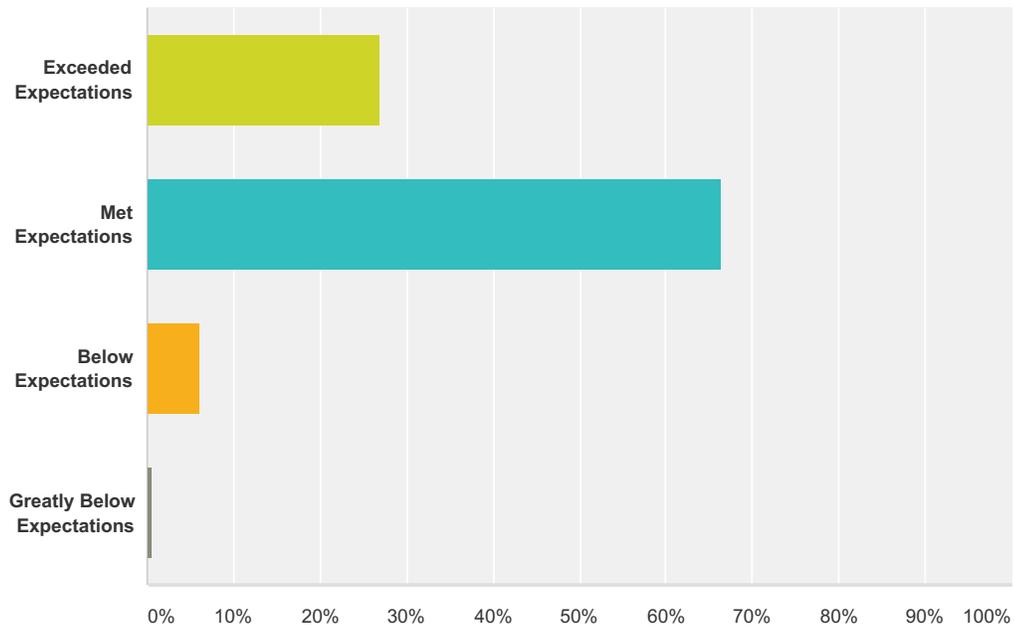


### Q1 To what extent did the 2016 Conference meet your expectations?

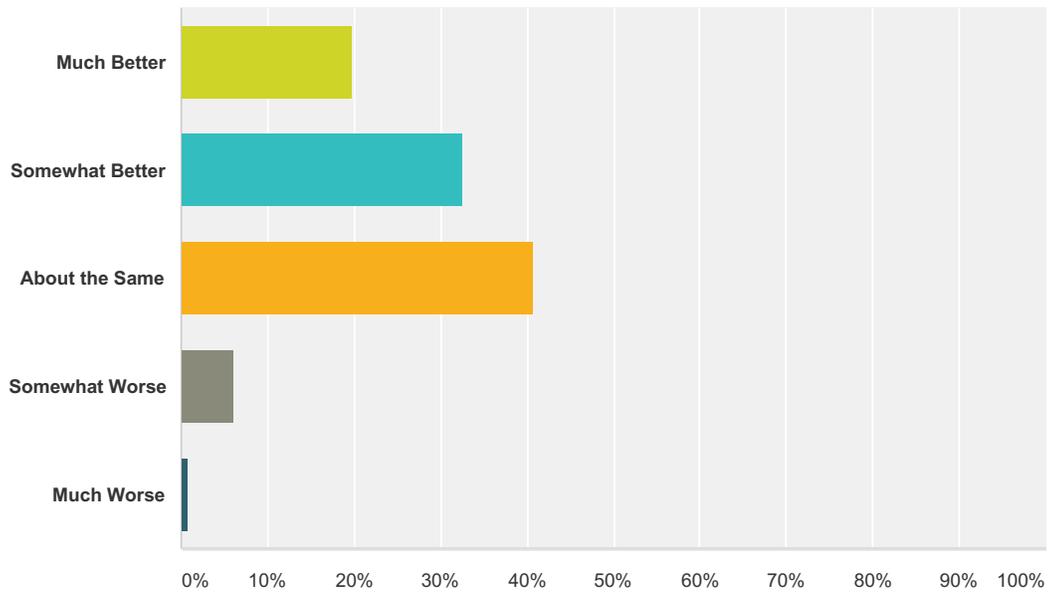
Answered: 363 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Exceeded Expectations	27.00%	98
Met Expectations	66.39%	241
Below Expectations	6.06%	22
Greatly Below Expectations	0.55%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>363</b>

**Q2 Compared to previous conferences, overall this conference was:**

Answered: 332 Skipped: 34



Answer Choices	Responses
Much Better	19.88% 66
Somewhat Better	32.53% 108
About the Same	40.66% 135
Somewhat Worse	6.02% 20
Much Worse	0.90% 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>

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**Q3 How many past conferences have you attended?**

Answered: 357 Skipped: 9

#	Responses	Date
1	10	1/10/2017 4:31 PM
2	12	1/10/2017 3:41 PM
3	1	1/10/2017 1:16 PM
4	0	1/10/2017 10:52 AM
5	3	1/9/2017 11:12 PM
6	my first LRA. was comparing to AERA	1/9/2017 8:45 PM
7	4	1/9/2017 6:37 PM
8	2	1/9/2017 12:03 PM
9	This was my first LRA	1/9/2017 11:36 AM
10	15	1/9/2017 10:02 AM
11	1	1/9/2017 9:12 AM
12	20	1/9/2017 2:30 AM
13	4	1/8/2017 10:56 PM
14	Three	1/8/2017 8:08 PM
15	Two	1/8/2017 11:50 AM
16	Over 20	1/8/2017 9:59 AM
17	14	1/7/2017 6:10 PM
18	Have attended since the mid 90s.	1/7/2017 6:07 PM
19	4	1/7/2017 2:50 PM
20	at least 15 consecutive years	1/7/2017 1:04 PM
21	More than 10	1/7/2017 12:52 PM
22	12	1/7/2017 12:00 PM
23	8	1/7/2017 1:19 AM
24	first time	1/6/2017 10:35 PM
25	12	1/6/2017 8:27 PM
26	1	1/6/2017 7:57 PM
27	5	1/6/2017 7:15 PM
28	4	1/6/2017 5:18 PM
29	2	1/6/2017 3:58 PM
30	Four	1/6/2017 3:48 PM
31	20 or more	1/6/2017 3:27 PM
32	20+	1/6/2017 3:17 PM
33	3	1/6/2017 2:53 PM
34	one	1/6/2017 2:31 PM

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35	3	1/6/2017 2:21 PM
36	0	1/6/2017 2:19 PM
37	0	1/6/2017 2:16 PM
38	19	1/6/2017 2:15 PM
39	5+	1/6/2017 1:53 PM
40	Eight, plus this one.	1/6/2017 1:50 PM
41	4	1/6/2017 1:49 PM
42	9	1/6/2017 1:48 PM
43	5	1/6/2017 1:23 PM
44	14	1/6/2017 1:20 PM
45	0	1/6/2017 1:17 PM
46	4	1/6/2017 1:15 PM
47	3	1/6/2017 1:12 PM
48	over 13 times	1/6/2017 1:09 PM
49	7	1/6/2017 1:08 PM
50	This was my first time at a LRA conference	1/6/2017 1:08 PM
51	Four	1/6/2017 1:07 PM
52	6	1/6/2017 1:07 PM
53	15	1/6/2017 1:06 PM
54	1	1/6/2017 1:06 PM
55	1	1/6/2017 1:05 PM
56	2015, 2016	1/5/2017 8:59 AM
57	0	1/5/2017 6:16 AM
58	7	1/3/2017 5:30 PM
59	1	1/3/2017 3:23 PM
60	At least 8	1/3/2017 1:35 PM
61	2	1/3/2017 12:24 PM
62	1 past conference	1/3/2017 8:19 AM
63	five	1/2/2017 5:59 PM
64	2	1/1/2017 10:13 PM
65	15 plus	12/30/2016 9:49 PM
66	10	12/30/2016 2:13 PM
67	14	12/29/2016 10:21 PM
68	1	12/29/2016 3:19 PM
69	10-15	12/29/2016 10:38 AM
70	23	12/29/2016 7:36 AM
71	20+	12/28/2016 5:09 PM
72	LRA conferences? zero prior. other education conferences? 12-15	12/28/2016 11:26 AM
73	20+	12/27/2016 3:56 PM
74	2	12/27/2016 5:35 AM
75	Eight	12/26/2016 7:49 AM

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76	6-8	12/24/2016 1:21 PM
77	1 LRA conference	12/24/2016 12:35 PM
78	4	12/24/2016 9:18 AM
79	5	12/24/2016 12:19 AM
80	12	12/23/2016 6:01 PM
81	15	12/23/2016 11:12 AM
82	5	12/23/2016 11:04 AM
83	0	12/23/2016 9:51 AM
84	3	12/23/2016 8:55 AM
85	none. This was my first	12/23/2016 1:52 AM
86	33	12/22/2016 11:44 PM
87	None	12/22/2016 10:43 PM
88	Just one of LRA's conferences.	12/22/2016 6:36 PM
89	1	12/22/2016 6:34 PM
90	1	12/22/2016 6:07 PM
91	At least 8	12/22/2016 5:43 PM
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93	5	12/22/2016 4:26 PM
94	8	12/22/2016 4:19 PM
95	0	12/22/2016 3:54 PM
96	8	12/22/2016 3:38 PM
97	33	12/22/2016 3:31 PM
98	2	12/22/2016 3:21 PM
99	dozens	12/22/2016 2:39 PM
100	0	12/22/2016 2:27 PM
101	15	12/22/2016 2:06 PM
102	NA	12/22/2016 1:58 PM
103	20	12/22/2016 1:55 PM
104	2	12/22/2016 1:47 PM
105	8	12/22/2016 1:43 PM
106	30+	12/22/2016 1:40 PM
107	7	12/22/2016 1:38 PM
108	Over 10	12/22/2016 1:33 PM
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114	40	12/22/2016 1:19 PM
115	0	12/22/2016 1:17 PM
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129	0	12/19/2016 4:36 PM
130	5	12/16/2016 2:04 PM
131	2	12/16/2016 11:56 AM
132	Many conferences but never the LRA conference	12/16/2016 9:09 AM
133	18	12/15/2016 6:03 PM
134	None, there should be a neutral answer for question 2	12/15/2016 3:42 PM
135	0	12/15/2016 3:32 PM
136	Two	12/15/2016 2:32 PM
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139	0 past LRA conferences	12/15/2016 11:54 AM
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153	9	12/11/2016 9:54 AM
154	9	12/11/2016 7:39 AM
155	20	12/11/2016 12:04 AM
156	Since 2005 I've only missed two annual conferences.	12/10/2016 10:10 PM
157	this was the first time	12/10/2016 3:46 AM

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186	7	12/8/2016 11:57 AM
187	5	12/8/2016 11:23 AM
188	0	12/8/2016 11:09 AM
189	LRA - none. Other Literacy conferences - many	12/8/2016 10:41 AM
190	1	12/8/2016 9:50 AM
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199	At least 12	12/8/2016 12:08 AM
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208	20	12/7/2016 9:37 PM
209	25	12/7/2016 9:28 PM
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211	4	12/7/2016 9:01 PM
212	One	12/7/2016 8:51 PM
213	4	12/7/2016 8:33 PM
214	10	12/7/2016 8:15 PM
215	15+	12/7/2016 7:39 PM
216	14	12/7/2016 7:38 PM
217	0	12/7/2016 7:25 PM
218	1 st time	12/7/2016 6:35 PM
219	3	12/7/2016 6:30 PM
220	at least 30	12/7/2016 6:13 PM
221	1st time attending	12/7/2016 6:08 PM
222	6	12/7/2016 5:50 PM
223	many	12/7/2016 5:42 PM
224	5	12/7/2016 5:39 PM
225	California, Texas, Florida	12/7/2016 5:22 PM
226	too many to count	12/7/2016 5:19 PM
227	3	12/7/2016 4:46 PM
228	3	12/7/2016 4:36 PM
229	0 LRA but many other literacy conferences.	12/7/2016 4:31 PM
230	one	12/7/2016 4:29 PM
231	15-20	12/7/2016 4:21 PM
232	10	12/7/2016 4:18 PM
233	4	12/7/2016 4:17 PM
234	about 12?	12/7/2016 4:07 PM
235	5	12/7/2016 4:06 PM
236	4	12/7/2016 4:03 PM
237	2	12/7/2016 4:02 PM
238	None, so I was making the comparison to other conferences	12/7/2016 4:02 PM
239	2	12/7/2016 3:55 PM

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240	no LRA conferences but many other literacy conferences	12/7/2016 3:50 PM
241	10 or so	12/7/2016 3:48 PM
242	First one for LRA - attended other conferences	12/7/2016 3:41 PM
243	11	12/7/2016 3:39 PM
244	lost count - 20?	12/7/2016 3:34 PM
245	15	12/7/2016 3:25 PM
246	15	12/7/2016 3:24 PM
247	1	12/7/2016 3:18 PM
248	4	12/7/2016 3:16 PM
249	5	12/7/2016 3:12 PM
250	1	12/7/2016 3:12 PM
251	1	12/7/2016 3:07 PM
252	2	12/7/2016 3:04 PM
253	This was my first LRA conference.	12/7/2016 3:04 PM
254	26	12/7/2016 3:04 PM
255	20	12/7/2016 3:01 PM
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257	1	12/7/2016 2:55 PM
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261	0	12/7/2016 2:43 PM
262	2011-2015	12/7/2016 2:41 PM
263	9	12/7/2016 2:40 PM
264	5	12/7/2016 2:39 PM
265	25	12/7/2016 2:38 PM
266	16	12/7/2016 2:32 PM
267	10	12/7/2016 2:31 PM
268	3	12/7/2016 2:30 PM
269	15 or more	12/7/2016 2:27 PM
270	6	12/7/2016 2:25 PM
271	3	12/7/2016 2:25 PM
272	2	12/7/2016 2:23 PM
273	4	12/7/2016 2:23 PM
274	12-15	12/7/2016 2:20 PM
275	1	12/7/2016 2:15 PM
276	too many to count	12/7/2016 2:02 PM
277	one	12/7/2016 2:01 PM
278	2	12/7/2016 2:00 PM
279	This was my first LRA conference.	12/7/2016 1:58 PM
280	2	12/7/2016 1:58 PM

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282	9	12/7/2016 1:53 PM
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284	6	12/7/2016 1:51 PM
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293	4	12/7/2016 1:46 PM
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295	1	12/7/2016 1:44 PM
296	7-10	12/7/2016 1:43 PM
297	1	12/7/2016 1:40 PM
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302	1	12/7/2016 1:38 PM
303	0	12/7/2016 1:37 PM
304	20	12/7/2016 1:37 PM
305	12	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
306	2	12/7/2016 1:35 PM
307	5-6	12/7/2016 1:35 PM
308	9	12/7/2016 1:34 PM
309	8	12/7/2016 1:34 PM
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315	4	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
316	0	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
317	15	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
318	3	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
319	2	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
320	2	12/7/2016 1:26 PM
321	4	12/7/2016 1:24 PM

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322	more than 40. The reason I said it was about the same in answer to #2 is that I always love my LRA conference experiences	12/7/2016 1:24 PM
323	3	12/7/2016 1:23 PM
324	many - more than 5	12/7/2016 1:23 PM
325	0	12/7/2016 1:23 PM
326	5	12/7/2016 1:22 PM
327	20	12/7/2016 1:22 PM
328	4	12/7/2016 1:22 PM
329	0	12/7/2016 1:21 PM
330	0	12/7/2016 1:21 PM
331	2	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
332	15-20	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
333	8	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
334	6-7	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
335	4 in addition to this one	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
336	4	12/7/2016 1:19 PM
337	10	12/7/2016 1:18 PM
338	9	12/7/2016 1:17 PM
339	1	12/7/2016 1:17 PM
340	3	12/7/2016 1:16 PM
341	Three. This was my fourth L RA	12/7/2016 1:16 PM
342	10	12/7/2016 1:16 PM
343	0 (question 2 does not apply)	12/7/2016 1:15 PM
344	5	12/7/2016 1:14 PM
345	4	12/7/2016 1:13 PM
346	years and years	12/7/2016 1:13 PM
347	0	12/7/2016 1:13 PM
348	9	12/7/2016 1:13 PM
349	1	12/7/2016 1:12 PM
350	20	12/7/2016 1:12 PM
351	10?	12/7/2016 1:12 PM
352	5	12/7/2016 1:12 PM
353	0	12/7/2016 1:12 PM
354	7	12/7/2016 1:11 PM
355	4	12/7/2016 1:11 PM
356	1	12/7/2016 1:11 PM
357	About 14	12/7/2016 1:11 PM

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**Q4 What are the main reasons that led you to attend the 2016 conference?**

Answered: 349 Skipped: 17

#	Responses	Date
1	Presentation	1/10/2017 4:31 PM
2	Professional development; Collaboration opportunities; Present my research	1/10/2017 3:41 PM
3	Presenting paper	1/10/2017 1:16 PM
4	I was invited to attend and it is in my area of expertise. I have often attended NCTE or other literacy-focused conferences.	1/10/2017 10:52 AM
5	Presented	1/9/2017 11:12 PM
6	invited presenter	1/9/2017 8:45 PM
7	Opportunity to share research Time to meet and/or connect with colleagues Learn about new research in my field	1/9/2017 6:37 PM
8	collaborating with my colleagues from my institution	1/9/2017 12:03 PM
9	I'd heard very positive feedback from various colleagues who have attended. The cutting edge focus on literacy and the size was appealing to me (i.e. large but not unmanageable).	1/9/2017 11:36 AM
10	professional development	1/9/2017 10:02 AM
11	I submitted proposals and was accepted to present; I am interested in keeping up with our growing field and feel it is a responsibility as an educator, scholar, and doctoral candidate to stay current.	1/9/2017 9:12 AM
12	LRA is my primary professional organization. I always attend.	1/9/2017 2:30 AM
13	It is my preferred literacy research conference	1/8/2017 10:56 PM
14	Accepted as a presenter; always learn something new; connect with colleagues	1/8/2017 8:08 PM
15	I had a paper that I thought fit the conference theme and would have a higher chance of being accepted at a roundtable session.	1/8/2017 11:50 AM
16	My proposals were accepted.	1/8/2017 9:59 AM
17	To hear the latest research findings from my colleagues. To interact with colleagues	1/7/2017 6:10 PM
18	I presented	1/7/2017 6:07 PM
19	Excellent Research presentations and Collaboration	1/7/2017 2:50 PM
20	the joy of learning -- to stay abreast of current research and to share my own networking	1/7/2017 1:04 PM
21	Professional belonging; keeping update on literacy issues	1/7/2017 12:52 PM
22	This is my primary research community and I presented two papers and was invited to present in another session.	1/7/2017 12:00 PM
23	Great conference	1/7/2017 1:19 AM
24	First year doctoral student wanting to connect with researchers, students and other academic professionals	1/6/2017 10:35 PM
25	Connect with colleagues and friends. Hear about literacy research that is making an impact on adolescent's lives. Listen to top scholars in the field in person.	1/6/2017 8:27 PM
26	I enjoyed the previous conference and I had several presentations at the conference.	1/6/2017 7:57 PM
27	To share and learn about ongoing work in the field and to make connections with colleagues	1/6/2017 7:15 PM
28	To share my research and learn about new ideas in my field.	1/6/2017 5:18 PM
29	Favorite Conference In my area of literacy	1/6/2017 3:58 PM
30	My presentation and I was chair of a session. Also it is where many researchers present their work that is related to my own research.	1/6/2017 3:48 PM
31	It's the best literacy research conference I know of	1/6/2017 3:27 PM

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32	Good research, sessions, colleagues	1/6/2017 3:17 PM
33	presenting research, hearing from others, and meeting people/networking	1/6/2017 2:53 PM
34	I was a presenter and LRA is the top research conference in literacy.	1/6/2017 2:50 PM
35	I was there as a session presenter with colleagues	1/6/2017 2:31 PM
36	to present	1/6/2017 2:21 PM
37	1) LRA as one of the significant conferences in literacy research 2) 1st time to present my research in LRA. 3) Do literacy research	1/6/2017 2:19 PM
38	My professor suggested I propose a roundtable. That proposal was accepted.	1/6/2017 2:16 PM
39	Habit. Just joking; I find LRA the most stimulating academic research conference there is for a literacy education scholar like myself.	1/6/2017 2:15 PM
40	to present my work, to hear other research, and to connect with colleagues	1/6/2017 1:53 PM
41	Present my own research. Learn of latest literacy research from others. Listen to keynote speakers. Attend study groups. Meet with other people. Committee work.	1/6/2017 1:50 PM
42	Focus on disciplinary literacy	1/6/2017 1:49 PM
43	Multilingual literacy development issues; networking; study group sessions	1/6/2017 1:48 PM
44	To present and attend sessions	1/6/2017 1:23 PM
45	It was close and affordable.	1/6/2017 1:17 PM
46	It's one of my academic homes	1/6/2017 1:15 PM
47	This is my annual visit and I usually attend it.	1/6/2017 1:09 PM
48	I am a first year doctoral student and my university mentor encouraged me to attend.	1/6/2017 1:08 PM
49	Present researchx	1/6/2017 1:07 PM
50	To share my work, collaborate with colleagues, and participate in the STAR mentoring program	1/6/2017 1:07 PM
51	Presenting, networking, and Nashville	1/6/2017 1:06 PM
52	rigour of academic thinking; new ideas; interesting theoretical perspectives	1/6/2017 1:06 PM
53	This is my field and as a graduate student, I was thrilled to present again to my fellow researchers	1/5/2017 8:59 AM
54	Reputation	1/5/2017 6:16 AM
55	Presenting and leadership responsibilities.	1/3/2017 5:30 PM
56	Proximity to my university, professional development, present a paper	1/3/2017 1:35 PM
57	Discussant	1/3/2017 12:24 PM
58	Convenient location, accepted presentation	1/3/2017 8:19 AM
59	to share with and learn from others in my field.	1/2/2017 5:59 PM
60	Discussions about Literacy and Biliteracy for multilingual populations.	1/1/2017 10:13 PM
61	We were presenting.	12/30/2016 9:49 PM
62	Presentation	12/30/2016 2:13 PM
63	Learning about new research.	12/29/2016 10:21 PM
64	I had found the 2015 conference to be edifying and planned to attend based on that experience. At least one of my presentations was accepted, so I was able to have a rationale for travel funds.	12/29/2016 3:19 PM
65	writing research and early childhood content	12/29/2016 10:38 AM
66	present my research; visit with colleagues	12/29/2016 7:36 AM
67	Professional learning and community	12/28/2016 5:09 PM
68	wanted to reconnect with literacy field and colleagues.	12/28/2016 11:26 AM
69	Speaking	12/27/2016 3:56 PM

