

Thumbs Up

Decisions

PROCESS

- The facilitator or any member can call for a thumbs-up to determine the degree of agreement the group has on an item.
- Thumbs up means yes, thumbs down means no, thumbs held sideways means not sure or it doesn't matter.
- Call for a show of hands.
- Announce the result.

ALTERNATIVES

- Use as a poll to learn what direction of thinking the group is favoring prior to further conversation.
- Use as a mechanism for sufficient consensus.

TIPS

- Ask members with thumbs held sideways to explain their reasoning.

