# Bar (Rate Annotations) - Example

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○ Yes, I agree to participate in this study.

Please enter your unique Prolific ID.

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In the following sections of the survey, you will answer a series of questions regarding the chart below. Please read the accompanying information before you proceed.

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Student government plays an important role in the promotion of students' interests within Springfield High School. Every year, multiple student parties run for student government positions.

Here is a chart illustrating the voting results over the past 3 years (Years 1 - 3). Two parties, Blue and Green, have been the most popular amongst student voters. Other parties who received votes are not shown.

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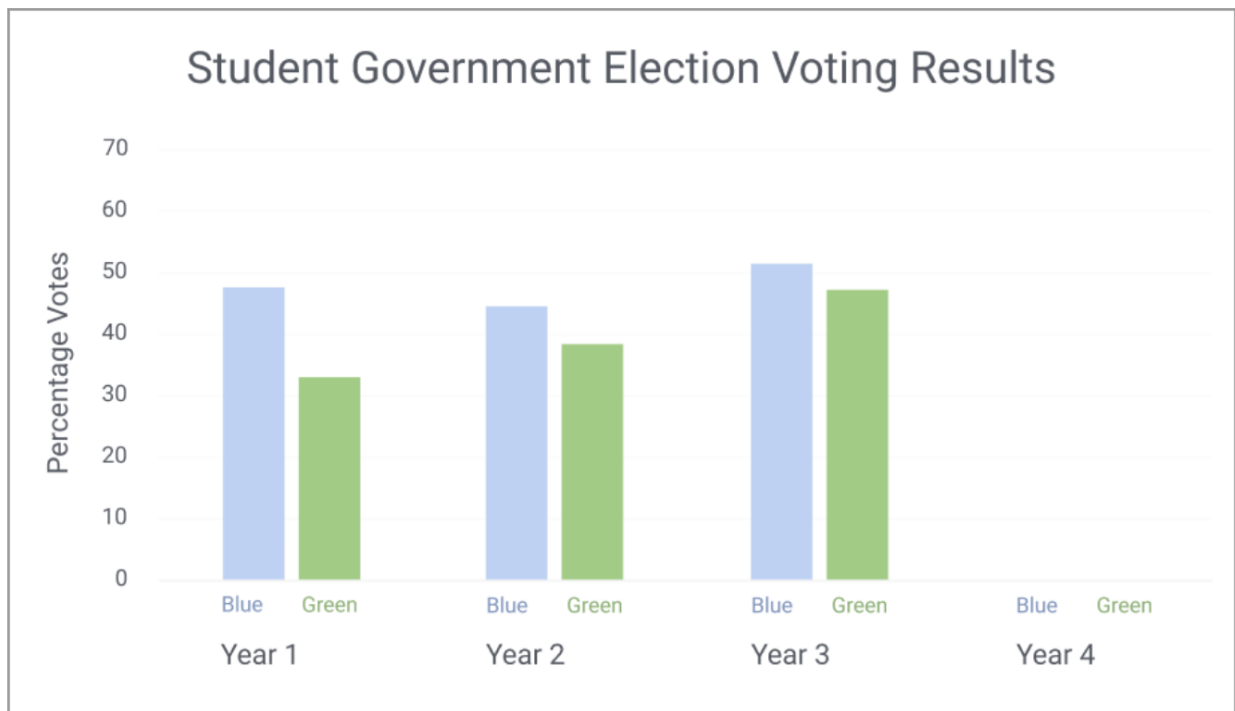


**End of Block: Chart Introduction**

In the following section, you'll be asked to rate possible annotations for the previously seen chart. You'll rate a total of 36 annotations.

These ratings should be made based on the following definition of biased language: **language favoring one side or idea without sufficient justification.**
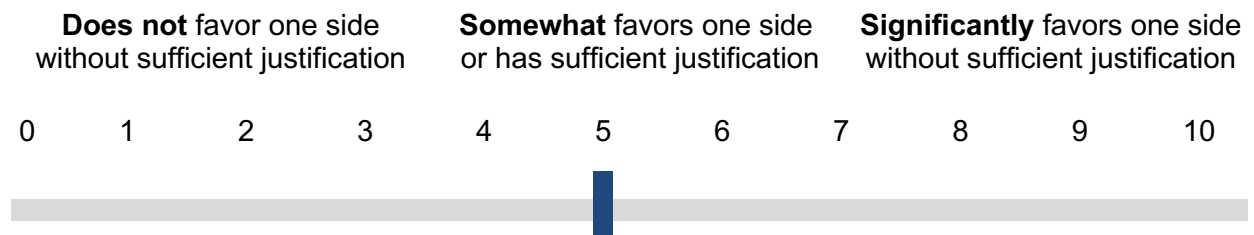
Rate the following annotation. The annotation will be placed in the box indicated on the chart.

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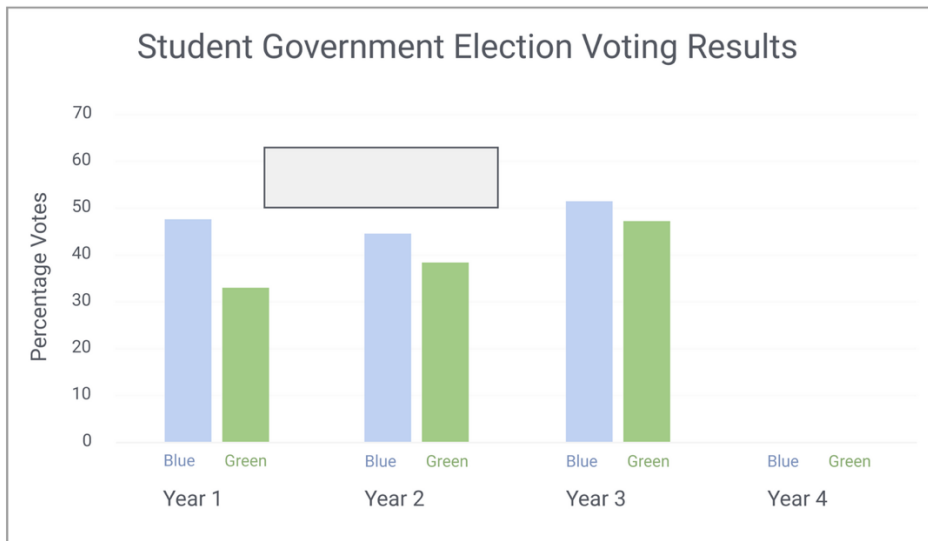


To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Green is coming up on Blue's votes**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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Student Government Election Voting Results

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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Votes for Green greater in Year 3 than Years 1 and 2**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**This year is for the Green!**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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**Green group closes the gap.**
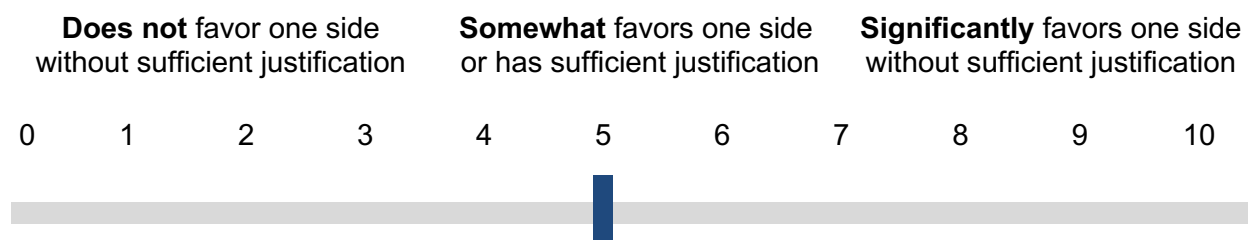
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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Voters split between Blue and Green.**

