

Power2010 Deliberative Poll: 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.

25. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is "a waste of time", 10 is "extremely valuable" and 5 is exactly in the middle, how valuable was each of the following in helping you clarify your positions on the issues?

a. Participating in the small group discussions		0.89
	A waste of time - 0-4	0.79%
	Exactly in the middle - 5	3.97%
	Valuable - 6-10	95.24%
	Total	100.00%
	Don't know/missing	0.79%

b. Meeting and talking to other participants outside of the formal discussions		0.84
	A waste of time - 0-4	3.15%
	Exactly in the middle - 5	3.15%
	Valuable - 6-10	93.70%
	Total	100.00%
	Don't know/missing	0%

d. The event as a whole		0.93
	A waste of time - 0-4	0%
	Exactly in the middle - 5	0.79%
	Valuable - 6-10	99.21%
	Total	100.00%
	Don't know/missing	0.79%

c. The plenary sessions		0.84
	A waste of time - 0-4	8.73%
	Exactly in the middle - 5	2.38%
	Valuable - 6-10	88.89%
	Total	100.00%
	Don't know/missing	0.79%

26. How strongly would you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

a. My group moderator provided the opportunity for everyone to participate in the discussion		0.92
	Strongly disagree	1.59%
	Somewhat disagree	3.17%
	Neither	4.76%
	Somewhat agree	7.14%
	Strongly agree	83.33%
	Total	100.00%
	Don't know/missing	0.79%

b. The members of my group participated relatively equally in the discussions.		0.72
	Strongly disagree	3.94%
	Somewhat disagree	19.68%
	Neither	3.94%

	Somewhat agree	28.35%
	Strongly agree	44.09%
	Total	100.00%
	Don't know/missing	0%

c. My group moderator sometimes tried to influence the group with his or her own views.		0.05
	Strongly disagree	87.2%
	Somewhat disagree	8%
	Neither	3.2%
	Somewhat agree	1.6%
	Strongly agree	0%
	Total	100.00%
	Don't know/missing	1.57%

d. My group moderator tried to make sure that opposing arguments were considered.		0.84
	Strongly disagree	3.2%
	Somewhat disagree	2.4%
	Neither	8%
	Somewhat agree	26.4%
	Strongly agree	60%
	Total	100.00%
	Don't know/missing	1.57%

e. The important aspects of the issues were covered in the group discussions.		0.91
	Strongly disagree	0.79%
	Somewhat disagree	2.38%
	Neither	1.59%
	Somewhat agree	23.81%
	Strongly agree	71.43%
	Total	100.00%
	Don't know/missing	0.79%

f. I learned a lot about people very different from me - about what they and their lives are like.		0.85
	Strongly disagree	0%
	Somewhat disagree	0.8%
	Neither	8%
	Somewhat agree	41.6%
	Strongly agree	49.6%
	Total	100.00%
	Don't know/missing	1.57%

g. Few members dominated discussions.		0.53
	Strongly disagree	16.13%
	Somewhat disagree	20.97%
	Neither	14.52%
	Somewhat agree	32.26%
	Strongly agree	16.13%
	Total	100.00%
	Don't know/missing	2.36%

h. The members of my small group respected each other's views.	0.94
Strongly disagree	0%
Somewhat disagree	0%
Neither	2.36%
Somewhat agree	18.11%
Strongly agree	79.53%
Total	100.00%
Don't know/missing	0%

27. Before the deliberation started, how much of the briefing material you were sent would you say you had read?	0.82
Hadn't read or had just glanced at it	3.17%
Had read less than half of it	7.94%
Had read about half of it	12.7%
Had read more than half of it	11.90%
Had read all or nearly all of it	64.29%
Total	100.00%
Don't know/missing	0.79%