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70	1. To present my research 2. To learn about others' research	12/27/2016 5:35 AM
71	Paper acceptance Committee work	12/26/2016 7:49 AM
72	It is a good venue for reporting our research findings	12/24/2016 1:21 PM
73	recommended by a peer	12/24/2016 12:35 PM
74	To present my papers; meet up with friends from grad school and others I have worked with at LRA.	12/24/2016 9:18 AM
75	interest in research	12/24/2016 12:19 AM
76	Presenting	12/23/2016 6:01 PM
77	To bring doctoral students to present their research.	12/23/2016 11:12 AM
78	My work was accepted for presentation. The central US location and availability/access to the conference was helpful.	12/23/2016 11:04 AM
79	Many of my colleagues were presenting their work, and I was presenting mine. I wanted to hear about other research related to my field of study	12/23/2016 9:51 AM
80	My proposals were submitted so I was presenting	12/23/2016 8:55 AM
81	I submitted a proposal with two others. IT was accepted and I attended. Normally this is the last week of the semester and I find it difficult to attend.	12/23/2016 1:52 AM
82	This is my primary academic "Home."	12/22/2016 11:44 PM
83	Presenting!	12/22/2016 10:43 PM
84	I'm a doctoral student and part of the DSICG. I have a board position and needed to represent at the conference.	12/22/2016 6:36 PM
85	#1 - I was involved in 3 presentations/sessions. #2 - opportunities to learn from and network with other attendees.	12/22/2016 6:34 PM
86	I organized a symposium with colleagues.	12/22/2016 5:43 PM
87	presenting	12/22/2016 5:24 PM
88	I had work to present, but I also liked that it was in Nashville.	12/22/2016 4:26 PM
89	LRA is my preferred conference. If my proposal is accepted, I like to go.	12/22/2016 4:19 PM
90	as a class assignment, to become oriented with research is several new areas.	12/22/2016 3:54 PM
91	led a study group, opportunity to meet with colleagues, opportunity to hear about latest research	12/22/2016 3:38 PM
92	LRA is the most important professional organization I belong to and has been throughout my career. It is always intellectually stimulating and includes cutting edge ideas from many scholars	12/22/2016 3:31 PM
93	New position, program line-up	12/22/2016 3:21 PM
94	My concern and interests in literacy learning and teaching	12/22/2016 2:39 PM
95	new scholar in the field	12/22/2016 2:27 PM
96	To present papers, to connect with colleagues, to learn new things	12/22/2016 2:06 PM
97	First time attending. Academia.	12/22/2016 1:58 PM
98	network and learn new ideas	12/22/2016 1:55 PM
99	Presenting, networking, and mingling among colleagues	12/22/2016 1:47 PM
100	Professional collaborations	12/22/2016 1:43 PM
101	Scholarly interactions	12/22/2016 1:40 PM
102	To present	12/22/2016 1:38 PM
103	Learn and build/maintain professional relationships around shared research interests	12/22/2016 1:33 PM
104	Presenting	12/22/2016 1:32 PM
105	Presenting	12/22/2016 1:29 PM
106	need to present	12/22/2016 1:27 PM
107	The need to share our research with the field. Opportunity to meet with an engage in discussions and collaborations with colleagues.	12/22/2016 1:25 PM

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108	to be part of a conference where there is cutting edge research related to diverse aspects of literacy	12/22/2016 1:20 PM
109	new ideas; reunite with colleagues; meet new scholars	12/22/2016 1:19 PM
110	Expectations of doctoral program, desire to share and discuss ideas, etc.	12/22/2016 1:17 PM
111	professional development	12/22/2016 1:17 PM
112	I work on one of LRA's journals	12/22/2016 1:14 PM
113	LRA is my "home" conference.	12/22/2016 1:13 PM
114	Presentation was accepted.	12/22/2016 1:11 PM
115	To liaise with colleagues and hear about new research	12/22/2016 1:09 PM
116	Location, presenting on program, networking	12/22/2016 1:08 PM
117	Presenting	12/22/2016 1:08 PM
118	To present research and attend presentations.	12/22/2016 1:06 PM
119	Presenter, the location, I was being presented an award	12/22/2016 1:06 PM
120	Presented a paper at a symposium	12/22/2016 1:05 PM
121	Presenting my work, needing to collaborate and meet with colleagues	12/21/2016 4:04 PM
122	I am a PhD student in literacy and language learning, so this is my area of research and experience as a former elementary teacher with a master's degree in reading.	12/20/2016 6:45 PM
123	As a doc student, I am new to the community, and looking for networking opportunities	12/19/2016 4:36 PM
124	presenting research, networking with colleagues	12/16/2016 2:04 PM
125	literacy scholarship	12/16/2016 11:56 AM
126	The opportunity to hear the latest research related to literacy.	12/16/2016 9:09 AM
127	presentation of research	12/15/2016 6:03 PM
128	Networking and showing my research at an international level	12/15/2016 3:42 PM
129	Tn State Educators Conference	12/15/2016 3:32 PM
130	Keynotes	12/15/2016 2:32 PM
131	Reading Comprehension research	12/15/2016 2:16 PM
132	I had a scholarship to attend. And it was in Nashville- close by for me!	12/15/2016 1:29 PM
133	Recommended by administrators for PD	12/15/2016 11:54 AM
134	I am interested in learning as much as possible about the best ways to improve reading in the early grades.	12/15/2016 10:23 AM
135	Recommended by other professionals.	12/15/2016 9:51 AM
136	The overarching theme	12/15/2016 9:10 AM
137	Topic and interest in attending regularly	12/15/2016 4:48 AM
138	I go every year LRA is my main venue for networking and scholarship	12/14/2016 10:01 PM
139	feedback from colleagues who have attended recently	12/14/2016 8:47 PM
140	learning about new research, networking	12/13/2016 10:26 AM
141	To stay abreast in the field and form collaborative connections. The study group I attended was wonderful.	12/12/2016 1:58 PM
142	Study group, research meetings, presentations	12/12/2016 1:22 PM
143	I am a first-year doctoral student, and my advisor strongly recommended that I attend.	12/12/2016 11:36 AM
144	I was presenting at the conference	12/12/2016 10:25 AM
145	colleagues, collaboration, learning	12/11/2016 4:24 PM
146	I was presenting, and I am on the job market this year so I was looking forward to networking with institutions to which I applied.	12/11/2016 1:49 PM

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147	LRA is my academic home, and the conference I've attended each year since graduate school. I'm also part of Committee leadership, and I participate in an on-going study group each year. LRA is my chance to reconnect with friends and colleagues and to learn from newcomers and established literacy thought leaders.	12/11/2016 9:54 AM
148	Study Group; 2 presentations	12/11/2016 12:04 AM
149	Accepted presentations, and networking opportunities.	12/10/2016 10:10 PM
150	I am visiting scholar from Turkey and I want to have an experiment.	12/10/2016 3:46 AM
151	LRA is my primary professional home	12/10/2016 12:33 AM
152	Scholarship, networking, support, advocacy	12/9/2016 5:57 PM
153	Professional learning.	12/9/2016 5:14 PM
154	to collaborate and share research	12/9/2016 3:41 PM
155	Presenter	12/9/2016 3:08 PM
156	Meet other PhD students (networking); hear new and ongoing research in my field	12/9/2016 2:15 PM
157	speakers, present papers, see colleagues	12/9/2016 1:53 PM
158	To stay abreast of current research, experience as a doc student	12/9/2016 1:01 PM
159	Research	12/9/2016 12:32 PM
160	Presentation and education	12/9/2016 10:33 AM
161	Presenting, small nature of conference, location = affordability	12/9/2016 10:23 AM
162	I want to get more involved in LRA, and I enjoy the opportunity to re-connect with colleagues from other institutions.	12/9/2016 10:21 AM
163	self-growth	12/9/2016 9:54 AM
164	Networking Getting to know some new researchers	12/9/2016 8:31 AM
165	I wanted to become more involved with LRA.	12/9/2016 6:25 AM
166	I am an emerging scholar/doc student and had heard great things.	12/9/2016 4:56 AM
167	giving presentations	12/8/2016 10:06 PM
168	time of year, meeting up with colleagues and friends	12/8/2016 7:44 PM
169	LRA is my academic home. With increasing attention to issues of linguistic and cultural diversity, and race, I continue to be drawn to building community with faculty colleagues and doc students in attendance.	12/8/2016 7:04 PM
170	The proximity of the conference and I always attend this conference--it's a good one.	12/8/2016 6:15 PM
171	To present research, meet with and learn from colleagues in the field, discuss our role as literacy researchers in our communities and our duty to society.	12/8/2016 5:59 PM
172	I was presenting.	12/8/2016 4:44 PM
173	Present research and participate in learning.	12/8/2016 4:30 PM
174	I was presenting, but I was encouraged to present at this conference because of the strong community of literacy researchers.	12/8/2016 3:25 PM
175	Availability of funding Location Interest	12/8/2016 2:03 PM
176	Meet people and learn about new research.	12/8/2016 12:52 PM
177	Networking, leadership, learning, collaborating research- all of this includes presenting research myself and with research partners	12/8/2016 12:40 PM
178	networking, this is my "academic home", to share research in progress with trusted expert colleagues	12/8/2016 12:30 PM
179	The community of scholars who gather at LRA.	12/8/2016 11:57 AM
180	Professional networking	12/8/2016 11:23 AM
181	To see the landscape of literacy research and meet people	12/8/2016 11:09 AM
182	Hoping to take away some research ideas and findings to apply in the classrooms.	12/8/2016 10:41 AM
183	making connections/networking generating new ideas	12/8/2016 9:50 AM

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184	Present and learn	12/8/2016 9:22 AM
185	My paper was accepted.	12/8/2016 9:17 AM
186	I worked with colleagues to propose a symposium. I have long wanted to attend LRA as my main area of work is Literacy Studies.	12/8/2016 8:24 AM
187	Professional family, research, and learning	12/8/2016 8:14 AM
188	Location -Nashville	12/8/2016 7:54 AM
189	LRA is my favorite conference!	12/8/2016 7:14 AM
190	Present new work; learn what others were doing	12/8/2016 6:51 AM
191	LRA conference leads the field	12/8/2016 5:10 AM
192	scholarly conversation, colleagues, connection, seeking new methodological insight	12/8/2016 12:16 AM
193	I was leading a study group and presenting at roundtables. Also I am an area chair.	12/8/2016 12:08 AM
194	I always attend, and I was presenting	12/8/2016 12:03 AM
195	Presenting a paper Seeing leaders in the field reporting on their findings Networking with colleagues and making new connections	12/8/2016 12:02 AM
196	Learning, networking, presenting	12/7/2016 11:34 PM
197	To hear from peers about recent research and to connect with friends	12/7/2016 11:31 PM
198	I attend annually. Wouldn't miss it because of the intellectual community this conference creates.	12/7/2016 11:21 PM
199	Advice of my advisor	12/7/2016 10:34 PM
200	Here literacy research findings	12/7/2016 9:44 PM
201	Presenting my research and learning about the most current research from other presenters	12/7/2016 9:44 PM
202	My own professional growth	12/7/2016 9:37 PM
203	I was a presenter	12/7/2016 9:28 PM
204	Chance to see former colleagues and students now that I am retired. Location was also important.	12/7/2016 9:03 PM
205	Networking/furthering my own research	12/7/2016 9:01 PM
206	Literacy research	12/7/2016 8:51 PM
207	Presenting in a symposium	12/7/2016 8:33 PM
208	Present research and engage in conversations with colleagues	12/7/2016 7:39 PM
209	1) present research 2) learn about others' research especially including keynote speakers 3) learn more about our field	12/7/2016 7:38 PM
210	As a doctoral student, it was my first time attending the conference. I was excited to present with my advisor for the first time, learn from leading scholars in the field, and have time with my colleagues.	12/7/2016 7:25 PM
211	Presentations	12/7/2016 6:35 PM
212	To present my paper and hear about other research.	12/7/2016 6:30 PM
213	See old friend network on projects Find out what is current	12/7/2016 6:13 PM
214	I was presenting a paper.	12/7/2016 6:08 PM
215	Stay connected to current research; to network	12/7/2016 5:50 PM
216	staying current, seeing and working with colleagues	12/7/2016 5:42 PM
217	Proposal was accepted - applied to connect with other researchers and teachers whose work is oriented towards social justice. Loved the conference theme!	12/7/2016 5:39 PM
218	Two accepted presentations	12/7/2016 5:22 PM
219	See old friends and remain current in the research field	12/7/2016 5:19 PM
220	I was presenting...and attending LRA is what I will probably do during the week after Thanksgiving for the remainder of my life. I love it.	12/7/2016 4:46 PM

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221	Present research, network with colleagues	12/7/2016 4:36 PM
222	Opportunity arose at work. Interested in current research in the field of literacy Learn more about Literacy best practices	12/7/2016 4:31 PM
223	To hear the latest reading research	12/7/2016 4:29 PM
224	intellectual engagement	12/7/2016 4:21 PM
225	Paper acceptance and study group	12/7/2016 4:18 PM
226	Presenting, learning from colleagues, networking	12/7/2016 4:17 PM
227	I attend every year. LRA is my professional home base, and conference attendance is a real priority for me.	12/7/2016 4:07 PM
228	Present; meet colleagues; engage committee work	12/7/2016 4:03 PM
229	Presented at the conference	12/7/2016 4:02 PM
230	To attend sessions about ELL issues	12/7/2016 4:02 PM
231	I presented on a topic I that interests me, and I hope to interact with like-minded others.	12/7/2016 3:55 PM
232	I had heard about it from international colleagues for years and I was part of a symposium	12/7/2016 3:50 PM
233	scholarly discourse community	12/7/2016 3:48 PM
234	Presentation led by Advisor	12/7/2016 3:41 PM
235	Learning about cutting edge theories and research in my area, presenting my work, and networking.	12/7/2016 3:39 PM
236	to present research, to learn from colleagues and nationally recognized speakers, to enjoy a warm climate and interesting location	12/7/2016 3:34 PM
237	Research and networking	12/7/2016 3:25 PM
238	To present my work, to learn about what others have been doing, and to connect with colleagues.	12/7/2016 3:24 PM
239	Presenter and Session Chair.	12/7/2016 3:18 PM
240	Love opportunity to discuss with other researchers and to hear about new work in the field. Also attended because I was presenting.	12/7/2016 3:16 PM
241	Accepted presentation, the opportunity to hear and discuss a wide variety of literacy research, connecting with colleagues.	12/7/2016 3:12 PM
242	All meetings took place in one building.	12/7/2016 3:12 PM
243	Presenting with colleagues from my institution, reputation of the conference.	12/7/2016 3:09 PM
244	I was 4th author on a paper.	12/7/2016 3:07 PM
245	This is the one conference where I learn about the latest literacy research.	12/7/2016 3:04 PM
246	It is part of the doctoral program I am enrolled in, so my entire cohort attended the conference together.	12/7/2016 3:04 PM
247	Present papers, network, learn new information	12/7/2016 3:04 PM
248	My favorite conference	12/7/2016 3:01 PM
249	I presented along with my advisor.	12/7/2016 2:56 PM
250	Present research and learn more about lit research and higher edu	12/7/2016 2:55 PM
251	Presenting, connecting with colleagues, finding out about current work.	12/7/2016 2:53 PM
252	To present and see new research.	12/7/2016 2:53 PM
253	Presenting a paper; seeing premier scholars present	12/7/2016 2:51 PM
254	The teacher-researcher presentations and Dr. Luke!	12/7/2016 2:43 PM
255	Opportunities to engage and present with farflung colleagues	12/7/2016 2:41 PM
256	I had a paper submitted. Nashville is a great place!	12/7/2016 2:40 PM
257	presenting	12/7/2016 2:39 PM
258	Present my work, hear about new research, connect with colleagues from other institutions	12/7/2016 2:38 PM

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259	presenting my research	12/7/2016 2:32 PM
260	professional development, networking	12/7/2016 2:31 PM
261	I had not had the opportunity to attend in several years due to teaching conflicts and inadequate institutional support.	12/7/2016 2:30 PM
262	I really value the conference and find that I am able to explore new topics and meet with people who are doing research in my area.	12/7/2016 2:27 PM
263	Introduce doc students to the community and present.	12/7/2016 2:25 PM
264	To learn from colleagues, to present my research, to attend workshops on scholarly development opportunities	12/7/2016 2:25 PM
265	presenting	12/7/2016 2:23 PM
266	Love this conference--best gathering of literacy research.	12/7/2016 2:23 PM
267	I love the scholarly community at LRA	12/7/2016 2:20 PM
268	Updating knowledge	12/7/2016 2:15 PM
269	Nashville and TERSG special interest group	12/7/2016 2:02 PM
270	presentations and job search/interview opportunities	12/7/2016 2:01 PM
271	Presenting	12/7/2016 2:00 PM
272	Gain new knowledge, give a presentation, network with others in the field	12/7/2016 1:58 PM
273	Present my research and attend plenary sessions.	12/7/2016 1:58 PM
274	Research interests, accepted proposal.	12/7/2016 1:56 PM
275	A chance to reconnect with colleagues.	12/7/2016 1:53 PM
276	Presenting and hearing new research; seeing colleagues	12/7/2016 1:52 PM
277	I was presenting two papers and I also wanted to learn more in the field.	12/7/2016 1:51 PM
278	I was co-presenting with colleagues.	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
279	To present research, engage with other scholars, and learn from their contributions. Best part is noon study groups.	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
280	On the job market Location was drivable from where I live Wanted to present my dissertation work	12/7/2016 1:49 PM
281	I was presenting research	12/7/2016 1:48 PM
282	I enjoy learning from peers and keeping up with new ideas.	12/7/2016 1:47 PM
283	networking with colleagues,	12/7/2016 1:47 PM
284	to present a paper	12/7/2016 1:46 PM
285	Sharing research, connecting with colleagues, Nashville location	12/7/2016 1:46 PM
286	Topic and participation as a presenter and discussant	12/7/2016 1:46 PM
287	I consider it the premiere research conference in our field.	12/7/2016 1:45 PM
288	Location and not as expensive as previous hotels and areas. Did not require much travel from airport to the hotel.	12/7/2016 1:44 PM
289	Learn new trends in literacy education. See high-quality research presentations	12/7/2016 1:43 PM
290	I was presenting.	12/7/2016 1:40 PM
291	present my work; collaborate with colleagues	12/7/2016 1:39 PM
292	Opportunity to present work, strengthen and build networks, hear leaders in the field speak (Enciso, Luke), engage in activist and solidarity work with others	12/7/2016 1:39 PM
293	I'm a first-year doctoral student and wanted to see the structure and framework for presenting at the LRA conference.	12/7/2016 1:38 PM
294	To present	12/7/2016 1:38 PM
295	to meet, present and learn from colleagues	12/7/2016 1:38 PM
296	I presented but plan on attending yearly.	12/7/2016 1:37 PM
297	professional development	12/7/2016 1:37 PM

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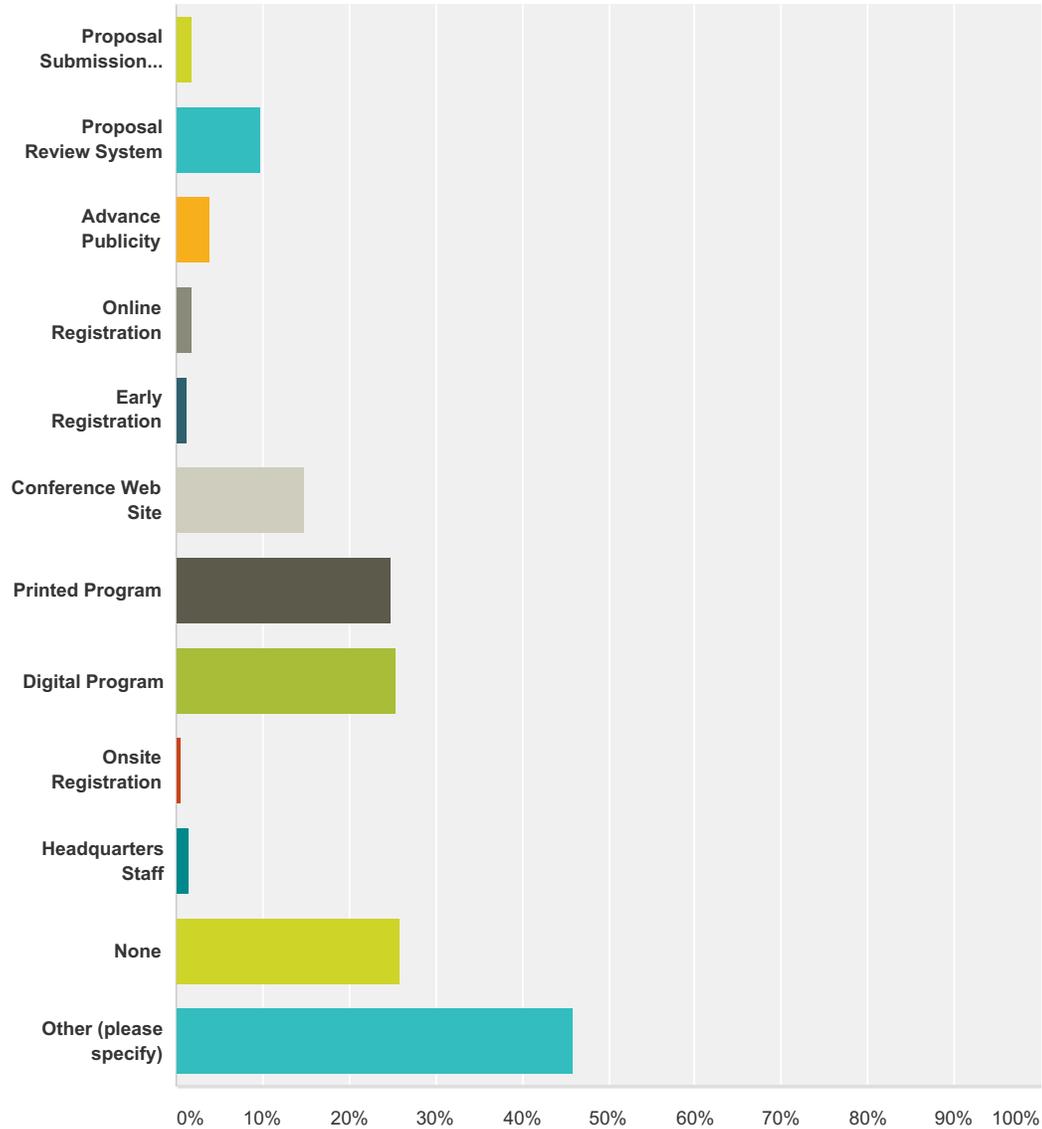
298	I was presenting my research. LRA is my favorite conference.	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
299	The Wednesday and Friday sessions were appealing.	12/7/2016 1:35 PM
300	Past experience	12/7/2016 1:35 PM
301	present my research; study groups; hear plenary speakers; network	12/7/2016 1:34 PM
302	Share my research, interact with colleagues, learn about colleagues' current research	12/7/2016 1:34 PM
303	I was presenting; I value my ICG colleagues	12/7/2016 1:33 PM
304	To learn about research related to arts integration and to hear a specific speaker share about her research (she was absent)	12/7/2016 1:31 PM
305	I enjoy the LRA community and the variety of sessions offered.	12/7/2016 1:30 PM
306	colleagues	12/7/2016 1:30 PM
307	gave a presentation	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
308	Scholar in the field	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
309	I was an author on a paper being presented.	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
310	share and learn about latest literacy research connect with literacy community	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
311	I was presenting The location was moderately affordable.	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
312	The reputation of the conference.	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
313	Present and network	12/7/2016 1:26 PM
314	opportunity to meet with friends and colleagues; presenting and viewing research that matches my interests	12/7/2016 1:24 PM
315	I always go. I identify with literacy research. I always anticipate learning a lot and I am very rarely disappointed. Plus, my students had presentations accepted.	12/7/2016 1:24 PM
316	it is my conference	12/7/2016 1:23 PM
317	presenting my own work	12/7/2016 1:23 PM
318	Location; quality of scholarship	12/7/2016 1:22 PM
319	Networking	12/7/2016 1:22 PM
320	To present a paper and to learn about cutting edge research happening in the field.	12/7/2016 1:22 PM
321	Doc student, opportunity to present meant travel was funded, was interested in meeting researchers from around the country	12/7/2016 1:21 PM
322	I was presenting. Also, to be updated on what is going on in the field.	12/7/2016 1:21 PM
323	I was presenting and LRA is a conference that I expect to attend each year.	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
324	Study group, papers, meetings, gaining info	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
325	Professional learning, sharing my research, networking and collaborating	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
326	Connecting with colleagues I don't get to see often enough and drawing on their expertise to strengthen my own work.	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
327	Presenting and networking	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
328	Conference was in the downtown of a city and was close to the airport. Also, was presenting.	12/7/2016 1:19 PM
329	size of conference and density of great educational researchers. my position on an LRA committee.	12/7/2016 1:18 PM
330	Presenting & networking	12/7/2016 1:17 PM
331	Desire to hear about most recent research that can be applied to my work in supporting schools and districts	12/7/2016 1:17 PM
332	experiences from previous LRA conferences	12/7/2016 1:16 PM
333	Networking and stay current in the field. I wanted to meet people face-to-face I have connected with in digital means only.	12/7/2016 1:16 PM
334	Professional development and connections with other literacy researchers	12/7/2016 1:16 PM
335	To present a paper in a symposium	12/7/2016 1:15 PM

