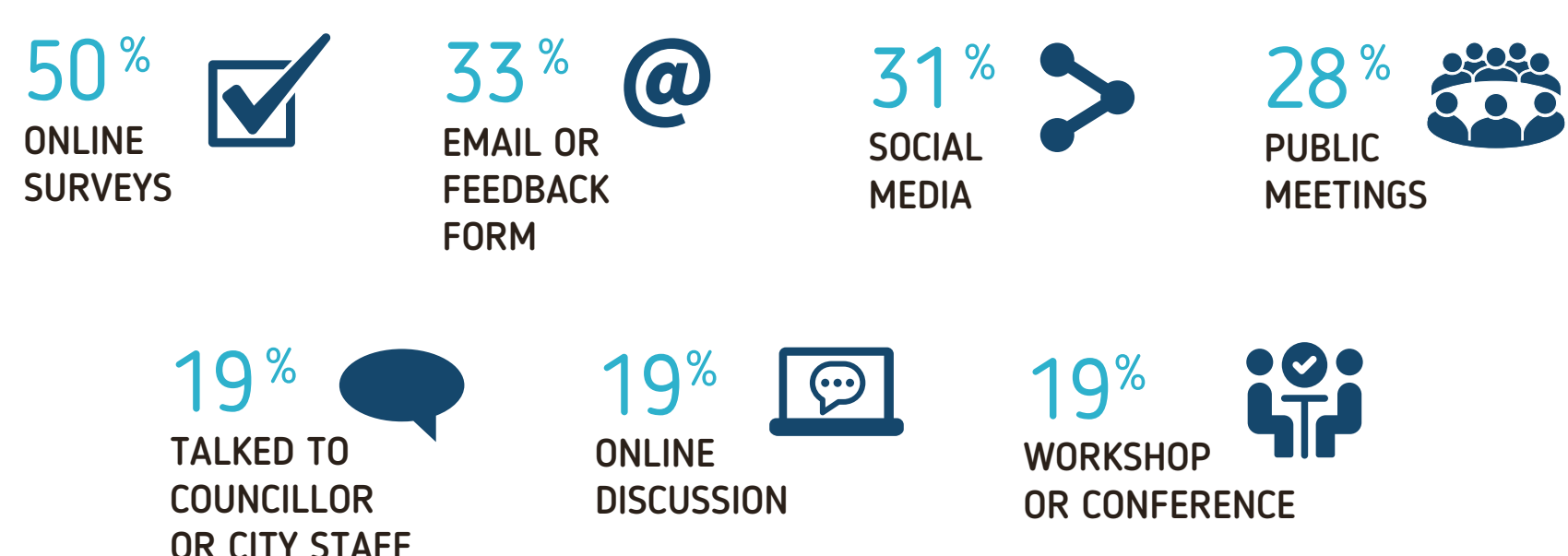


## PARTICIPATION

### HAVE YOU HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE AND ENGAGE WITH THE CITY ON TOPICS THAT INTEREST YOU?



### HAVE YOU EVER PARTICIPATED IN...?



## NEXT STEPS

### HOW CAN THE CITY OF TORONTO BE A MORE OPEN GOVERNMENT?



“Consider long term potential for academic liaisons and set up processes to do this with universities.”