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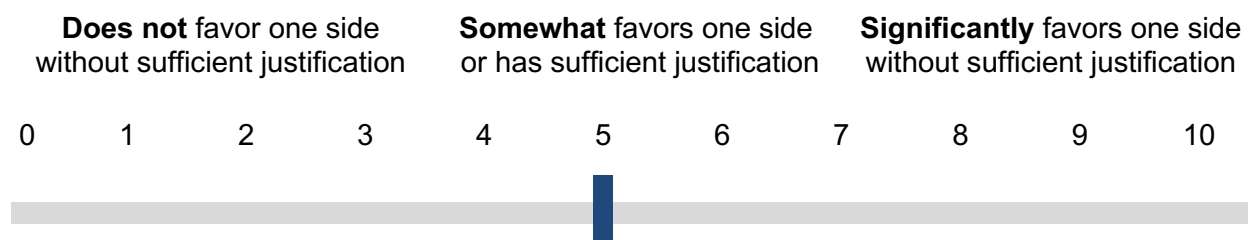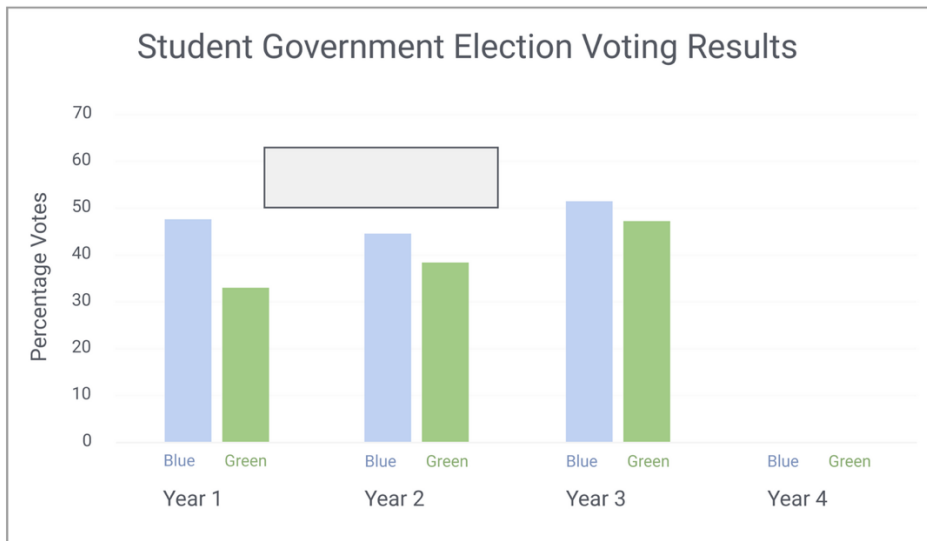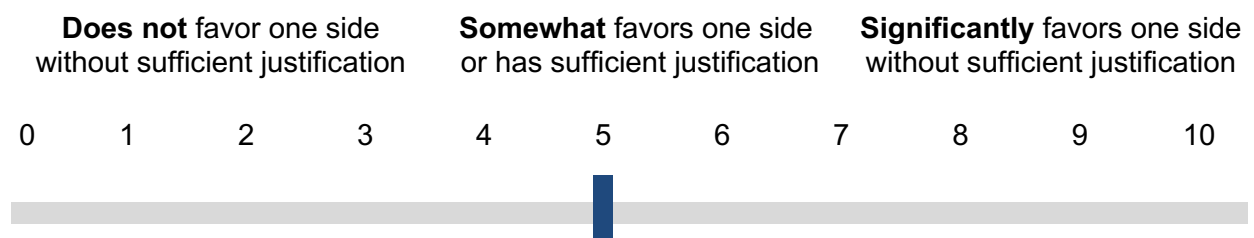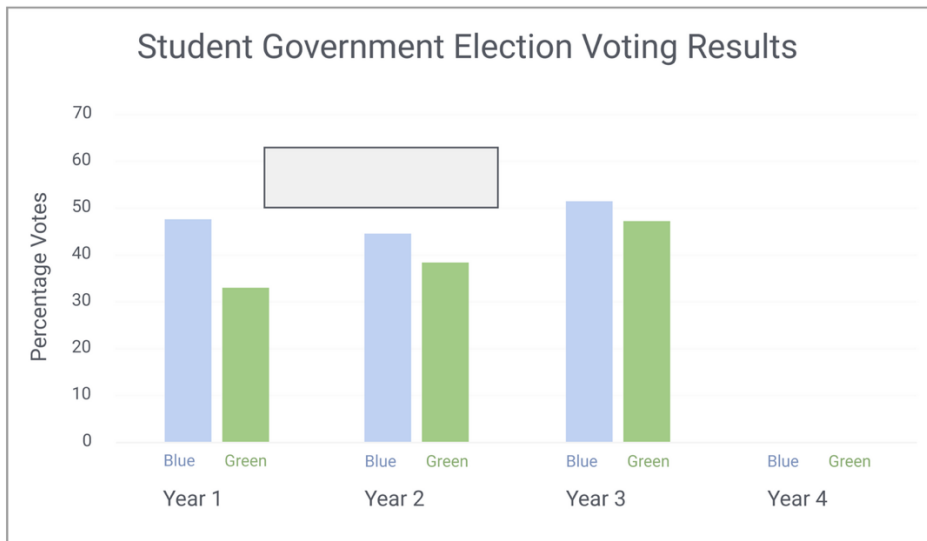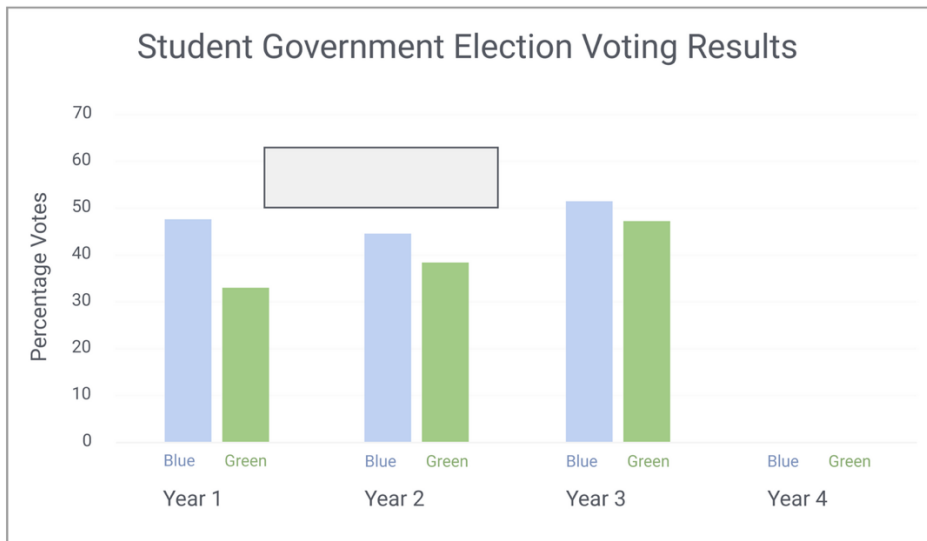
**Green group has grown more than Blue every year**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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**Student Government Election Voting Results**



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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Green has consistent increase over the past three years**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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### Student Government Election Voting Results

Percentage Votes

70
60
50
40
30
20
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0

Blue  Green    Blue  Green    Blue  Green    Blue  Green

Year 1      Year 2      Year 3      Year 4

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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Green is getting more votes every year!**

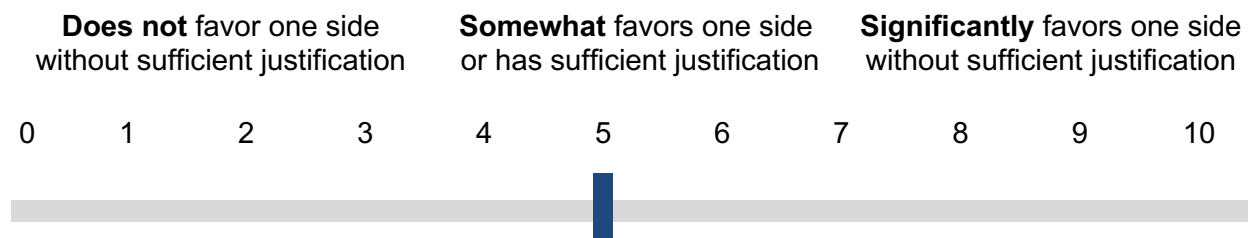| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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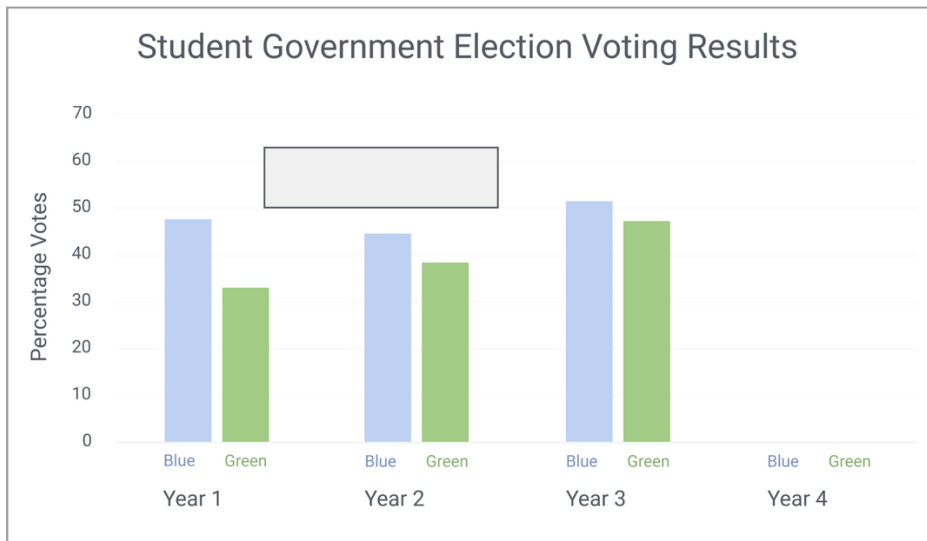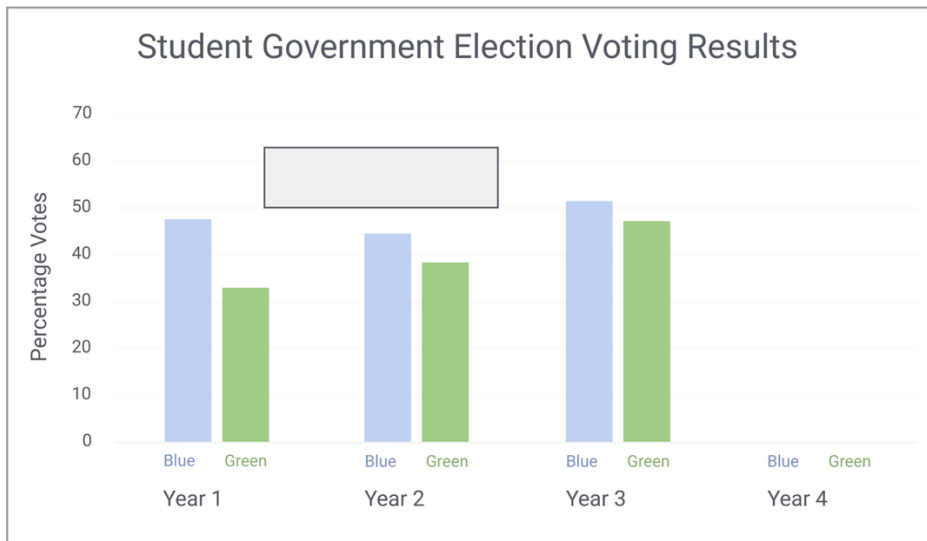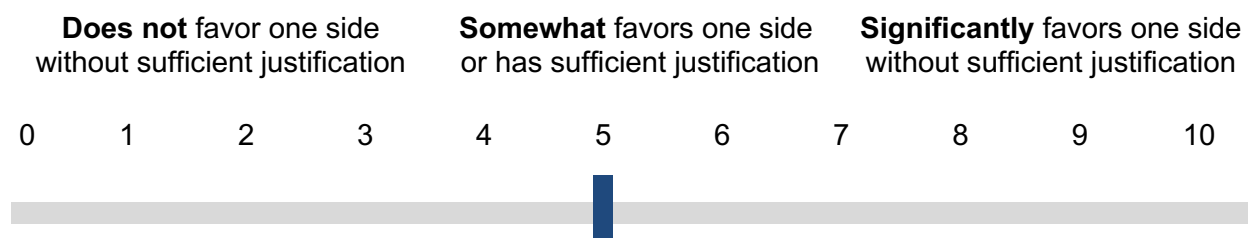
**Green is getting so close! A little farther to go!**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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**Student Government Election Voting Results**