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336	Keep up with research and connect with others doing similar work.	12/7/2016 1:14 PM
337	The strong research emphasis	12/7/2016 1:13 PM
338	my own professional development, to present my work, to meet with colleagues and former students.	12/7/2016 1:13 PM
339	To present my research	12/7/2016 1:13 PM
340	presentation, professional network, intellectual growth	12/7/2016 1:13 PM
341	Presenting my research	12/7/2016 1:12 PM
342	presentation	12/7/2016 1:12 PM
343	The content. Good presenters and good topics.	12/7/2016 1:12 PM
344	Presentations of research; networking	12/7/2016 1:12 PM
345	It was recommended by my doctoral committee to attend.	12/7/2016 1:12 PM
346	Presenting work	12/7/2016 1:11 PM
347	Presented 2 papers	12/7/2016 1:11 PM
348	Presented a paper. Wanted to see other sessions.	12/7/2016 1:11 PM
349	To present current research; to network and collaborate with colleagues	12/7/2016 1:11 PM

**Q5 Based on your first-hand experience, check any areas that you believe need improvement.**

Answered: 335 Skipped: 31



Answer Choices	Responses
Proposal Submission System	1.79% 6
Proposal Review System	9.85% 33
Advance Publicity	3.88% 13
Online Registration	1.79% 6
Early Registration	1.19% 4
Conference Web Site	14.93% 50

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Printed Program	<b>24.78%</b>	83
Digital Program	<b>25.37%</b>	85
Onsite Registration	<b>0.60%</b>	2
Headquarters Staff	<b>1.49%</b>	5
None	<b>25.97%</b>	87
Other (please specify)	<b>45.97%</b>	154
<b>Total Respondents: 335</b>		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	The experience was great! Everyone was nice and the atmosphere was professional.	1/10/2017 10:52 AM
2	Please have computers available for us dinosaurs who do not carry smart phones. Also, a book of mine was left in a conference room and no one admitted to finding it. Please have a lost-and-found center on site.	1/9/2017 11:12 PM
3	range in topics seemed more focused on reading and less focused on literacy	1/9/2017 8:45 PM
4	Selecting a hotel with the ability to provide enough rooms at the discounted rate.	1/9/2017 6:37 PM
5	The conference could be more accommodating of foreign delegates, particularly in terms of cost and exchange rate issues. Some refreshments (coffee and biscuits) could be provided so that food costs are contained. Also, the fact that the hotel charged the full rate on the Saturday night was a problem.	1/9/2017 11:36 AM
6	Not enough hotel rooms reserved	1/8/2017 8:08 PM
7	Providing hotel space in the conference hotel that accommodates all individuals attending the conference.	1/7/2017 6:10 PM
8	Not as appreciative of all its members as it should be.	1/7/2017 6:07 PM
9	affordable lodging (in addition to the conference hotel) needs to be secured for conference attendees prior to the "overflow" needs, as some of our doc students are unable to afford the conference hotel lodging expenses	1/7/2017 1:04 PM
10	I chose these 3 because I feel there should be a better coordination among these three main lines of communications: the participants should be reminded every day of the conference to double check their rooms and program activities they have already saved in their personal calendars to see if there have been recent changes. It's great to be able to update the program during the conference but the participants need to be reminded of this every day of the conference. Other than this, I had a terrific conference.	1/7/2017 12:52 PM
11	Reviews remain uneven. Also, perhaps a system whereby a submitter can select, in descending order their preference of session (paper, roundtable, etc.) Not being selected for a paper session should not exclude a person from presenting research at a roundtable if it is warranted. As it stands now, this is not an option. Also, and most significantly, and perhaps significant that housing was not listed here as a choice (I'm certain you have heard the ongoing complaints, yet they persist...) housing remains an issue. It is perhaps the most stressful aspect of the conference...the fear of not being one of the lucky who get a room at the conference rate. Other options should be contracted with other nearby hotels or more rooms should be secured. I've heard all the reasons why it is the way it is, but none of them are satisfactory because they don't solve the problem. I would have brought this up at the town hall meeting, but that is no longer an open format. This is a great conference, but be careful...it is starting to become a bit of a club.	1/7/2017 1:19 AM
12	I felt like many of the sessions on whiteness and sessions featuring scholars of color were scheduled for Saturday and therefore had low attendance. I did attend on Saturday and I had to choose between really great sessions. Had the sessions been spread out between Thursday and Friday I could have attended more and fellow LRA members would have had more diversity in their options, as well.	1/6/2017 10:35 PM
13	Access to conference hotel rooms for graduate students. We cannot afford to stay on-site and as we all learned in Dallas, TX, several years ago -- if we're not on-site, weather can prevent our attendance.	1/6/2017 5:18 PM
14	Having more hotel rooms or more hotels that offer the conference rate.	1/6/2017 3:48 PM
15	scarcity of hotel rooms	1/6/2017 2:53 PM
16	The program was a bit wonky on my iPhone, but overall, I was able to access the sessions fairly easily.	1/6/2017 2:31 PM
17	hotel accommodations - there weren't enough and as a result, many of colleagues didn't attend.	1/6/2017 1:53 PM
18	Selection of Board Members	1/6/2017 1:20 PM

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19	The conference hotel often kicks you out on Friday night unless you reserve it within 20 days or so after the proposals are accepted. This was a bit unpleasant.	1/6/2017 1:09 PM
20	The set-up of the conference rooms. There should have been clearer signage.	1/6/2017 1:07 PM
21	Program alignment - too many competing papers running in parallel sessions leading to small audiences for some. Program information - a short (one sentence) abstract or even keywords would make it easier to determine which sessions to attend. I went to several with papers that had just been wrongly categorised and were quite unrelated. One author said she'd rewritten her paper when she saw the session title, but it wasn't good.	1/5/2017 6:16 AM
22	The app should be able to sync with member's account so that a schedule created on the computer can be accessed on the app.	1/3/2017 3:23 PM
23	Just hotel reservations. I know this must be a challenge.	1/3/2017 1:35 PM
24	Rooms--we need more. I tried to get a room the first week of the conference and was unable. As a result, I had to stay 15-20 min drive away because the hotel expense was more than I could afford. Also, I dearly missed my printed program. The program is where I write notes, find new scholars, etc. And the reading of the physical book is an embodied experience for me. I highlight, sticky note session I want to attend, etc. I don't need a huge fancy program but a print option was deeply missed.	1/2/2017 5:59 PM
25	I am a classroom teacher and adjunct professor. I was really turned off by the teacher deficit rhetoric that dominated so many sessions I attended. I actually envisioned a research project in which content analysis was done in sessions to see how common the teacher deficit model is. I cannot imagine the bridge between research and practice will be built with this attitude. Feel free to contact me (Dr. Danielle Johnson) for further commentary - <a href="mailto:dajohnson@cpsk12.org">dajohnson@cpsk12.org</a>	12/30/2016 9:49 PM
26	Hotel availability, cost	12/30/2016 2:13 PM
27	I am not sure what the session scheduling looks like, but I know that I had the experience where many similarly themed sessions that I was interested in (LGBTQ topics) were scheduled concurrently, making it difficult for like-minded researchers to attend one another's sessions (because we were presenting in different places at the same time slot) and it divided audience attendance too. I'd like to see this improve for future conferences.	12/29/2016 3:19 PM
28	I find a printed program to be helpful. I also continue to be disappointed in the number of rooms that are available at the host hotel. The biggest concern I had this year, however, was the quality of presentations. I felt that much of the research related to teacher preparation (e.g., racial identity of preservice teachers) and had very little PRACTICAL application to the schools we serve. I understand that often researchers do not have access to schools, but I would hope we could strive for a balance.	12/24/2016 1:21 PM
29	It was difficult for presenters and attendees to find their tables for the Roundtable sessions. Maybe in the future the number of the table can just match the number of the area of interest.	12/24/2016 12:35 PM
30	Keynotes	12/23/2016 11:12 AM
31	Would be helpful to have more publicity of opportunities for networking among colleagues. Tough sometimes if you're a singleton attending. It can be awkward. What can we do in LRA to help others be more comfortable, to outreach for social and/or events in morning or evening?	12/23/2016 11:04 AM
32	Many of the paper sessions did not have discussants, including mine. I was seeking more specific feedback that a discussant could provide.	12/23/2016 8:55 AM
33	Too many concurrent sessions meant sparse attendance at each one. Some presenters only spoke to an audience of one or two.	12/22/2016 10:43 PM
34	Please, please, please offer a printed program next year! I spoke to so many others who also missed having a hard copy.	12/22/2016 6:34 PM
35	There are no opportunities to mingle with people we don't already know. When I attend a European conference, there are always coffee/snack breaks after keynote speakers and sessions so people can talk to one another about what they heard. This is always noticeably absent from LRA and always disappointing. My international colleagues traveled a very long way to attend the Nashville conference to present at the symposium we organized; they were surprised about the lack of opportunities to meet people to exchange ideas and have conversations outside of the sessions.	12/22/2016 5:43 PM
36	The online interface is better due to the 3rd party vendors	12/22/2016 3:31 PM
37	Hotel issues - these seem to always be a problem	12/22/2016 2:06 PM
38	I would recommend opportunity for discussion of keynotes and presidential following talks or at least a formal reaction Great that the organisation is no longer dominated by white males, but the committee representation and membership needs some rebalancing in terms of gender	12/22/2016 1:40 PM
39	Focus on disability awareness within the conference (i.e. close captioned presentations, interpreters, discussion of accessibility, etc)	12/22/2016 1:32 PM

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40	The App was not helpful. And not having a printed program was a little difficult.	12/22/2016 1:25 PM
41	I understand the reasons for going to a digital program, but I really didn't like it. It was difficult to search on a phone and many people commented that they could only search by name for people they knew which then meant they weren't able to access works by people they didn't know. Also heard many comments about not being able to skim through the program easily. I downloaded also to my computer which helped but honestly I didn't skim the program like I have done with paper copies.	12/22/2016 1:20 PM
42	I really really miss not having a printed program. I use it all year long to contact people and to provide resources for students I advise. Of course, I don't know the financials related to the decision to only have an online program, but I would like to know the thinking behind the decision. I realize I can download it myself and most likely will. The Program chair should have the opportunity to decide on the number of plenary speakers. When we give the scholar award, too much time is spent in large group with no discussion and no choice. I like having plenary, but I think there are too many. I liked Nashville, but really missed the sunshine and beach.	12/22/2016 1:19 PM
43	Like others, I continue to be bothered by the small number of hotel rooms available at the conference hotel. If we are looking to increased participation and ownership of LRA, it will happen much more readily if people are actually able to get a room that allows easy participation.	12/22/2016 1:13 PM
44	I did not enjoy the conference city. Nashville has many interesting things to offer (e.g., music and food), however, the political climate was harsh. My colleague and I were called racist slurs at a tourist restaurant and had to leave.	12/22/2016 1:09 PM
45	Hotel-need more rooms at conference hotel	12/22/2016 1:08 PM
46	It's confusing having to re-register each year for the conference with a new account. Also, when you put together your schedule on the digital program website, it doesn't sync with the app, which was unfortunate. Otherwise, really enjoyed this year's conference!	12/22/2016 1:08 PM
47	Town hall	12/22/2016 1:06 PM
48	Number of sessions available	12/21/2016 4:04 PM
49	It would be very helpful if all session types had abstracts in the program; the sessions that only have a title are hard to gauge what their full focus is by the title only.	12/19/2016 4:36 PM
50	hotel accommodations - I know the organization has been struggling for the past 3 years to have enough hotel rooms reserved at the hotel conference rate, and it is a challenge to accurately predict the need for rooms in a way that does not cost the organization for unused rooms. However, it is extremely frustrating to find that the conference hotel is already booked by mid-July. I ended up staying in a hotel 8 blocks away and it still cost an extra \$40/night (for which I am unable to be reimbursed due to university travel policy). Although hotels allow for late cancellations (often allowing for cancellation up to a week prior), might I suggest a conference policy that includes a penalty for cancelling reservations booked at the conference rate that goes into effect much earlier (e.g., October). This would allow others time to "fill-in" any empty rooms in the LRA conference block.	12/16/2016 2:04 PM
51	Why are graduate students permitted to review proposals? I missed the printed program.	12/16/2016 11:56 AM
52	Room availability at the hotel rate	12/15/2016 6:03 PM
53	Scheduling a time for lunch so you don't miss anything	12/15/2016 3:42 PM
54	There was a bit of confusion at times when there were round table discussions at certain tables. People were not always sure where to go.	12/15/2016 10:23 AM
55	Many of the sessions were of Ph.D students presenting their study findings. While some were very interesting and well presented, several presenters stood at the front and just read either the screen (which I can do) or a script. This was not engaging.	12/15/2016 9:51 AM
56	Quality of sessions	12/15/2016 9:10 AM
57	I want a printed schedule (only the schedule). In addition, several of the sessions were led by unprepared presenters. In addition, I would like to see an integrated active learning component to the presentations, not just reading slides or a paper. Lastly, I think having evaluations completed at the conclusion of each session is a better way to go for evaluation.	12/12/2016 1:58 PM
58	Hotel: need to block more rooms	12/12/2016 1:22 PM
59	Scheduling sessions during Dr. Luke's talk made for some very difficult decision making. Perhaps it would be a good idea to avoid scheduling sessions during such high profile events.	12/12/2016 11:36 AM
60	hotel could not accommodate us for more than two nights; larger block of rooms?	12/11/2016 12:04 AM

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61	I know there has been much conversation about the conference hotel, and perhaps this has reached the point where it is not worthwhile to say more. I will just add that I made my reservation in July and was never able to get more than Wednesday and Thursday night at the Omni at conference rate. This does not seem right. In order to attend the full time I would have needed to stay in 3 different hotels: one Tuesday night, the Omni on available Wed & Thur, and a different hotel on Friday. Consequently, I shortened my stay by one night. I'm not sure what to do about this. Additionally, this is the first time since 2005 that I heard someone just reading their paper at one of the sessions. No presentation---just reading the paper. Additionally, a couple other presentations were simple sharing of an idea, no data past or present. Seemed odd that these passed the review process. Overall, there seems to be a decline in the number of research presentations, and especially research on literacy instructional strategies--perhaps I'm too pragmatic. This was the first year that I wondered if LRA is the place for me.	12/10/2016 10:10 PM
62	lodging -- more rooms need to be available at the conference rate	12/10/2016 12:33 AM
63	Though I utilized the digital program, I did print a version for the web PDF so I could review well in advance and make notes as to the sessions I wished to attend and why. Multiple times, I wanted to attend various presentations within various sessions during a particular block. It was easier for me to do on paper. I am in support of the online program. I may have missed a communication about the change in format, as I was not aware until a colleague alerted me to the alternate format. It may be beneficial to send out a mass communication to remind returning and alert new attendees of the online format so they may act upon the choice to print ahead of time, if desired. If this was done this year, I greatly apologize; I just missed the communication on my end. Thank you.	12/9/2016 5:57 PM
64	I hate the ethos of LRA. For instance, selection of the Board members is very problematic. How do we as an organization preach democratic ideals and concern about social justice when we cannot even select Board members in an open and fair manner? The "Girls Night Out" club needs to be abolished. LRA draws some great researchers. The Board does not reflect this. Also, the LRA list serv is rarely helpful. I cannot believe the absurdity of comments complaining about individuals accidentally posting there because such posts fill up their email. Anyone who has time to complain about a post does not have enough "real" work to do.	12/9/2016 5:14 PM
65	It was challenging not to have a printed program. I ended up printing it off.	12/9/2016 3:41 PM
66	More user friendly app	12/9/2016 10:33 AM
67	It would be nice to have some additional time between lunch/study groups and sessions before/after. Even ten minutes!	12/9/2016 10:23 AM
68	Hotel room unavailability has been quite stressful over the years. Conference rate rooms are sold out too soon this year and I had to move out on Friday night from Omni to other hotel. Please work on reasonable availability with hotel accommodations.	12/9/2016 9:54 AM
69	1. Better hotel arrangements in a hotel that can accommodate more attendees, or, if secondary hotels are needed, then conference rates should be gotten in exchange for advertising those hotels as conference options. The rates at the secondary hotels were high and exceeded government-approved rates for Nashville. 2. Sessions seemed uneven: a few packed meeting rooms and many sparsely attended sessions. Does this reflect a need for better proposal reviews? Fewer sectionals? More sessions from the "big names"? I'm not sure. 3. Better internet service at conference. 4. This is little, but it bugged me: The headquarters staff member who made the name tags should not add punctuation to the name or organization of the attendees.	12/9/2016 8:31 AM
70	Pricing of conference hotel and food available at hotel - it is certainly a challenge for a 'paying my own way' doc student.	12/9/2016 4:56 AM
71	more use of grab and go lunches related to 12:00 study groups the Town Hall session was overly structured--should be more open-ended too many plenary talks that conflict with having sessions or session attendance	12/8/2016 10:06 PM
72	Today, I tried to access the 2016 program and there was no link. There was a link to 2015 and 2014 but I couldn't find a link to 2016. Links to these should be clearly visible and available.	12/8/2016 6:15 PM
73	I would like to see more "action" sessions.	12/8/2016 5:59 PM
74	Larger block of rooms at conference hotel	12/8/2016 2:03 PM
75	The town hall meeting was not a town hall meeting and I was very disappointed by the control and structure this meeting took on. Actually I was angry because someone was sitting at our table taking our names and we were required to "do an activity." While I appreciate talking about how our work intersects with policy- this was not the forum in which to discuss these issues. LRA Town Hall has been a place to share ideas, issues, complaints, and celebrations. It is a place for everyone to have a voice. LRA Town Hall is unique and I was very disappointed that Becky Rogers decided to change the format and the purpose of this meeting without informing members. If she wanted to control the online discourse (because it has been offensive in the past) then she could have set some guidelines and rules for civil discussion- much like we do in our courses. But she did not. It felt very controlled by a few chosen people.	12/8/2016 12:40 PM
76	number of rooms held at the conference hotel, please. Best Western Music Row did not cut mustard.	12/8/2016 12:30 PM

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77	You need to revise this questionnaire! There was no printed programme (not that I mind). Q. 3 does not allow for the possibility of not having attended before and you could improve the options keeping in mind that not everyone works in the USA.	12/8/2016 8:24 AM
78	Housing/Hotel pricing and making sure it is not sold out so early	12/8/2016 8:14 AM
79	The app! It would be great if the "personal" schedule from the online searchable schedule synced with the app. Or if the app had a similar searchable schedule... Also, I'm going to a conference in the spring where they give attendees the option of paying for a printed program. For those who would like a print-out, that is something to consider offering for next time.	12/8/2016 7:14 AM
80	The time set aside for awards which inroads into the keynote speakers' time seems inordinate for international colleagues in particular. Also the non hotel reduced rate for Saturday does make it diff for int. delegates	12/8/2016 5:10 AM
81	Please please provide a hard copy of the conference program. It was too confusing to keep looking up sessions online. Plus my phone couldn't hold a charge long enough to make it through the day.	12/8/2016 12:08 AM
82	next time please more hotel rooms for Friday.	12/8/2016 12:03 AM
83	The lack of a printed program is . extremely problematic. I heard people complaining about it every day - in lines, in the elevator, in the lobby. People have suggested we return to the \$5 fee - and it should be sent early for people willing to pay. Second, the lack of hotel space is absurd. This was never a problem prior to the last few years. It would be smart to talk to presidents prior to 2013 or so to see what they did differently. Finally, it is so important to me to have it in an accessible place like Nashville. Since it is already a difficult time of year, being close to an airport (instead of driving for an hour or more or having to take a lengthy shuttle is critical). I have already decided I won't be attending the CA conference due to the difficulties I will experience getting there.	12/7/2016 11:31 PM
84	I would pay to have a printed program. The online program did not work well for me and took more time to find sessions. I think having both options is best.	12/7/2016 11:21 PM
85	The program was difficult to access and review. Killed phone.	12/7/2016 9:44 PM
86	Having to create a new login every year and have a different website for each conference is annoying and problematic. Also, this year the app for the program did not sync with the online program on the website. This was not very convenient.	12/7/2016 9:44 PM
87	Printed program please!	12/7/2016 9:37 PM
88	I miss the printed program but I appreciate not using all that paper. I just download it as a pdf so felt frustrated about not being able to highlight things but I coped. Saving paper is important to me.	12/7/2016 9:03 PM
89	What about community-based events that we could attend, optional events/social gatherings or service opportunities in the community? I know there is an adult education/family literacy group that does things in the community but this could be better publicized/opportunities could be made available to broader audience of conference attendees. Two of the featured speakers (Allan Luke and Barbara Comber) had very similar perspectives critical literacy perspectives. While I think the message is important, I would have liked to see more of a diversity of perspectives/ideas in these featured slots.	12/7/2016 9:01 PM
90	It is simply inexcusable that the hotel should be fully booked before proposal acceptances go out.	12/7/2016 8:33 PM
91	Hotel reservation. It should not sell out before proposals have been accepted.	12/7/2016 6:30 PM
92	I heard a lot of complaints about the online program. I did not like it at all. Please return to paper. It is as if there was no conference without the paper program	12/7/2016 6:13 PM
93	Hotel availability	12/7/2016 4:21 PM
94	Hotel accommodations continue to be too expensive and the number of rooms needs to be increased in the conference hotels.	12/7/2016 4:18 PM
95	It might be nice to have an option of a printed program. Maybe attendees could choose to pay an extra few \$ for a print version? The online one was okay, but I kept going back to the full pdf version on my laptop for ease of browsing.	12/7/2016 4:07 PM
96	Omni hotels seem disconnected from LRA's stated lofty goal of pursuing social justice. If programs are prohibitively expensive to print, can some computers be made available in the hotel lobby so that people can check the schedule?	12/7/2016 3:55 PM
97	. times to meet during the day for coffee breaks and lunch the end to end day is not conducive to networking unless you miss sessions . timetabling solo papers against major plenary speakers	12/7/2016 3:50 PM
98	More room availability at the conference hotel rate would be appreciated. I served as an area chair, working hours on developing the conference program and reviewing proposals, yet I was't able to get a room at the hotel or get lodging at a conference rate. That was very frustrating.	12/7/2016 3:48 PM

