25G Ethernet CFI Closing Report

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Thank You!

- To the contributors...
- To the supporters...
- To those that participated on the calls...
- To those that attended the consensus meeting...
Objective

• To gauge the interest in starting a study group to investigate a 25 Gigabit Ethernet project
“C’mon, c’mon—it’s either one or the other.”
Call-for-Interest Consensus Straw Polls

- Room count: 91
- Should a study group be formed for “25 Gigabit Ethernet”?  
  - Y: 30   N: 27   A: 21
- I would participate in a “25G Ethernet” study group in IEEE 802.3?  
  - Tally: 29
- My company would support participation in a “25G Ethernet” study group?  
  - Tally: 25
Conclusion

• While > 50% support, consensus was not overwhelming

• Decision: not to request the formation of a study group
Thank you!