(chart with Percentage Votes axis from 0 to 70; Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 each with Blue and Green bars; a gray annotation box positioned above Year 1/Year 2)

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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Blue has been pulling in more votes every year!**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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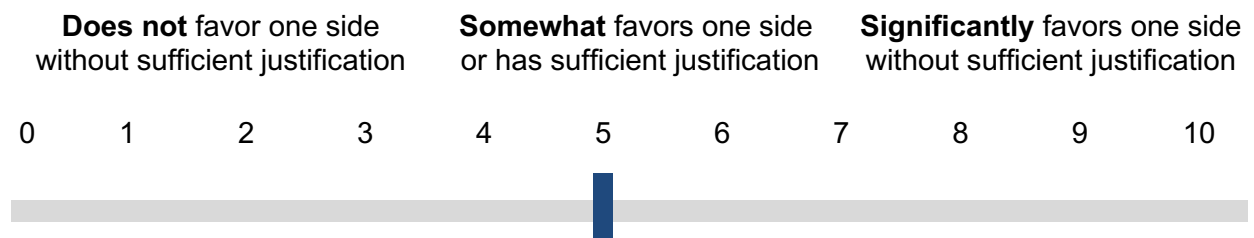| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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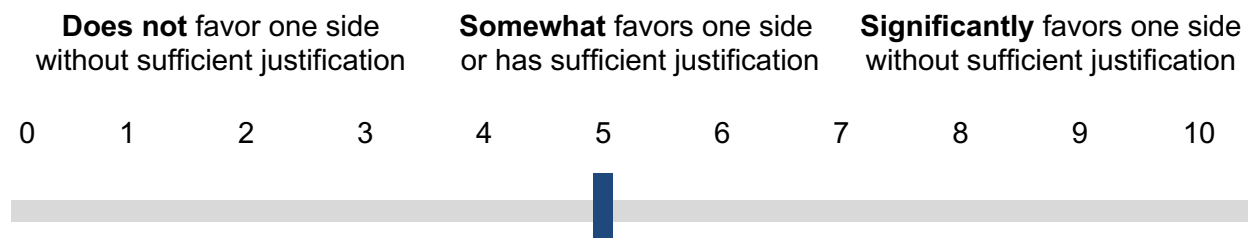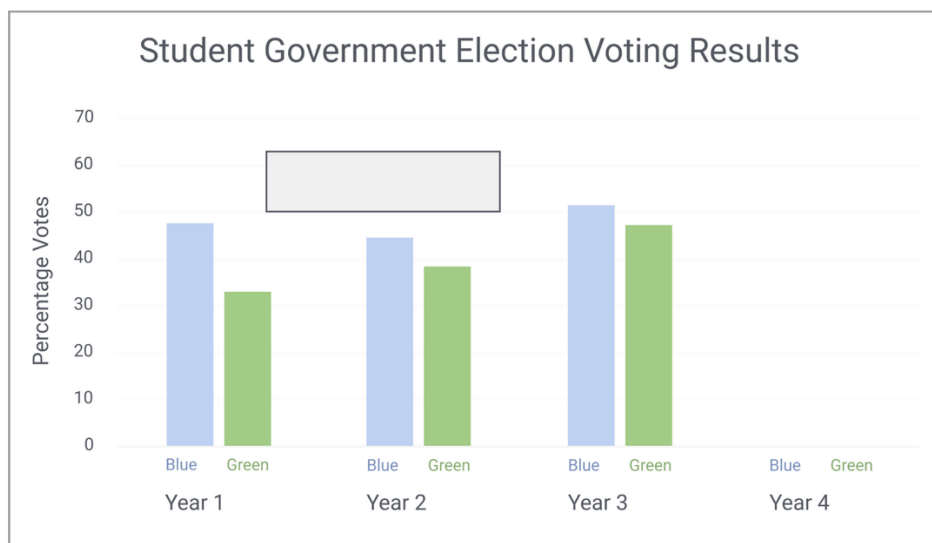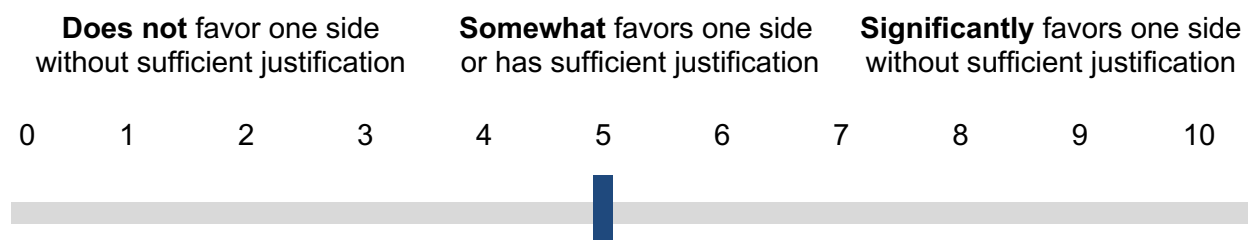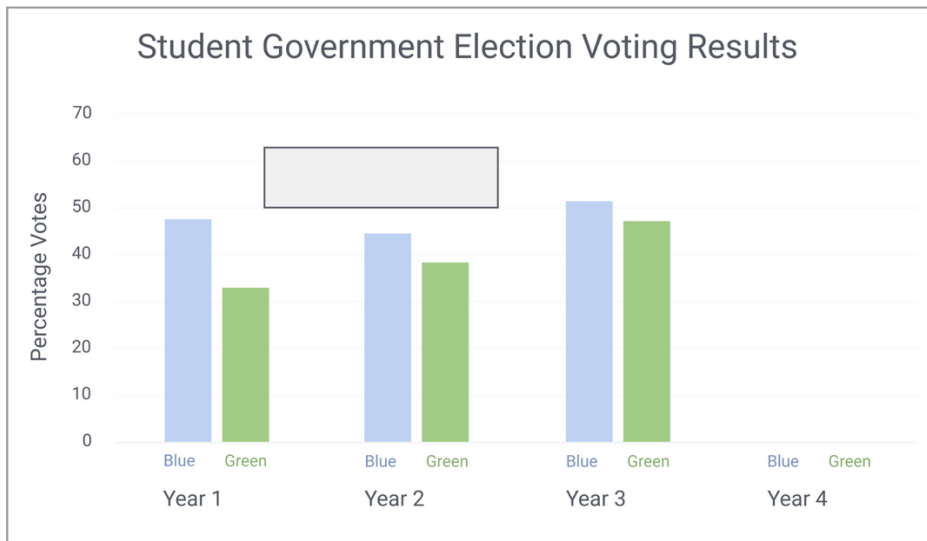To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Green group is the underdog**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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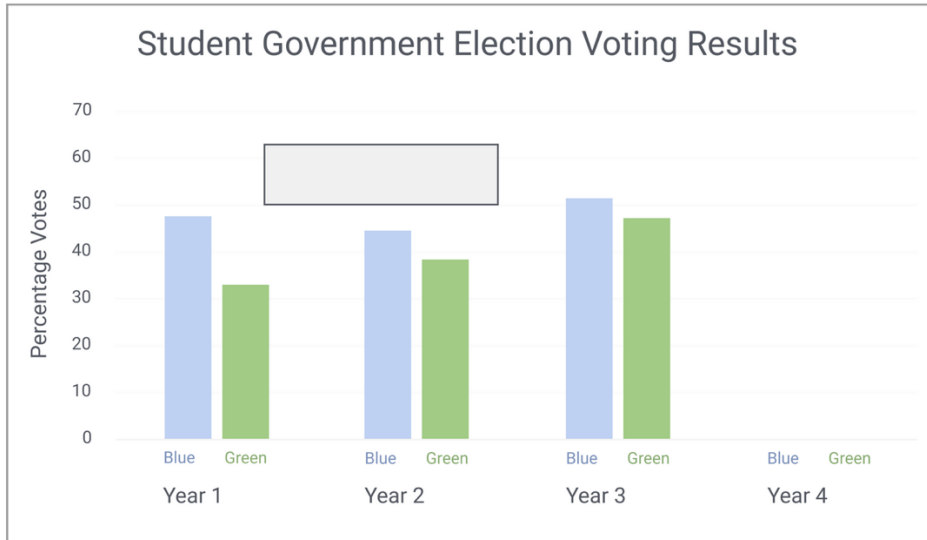To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Year after year, votes for Green have increased**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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Student Government Election Voting Results

*(bar chart: Percentage Votes by Year for Blue and Green; an empty annotation box is positioned above Year 2)*

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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Blue needs to keep reaching voters!**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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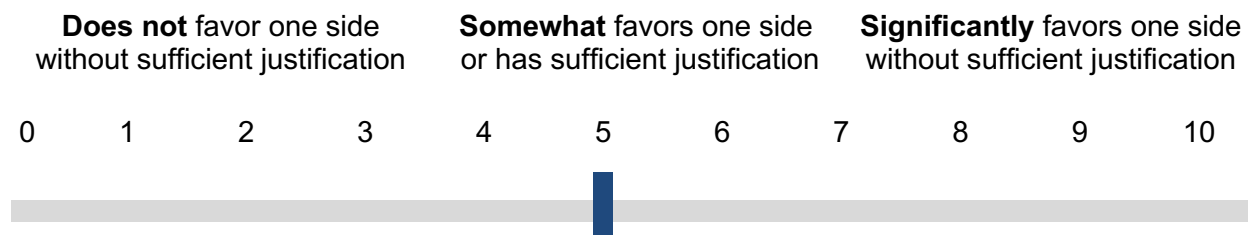0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