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99	Scheduling. It seems that this year there was a high acceptance rate. This meant more sessions to squeeze in, and therefore attendance was lower at some sessions.	12/7/2016 3:39 PM
100	I somehow did not realize there would be no printed program until just a few days before the conference. I do most things electronically, but I really did not like the digital program. If you are going to stay with no printed program, at least consider providing attendees with a readable map of the hotel/conference facility. It was impossible to see the information on my phone. Hotel accommodations--more rooms at the conference location and/or nearby that offer better prices.	12/7/2016 3:34 PM
101	The hotel situation could be better. LRA reserving more rooms would help.	12/7/2016 3:24 PM
102	Hotel rate reservations ran out very quickly, so I was not able to stay at the conference hotel.	12/7/2016 3:16 PM
103	paper repository	12/7/2016 3:12 PM
104	Hotel accommodation. As an overseas delegate, whilst I couldn't get into the Omni Hotel, I would have needed to stay on the Saturday night (as flights are considerably cheaper) but would have found myself having to pay more than double the pre-arranged LRA rate. This necessitated in my colleagues having to leave the Omni and bunking down across the city in shared rooms. Is it possible to have a number of rooms for the Saturday night available at the LRA rate for international delegates?	12/7/2016 3:09 PM
105	I HATED not having a printed program. I missed several things I would have liked to attend because I didn't see them in searching the digital program. It was impossible to browse as only the title of sessions appeared without the people involved.	12/7/2016 3:04 PM
106	Please figure out the hotel room issues. Each year we have this issue of people not being able to stay at the conference hotel and then it happens again the following year. Why don't you take a survey of the people who were not able to get a room so that you can save an increased number of rooms? You can gather the data to make an informed decision. Also, I called two hours after the email came out and was unable to stay over on Sat night without a massive price increase. That does not make sense. Please fix this. It is fixable.	12/7/2016 3:01 PM
107	Scheduling	12/7/2016 2:53 PM
108	Providing a more diverse choice of breakfast items at conference breakfast meetings. Plain toast or pastries without cheese, meat, and egg would be appreciated.	12/7/2016 2:39 PM
109	The dilemma of what to do when presenters fail to show up. In my session of 4 papers, 2 did not show up.	12/7/2016 2:38 PM
110	More rooms needs to be available at the conference cost in the conference hotel.	12/7/2016 2:27 PM
111	I think as a new assistant professor I would truly value if LRA would work to secure conference rates at adjacent hotels that would be more within a lower tier budget. Every year I try and every year I fail to secure a conference hotel. I attend NCTE and AERA (granted they are bigger conferences) and am able to stay in a hotel that is near but cheaper. The continued connection with the Omni hotel chain is really prohibitive in terms of cost in attendance.	12/7/2016 2:25 PM
112	More hotel rooms in the actual conference hotel	12/7/2016 2:23 PM
113	I missed the printed program. I also always wonder if we need so many sessions at one time (maybe fewer sessions?). Finally, for the biggest names, can we have bigger rooms.	12/7/2016 2:23 PM
114	Persistent problem with not enough hotel rooms reserved.	12/7/2016 2:20 PM
115	given the savings from not having a printed program....coffee and tea could have been provided to participants or at least a discount for these drinks during the day.	12/7/2016 2:02 PM
116	a PDF file of the online program would be helpful	12/7/2016 2:01 PM
117	Needing to use separate logins and passwords for paying member dues, submitting a proposal, and creating a conference schedule is incredibly confusing! Please consider how to streamline these processes so the same login may be used for all.	12/7/2016 1:58 PM
118	The app needs some development. It was difficult to search. For example, if I searched for "Smith" the sessions with Smith were listed. I could select one to view it further but going back would not take me back to the search findings, instead it would take me back to the main screen.	12/7/2016 1:58 PM
119	The Program app was difficult to navigate. This could use some redesign for usability.	12/7/2016 1:52 PM
120	The digital program app was hard to maneuver at first. I liked ones we've used in the past as they were more easy to figure out. I also think that housing needs to be improved--we need to have more rooms at the conference hotel blocked so we can have attendees stay there. I stayed 8 blocks away (roughly) at one of the other recommended hotels and I did not feel safe walking back to my room at night.	12/7/2016 1:51 PM

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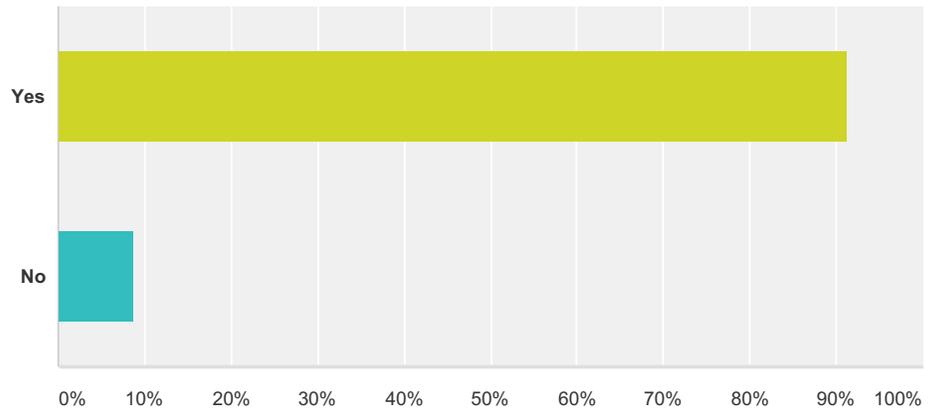
121	Like past years, I went to the hotel the seconds after the official registration info went live, and I was informed room conference rates were unavailable. The cost of the conference is prohibitive for Assistant Professors and the Omni was expensive. Nearby hotels were not much cheaper.	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
122	Digital program needs to include descriptions (abstracts) of sessions. It also needs to include description of daily study group topics/presenters for each study group.	12/7/2016 1:47 PM
123	Housing	12/7/2016 1:46 PM
124	The quality of research presented in some areas did not appear to be the type of quality research I've experienced in presentations the past.	12/7/2016 1:46 PM
125	Hotel Registration.	12/7/2016 1:45 PM
126	Hotel ran out of rooms within a few days.	12/7/2016 1:43 PM
127	Many sessions on the same topic were scheduled at the same time.	12/7/2016 1:40 PM
128	Though I was ultimately able to get an on-site hotel room at the conference rate (only once I arrived in Nashville), I think one thing that could definitely improve is making sure there are enough hotel rooms for conference attendees.	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
129	Hotel accommodations	12/7/2016 1:35 PM
130	I was surprised at how badly I missed the affordances (especially browsing) of the printed program. Please restore it.	12/7/2016 1:35 PM
131	The selection of the host city and conference hotel. Seriously, WHY is this conference always SO damn expensive? There is a constant discourse about social justice and about valuing graduate students' participation, and then OVER and OVER again the conference is in a cost-prohibitive area/hotel/etc. And, in looking ahead to future sites, we have yet ANOTHER resort city in the future, which is absurdly expensive, and for several years now the hotel has run out of LRA rooms incredibly early. I completely understand that the organization doesn't want to overbook rooms. I get it. But, when the conference committee has the SAME issue multiple years in a row, and people are on social media begging to sleep on someone's FLOOR to be able to attend, there is a glaring problem that demands attention beyond an acknowledgement listserv email.	12/7/2016 1:33 PM
132	There may have been a way to find out if presenters were not at the conference with the digital program, but I didn't see it. That would have been helpful. I went to a session to hear a specific person and they didn't attend. If I had known in advance, I would have selected a different session.	12/7/2016 1:31 PM
133	printed program should be available as an option - maybe for additional cost	12/7/2016 1:30 PM
134	problems with headquarters systems such as membership records--billed for membership that I already paid	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
135	price of registration	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
136	I LOVE the printed program and, though I understand the cost savings we incurred by not having the program printed, it still was not worth it. Maybe there's a way to reduce the cost of the printed program (like getting it printed locally so shipping isn't an issue?). I heard from several people that they would have been willing to pay \$5 more for registration to have a printed program. And, I also saw that the app version was not as good at letting you know what you need in order to decide to attend a particular session. The pdf version is much better for that but it mean bringing your laptop around.	12/7/2016 1:24 PM
137	Hotel is TOO expensive - how can we talk about equity and diversity in a hotel that costs more than 250 dollars a night?	12/7/2016 1:23 PM
138	I did miss having a printed programme	12/7/2016 1:22 PM
139	Tech assistance.	12/7/2016 1:21 PM
140	Accommodations/hotel reservations	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
141	A couple of things: 1. One of my proposals was rejected and I was NEVER able to access the comments to read feedback. Fortunately, that piece just got published so it's fine that I didn't get to present...but it would be nice in the future to be able to improve my work based on colleagues' input. 2. I really, really want the option of a downloadable program. My university requires printed pages in order to fund my travels. And, the online guidebook was difficult to navigate - especially for those of us who want to be able to look holistically at what's available in particular time slots. I ended up going to far FEWER sessions this year because of this. Huge bummer.	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
142	I liked the Guidebook app but would really prefer to be able to skim and scan both titles and presenters (not just titles). I really think the Lifetime Research Award (Luke, this year) should not compete against other sessions. I was at Luke's talk, and that should be an option for everyone to attend, to both really honor the award winner and to be fair to people who needed to present concurrently. Several people shared this same concern with me.	12/7/2016 1:20 PM

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143	Practicality and immediate applicability of sessions - especially emphasizing instruction and assessment techniques that will improve equity	12/7/2016 1:17 PM
144	Housing Issues!	12/7/2016 1:16 PM
145	Town hall meeting. Everyone I spoke with was very disappointing with the town hall meeting format! It felt like high school! Where was the open forum? Our small group leader talked about herself the entire time and made a few rude comments to a few people at the table.	12/7/2016 1:16 PM
146	Available hotel rooms--I realize this is much more complex than people think, but rooms at the conference rate fill up so quickly.	12/7/2016 1:16 PM
147	It would be very ideal if attendees would have free access to a printer. This is a must for any conference. I would not mind having increased registration fees to have this service.	12/7/2016 1:15 PM
148	Is it possible we're accepting too many submissions? There didn't seem to be a lot of full rooms.	12/7/2016 1:14 PM
149	I really missed not having a printed program.	12/7/2016 1:13 PM
150	Roundtable discussions. It was too hard to identify what table was what. The tables also weren't in any kind of order.	12/7/2016 1:13 PM
151	There was a mismatch in information between on the printed (pdf) program and on the app; Hopefully, this could be addressed.	12/7/2016 1:13 PM
152	Plenary Speakers	12/7/2016 1:12 PM
153	Conference hotel (making it more affordable and ensuring there are enough rooms available to those who wish to attend)	12/7/2016 1:12 PM
154	opportunities for networking- the study groups during lunch made it difficult to meet people of similar research interest	12/7/2016 1:12 PM

### Q6 Are you a member of LRA?

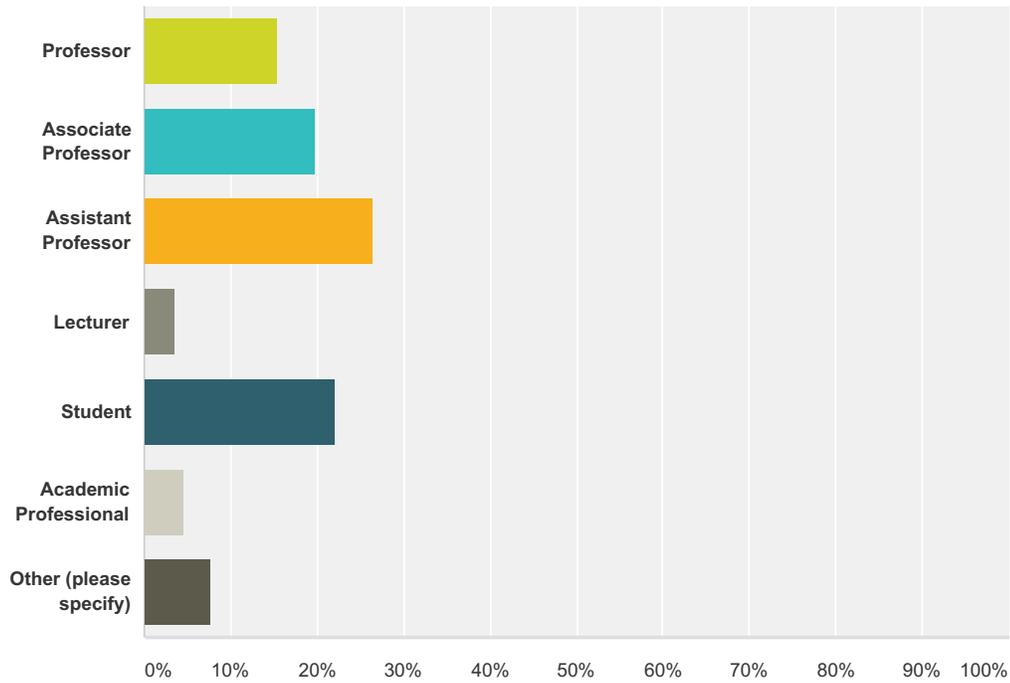
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	91.18%	331
No	8.82%	32
<b>Total</b>		<b>363</b>

## Q7 Professional Position

Answered: 362 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Professor	15.47%	56
Associate Professor	19.89%	72
Assistant Professor	26.52%	96
Lecturer	3.59%	13
Student	22.10%	80
Academic Professional	4.70%	17
Other (please specify)	7.73%	28
<b>Total</b>		<b>362</b>

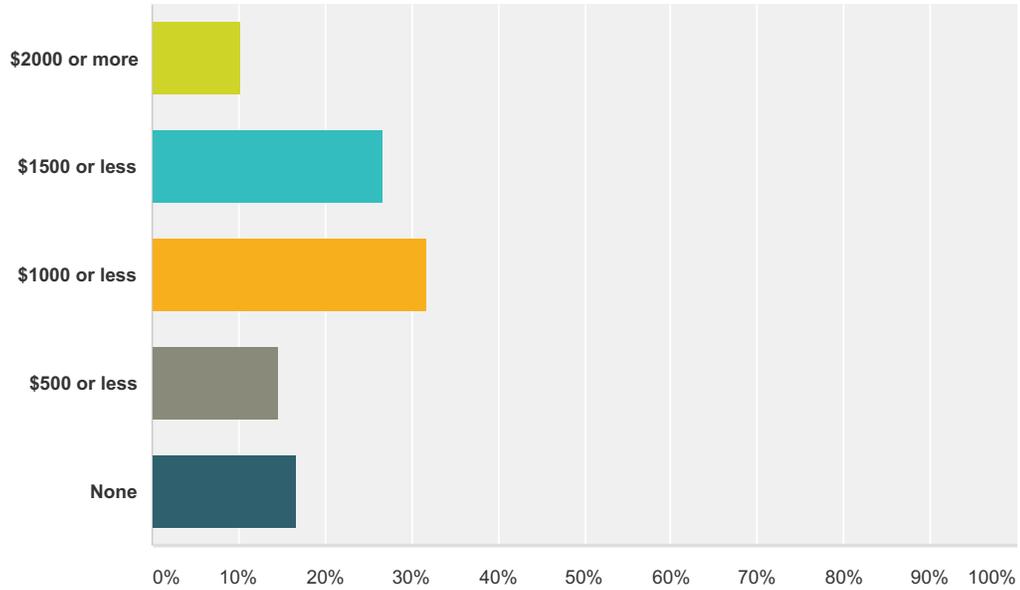
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Senior lecturer	1/9/2017 11:36 AM
2	High School Teacher	1/6/2017 8:27 PM
3	Research Scholar	1/2/2017 5:59 PM
4	adjunct professor/classroom teacher	12/30/2016 9:49 PM
5	Director of federal grant program	12/24/2016 1:21 PM
6	Assistant Visiting Professor	12/23/2016 8:55 AM
7	Retired but still active -- Reengaged	12/22/2016 2:39 PM
8	Postdoctoral Scholar	12/22/2016 2:27 PM
9	Doc student	12/19/2016 4:36 PM

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10	Public School District Administrator	12/16/2016 9:09 AM
11	Literacy Coach with a School district	12/15/2016 3:32 PM
12	Elementary Teacher	12/15/2016 2:16 PM
13	Elementary Interventionist/State Education Content Developer/ Adjunct Professor	12/15/2016 1:29 PM
14	Teacher	12/15/2016 11:54 AM
15	District Elementary Supervisor of Instruction & a college adjunct instructor	12/15/2016 10:23 AM
16	retired academic	12/8/2016 7:44 PM
17	Senior Lecturer (in the UK)	12/8/2016 8:24 AM
18	I'm a PhD candidate, a classroom teacher, and university lecturer	12/7/2016 9:44 PM
19	Former Literacy director and adjunct and now consultant	12/7/2016 9:37 PM
20	retired associate professor	12/7/2016 9:03 PM
21	Distinguished Professor	12/7/2016 6:13 PM
22	Professor In Brazil	12/7/2016 6:02 PM
23	emeritus	12/7/2016 5:19 PM
24	Postdoctoral fellow	12/7/2016 4:06 PM
25	middle school language arts teacher, adjunct professor	12/7/2016 3:04 PM
26	Teacher	12/7/2016 2:43 PM
27	High School English Teacher	12/7/2016 1:19 PM
28	PhD ABD	12/7/2016 1:15 PM

**Q8 Please indicate the level of institutional funding you could use for the 2016 conference.**

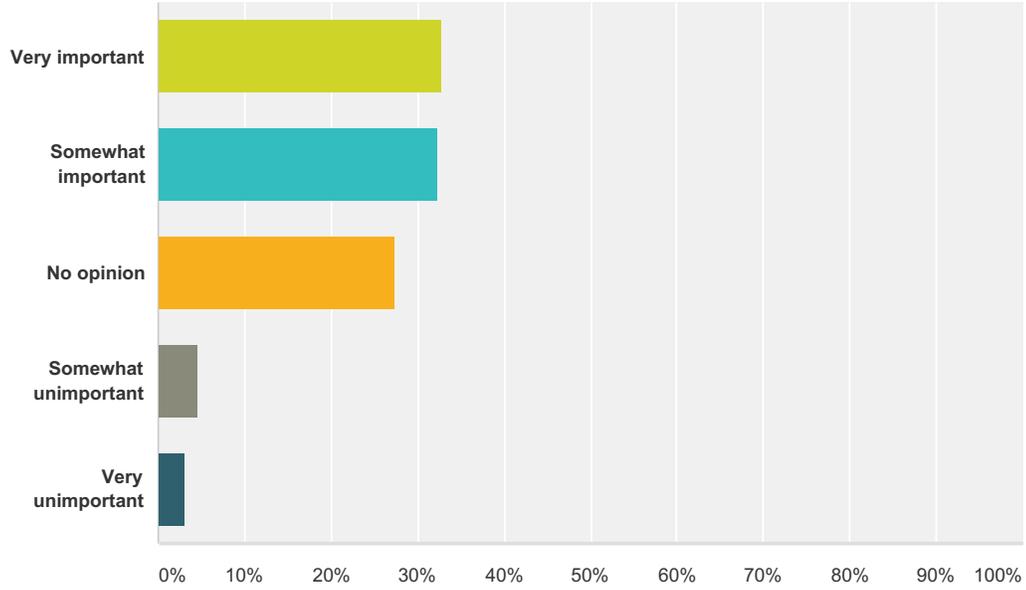
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Answer Choices	Responses	
\$2000 or more	10.14%	36
\$1500 or less	26.76%	95
\$1000 or less	31.83%	113
\$500 or less	14.65%	52
None	16.62%	59
<b>Total</b>		<b>355</b>

**Q9 Rate the importance of Alternative Format Sessions to your conference experience.**

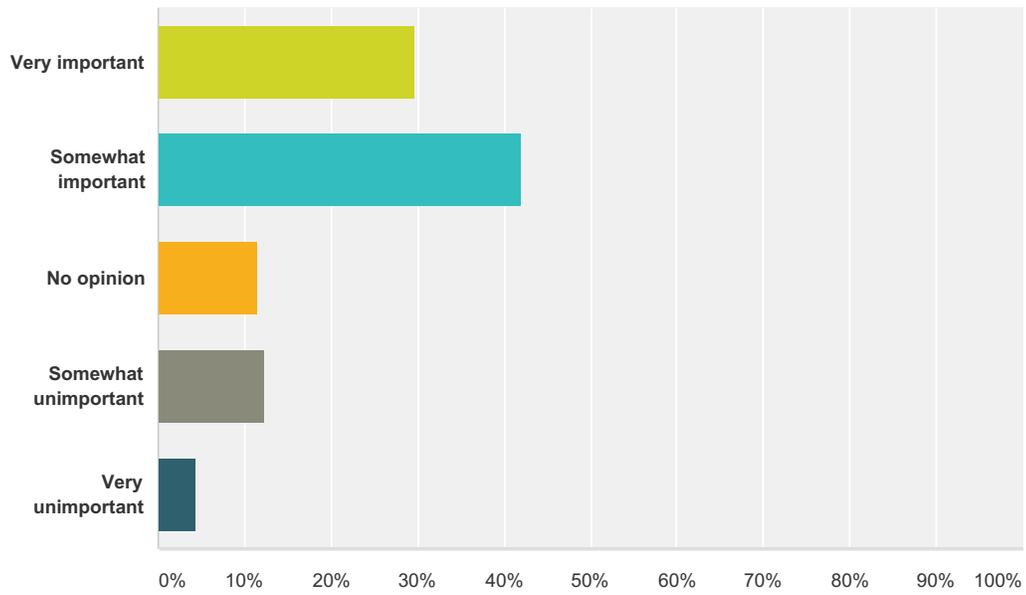
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	32.68%	116
Somewhat important	32.39%	115
No opinion	27.32%	97
Somewhat unimportant	4.51%	16
Very unimportant	3.10%	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>355</b>

### Q10 Rate the importance of a Discussant to your conference experience.

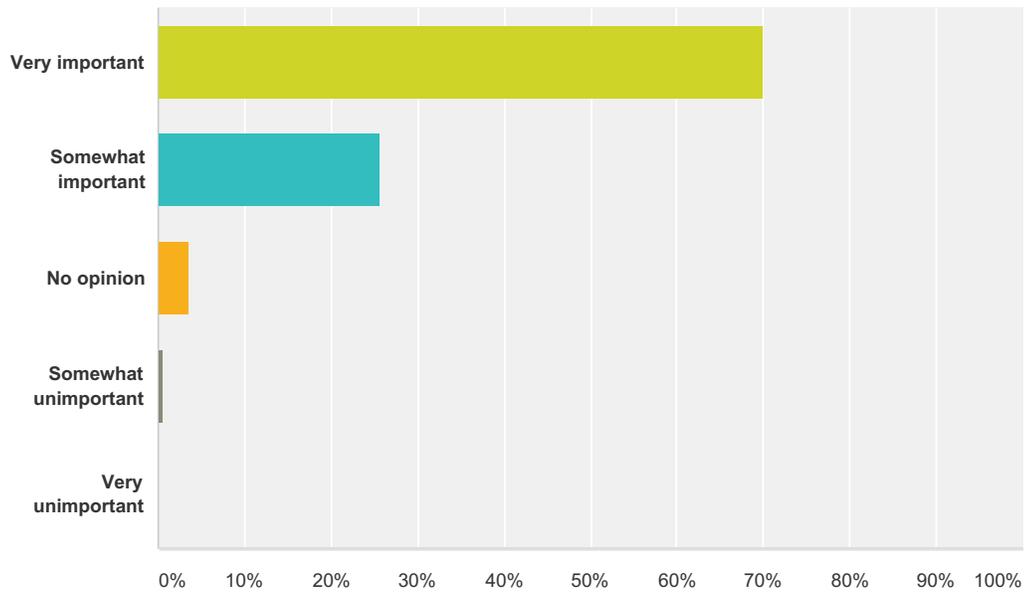
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	29.69%	106
Somewhat important	42.02%	150
No opinion	11.48%	41
Somewhat unimportant	12.32%	44
Very unimportant	4.48%	16
<b>Total</b>		<b>357</b>

