

**Table 2: Board members' perceptions of board credibility within the community**

Statement	Percentage of respondents agreeing with statement			p value*
	All board members n = 275	Elected members n = 181	Appointed members n = 94	
Even if they don't agree, most district residents generally understand and respect our board choices	70	66	79	0.028
Most district residents are supportive of our board choices	71	65	83	0.002
Being a board member has provoked some resentment toward me on the part of people in the community	43	41	48	NS

Note: NS = not significant.

\* $\chi^2$  test with 1 degree of freedom.

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