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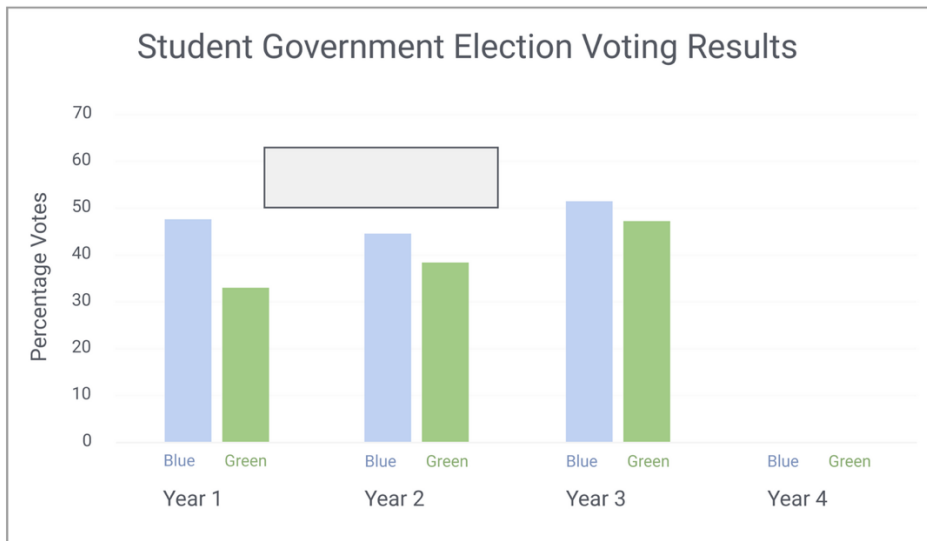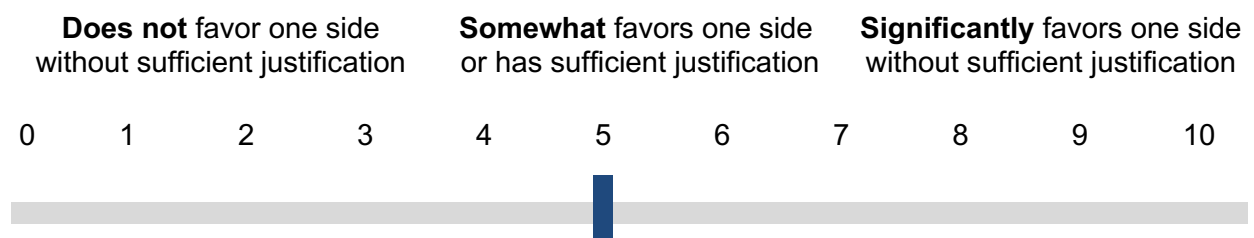
**Blue group wins three years in a row.**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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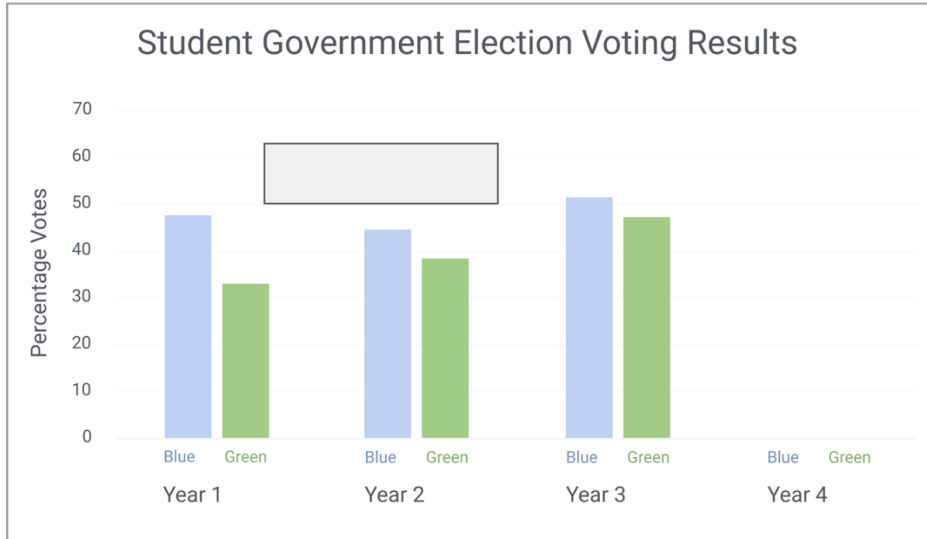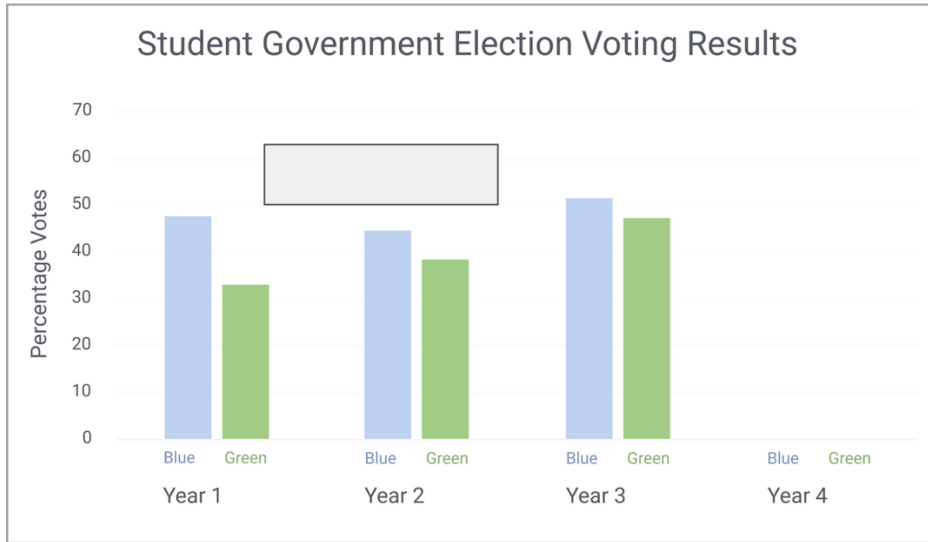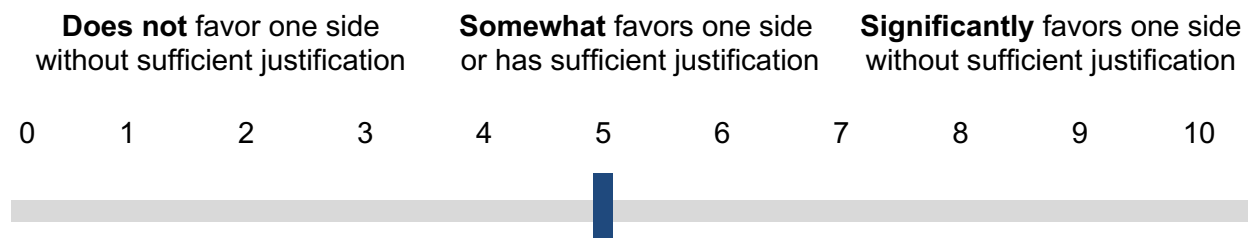To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**It is unpredictable who will win**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Blue's performance is consistent and likely unchanged**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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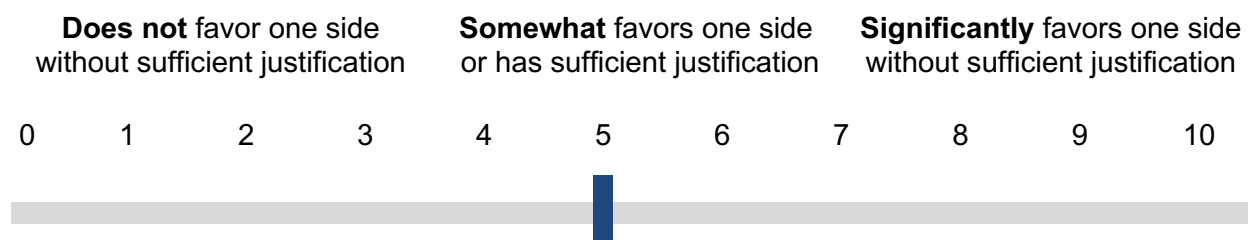
You are halfway through! Thank you for your responses so far.

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Describe your thought process when making the ratings. What factors do you consider?

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What makes you rate an annotation high?

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What makes you rate an annotation low?