### Q11 Rate the importance of Paper Sessions to your conference experience.

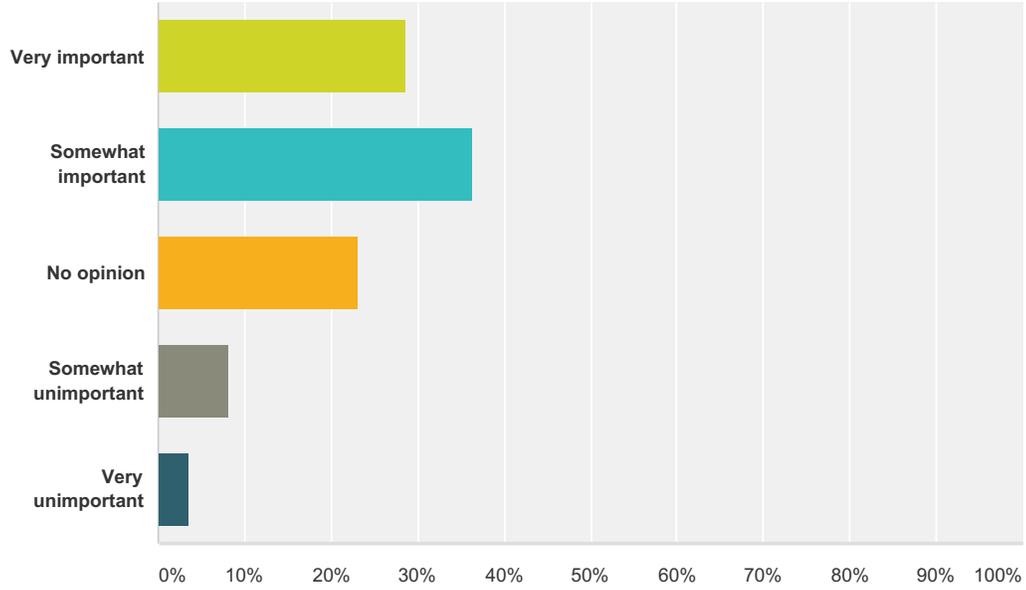
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	70.03%	250
Somewhat important	25.77%	92
No opinion	3.64%	13
Somewhat unimportant	0.56%	2
Very unimportant	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>357</b>

**Q12 Rate the importance of Roundtable and Paired Roundtable Sessions to your conference experience.**

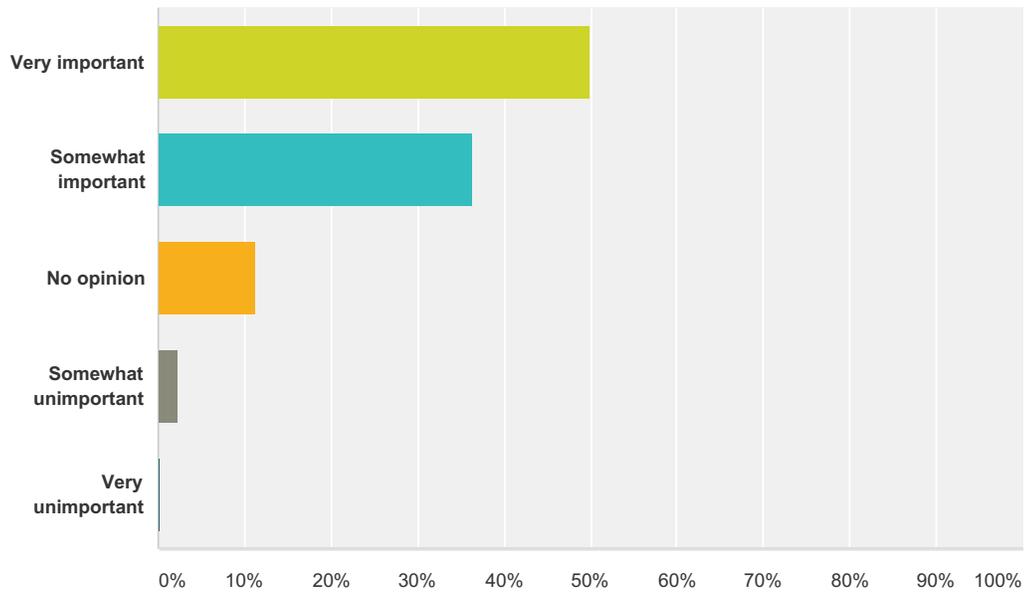
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	28.57%	102
Somewhat important	36.41%	130
No opinion	23.25%	83
Somewhat unimportant	8.12%	29
Very unimportant	3.64%	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>357</b>

### Q13 Rate the importance of Symposia sessions to your conference experience.

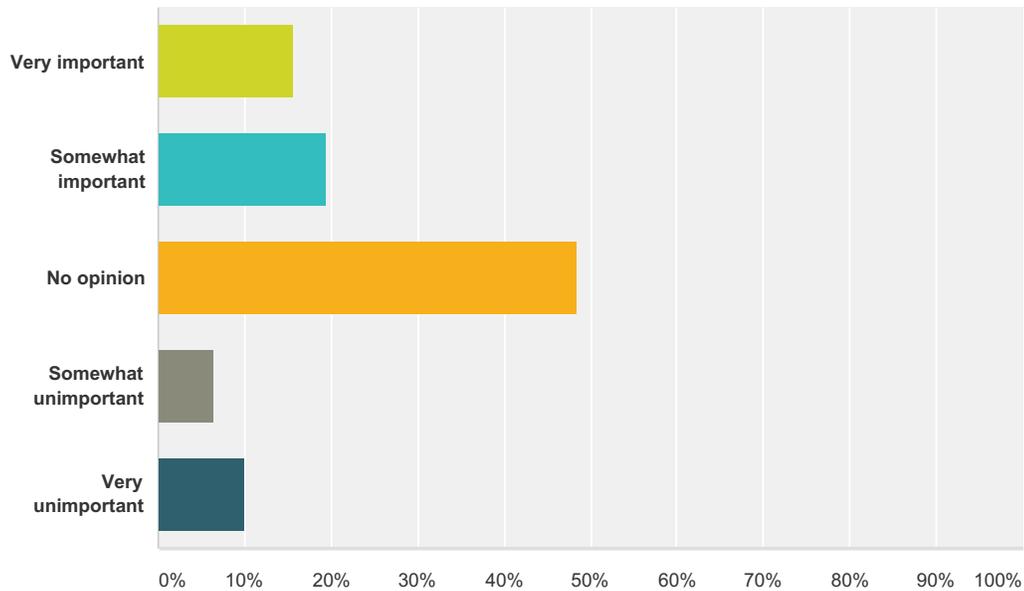
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	49.86%	178
Somewhat important	36.41%	130
No opinion	11.20%	40
Somewhat unimportant	2.24%	8
Very unimportant	0.28%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>357</b>

### Q14 Rate the importance of Bilingual sessions to your conference experience.

Answered: 351 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	15.67%	55
Somewhat important	19.37%	68
No opinion	48.43%	170
Somewhat unimportant	6.55%	23
Very unimportant	9.97%	35
<b>Total</b>		<b>351</b>

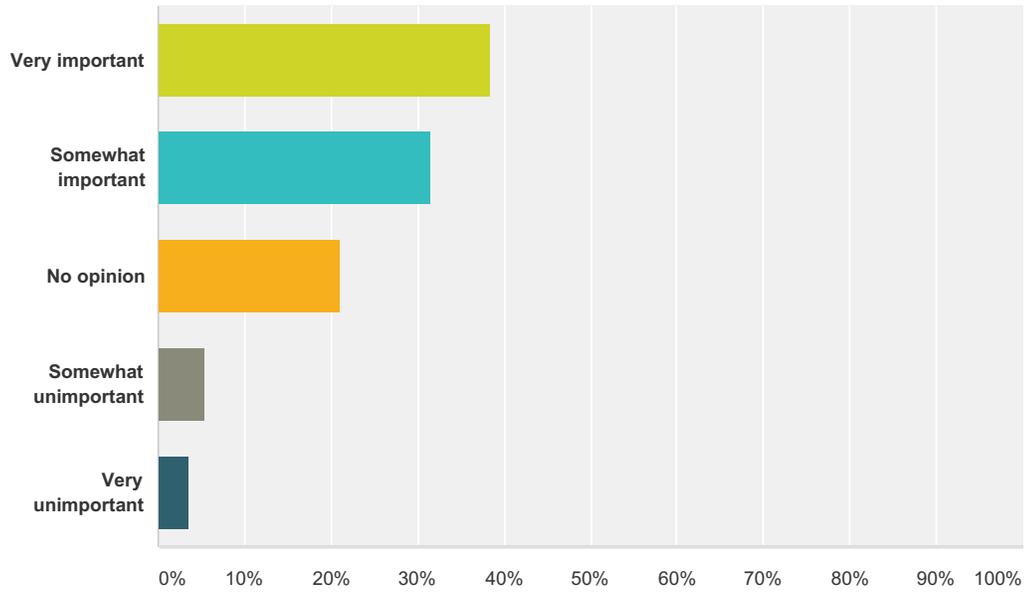
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I think they are very important, but I didn't attend any bilingual sessions	1/6/2017 2:54 PM
2	I am not bilingual. However, I believe these are extremely important.	1/2/2017 6:01 PM
3	As I have no need for bilingual services, it's no important to me. However, I'm sure it's important to others.	12/22/2016 6:37 PM
4	I speak only English, so personally it does not matter, but I appreciate diversity and welcome international colleagues, so from that perspective, bilingual sessions are great.	12/22/2016 2:07 PM
5	I am not bilingual. I think they are conceptually important	12/22/2016 1:27 PM
6	I assume you mean offered bilingually and not focused on 'bilingual ed research'	12/22/2016 1:23 PM
7	Maybe we should try poster sessions?	12/22/2016 1:21 PM
8	They were not important to my experience, but are important to the overall experience of the conference to promote diversity	12/8/2016 3:26 PM
9	Sends a message that language doesn't = English, glad to see them	12/8/2016 12:17 AM
10	Probably too much emphasis on the issue	12/7/2016 6:14 PM

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11	Paper sessions offered an opportunity to talk with scholar writers.	12/7/2016 3:56 PM
12	They're not important me but I can see their importance to the conference overall	12/7/2016 1:59 PM
13	Didn't attend any	12/7/2016 1:13 PM

### Q15 Rate the importance of Study Groups to your conference experience.

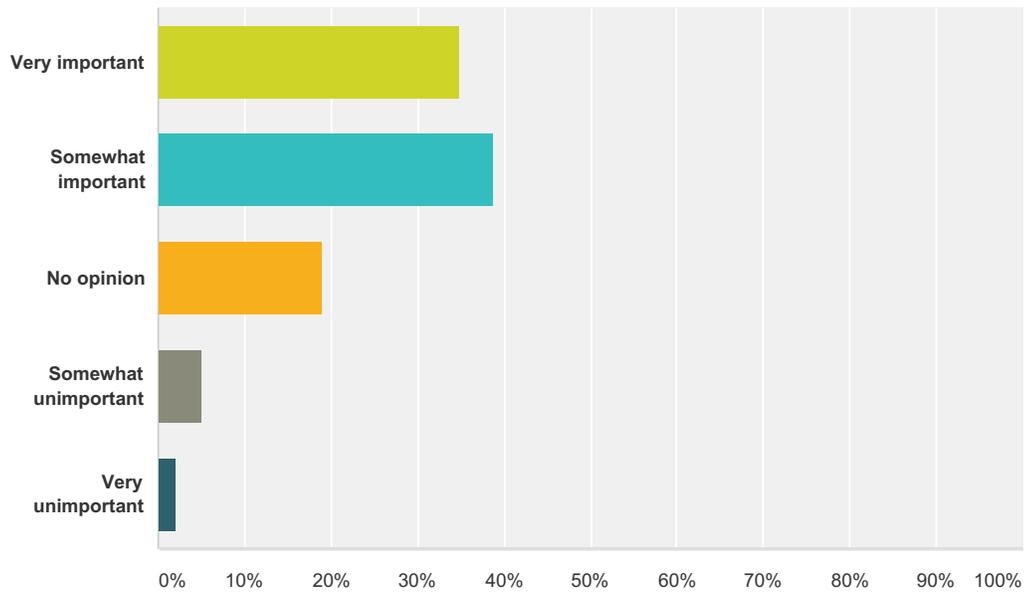
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Answer Choices	Responses
Very important	38.48% 137
Somewhat important	31.46% 112
No opinion	21.07% 75
Somewhat unimportant	5.34% 19
Very unimportant	3.65% 13
<b>Total</b>	<b>356</b>

### Q16 Rate the importance of the Presidential Address to your conference experience.

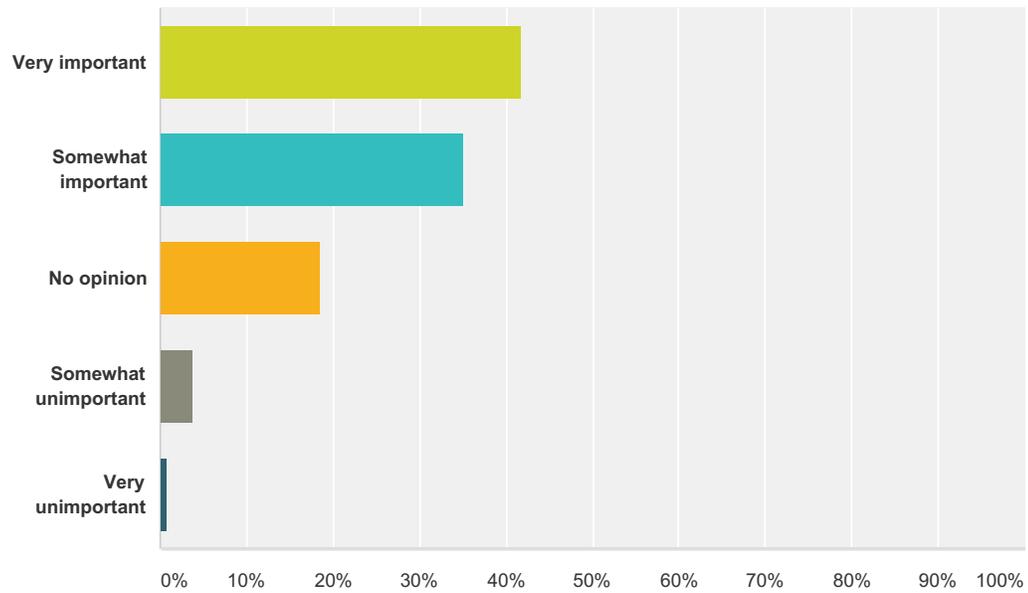
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	34.94%	123
Somewhat important	38.92%	137
No opinion	19.03%	67
Somewhat unimportant	5.11%	18
Very unimportant	1.99%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>352</b>

### Q17 Rate the importance of the Plenary Sessions to your conference experience.

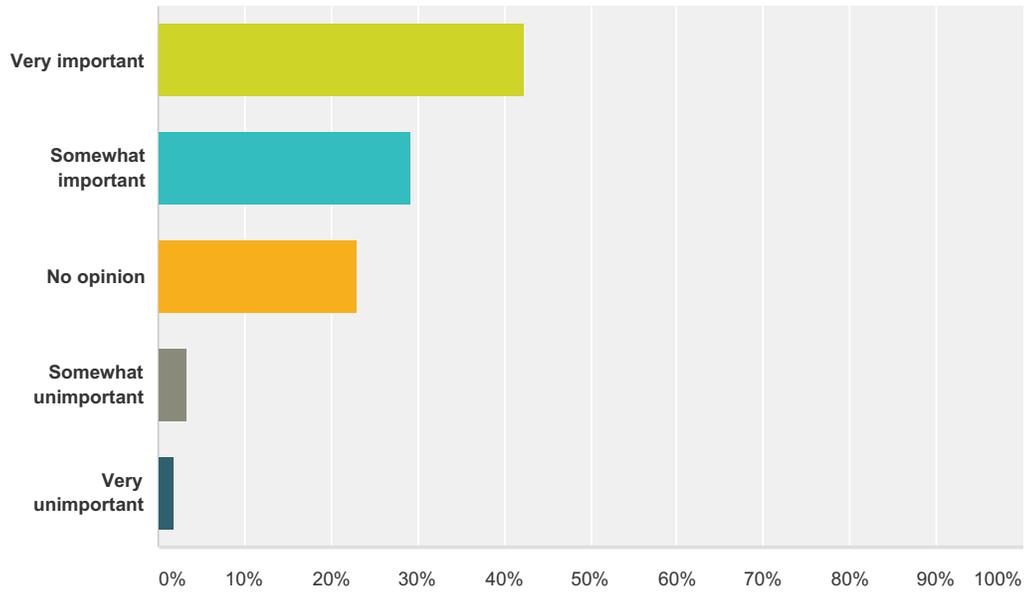
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	41.81%	148
Somewhat important	35.03%	124
No opinion	18.64%	66
Somewhat unimportant	3.67%	13
Very unimportant	0.85%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>354</b>

**Q18 Rate the importance of the Distinguished Scholar Lifetime Achievement Address to your conference experience.**

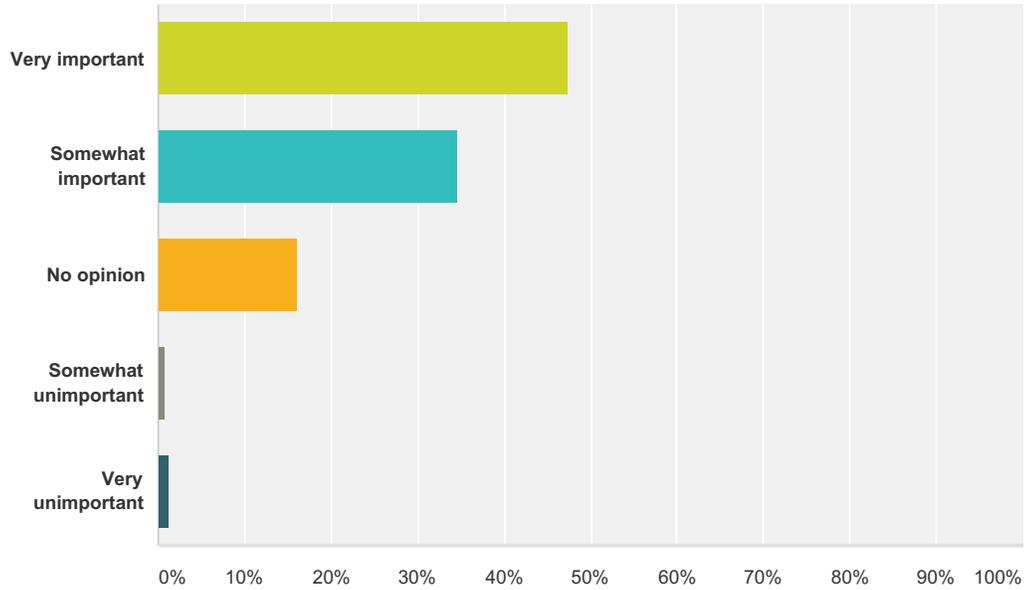
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	42.42%	151
Somewhat important	29.21%	104
No opinion	23.03%	82
Somewhat unimportant	3.37%	12
Very unimportant	1.97%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>356</b>

**Q19 Rate the importance of space to meet in small groups to your conference experience.**

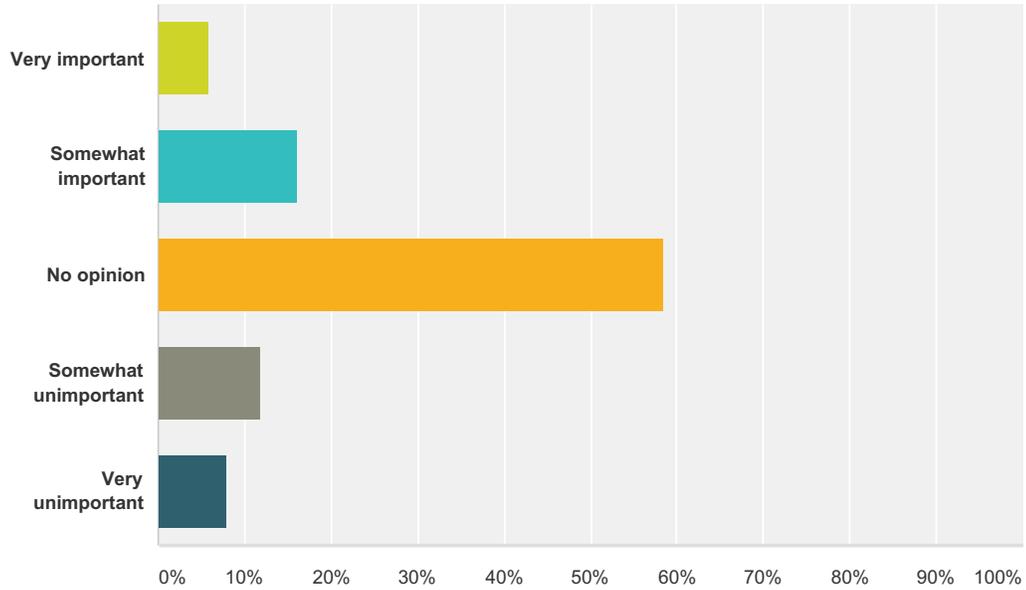
Answered: 344 Skipped: 22



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	47.38%	163
Somewhat important	34.59%	119
No opinion	15.99%	55
Somewhat unimportant	0.87%	3
Very unimportant	1.16%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>344</b>

### Q20 Rate the importance of the Policy & Briefing Room to your conference experience.

Answered: 344 Skipped: 22



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	5.81%	20
Somewhat important	15.99%	55
No opinion	58.43%	201
Somewhat unimportant	11.92%	41
Very unimportant	7.85%	27
<b>Total</b>		<b>344</b>

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**Q21 The THM had a different format this year. Based on your first hand experience, please provide your feedback on this format.**

Answered: 160 Skipped: 206

#	Responses	Date
1	What's THM?	1/10/2017 4:35 PM
2	What is THM?	1/10/2017 3:51 PM
3	?	1/10/2017 10:55 AM
4	What is THM?	1/9/2017 11:17 PM
5	no first hand experience	1/9/2017 12:09 PM
6	I was a notetaker during this session. Overall, I enjoyed the format of the THM. However, our group did not have enough time to discuss because the individuals leading the THM over-extended their time speaking. While I appreciated their points of view and offering of their experience and expertise, I do believe that unless we in-build this sort of time into the THM and extend the time overall (or have a chair holding people to their time limits), there will not be enough time for more members voices to be heard, which I believe was the intent behind this sort of set up.	1/9/2017 9:30 AM
7	I wasn't able to attend	1/9/2017 2:38 AM
8	No opinion.	1/8/2017 12:18 PM
9	I left the THM this year, because the format was different. I think there is something to be said for tradition. I understand the reason for change, though.	1/7/2017 1:11 PM
10	Didn't attend.	1/7/2017 1:04 PM
11	This is the first time in 13 times that I have attended NRC/LRA that my colleagues and I have chosen to NOT attend the THM. The format described for this meeting's THM came across as a top-down controlled discussion and came across as a suggestion that the adults in the room were less than able to talk to each other without someone monitoring what they were allowed to talk about. I was disappointed in the change.	1/7/2017 12:38 PM
12	Terrible. This should be like it used to be. Let's continue to be LRA...not NFC (No Fun Conference)	1/7/2017 1:41 AM
13	not able to attend	1/6/2017 10:41 PM
14	No opinon	1/6/2017 7:26 PM
15	Not sure what the "THM" is, so...	1/6/2017 5:22 PM
16	I attended briefly, so I shouldn't necessarily comment, but I heard that people felt there wasn't enough time for talk.	1/6/2017 2:59 PM
17	N/A	1/6/2017 2:39 PM
18	none	1/6/2017 2:28 PM
19	I don't know what THM means.	1/6/2017 2:01 PM
20	Excellent. Positive and productive. However: limit each speaker to five minutes or less (not the time to go into great details about initiatives). Also, should leave the meeting with "next steps" or "where do we go from here." Love the popcorn and beer.	1/6/2017 1:58 PM
21	I liked the Town Hall meeting. It was informative and orderly.	1/6/2017 1:20 PM
22	I did not attend	1/6/2017 1:20 PM
23	I was not able to attend.	1/6/2017 1:19 PM
24	I think it was a step in the right direction.	1/6/2017 1:15 PM
25	what's the THM?	1/6/2017 1:11 PM
26	I appreciated the format but it was difficult to hear and some participants were hateful and racist at the tables. I also feel there needs to be an option for people to bring issues to the forum for discussion.	1/3/2017 5:36 PM

