

The dot voting process is a process for recognizing preferences/priorities among a list of ideas or options.

Steps for Dot Voting Process:

- Prior to the meeting, decide what color(s) of dots you will use. If you want a yes or no voting process to occur use two different color dots (ex. Red for no and green for yes). If you have one voting process you can use any color you want. NOTE: Have the correct number of dots ready to hand out. Sometimes you will need to cut the strip of dots to the exact number you want.
- Ask participants to place the dot(s) next to ideas or options they like best. Instruct participants that they can use all of their dots for one idea or option OR they can put one dot on different ideas or options.
- After all the participants have finished placing their dots next to the ideas and options count the total number of dots and place the number next to the idea for everyone to see. The idea or option with the most dots is prioritized as most important.

Adapted from: <http://dotmocracy.org/dot-voting/>

Figure 1: Color coded dot voting

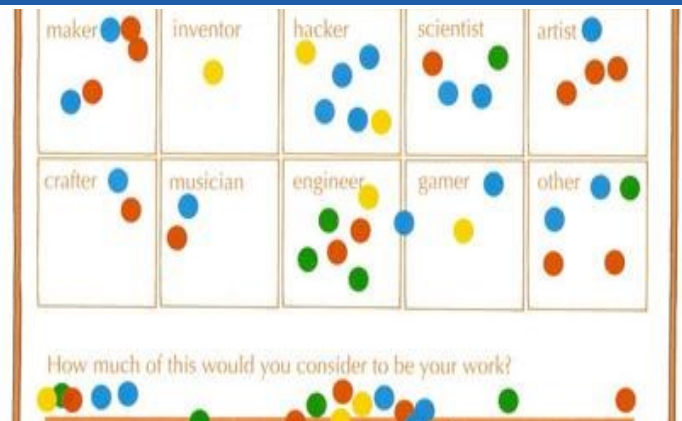


Figure 2: Voting with dots