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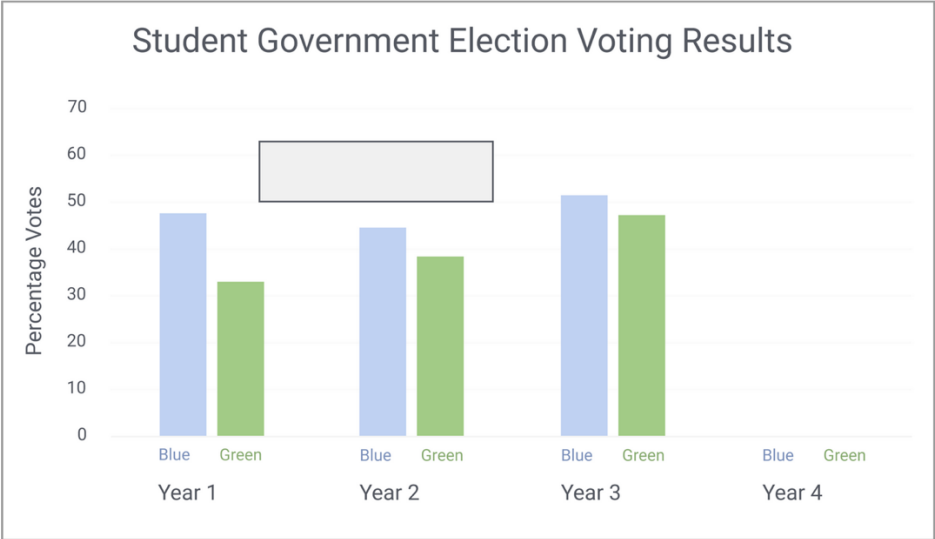
To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Year 4 might be the year of either group**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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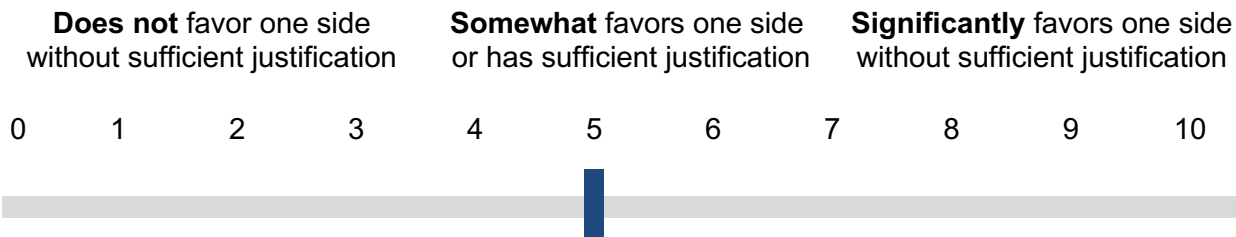| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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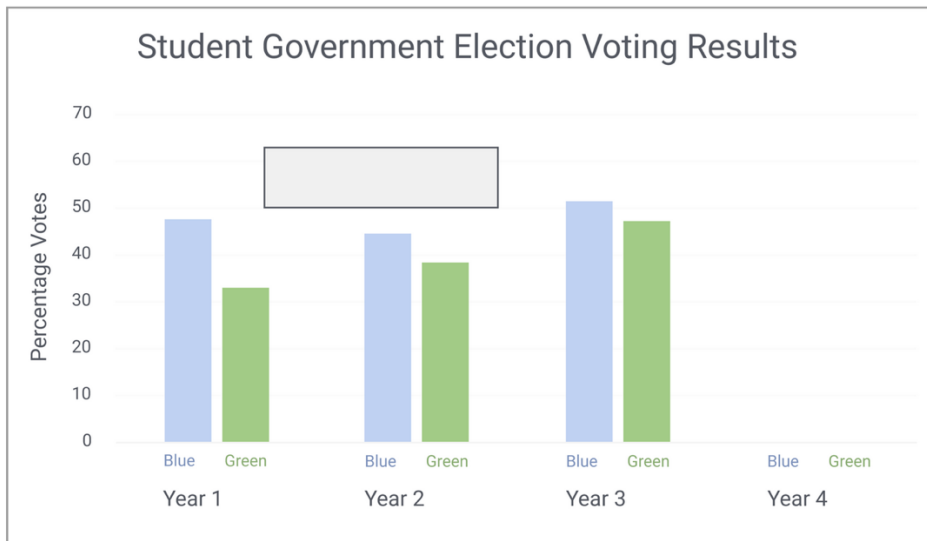To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Blue group continues to be favored by voters.**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Year after year, Blue has received more votes**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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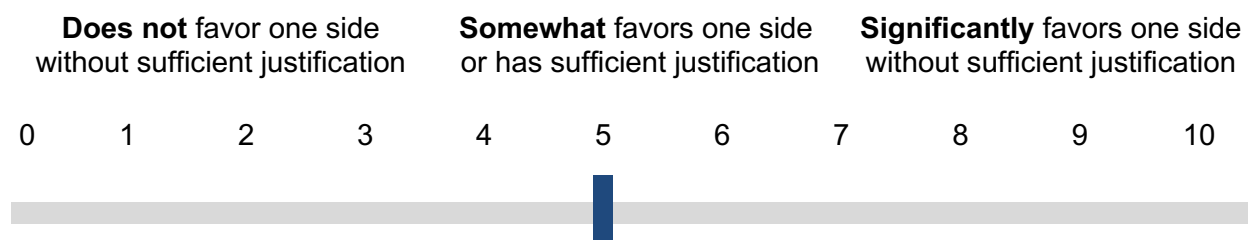| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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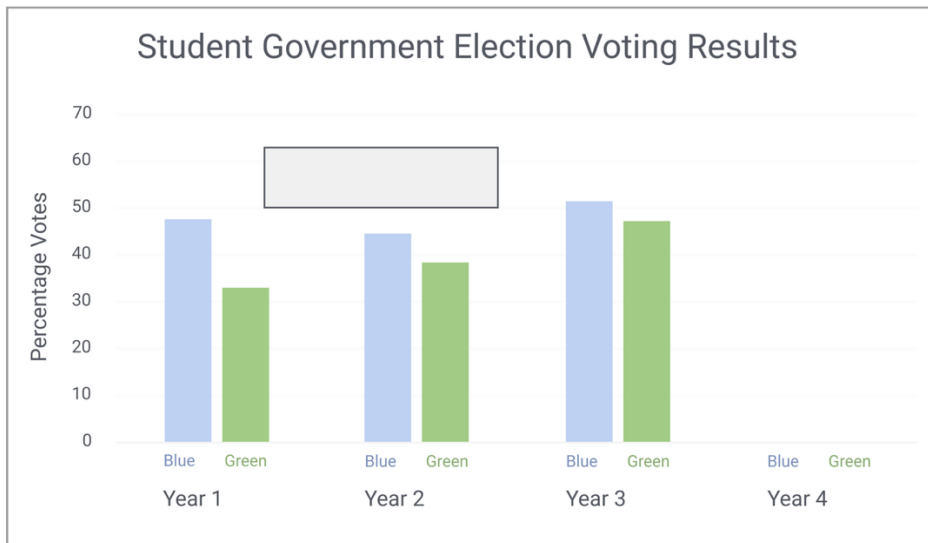To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Green only needs a few more votes to win!**

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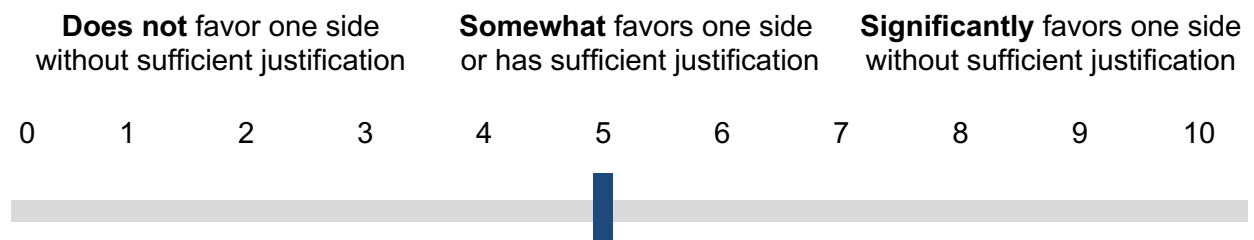0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

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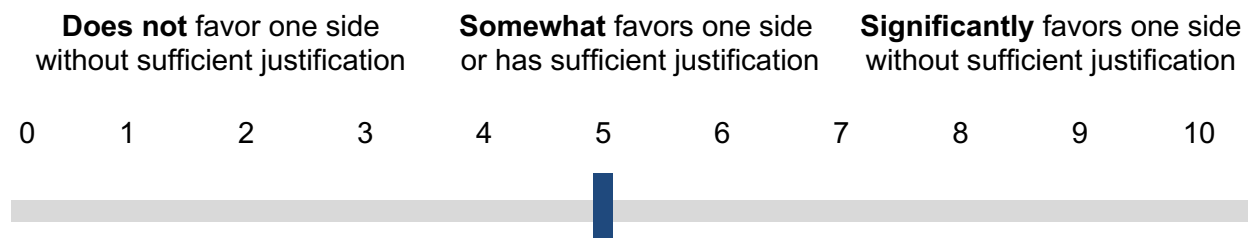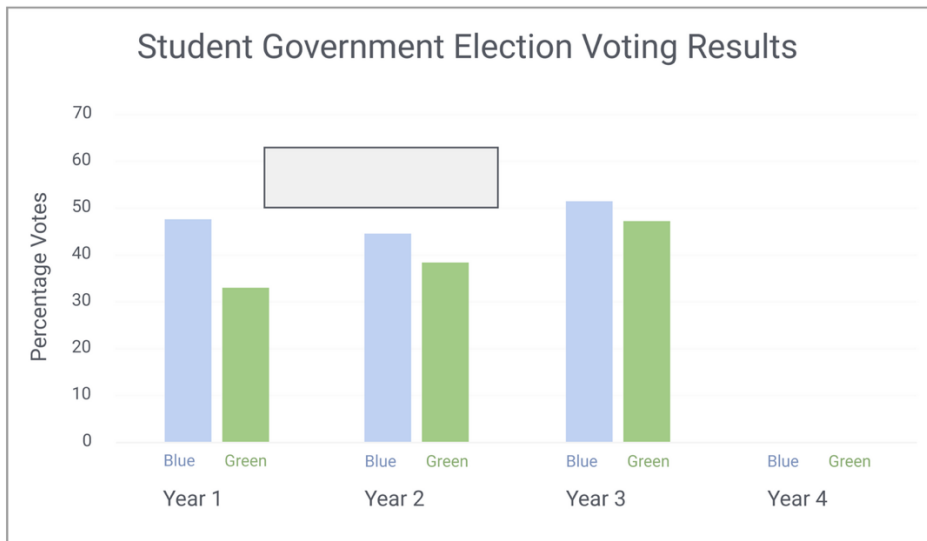To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Blue beat green by a few**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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### Student Government Election Voting Results

(Bar chart with y-axis "Percentage Votes" from 0 to 70, showing Blue and Green bars for Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, and Year 4. An empty annotation box is placed near the upper left, above Year 1 and Year 2.)