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27	did not attend	1/2/2017 6:08 PM
28	This felt like another session. I don't know what to take away from it.	12/29/2016 7:54 AM
29	????	12/28/2016 12:34 PM
30	The topics could align with the plenary sessions and/or pre-submitted questions. People should not talk/lecture; rather raise 1 question. Like a lightening round of questions and responses. Really enjoyed talking at the roundtables.	12/27/2016 4:02 PM
31	I'm not clear on what you are asking	12/24/2016 1:27 PM
32	n/a	12/24/2016 12:37 PM
33	What is THM?	12/24/2016 9:26 AM
34	na	12/24/2016 12:24 AM
35	What is THM?	12/23/2016 11:24 AM
36	Not sure what THM means?	12/23/2016 2:01 AM
37	Much improved.	12/22/2016 11:48 PM
38	What is the THM?	12/22/2016 6:44 PM
39	Prefer the previous format	12/22/2016 5:30 PM
40	no opinion	12/22/2016 3:57 PM
41	Assuming THM means Town Hall Meeting, it seemed more productive than past years.	12/22/2016 3:43 PM
42	What's THM??	12/22/2016 2:45 PM
43	I disliked the new format very much. I did not feel that it was anything like the old conversations we had as a whole group.	12/22/2016 2:14 PM
44	Return to prior...reports of the town hall meeting were quite negative	12/22/2016 1:45 PM
45	Not sure what this means	12/22/2016 1:42 PM
46	Did not attend, so cannot comment	12/22/2016 1:40 PM
47	no feedback	12/22/2016 1:32 PM
48	I didn't attend	12/22/2016 1:26 PM
49	Awful. Seemed like busy work to keep us quiet and distracted from discussing important issues. I tried to engage but couldn't hear the two speakers and on case they seemed unclear about their charge (they said they had different interpretations of their roles). Why are we afraid to talk openly about the real issue?	12/22/2016 1:14 PM
50	Not sure what THM is?	12/21/2016 4:15 PM
51	What is THM?	12/19/2016 4:41 PM
52	The Town Hall Meeting felt like another session, and did not allow for the organic and spontaneous conversations of the past. It felt much more directed and managed. Although I appreciate an attempt to try something different, I would not plan to attend future THMs run in this manner.	12/16/2016 2:13 PM
53	It was uncomfortable. The speakers seemed ill prepared and rambled without focus. If we were supposed to answer questions and talk about our table to specific prompts, it would have been helpful to have had printed questions on the table or the questions projected or time to think before being expected to talk. Who chose who was a facilitator? If there is going to be such a big shift, it seems it should have been planned by a full committee and then explained to the community. It felt disrespectful to have such a turn w/o an understanding as to why which caused people to come up with their own estimations as to why this change happened. It created a negative feeling and became the focus of discussion, rather than scholarship impacting policy.	12/16/2016 12:03 PM
54	It was a very productive space. I agree with the conference planners that the Town Hall Meeting should be used to promote the growth and development of the organization. While the topic was set; the frame was broad. The question of impact continues to be an issue that LRA members want to talk about. I think there should be a strict adherence to time limits for speakers and more of a chance for people to use the microphone to speak to the frame set. Let's continue with this!	12/15/2016 6:08 PM
55	N/A	12/15/2016 3:54 PM
56	Ok	12/15/2016 2:36 PM
57	I don't know what THM is.	12/15/2016 10:31 AM

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58	First time attendee	12/15/2016 9:55 AM
59	?	12/15/2016 4:54 AM
60	Don't know what THM stands for	12/14/2016 10:06 PM
61	I walked in. I liked the popcorn. I didn't know anyone at the tables that had open spaces and I didn't like the forced discussion format of the tables. I prefer the old format minus the backchannel.	12/12/2016 6:48 PM
62	It was okay.	12/12/2016 2:04 PM
63	I did not attend this year	12/12/2016 10:28 AM
64	What's the THM?	12/11/2016 4:28 PM
65	I did not attend.	12/11/2016 1:53 PM
66	I appreciated the small group tables and facilitated conversations. I did not get much out of the panelists who spoke, however. On the one hand, a few of them spoke briefly enough to give us nuggets that inspired our conversations, but others went on for too long on their soap boxes and detracted from the vibe/collegiality of the conversation. The popcorn is always appreciated. Having a given topic is okay - though I wonder how others felt about not having the Town Hall as a space to air their questions/comments about the organization. I think others may have felt very stifled, but that was not my experience. Finally, the set up of the room: the tables were too crammed together. So, while I did appreciate how the tables facilitated the small group discussions, it made it hard to navigate the room and get seated.	12/11/2016 10:07 AM
67	did not attend	12/11/2016 12:08 AM
68	I was unable to attend.	12/10/2016 8:45 AM
69	50-50	12/9/2016 6:02 PM
70	I didn't attend	12/9/2016 3:47 PM
71	No experience	12/9/2016 3:12 PM
72	no opinion	12/9/2016 2:22 PM
73	I don't know what the THM is.	12/9/2016 1:57 PM
74	I didn't attend.	12/9/2016 10:38 AM
75	Did not attend in part because of new format.	12/9/2016 10:26 AM
76	NA	12/9/2016 6:31 AM
77	It was too structured; the speaker presentations detracted from the time needed for people to share ideas in small groups and to the larger group; the focus should be not only on policy but also on LRA itself.	12/8/2016 10:14 PM
78	did not attend because of negative experiences in past THMs	12/8/2016 7:46 PM
79	What is THM?	12/8/2016 6:20 PM
80	I like that there was intentional planning for roundtable discussions; however, it just turned out to be discussions with like-minded individuals. I was disappointed that the back channel (today's meet) was removed. That was a place for marginalized individuals to be heard without repercussions. I understand that it seemed to get out of hand at times, but I think sometimes uncomfortable spaces allow for us to hear what we need to be talking about. Maybe we could go back to the old THM with a back channel on one night, and then have a follow up night where we have roundtable discussions about topics that were brought up. It allows for a timely discussion. Study groups, etc. require proposals almost a year in advance. THM allow for us to talk about what is happening now.	12/8/2016 6:12 PM
81	The THM format was restrictive and did not provide an outlet for professionals to discuss their thinking. I understand that in the past there were issues with inappropriate and offensive language and that should not be tolerated. But to take away everyone's voice, that is dictatorial! I am upset that, as an academic, freedom of speech is not valued at the Literacy Research Association.	12/8/2016 4:40 PM
82	It was nice to have it so accessible	12/8/2016 3:29 PM
83	See my comments earlier. Very disappointed	12/8/2016 12:46 PM
84	n/a - did not attend	12/8/2016 12:34 PM
85	I didn't like it. The THM should be a forum for dialogue amongst members, although the facilitators should be skilled at facilitating the dialogue so it doesn't become inappropriate or off course.	12/8/2016 12:02 PM
86	I did not appreciate the change. It felt too scripted	12/8/2016 11:35 AM

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87	I liked that everyone had the chance to speak at their tables	12/8/2016 11:13 AM
88	This was the biggest disappointment for me this year. I miss the way it was my first year here.	12/8/2016 9:23 AM
89	what's a THM?	12/8/2016 8:32 AM
90	N/A	12/8/2016 7:19 AM
91	did not attend	12/8/2016 12:21 AM
92	no comment	12/8/2016 12:12 AM
93	Disliked. Will not go again if same format.	12/7/2016 11:46 PM
94	I couldn't attend	12/7/2016 11:39 PM
95	At first I didn't think I would like the change but after last year's debacle, this was productive. I think it all depends on the issues selected to be addressed at the THM. I wish there was a way to have issues brought from the floor without it becoming nasty. That was the thing I liked about the THM. It was a chance to be heard on multiple issues.	12/7/2016 11:33 PM
96	I preferred last year's format to this year's format. Additionally, it was difficult to hear this year. .	12/7/2016 9:49 PM
97	The format matters less than the content of this publication	12/7/2016 9:33 PM
98	I don't know what this is. Would be helpful for you to provide explanation for acronym	12/7/2016 9:08 PM
99	I prefer the traditional format that is one thing that has always stood out about this conference compared with other conferences and reasons why I have encouraged newcomers to attend	12/7/2016 8:27 PM
100	I won't be back. We get a charge from the President to engage in conversations about race but then are controlled in the THM	12/7/2016 7:42 PM
101	Roundtable discussion was ok but it should have been on issues about the conference not on policy. I thought the presenters of issues took too long.	12/7/2016 6:45 PM
102	If you use table discussions let the people talk about their concerns, that is what a town hall is for. It was like another session.	12/7/2016 6:22 PM
103	Not enough open forum, tho liked the chance to share in small groups	12/7/2016 5:47 PM
104	it was not a town hall meeting. it was a large focus group.	12/7/2016 5:27 PM
105	This was a mistake. At teh end of a long day, no one wanted yet another conference session. It felt like there was an agenda that wasn't being discussed but was directing the format. Also, even for the planned format, there was not enough space in the room.	12/7/2016 4:28 PM
106	I really enjoyed the old THM format, so I chose not to attend the new version this year. Based on the description in the program, it didn't sound like something I was interested in.	12/7/2016 4:16 PM
107	chose to not attend the THM	12/7/2016 4:08 PM
108	.	12/7/2016 4:05 PM
109	I don't understand what THM stands for. Town hall meeting? If so, I didn't go to it this year	12/7/2016 4:04 PM
110	what is THM?	12/7/2016 3:54 PM
111	Much improved, but part of that might have been the smaller room and more intimate atmosphere than last year. I like the format, though. I say fewer panelists (maybe none), and more discussion time.	12/7/2016 3:47 PM
112	I disliked this new format very much. The facilitator at my table dominated. She talked the entire time about her own work, and made snarky comments when it was apparent that no one wanted to listen to her the whole time If the point was to keep some of the men from using the backchannel to make racist/sexist/offensive comments anonymously, it could be accomplished by just abandoning the backchannel and making them own their comments. I missed the old format very much..	12/7/2016 3:41 PM
113	Did not attend THM	12/7/2016 3:20 PM
114	I'm not sure I know what THM means	12/7/2016 3:13 PM
115	This was my first town hall meeting. It was well organized.	12/7/2016 3:08 PM
116	Not sure what THM stands for!	12/7/2016 3:01 PM
117	I did not feel the organization was discussed. The THM seemed more like a policy briefing time.	12/7/2016 2:57 PM

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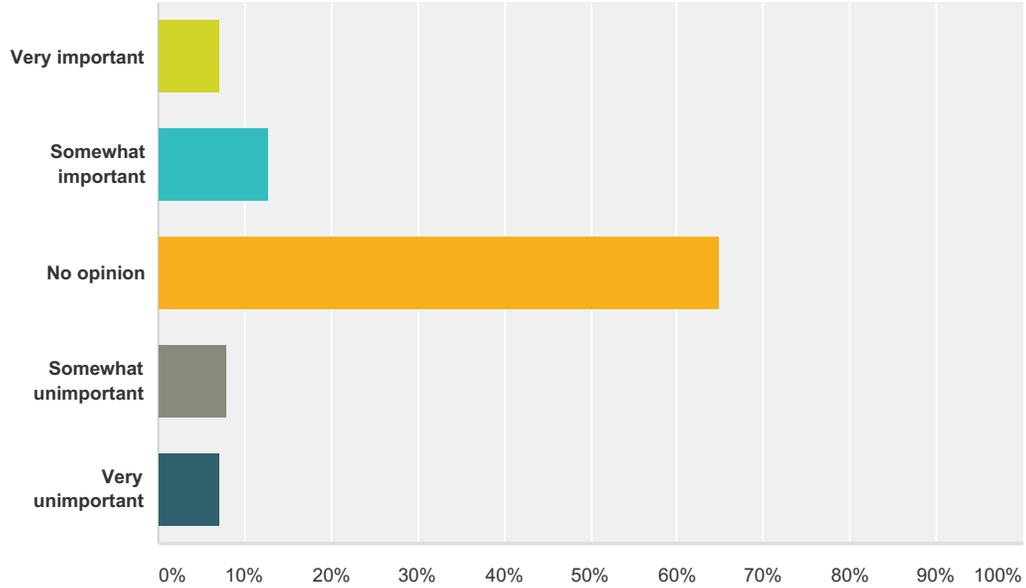
118	I did not like the format of the town hall meeting. I did not attend last year's THM but heard about what happened - which was totally unacceptable. However, with this format I felt completely silenced. The pre-determined questions felt like we had no choice in what was discussed. The discussion time only gave 2 people a chance to talk at my table. The people who spoke went on for far too long. It felt oppressive and I don't think was an apt solution to what occurred in the last year. I think that people should not have the chance to do anything anonymously and should provide their name when they contribute. But I also think that what we talk about should not be dictated and controlled. If the same format is used again I would not attend and think this a great pity.	12/7/2016 2:47 PM
119	I did not attend but hear complaints that the small group format did not facilitate discussion of important issues.	12/7/2016 2:46 PM
120	What's THM?	12/7/2016 2:45 PM
121	?	12/7/2016 2:43 PM
122	I liked time to talk in small groups	12/7/2016 2:36 PM
123	I did not attend	12/7/2016 2:35 PM
124	? THM ?	12/7/2016 2:34 PM
125	N/A	12/7/2016 2:17 PM
126	It did not work very well because our table did not have a facilitator.	12/7/2016 2:09 PM
127	what is the THM	12/7/2016 2:05 PM
128	THM? I don't know what this is	12/7/2016 2:05 PM
129	I didn't attend.	12/7/2016 2:00 PM
130	I don't know what THM is.	12/7/2016 2:00 PM
131	Some of the participants at tables were rude to presenters and made racialized comments. I know this is difficult to resolve, but civility should be a given and a requirement in all LRA spaces.	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
132	What is THM?	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
133	I didn't attend	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
134	No longer a forum for members to voice concerns or recommendations. Is it even a town hall in this format? Did not like it.	12/7/2016 1:43 PM
135	NA	12/7/2016 1:42 PM
136	Did not attend	12/7/2016 1:41 PM
137	I did not attend.	12/7/2016 1:41 PM
138	not in favor of this year's format; needs to be maintained as a space for members to address issues with the board listening; agree with getting rid of backchanneling	12/7/2016 1:40 PM
139	An undemocratic disaster	12/7/2016 1:39 PM
140	I don't know what THM is.	12/7/2016 1:37 PM
141	I understood why we wanted to change it but it really wasn't a town hall then. I wouldn't have attended I don't think except that I was curious about the new format and wanted to see if it would work. But at my table the small discussion that was supposed to take place simply didn't happen. And there wasn't the sense of playfulness and yet seriousness we have seen in the best Town Halls.	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
142	I left after 20 minutes because I was truly disappointed in the format. I was expecting open dialogue. I think others felt the same. If it stays this format, I will plan on not attending. I noticed some of the most established scholars were not there.	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
143	couldn't attend - but I hope it was better. :)	12/7/2016 1:33 PM
144	Last year was hard with the back channel nonsense and permeating feelings of negativity, so I understand the desire to change the format. However, this year didn't work for me. I did not enjoy the speakers, nor the round table discussions. As last year, there were micro-agressions surrounding issues. One MUST report one's pronoun preference, etc. So, both last year and this year were uncomfortable, for different reasons	12/7/2016 1:33 PM
145	What's THM?	12/7/2016 1:31 PM
146	Based on previous poor experiences I chose not to attend THM.	12/7/2016 1:31 PM

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147	I didn't like this format. I would prefer the older format that allowed individuals to speak and respond to each other. This format was too conscribed. I also missed having access to the Back Channel.	12/7/2016 1:30 PM
148	I am not sure what THM is.	12/7/2016 1:30 PM
149	Did not attend	12/7/2016 1:29 PM
150	?	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
151	I like the new format. Enjoyed the roundtable discussions.	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
152	I didn't attend due to dinner plans	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
153	I felt that it was a difficult to hear and that the professionalism to listen to the speakers, both in front and at the tables, was lacking.	12/7/2016 1:22 PM
154	What is the THM?	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
155	I was not aware of it.	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
156	I really appreciated the extra time for paper presentations when there was not a discussant.	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
157	I disliked this format intensely. It was only negative experience of conference. Very US centred; very structured ; no spontaneity; felt like big brother format; no time for discussion or raising issues; not sure why it was filmed ... Anyone I spoke to afterwards had negative opinions about format	12/7/2016 1:19 PM
158	great improvement	12/7/2016 1:18 PM
159	what is THM	12/7/2016 1:17 PM
160	Did not attend.	12/7/2016 1:16 PM

**Q22 Rate the importance of the Saturday Integrative Research Review Session in your overall conference experience.**

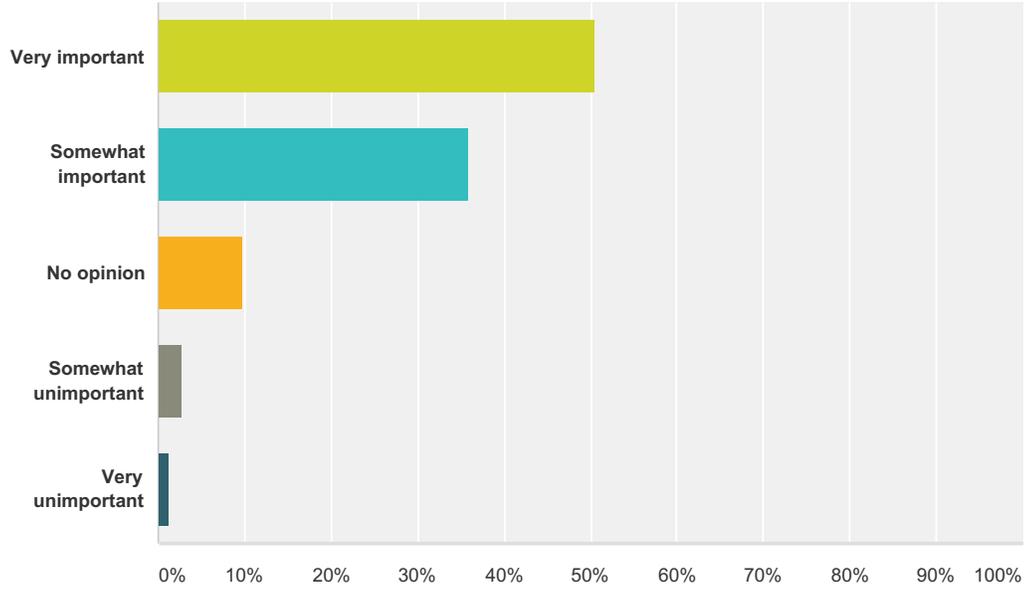
Answered: 337 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	7.12%	24
Somewhat important	12.76%	43
No opinion	64.99%	219
Somewhat unimportant	8.01%	27
Very unimportant	7.12%	24
<b>Total</b>		<b>337</b>

**Q23 Rate the importance of places to meet and interact in the evening to your conference experience.**

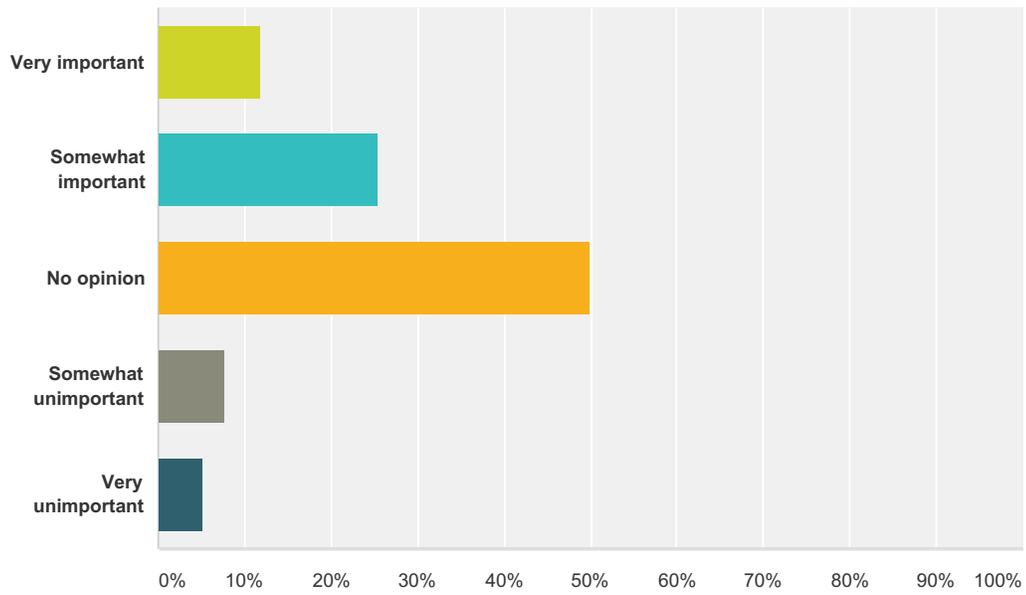
Answered: 343 Skipped: 23



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	50.44%	173
Somewhat important	35.86%	123
No opinion	9.91%	34
Somewhat unimportant	2.62%	9
Very unimportant	1.17%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>343</b>

### Q24 Rate the importance of Vital Issues to your conference experience.

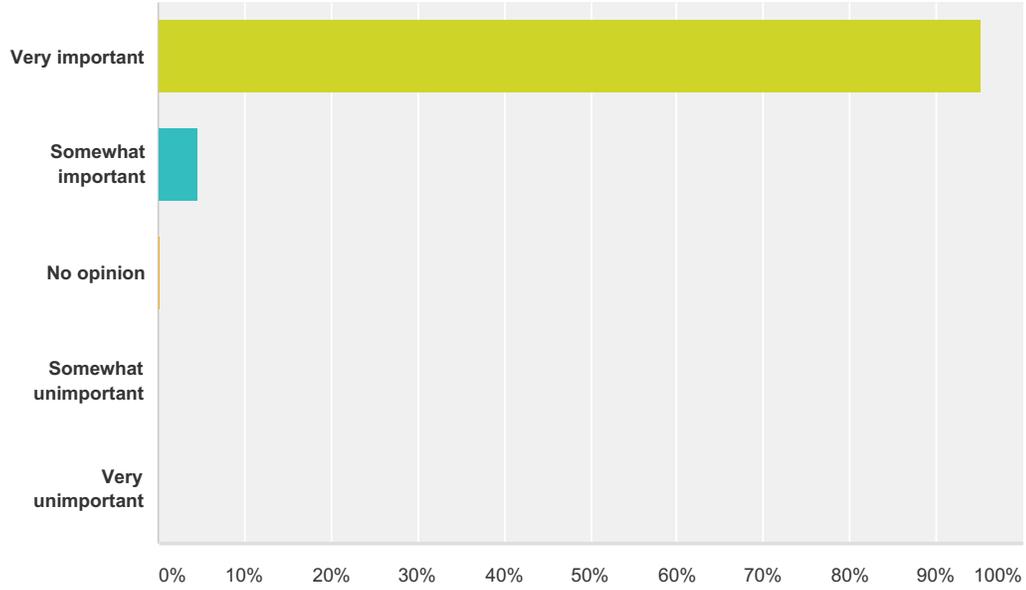
Answered: 339 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	11.80%	40
Somewhat important	25.37%	86
No opinion	49.85%	169
Somewhat unimportant	7.67%	26
Very unimportant	5.31%	18
<b>Total</b>		<b>339</b>

### Q25 How important is free Internet access in the meeting rooms and guest rooms to your overall conference experience?

