Table 1

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2016 | Trend | Std Dev | | | |
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| Responses | 44 | 58 | 89 | Increase | | | | |
| Membership | 112 | 191 | 278 | Increase | | | | |
| Participation | 39.3% | 30.4% | 32.0% | Varies | | | | |
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| What do you come to MMS for? | Working on own projects, learning new skills, tools | Tools, learning new skills, working on own projects | Tools, working on my own projects, learning new skills | Same | | | | |
| What tools have you used? | Wood shop, laser cutters, electronics lab | Laser cutters, wood shop, metal shop | Wood shop, hack rack, laser cutters | Similar | | | | |
| What tools do you want to use? | Wood shop, laser cutters, casting/forge area | Laser cutters, wood shop, metal shop | Metal shop, CNC routers, wood shop | Similar | | | | |
| Do you have storage space? | Part-time shelf, locker, full pallet | Shelf, locker, cart | Unknown | n/a | | | | |
| Do you want storage space? | Not interested, want cart, want locker | Not interested, vault, cart | Not interested, vault, shelf | Similar | | | | |
| How safe do you feel? | 4.5 | 4.466 | 4.562 | Similar | 0.049 | | | |
| How much can you trust other members? | 4.36 | 4.155 | 4.079 | Decrease | 0.145 | | | |
| How likely to recommend to others? | 4.93 | 4.69 | 4.753 | Varies | 0.124 | | | |
| Attracting New Members | 3.52 | 3.052 | 2.787 | Decrease | 0.371 | | | |
| Retaining Current Members | 4.43 | 4.172 | 3.562 | Decrease | 0.446 | | | |
| Group Projects | 3.73 | 3.517 | 3.326 | Decrease | 0.202 | | | |
| Makerspace Events and Meetings | 3.93 | 3.603 | 3.798 | Varies | 0.165 | | | |
| Hosting Events By Other Groups | 2.95 | 2.741 | 2.944 | Varies | 0.119 | | | |
| Community/Neighborhood Involvement | 3.84 | 3.707 | 3.573 | Decrease | 0.134 | | | |
| Participating in Maker Faire Events | 3.7 | 3.845 | 4.022 | Increase | 0.161 | | | |
| Training on Tools/Equipment | 4.66 | 4.793 | 4.674 | Similar | 0.073 | | | |
| Acquire New Tools/Equipment | 3.93 | 4.172 | 4.169 | Varies | 0.139 | | | |
| Orientation Classes/Videos | 3.98 | 3.983 | 3.899 | Similar | 0.048 | | | |
| Available Workspace | 4.34 | 4.5 | 4.382 | Similar | 0.083 | | | |
| Available Storage Space | 3.66 | 3.448 | 3.461 | Varies | 0.119 | | | |
| Safety | 4.61 | 4.621 | 4.584 | Similar | 0.019 | | | |
| Updating Wiki | 3.3 | 3.397 | 3.449 | Similar | 0.076 | | | |
| Making Blog Posts | 3.06 | 3.328 | 2.989 | Varies | 0.179 | | | |
| Participating on Mailing Lists | 3.39 | 3.414 | 3.258 | Similar | 0.084 | | | |
| Group Finances, Budgets, Planning | 3.59 | 4 | 3.708 | Varies | 0.211 | | | |
| Group Discounts | 3.39 | 3.534 | 3.764 | Increase | 0.189 | | | |
| Board Decisions | 3.93 | 4.155 | 4.281 | Increase | 0.178 | | | |
| Board Transparency | 4.07 | 4.103 | 4.303 | Increase | 0.126 | | | |
| Board Discussions | 3.64 | 3.759 | 4.213 | Increase | 0.302 | | | |
| Presenting Ideas To Board | 4.25 | 4.017 | 4.157 | Varies | 0.117 | | | |
| Presenting Ideas To Members | 4.02 | 4.103 | 4.112 | Increase | 0.051 | | | |
| Policies and Procedures | 3.75 | 3.966 | 4.247 | Increase | 0.249 | | | |
| Limiting Membership | Don’t know | Don’t know | Don’t know | | | | | |