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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Green group students increasingly involved in clubs on campus**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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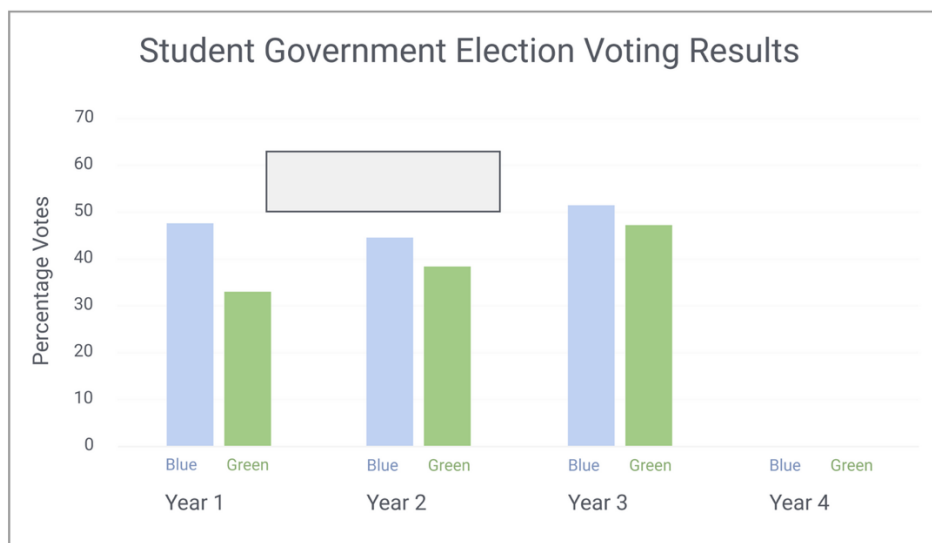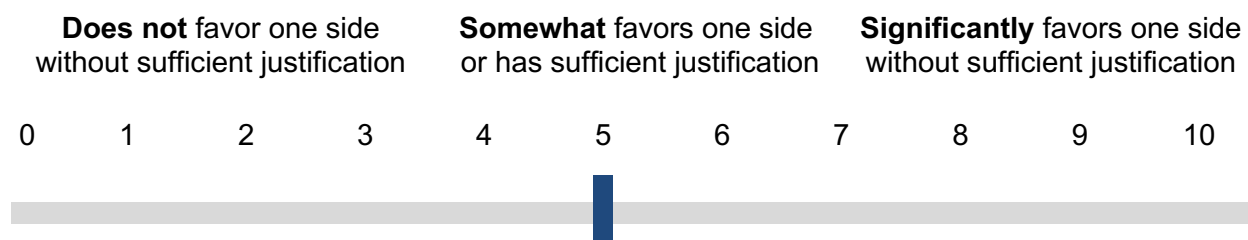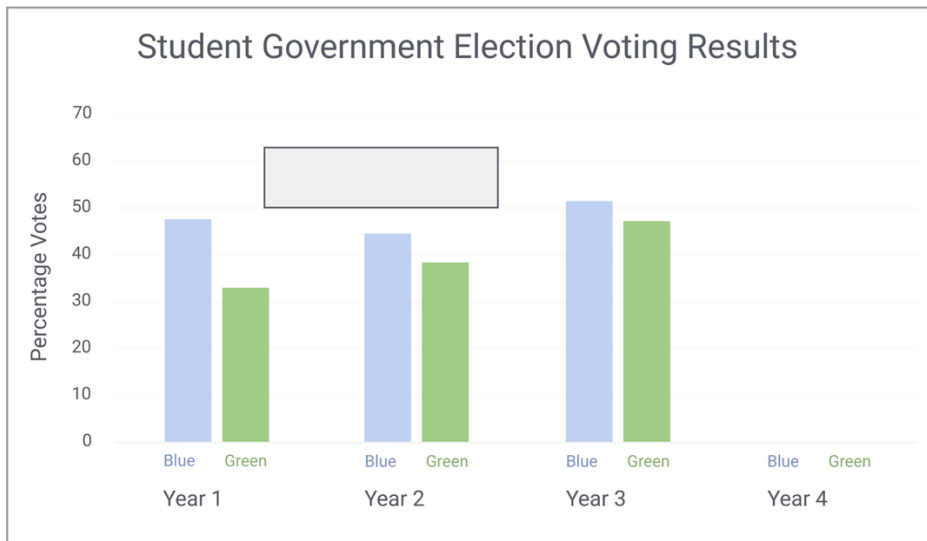To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Blue won by few votes**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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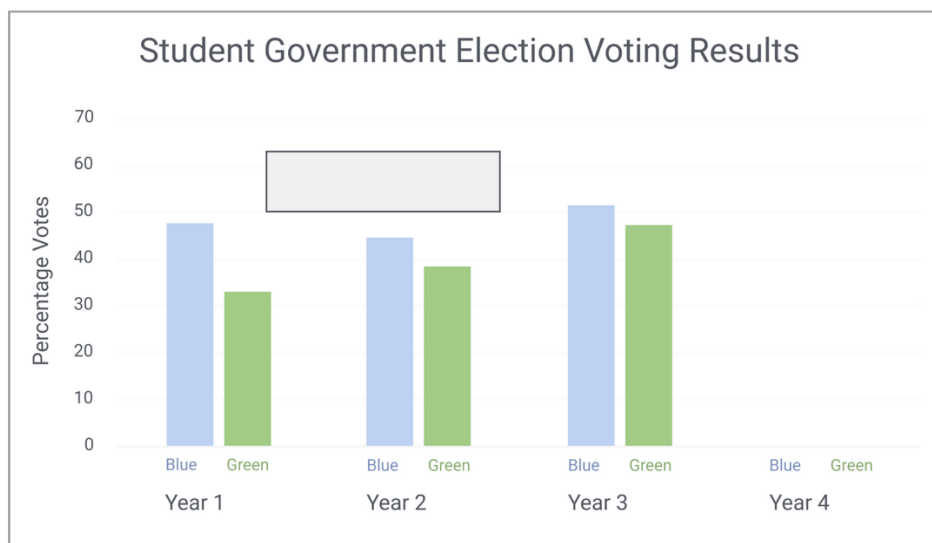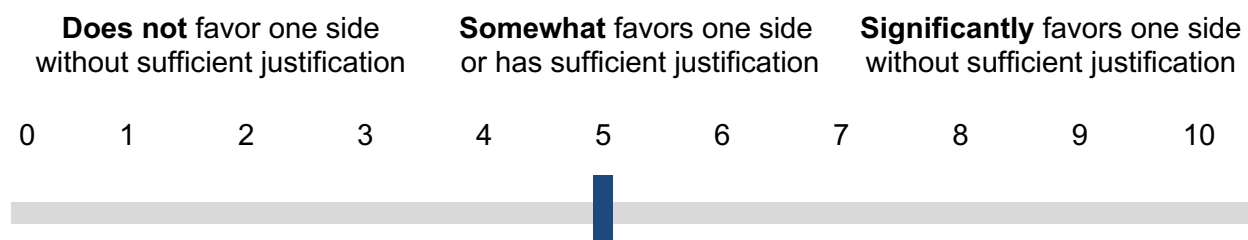To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Blue and Green are in a close race.**

|  **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Blue will double down this year to keep the lead!**
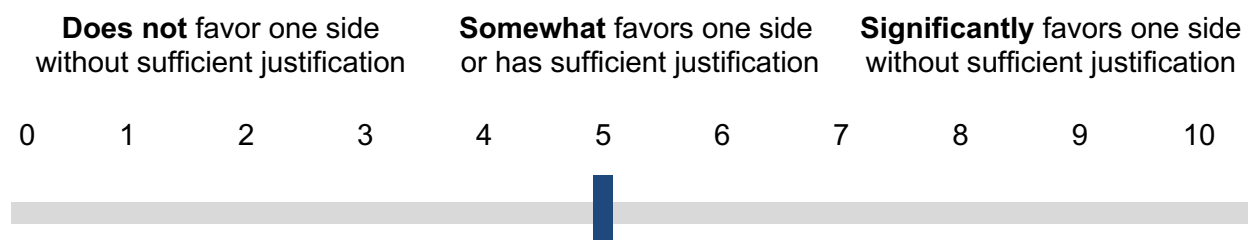
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Student Government Election Voting Results

Percentage Votes

70
60
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40
30
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0