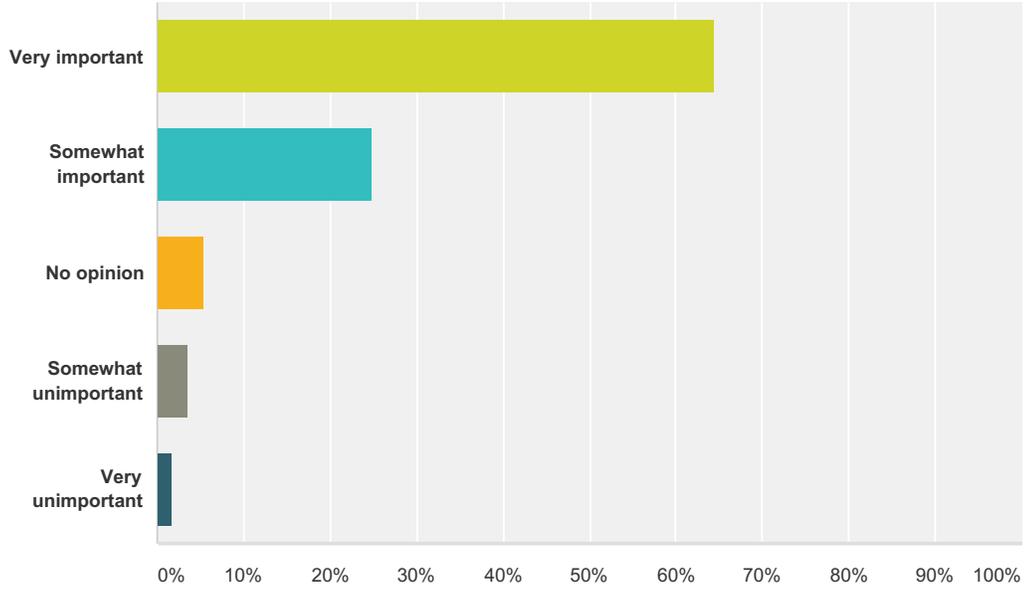
Answered: 347 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	95.10%	330
Somewhat important	4.61%	16
No opinion	0.29%	1
Somewhat unimportant	0.00%	0
Very unimportant	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>347</b>

**Q26 Rate the importance of a city with many non-stop flights to your conference experience.**

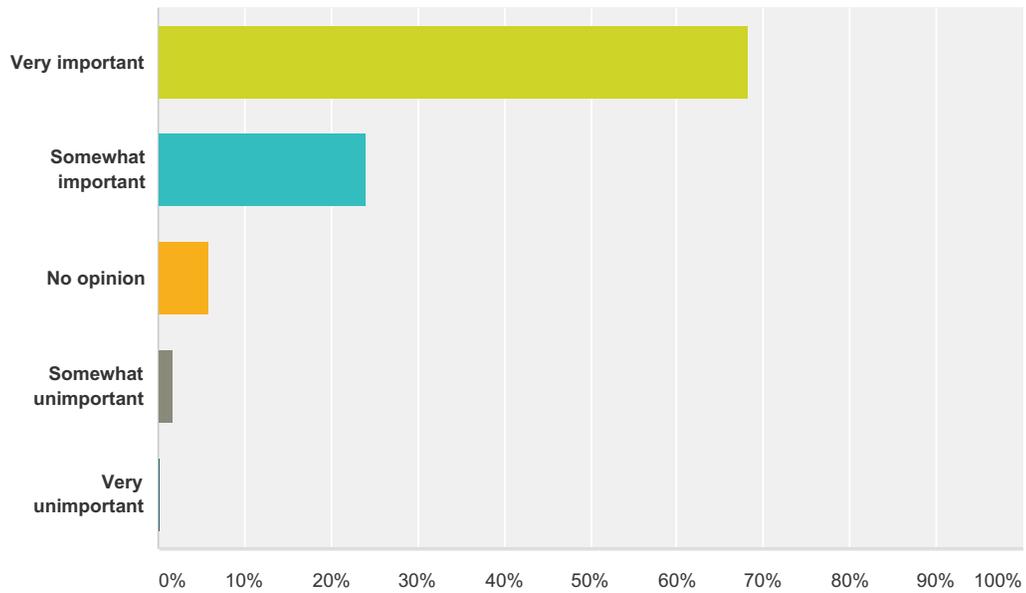
Answered: 346 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	64.45%	223
Somewhat important	24.86%	86
No opinion	5.49%	19
Somewhat unimportant	3.47%	12
Very unimportant	1.73%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>346</b>

### Q27 Rate the importance of a city with low airfares to your conference experience.

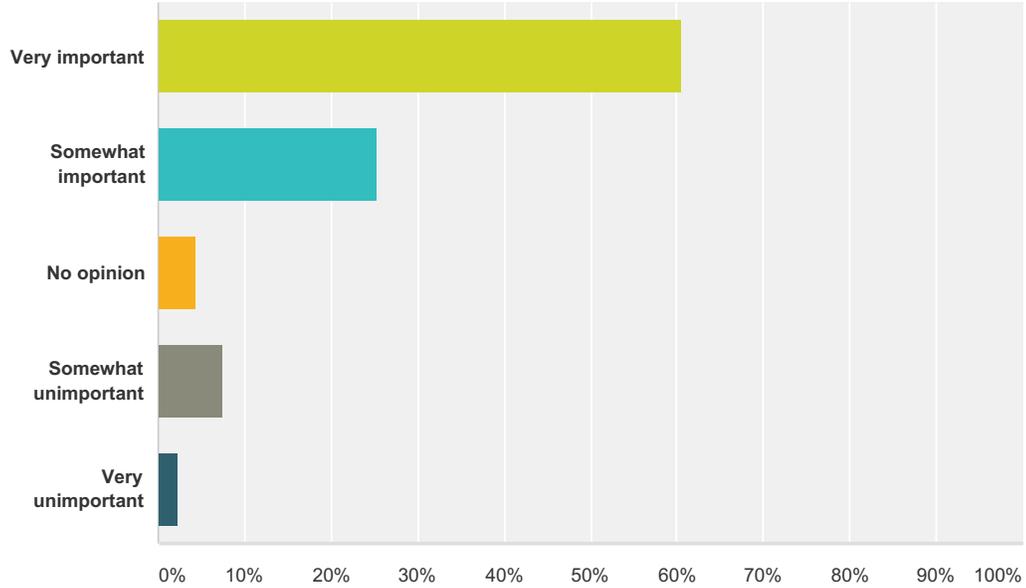
Answered: 347 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses
Very important	68.30% 237
Somewhat important	23.92% 83
No opinion	5.76% 20
Somewhat unimportant	1.73% 6
Very unimportant	0.29% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>

**Q28 Rate the importance of staying in the conference hotel to your conference experience.**

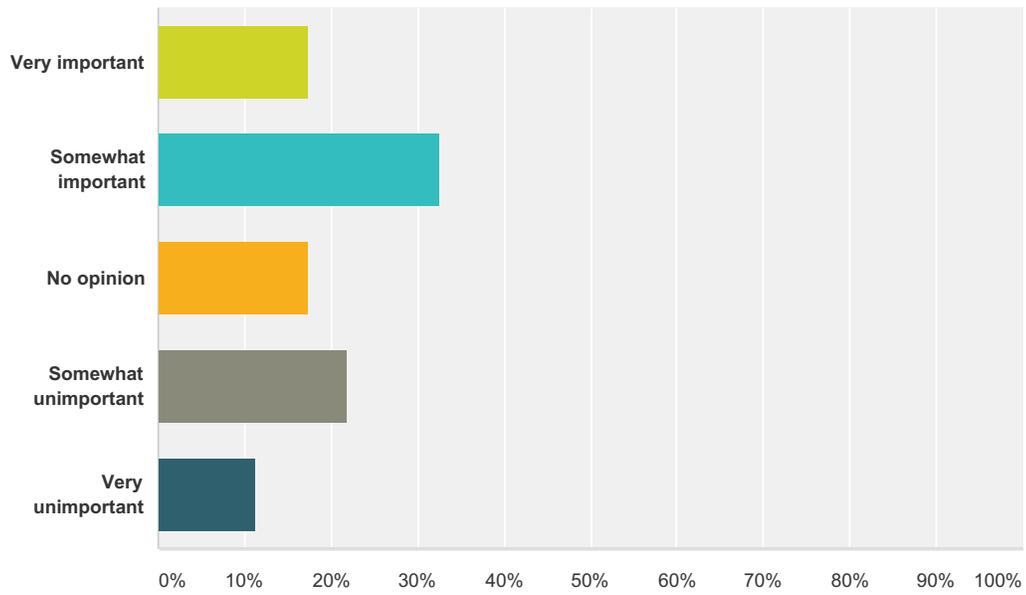
Answered: 345 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	60.58%	209
Somewhat important	25.22%	87
No opinion	4.35%	15
Somewhat unimportant	7.54%	26
Very unimportant	2.32%	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>345</b>

### Q29 Rate the importance of warm weather to your conference experience.

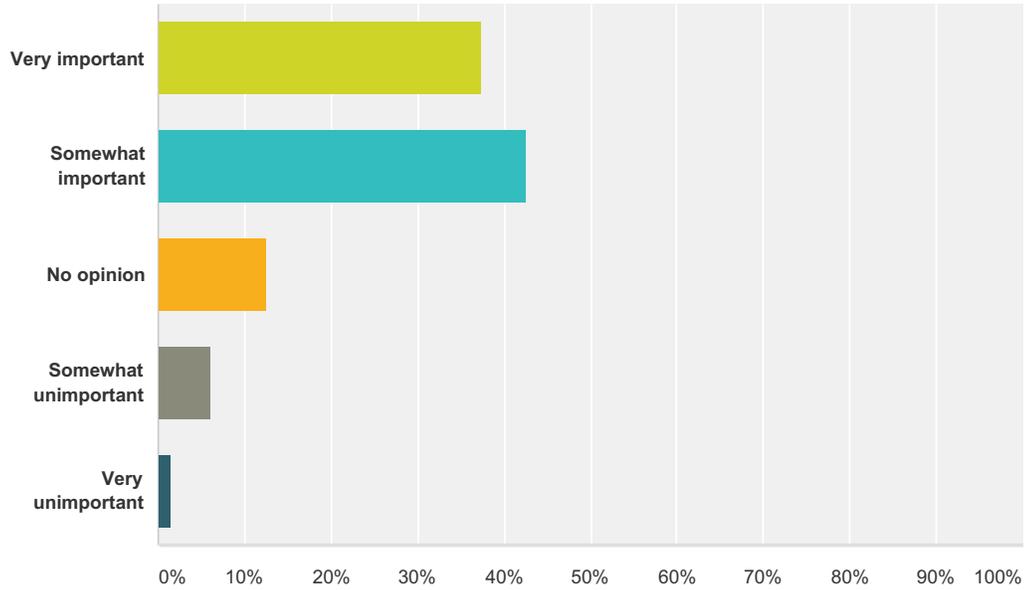
Answered: 348 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	17.24%	60
Somewhat important	32.47%	113
No opinion	17.24%	60
Somewhat unimportant	21.84%	76
Very unimportant	11.21%	39
<b>Total</b>		<b>348</b>

**Q30 How important to your overall conference experience is the conference website? Note: The conference website (CVENT) is separate from the LRA website.**

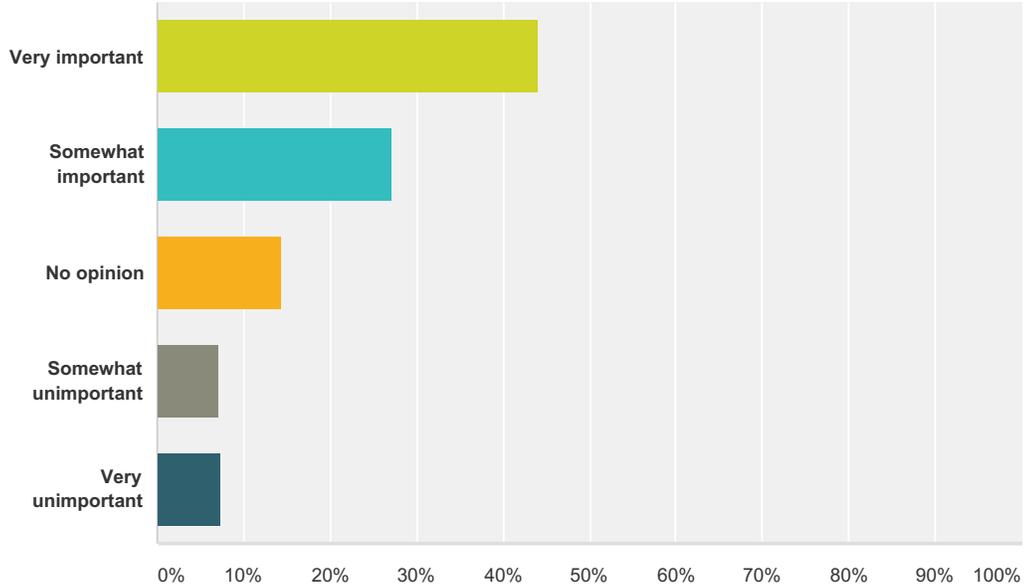
Answered: 345 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	37.39%	129
Somewhat important	42.61%	147
No opinion	12.46%	43
Somewhat unimportant	6.09%	21
Very unimportant	1.45%	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>345</b>

### Q31 How important to your overall conference experience is the Guidebook Mobile App?

Answered: 342 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	44.15%	151
Somewhat important	27.19%	93
No opinion	14.33%	49
Somewhat unimportant	7.02%	24
Very unimportant	7.31%	25
<b>Total</b>		<b>342</b>

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### Q32 Based on your experience with LRA's app, what aspects of the app can be improved?

Answered: 202 Skipped: 164

#	Responses	Date
1	It was a little confusing initially	1/10/2017 4:35 PM
2	Ease of use should be the number one priority. I found it confusing, difficult to use, and I missed sessions that would have interested me greatly because of the clunky app. I vastly prefer the ease of use of a printed program.	1/10/2017 3:51 PM
3	Log-on function was busted and I could never save an agenda	1/10/2017 1:18 PM
4	I didn't use it.	1/9/2017 11:17 PM
5	I didn't use the app. I used the program pdf on my laptop.	1/9/2017 6:43 PM
6	did not use it	1/9/2017 12:09 PM
7	I got the hang of the app eventually; if there was a way in the app to save searches so you didn't have to type things in again (like how Google saves things you've searched) that would be helpful.	1/9/2017 9:30 AM
8	I liked it.	1/8/2017 12:18 PM
9	The app works, but I feel that I accidentally missed some things because of the difference in processes used to browse screen technology or paper. Also, as an academic researcher, I get really tired of screen time--my eyes literally hurt. I didn't spend as much time viewing the program.	1/7/2017 12:38 PM
10	It was great	1/7/2017 1:41 AM
11	it was great!	1/6/2017 10:41 PM
12	I think it worked well. No improvement needed.	1/6/2017 7:26 PM
13	it was clunky to navigate	1/6/2017 5:22 PM
14	Searching by person	1/6/2017 4:01 PM
15	A bit more clarity, ease in navigating	1/6/2017 3:22 PM
16	The mobile app sometimes went to a day or a time I did not select, so it was hard to navigate at points.	1/6/2017 2:55 PM
17	It's a bit complicated to navigate to description of the sessions. It takes several clicks.	1/6/2017 2:39 PM
18	Look at AERA app. The LRA app needs to look/function like that.	1/6/2017 2:28 PM
19	I really like the app. It's very user-friendly.	1/6/2017 2:28 PM
20	More search refinement options	1/6/2017 2:19 PM
21	didn't use the app	1/6/2017 2:01 PM
22	Links to conference papers	1/6/2017 1:53 PM
23	Hard to navigate	1/6/2017 1:20 PM
24	It's a pretty good app - would like to be able to see more info about the sessions side by side	1/6/2017 1:20 PM
25	easier and expanded search capability	1/6/2017 1:16 PM
26	It would be helpful if instructions for downloading the app were posted in more places (and were more prominently displayed).	1/6/2017 1:15 PM
27	to highlight the overview structure (with plenaries	1/6/2017 1:11 PM
28	enjoyed the app	1/6/2017 1:09 PM
29	very difficult to navigate & plan with that app. I prefer a paper program!	1/5/2017 9:06 AM
30	It was released too late for international visitors and cost too much to download on my mobile deal.	1/5/2017 6:22 AM

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31	Sync with member's conference website account	1/3/2017 3:27 PM
32	I ended up printing the program. I would like the option to pay for the program if one wants it.	1/3/2017 1:40 PM
33	The app was unreliable at times.	1/3/2017 12:32 PM
34	Give us the option of paper as well.	1/2/2017 6:08 PM
35	darker print please. Gray/thin lines do not work for older eyes.	12/27/2016 4:02 PM
36	Locating presenters, locating attendees	12/26/2016 7:57 AM
37	I did not use the app	12/24/2016 1:27 PM
38	I really like the app and could use it successfully to find the session venues. Easy to look for sessions I wanted to attend. Great!	12/24/2016 9:26 AM
39	na	12/24/2016 12:24 AM
40	Loadding this app was difficult for many	12/23/2016 6:05 PM
41	Should be able to input your twitter account and launch a link to other's via the app. Like trading business cards.	12/23/2016 11:11 AM
42	discussants for paper sessions	12/23/2016 8:58 AM
43	I don't have smart phone and I didn't bring my ipad.	12/23/2016 2:01 AM
44	The listing of session titles should also include presenter names -- on the initial screen, before clicking to a second more detailed view.	12/22/2016 11:48 PM
45	Burns too much battery	12/22/2016 10:47 PM
46	I didn't use the app. I only have a laptop and a mobile phone with a small screen, which made using the app unappealing.	12/22/2016 6:44 PM
47	I loved this app! Definitely an improvement for LRA.	12/22/2016 6:40 PM
48	Sync with web-based program.	12/22/2016 5:30 PM
49	I found it cumbersome. I printed out the copy of the guidebook in advance.	12/22/2016 4:22 PM
50	it didn't pair with the online website so I had to always have my computer and phone available and open	12/22/2016 3:57 PM
51	none - it worked fine	12/22/2016 3:43 PM
52	It was excellent overall--it actually caused me to go to more sessions. I am digitally very proficient with apps and it worked well. Maybe better search.	12/22/2016 3:36 PM
53	I thought it was fine.	12/22/2016 2:14 PM
54	great app	12/22/2016 1:58 PM
55	Not requiring it	12/22/2016 1:51 PM
56	The navigation progress was challenging. It would be helpful to be able to see the presenter's name, the location, and the title of the session at once.	12/22/2016 1:47 PM
57	Navigation	12/22/2016 1:45 PM
58	Ability to search by presenter	12/22/2016 1:39 PM
59	It needs to be easily searchable in multiple ways. It takes too many steps esp. when using a phone to find what you are looking for.	12/22/2016 1:35 PM
60	I thought it was great!	12/22/2016 1:33 PM
61	no feedback	12/22/2016 1:32 PM
62	The app wasn't particularly user friendly and I missed things	12/22/2016 1:32 PM
63	Make it easier to access.	12/22/2016 1:18 PM
64	Getting it to sync with the online program/website.	12/22/2016 1:11 PM
65	Better search functions by author's names and institutions	12/21/2016 4:15 PM

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66	The issues with this app was that it was not helpful as a way to determine what it was you wanted to see, but rather search for specifics. That is, I needed to first view the pdf version in order to decide which sessions I wanted to attend (as that was where the descriptions were readily visible). If, however, I knew certain presenters or sessions I wanted to attend, the app's search feature was fine for building a schedule.	12/16/2016 2:13 PM
67	I did not like the app. I used the pdf on my laptop to navigate the conference. I missed the printed copy.	12/16/2016 12:03 PM
68	The roundtables were hidden behind several clicks. It would be good to have presenters upload their papers into Guidebook.	12/15/2016 6:08 PM
69	Easier access or instructions	12/15/2016 3:54 PM
70	Ok	12/15/2016 2:36 PM
71	nothing	12/15/2016 10:31 AM
72	More interactive	12/15/2016 9:55 AM
73	Since it is dependent on internet access, wifi is important for foreign participants	12/15/2016 4:54 AM
74	Please include abstracts for papers as part of the submission and guidebook process. Otherwise key concepts that do not fit into a title but are crucial for a paper are unknown and people either miss your session or you are grouped with papers not really relevant to your topic.	12/14/2016 8:53 PM
75	All of it. I want the option to get a listing of the conference presentations in paper even if just a print out of the PDF. I do not want to lug my printed copy to the conference. I am willing to pay for this option.	12/12/2016 6:48 PM
76	better serach for presenters	12/12/2016 1:25 PM
77	Announcements to remind participant of the silent auction closing would have been nice	12/11/2016 4:28 PM
78	A way to link the schedule I already created on the website to the app without having to re-enter every session	12/11/2016 1:53 PM
79	It would be great to have the app available early on in the process, rather than right before the conference. I, like many others, built my program in the CVENT system, and then that didn't transfer into Guidebook. So, having Guidebook earlier (maybe in October!?) would have allowed me to make my schedule and know when I'd be available for individual meetings during the week. Also, if we could find a way to make the presenters' names visible as the sessions are displayed.	12/11/2016 10:07 AM
80	App would be improved if there was a way to scroll through events with all info (or at least the title of the session and the authors) provided. The scroll view this year only listed session titles and then you had to click on things for more information. This made it hard to scan all of the options at a time slot and choose a session.	12/11/2016 7:51 AM
81	Ease of searching by topic	12/10/2016 8:45 AM
82	It was wonderful	12/10/2016 4:02 AM
83	i didn't use it	12/9/2016 3:47 PM
84	If possible, I'd prefer not to go through (what I assume is) a third-party app (guidebook)	12/9/2016 3:12 PM
85	search by strand; paper sessions listingS were confusing	12/9/2016 2:22 PM
86	It was difficult to search (hard to find the little search button)	12/9/2016 1:57 PM
87	Having a place to take notes on sessions once I add them to my schedule would be an upgrade. I also had issues adding personal appointments to my schedule, as some wouldn't appear.	12/9/2016 10:38 AM
88	Wish that the alt. format sessions were marked more clearly.	12/9/2016 10:26 AM
89	Past sessions can be automatically crossed off from the app. NCTE had a great app that remained schedule was clear that way I don't have to scroll it down from early morning session to locate sessions in the rest of day.	12/9/2016 10:00 AM
90	Hard to search	12/9/2016 6:31 AM
91	I found searching for specific people to be a challenge.	12/9/2016 5:00 AM
92	there needs to be some repository for sharing papers/presentations (maybe not on the app, but on the LRA website)	12/8/2016 10:14 PM
93	It was excellent	12/8/2016 7:51 PM
94	No negative; I liked this app as it gave me notices of when my next chosen session started	12/8/2016 6:20 PM
95	No improvements at this time--I like that I could see my own schedule, a map of the building, and get reminders about sessions.	12/8/2016 6:12 PM
96	It was very difficult to use, compared to online guidebook.	12/8/2016 4:53 PM

