

La Plata - Evaluation questions

This document shows how the participants evaluated the event, including discussions in smaller groups, plenary sessions with experts and moderators of discussions in smaller groups. The vast majority of participants endorsed the event and felt that the discussions were balanced.

The overall process	0.81
A waste of time - 0-4	4.80
Exactly in the middle - 5	6.50
Extremely valuable - 6-10	82.30
No opinion	4.00
Total	100.00

Participating in the small group discussions	0.79
A waste of time - 0-4	6.4
Exactly in the middle - 5	1.6
Extremely valuable - 6-10	90.3
No opinion	2.00
Total	100.00

Meeting and talking to other delegates outside of the group discussions	0.75
A waste of time - 0-4	9.6
Exactly in the middle - 5	12.6
Extremely valuable - 6-10	69.4
No opinion	5.00
Total	100.00

The large group plenary sessions	0.73
A waste of time - 0-4	11.2
Exactly in the middle - 5	14.5
Extremely valuable - 6-10	67.8
No opinion	4.00
Total	100.00

My group moderator provided the opportunity for everyone to participate in the discussion.	0.96
Disagree strongly - 1	0.00
Disagree somewhat - 2	3.20
Neither agree nor disagree - 3	1.60
Agree somewhat - 4	4.80
Agree strongly - 5	87.10
No opinion	3.20
Total	100.00

The members of my group participated relatively equally in the discussions.	0.93
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Disagree strongly - 1	0.00
Disagree somewhat - 2	3.20
Neither agree nor disagree - 3	0.00
Agree somewhat - 4	22.60
Agree strongly - 5	69.40
No opinion	3.00
Total	100.00

My group moderator sometimes tried to influence the group with his or her own views.	0.38
Disagree strongly - 1	59.70
Disagree somewhat - 2	6.50
Neither agree nor disagree - 3	9.70
Agree somewhat - 4	3.20
Agree strongly - 5	12.90
No opinion	6.50
Total	100.00

My group moderator tried to make sure that opposing arguments were considered.	0.64
Disagree strongly - 1	30.60
Disagree somewhat - 2	3.20
Neither agree nor disagree - 3	12.90
Agree somewhat - 4	12.90
Agree strongly - 5	35.50
No opinion	4.80
Total	100.00

The important aspects of the issues were covered in the group discussions.	0.88
Disagree strongly - 1	4.80
Disagree somewhat - 2	3.20
Neither agree nor disagree - 3	6.50
Agree somewhat - 4	16.10
Agree strongly - 5	67.70
No opinion	1.60
Total	100.00

I learned a lot about people very different from me - about what they and their lives are like.	0.86
Disagree strongly - 1	1.60
Disagree somewhat - 2	1.60
Neither agree nor disagree - 3	16.10
Agree somewhat - 4	27.40
Agree strongly - 5	51.60
No opinion	1.60

Total	100.00
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Few members dominated discussions.		0.60
Disagree strongly - 1		22.60
Disagree somewhat - 2		11.30
Neither agree nor disagree - 3		22.60
Agree somewhat - 4		21.00
Agree strongly - 5		17.70
No opinion		4.80
Total		100.00

My small group was respectful to one another		0.91
Disagree strongly - 1		3.20
Disagree somewhat - 2		3.20
Neither agree nor disagree - 3		4.80
Agree somewhat - 4		9.70
Agree strongly - 5		77.40
No opinion		1.60
Total		100.00

Before the discussions started, how much of the assigned briefing material would you say you had read, on average?		0.87
Just glanced at the materials		12.90
Read less than half of the materials		0.00
Read about half of the materials		3.20
Read more than half of the materials		4.80
Read most or all of the materials		75.80
No answer		3.20
Total		100.00

And by the end of the last discussion, how much of the briefing materials would you say you had read?		0.89
Just glanced at the materials		6.50
Read less than half of the materials		1.60
Read about half of the materials		8.10
Read more than half of the materials		1.60
Read most or all of the materials		72.60
No answer		9.70
Total		100.00

Would you say that the briefing material was mostly balanced, or that it clearly favored some positions over others?		0.57
Mostly balanced		24.20
Favored some position over others		61.30

Don't know	14.50
Total	100.00