Blue Green   Blue Green   Blue Green   Blue Green

Year 1       Year 2       Year 3       Year 4

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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Support for Green group continues to grow.**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Blue group is consistent**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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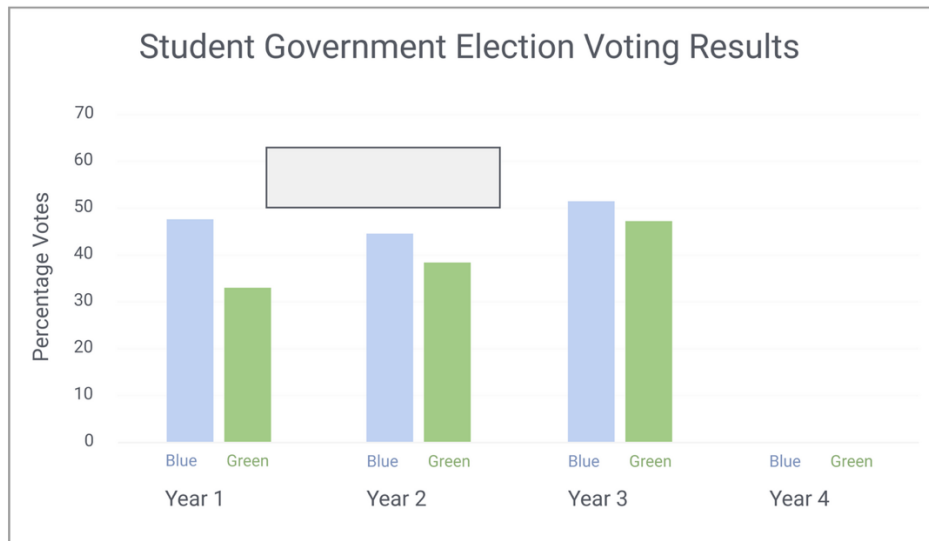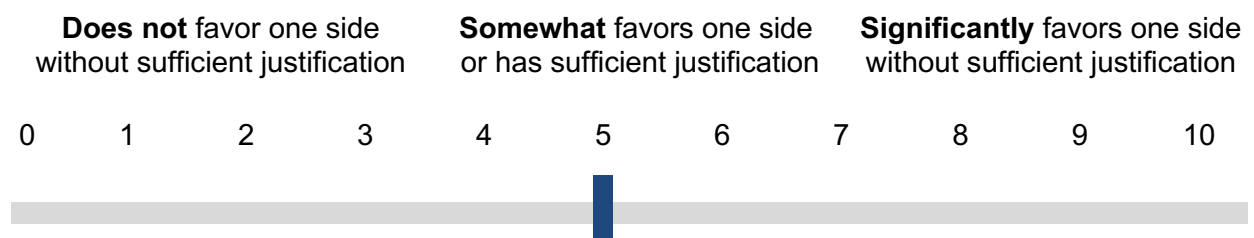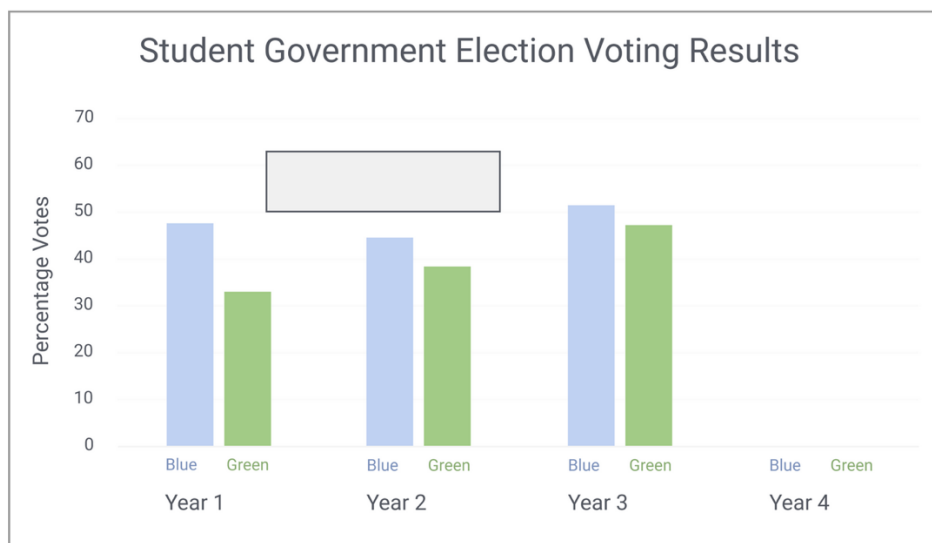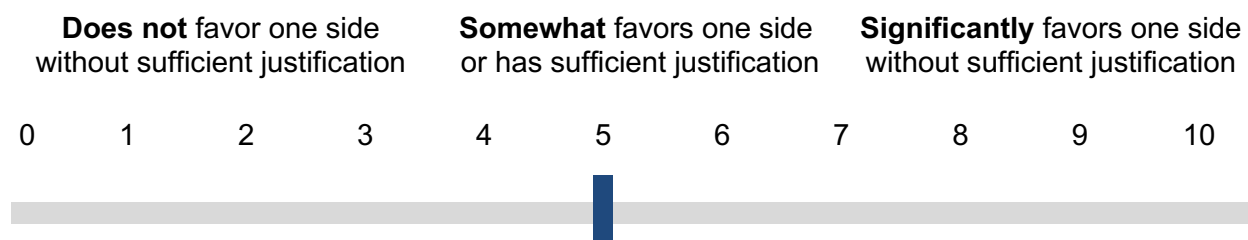To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**This is Green's year!**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Keep an eye on the election this year.**
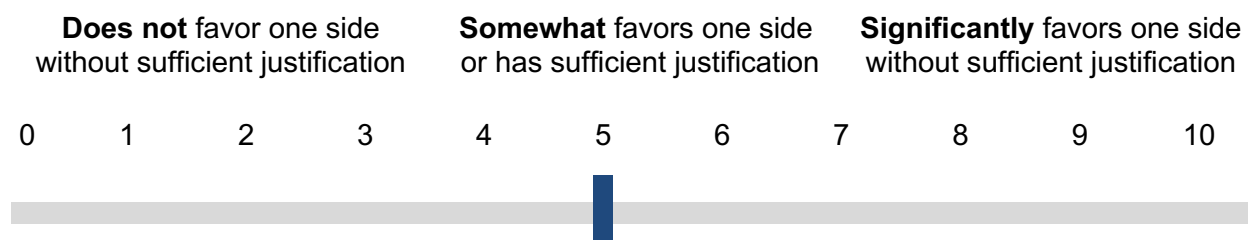
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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**A considerable gap in votes.**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Blue and green close to each other**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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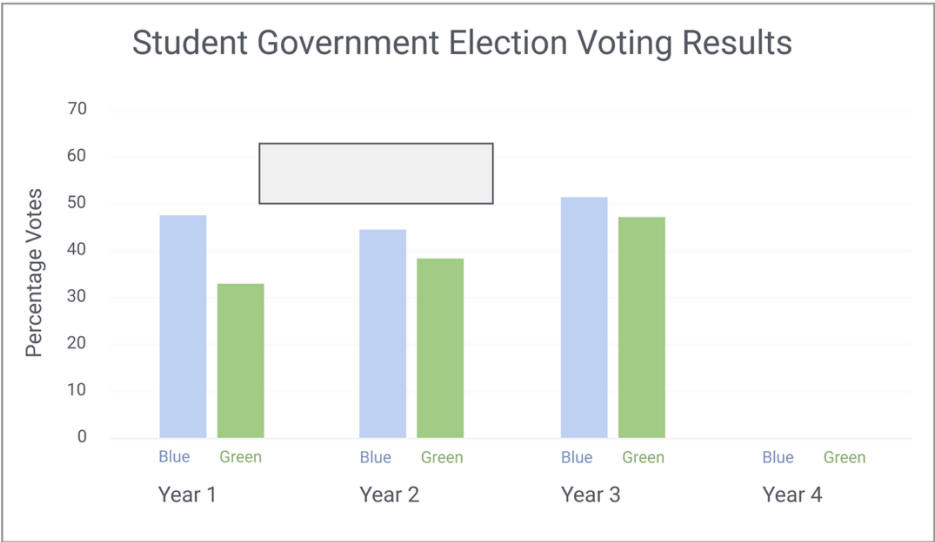
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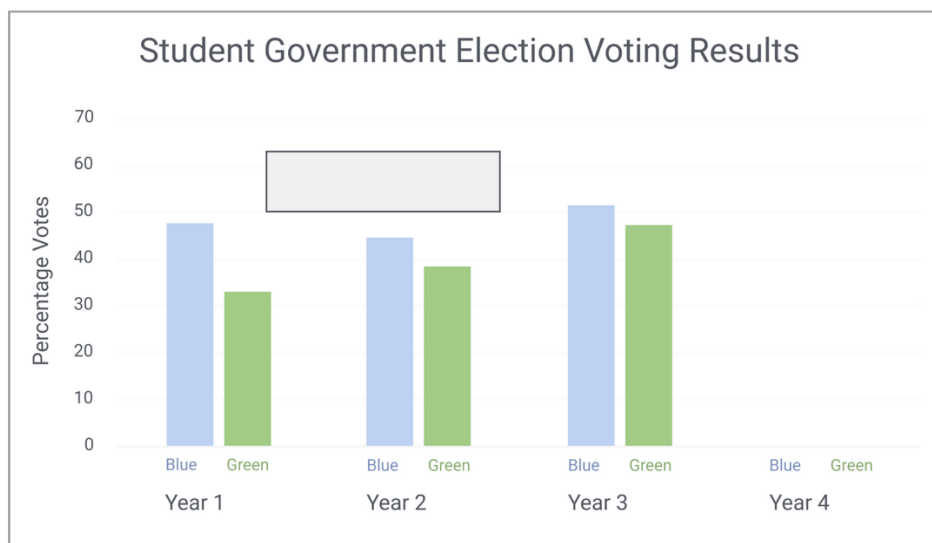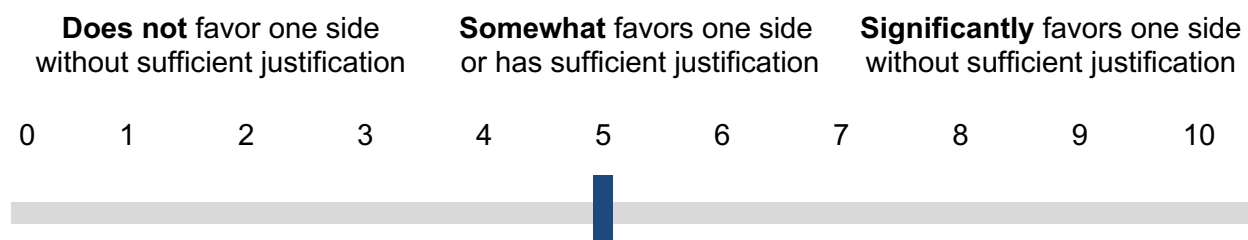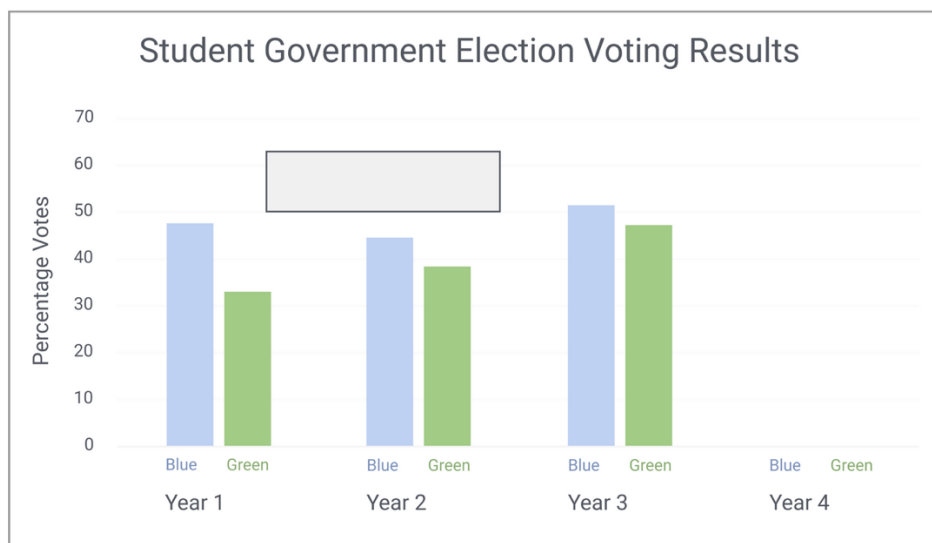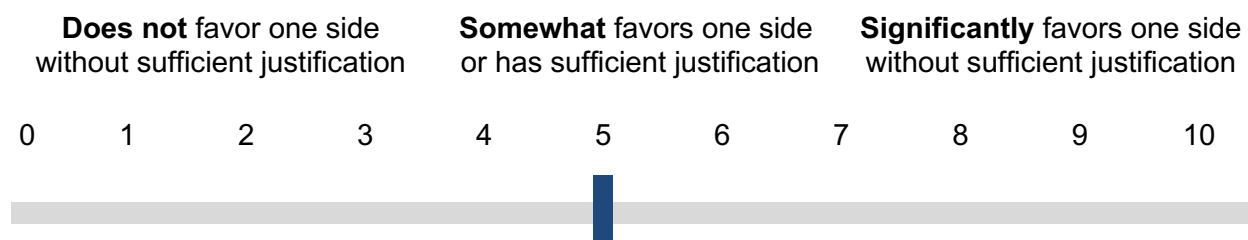
**Blue has won the past three years**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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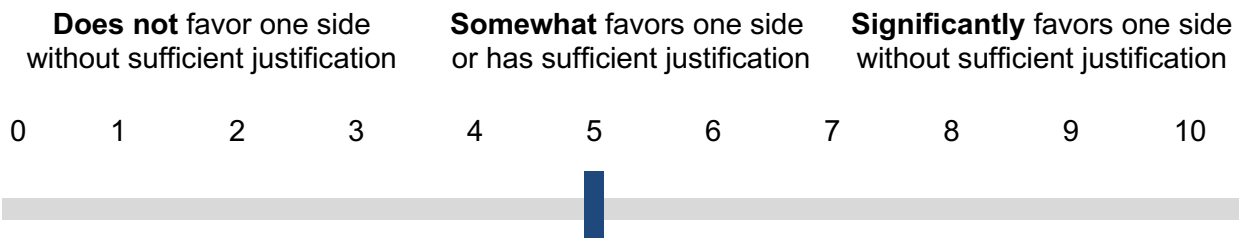
Thank you for your responses. You will rate 4 more annotations after this question.

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Has your rating strategy changed? How so?

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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Votes for Blue greater than Green in Years 1, 2, and 3**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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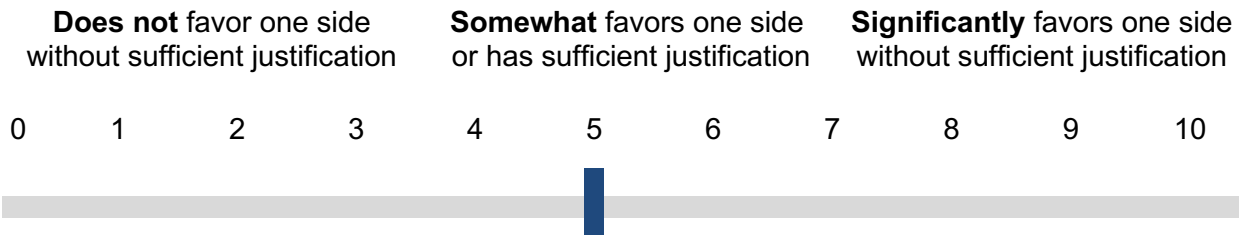
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**End of Block: Re-Rate Original Blue L2**

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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Green is getting more votes every year!**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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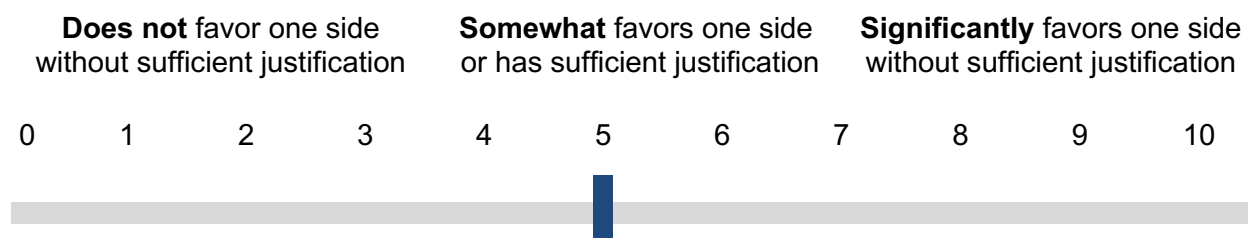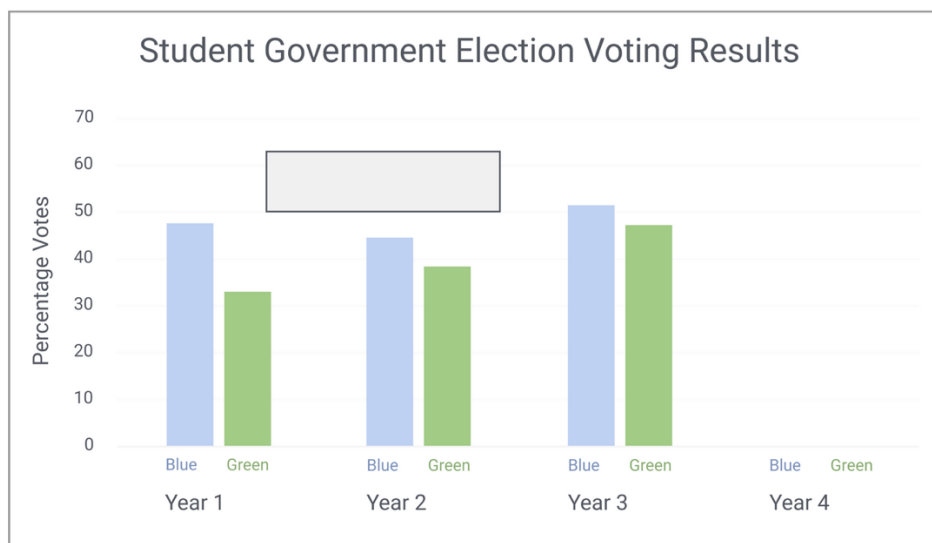Describe your reasoning for giving this rating.

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**End of Block: Re-Rate Green 4**

Rate the following annotation. The annotation will be placed in the box indicated on the chart.

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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**A considerable gap in votes.**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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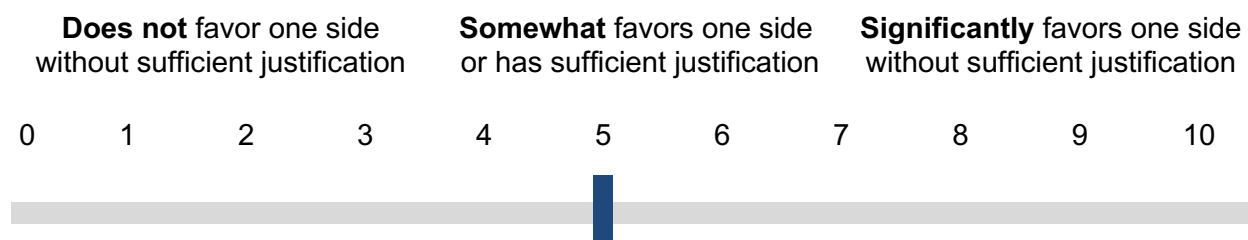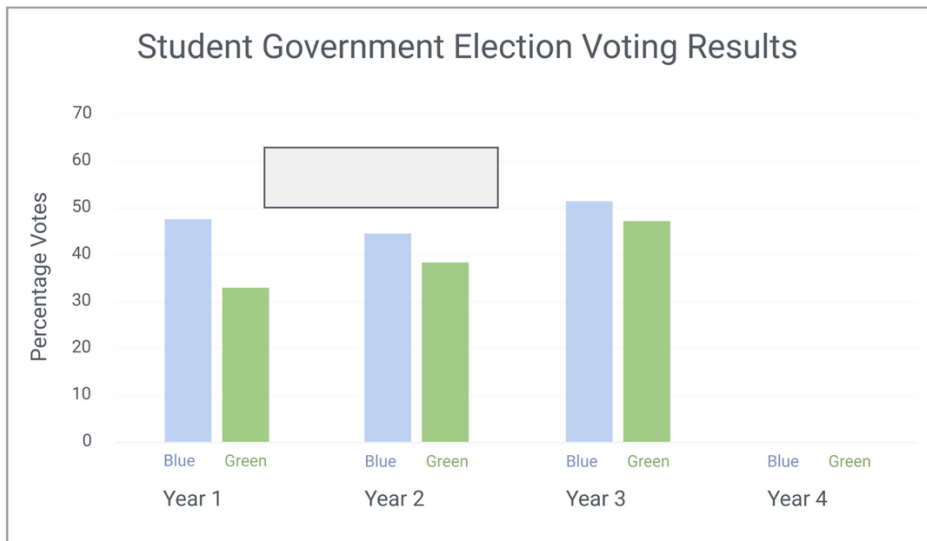
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To what extent does the following annotation favor one side without sufficient justification?

**Blue group has the most experience leading**

| **Does not** favor one side without sufficient justification | **Somewhat** favors one side or has sufficient justification | **Significantly** favors one side without sufficient justification |
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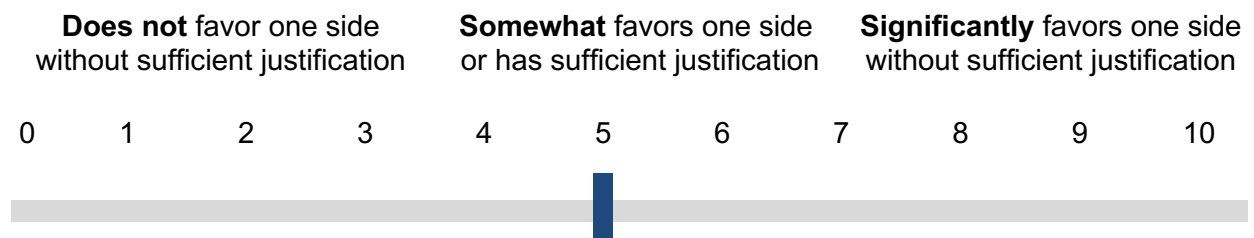
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Thank you for your previous answers. Please provide the following information about yourself. You may omit any personal information you don't wish to provide.

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What is your age?

○ 18 - 24

○ 25 - 34

○ 35 - 44

○ 45 - 54

○ 55 - 64

○ 65 - 74

○ 75 - 84

○ 85 or older

○ Prefer not to answer

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What is your current education level?

○ Less than high school

○ High school graduate

○ Some college

○ 2 year degree

○ 4 year degree

○ Professional degree

○ Doctorate

○ Prefer not to answer

**End of Block: Demographics**

**Start of Block: End of Survey**

Thank you for completing our survey! We appreciate the time and effort you have put into answering these questions.

We have two final questions, which are both optional.

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What did you think this survey was about? (Optional)

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Any comments regarding the survey? (Optional)

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**End of Block: End of Survey**