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97	Improve the option to search by presenters, chairs, discussants, etc.	12/8/2016 4:40 PM
98	Being able to sync with the schedule I had created on the website	12/8/2016 3:29 PM
99	Be able to search by name	12/8/2016 2:07 PM
100	I liked the app and enjoyed seeing my updated schedule. I would have liked a place to take notes- like AERA's app has	12/8/2016 12:46 PM
101	none to recommend	12/8/2016 12:34 PM
102	You can only scan titles and not authors without clicking into the next window. Also, when adding something to your schedule, you had to re-navigate back to where you left off (which is time consuming)	12/8/2016 11:35 AM
103	Make the presenters' names available without clicking on the session	12/8/2016 11:13 AM
104	I liked the app! Functional and helpful. Better than paper	12/8/2016 9:28 AM
105	One must click on the session to see who is presenting. In order to skim sessions, seeing the title,	12/8/2016 9:23 AM
106	One of the days (can't now remember which one) did not have all sessions listed until an update just before that day.	12/8/2016 8:32 AM
107	See above.	12/8/2016 7:19 AM
108	need to see title of session and speakers easily, prob a novice user issue	12/8/2016 12:21 AM
109	I don't like the app.	12/8/2016 12:14 AM
110	I had trouble getting it to save my personal schedule across devices.	12/8/2016 12:12 AM
111	List author names by the papers/sessions	12/7/2016 11:46 PM
112	Didn't like it	12/7/2016 9:49 PM
113	The app shouldn't have to be download from a third party. The app should sync with the online program.	12/7/2016 9:49 PM
114	The search feature; once you search you have to begin all over again -- not having a printed program made me entirely dependent on the app, which was not perfect	12/7/2016 9:33 PM
115	the searching component within the app didn't work very well..need to be able to search across days	12/7/2016 8:27 PM
116	layout so that we could read presenters names easier	12/7/2016 7:42 PM
117	search feature for sessions. The hotel map was terrific	12/7/2016 7:41 PM
118	I had a great experience with the app and can't think of any improvements.	12/7/2016 7:29 PM
119	You should be able to search by people.	12/7/2016 6:45 PM
120	good	12/7/2016 6:39 PM
121	no comment	12/7/2016 6:22 PM
122	Sometimes the app would reset or sometimes I would be scrolling and it would open a session, I would then have to refresh the whole app. Also when you refresh it takes you back to the top of the page not where you just were.	12/7/2016 6:12 PM
123	Did not use	12/7/2016 5:42 PM
124	n/a	12/7/2016 5:27 PM
125	Bring back paper programs!!!!!! or at least include more info in the descriptions	12/7/2016 5:04 PM
126	Loved using the app	12/7/2016 4:37 PM
127	The search function needs to have more options of categories to search, such as searching by session type, presenter, and topics. When I asked about this not being available, I was told it would be difficult because there are so many presenters/presentations. However, AERA uses this approach on their app and it made the experience much easier and they have many more presenters/presentations.	12/7/2016 4:28 PM
128	I found it difficult to browse the app to find sessions I was interested in. Once I'd chosen what I wanted to see, it was helpful in organizing my schedule and sending reminders.	12/7/2016 4:16 PM
129	App worked well	12/7/2016 4:08 PM
130	All of it. The app never worked and I had to revert to a digital copy of the conference document.	12/7/2016 4:05 PM
131	.	12/7/2016 4:05 PM

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132	I had no issues with it. I liked the app, and hope that it continues to be used in place of the hard copy of the program. I do hope you keep the PDF copy of the program for the website. The PDF copy of the program is helpful for documenting conference presentations for P&T artifacts/materials, etc.	12/7/2016 4:04 PM
133	I could not use it on my phone so i don't know	12/7/2016 3:54 PM
134	If you are asking about the Guidebook app, it is too small to view on a phone, particularly the maps. Scrolling was difficult, particularly when a session was divided and you had to try to find the rest of it in the second column.	12/7/2016 3:49 PM
135	The search features seemed a bit clunky as I couldn't always go back to a previous screen, but rather had to start from the home page and navigate back to "Search."	12/7/2016 3:47 PM
136	I thought it was good as it was.	12/7/2016 3:41 PM
137	Prefer printed program	12/7/2016 3:22 PM
138	A better sense of the whole - it was very easy to fragment in ways that a published PDF doesn't support.	12/7/2016 3:13 PM
139	search function. You could see multiple sessions but once you looked at one you had to search again for that same person.	12/7/2016 3:06 PM
140	Get out information in advance. The app itself was fine. I just acquired it too late!	12/7/2016 3:01 PM
141	Separate page for major events.	12/7/2016 2:57 PM
142	presenter last names displayed with the session title	12/7/2016 2:56 PM
143	When browsing sessions, you can't see the names of the presenters! This is way more important info to me than the titles. It makes it very difficult to skim through the sessions.	12/7/2016 2:55 PM
144	It was great - really enjoyed using it!	12/7/2016 2:47 PM
145	Would like ability to scan sessions more quickly.	12/7/2016 2:46 PM
146	Make it easier to see who is presenting at each session without having to click on the session. I care more about who I'm going to see than the title of the talk.	12/7/2016 2:45 PM
147	I didn't use it.	12/7/2016 2:43 PM
148	Access and downloadability. I couldn't find it at first!	12/7/2016 2:36 PM
149	It's difficult to find sessions when you have to scroll through pages and pages of tiny print.	12/7/2016 2:35 PM
150	I like paper	12/7/2016 2:27 PM
151	No opinion	12/7/2016 2:09 PM
152	did not use the app	12/7/2016 2:05 PM
153	The app needs some development. It was difficult to search. For example, if I searched for "Smith" the sessions with Smith were listed. I could select one to view it further but going back would not take me back to the search findings, instead it would take me back to the main screen.	12/7/2016 2:05 PM
154	You could not see the individual roundtable sessions in order to add them to the personal schedule.	12/7/2016 2:02 PM
155	I found it to be not user friendly. I rather used the PDF online.	12/7/2016 2:00 PM
156	I thought it worked quite well!	12/7/2016 2:00 PM
157	Navigability was not good. Hitting "back" meant starting over. Searching for sessions was quite difficult.	12/7/2016 1:58 PM
158	easy access to descriptions of sessions and study groups.	12/7/2016 1:55 PM
159	It needs to be easier to figure out.	12/7/2016 1:54 PM
160	I want to be able to look up specific people. I couldn't figure how to do that. I also wanted to enter in an institution and have the app show me everyone from that place who was there.	12/7/2016 1:54 PM
161	I prefer paper	12/7/2016 1:53 PM
162	Needs to be connected to the information on the website. Choices do not transfer.	12/7/2016 1:51 PM
163	search feature; social media features	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
164	None it was good	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
165	Search functionality was limited, sync personal schedule from conference website with app!	12/7/2016 1:50 PM

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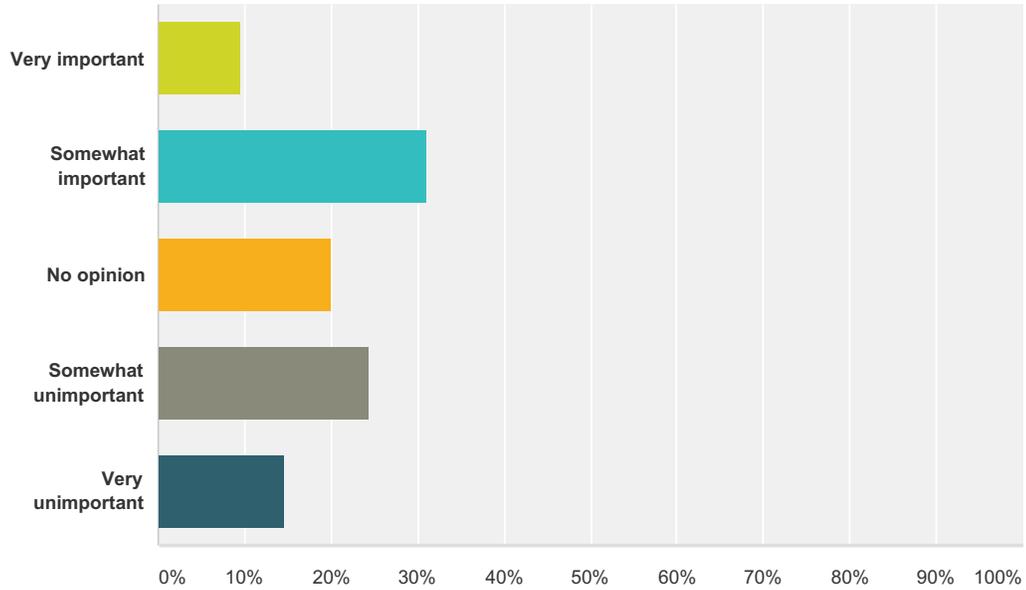
166	I liked the app. I was skeptical, but it was very user friendly. I do like that we also could download a pdf of the program because it's needed for ARs, etc.	12/7/2016 1:47 PM
167	have conference presenters names easy to see when you add to your schedule	12/7/2016 1:45 PM
168	browsing features. The paper program was always by my side and I often ended up in sessions because I'd discovered it in the program. I appreciate the shift away from paper but did not get a good sense of the range of presentations at LRA this year. I heard it was easier for iPad users to browse but it wasn't very easy with my iPhone.	12/7/2016 1:44 PM
169	A search bar on the app would have been lovely. And an index with the presenters' names and sessions.	12/7/2016 1:42 PM
170	I think that it was a good app to have	12/7/2016 1:41 PM
171	I thought the app worked well. I liked it.	12/7/2016 1:41 PM
172	The reminders function did not work.	12/7/2016 1:40 PM
173	I liked the app a lot!	12/7/2016 1:40 PM
174	Could it look more like the pdf but with the search and mapping capabilities?	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
175	it was fine! I used both the PDF of the handbook (I downloaded it to ibooks on my phone) and the guidebook, but mostly the PDF of the conference schedule on iBooks.	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
176	I loved it. I was hesitant at first, but found it quite helpful.	12/7/2016 1:35 PM
177	Would love a way for users to check in to events or indicate their intent to attend an event. Sometimes you wish you could be in two places at once; it would be nice to check in with someone from a study group or from your institution about the things you missed.	12/7/2016 1:34 PM
178	please give floor numbers for the rooms. Syncing with calendars (like iCal or Google Calendar) would be helpful.	12/7/2016 1:34 PM
179	there was weird lag time sometimes. I thought it was one of the better conference apps though that I have used. I didn't like that if you used the search feature- and went back, you had to reenter the search terms. It didn't keep the results when you hit the back button. That was slightly annoying, but didn't make or break anything.	12/7/2016 1:33 PM
180	It's just hard to read the program on the app, so I downloaded the program, found what I wanted, then added to the app. Not sure what can be done about that, though.	12/7/2016 1:33 PM
181	Speed & searchability by person	12/7/2016 1:31 PM
182	search function	12/7/2016 1:30 PM
183	Everything. The search functionality was terrible. Viewing the sessions needs a better interface design. We could not see who was in which sessions and it was too long to scroll. I would not use Guidebook in the future.	12/7/2016 1:30 PM
184	Need a better way to see presenters in a session quickly because the paper programs were better at this	12/7/2016 1:29 PM
185	I'd sure like to be able to see whole day's worth of sessions in one place, so I can make good decisions about how to spend my conference time/session attendance.	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
186	the cost of the hotel	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
187	Difficult to navigate daily session options.	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
188	it is not practical. It can be like the one AERA has.	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
189	see my note earlier about ability to skim presenters as well as presentation titles	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
190	search function wasn't easy to find or use	12/7/2016 1:25 PM
191	It was difficult to look through	12/7/2016 1:24 PM
192	It was a good app. I am not sure what can be more improved.	12/7/2016 1:24 PM
193	It was difficult to read in regards to organization. The study groups were separate and you had to scroll all the way to the front to read them.	12/7/2016 1:22 PM
194	It was fine.	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
195	Better search capabilities	12/7/2016 1:19 PM
196	Index for presenters ; updates on sessions; posting of social gathering information	12/7/2016 1:19 PM
197	yes, a little clunky	12/7/2016 1:18 PM

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198	Have each roundtable be a separate event so you don't have to scroll through all of them to find which one you planned to attend	12/7/2016 1:18 PM
199	Having a printed program...ave some EASY way to connect/contact a presenter is not going to present.	12/7/2016 1:17 PM
200	Searchable program or something that provides an experience similar to paper program	12/7/2016 1:16 PM
201	The app did not have a feature to search individuals, which is highly important.	12/7/2016 1:15 PM
202	It took a while to figure out how to search for people. That was annoying before then.	12/7/2016 1:14 PM

### Q33 How important to your overall conference experience are the publisher exhibits?

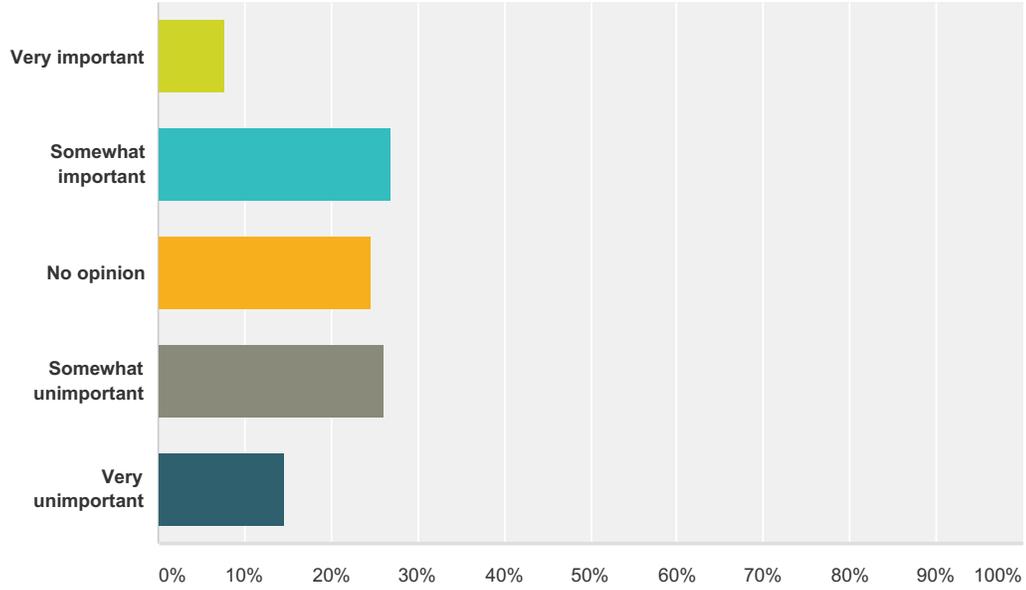
Answered: 343 Skipped: 23



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	9.62%	33
Somewhat important	31.20%	107
No opinion	20.12%	69
Somewhat unimportant	24.49%	84
Very unimportant	14.58%	50
<b>Total</b>		<b>343</b>

### Q34 How important to your overall conference experience is the Book Display/Silent Auction?

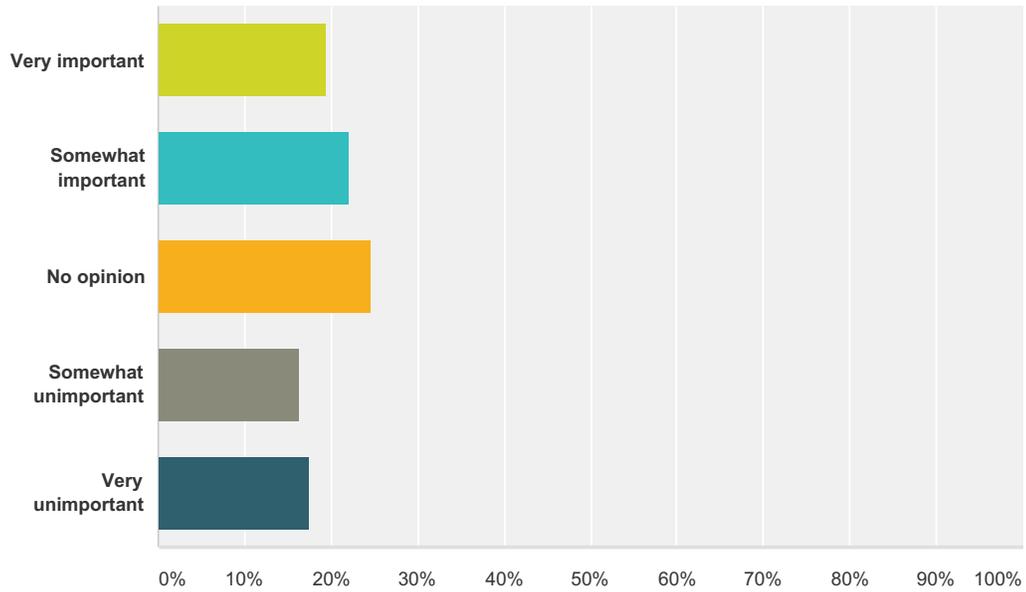
Answered: 341 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	7.62%	26
Somewhat important	26.98%	92
No opinion	24.63%	84
Somewhat unimportant	26.10%	89
Very unimportant	14.66%	50
<b>Total</b>		<b>341</b>

**Q35 How important to your overall conference experience is access to a computer and/or printer at the registration desk?**

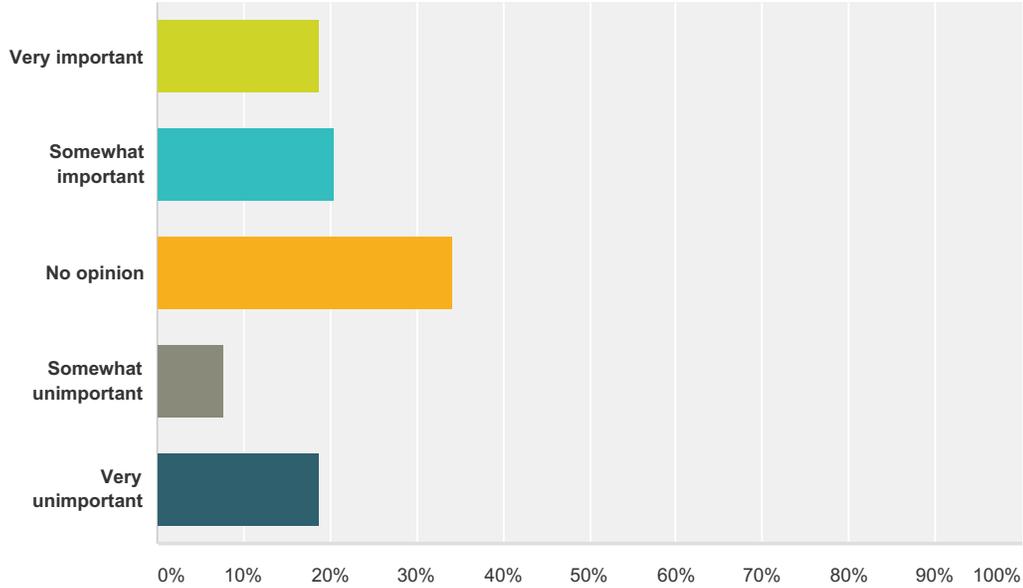
Answered: 344 Skipped: 22



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very important	19.48%	67
Somewhat important	22.09%	76
No opinion	24.71%	85
Somewhat unimportant	16.28%	56
Very unimportant	17.44%	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>344</b>

### Q36 How important to your overall conference experience was gender neutral bathroom signage?

Answered: 341 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	18.77%	64
Somewhat important	20.53%	70
No opinion	34.31%	117
Somewhat unimportant	7.62%	26
Very unimportant	18.77%	64
<b>Total</b>		<b>341</b>

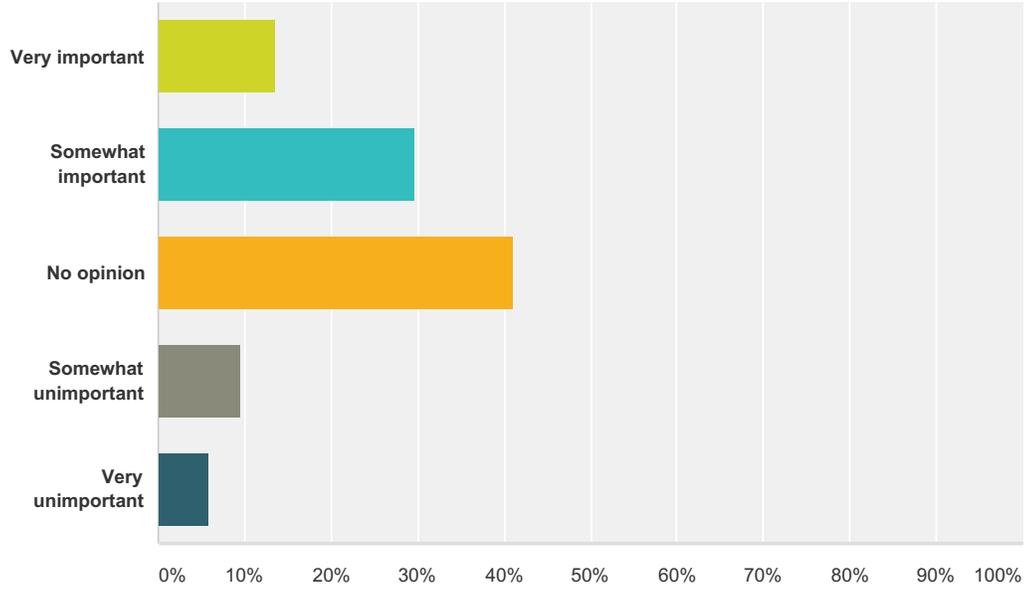
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I respect this important issue and need, but think we're starting to go overboard in this arena. Just treat everyone with respect and we'll be fine.	1/7/2017 1:11 PM
2	Acknowledging this may be very important to some folks--it does not directly impact my experience.	1/7/2017 12:38 PM
3	completely unnecessary unless it makes others feel accepted. Bathrooms are usually messier when both genders are allowed to use them.	1/6/2017 2:01 PM
4	Gender Neutral Bathroom signs were insulting.	1/6/2017 1:41 PM
5	There is no need for the gender neutral bathroom signage. That was sooo insulting to conference attendees.	12/29/2016 10:49 PM
6	It doesn't affect me, so it's not important to me.	12/22/2016 6:40 PM
7	Do not schedule LRA in North Carolina! I will boycott.	12/22/2016 5:47 PM
8	I did not see gender neutral signage this year.	12/22/2016 2:14 PM
9	I am extremely proud of the organization's continued efforts to recognize this need and provide the option.	12/16/2016 2:13 PM

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10	Gender Neutral signage looks phoney baloney, like LRA is so progressive and concerned with gender equity. It's mere posturing. No one at the conference is going to object to individuals' preferences for bathrooms. It's just for show.	12/9/2016 5:40 PM
11	I think there should be many more! At NCTE we had them on ever level.	12/8/2016 6:12 PM
12	It does not affect me personally, but I am sure it is very important for some people. I feel that is important.	12/8/2016 9:23 AM
13	I think it sends the right signals.	12/8/2016 8:32 AM
14	This is borderlining on the rediculous	12/7/2016 6:22 PM
15	I did not notice it this year.	12/7/2016 3:41 PM
16	I don't recall seeing signage.	12/7/2016 1:43 PM
17	I think it is important philosophically and ethically.	12/7/2016 1:41 PM
18	I really like it as a statement.	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
19	This should be a norm	12/7/2016 1:15 PM

### Q37 How important to your overall conference experience is the Town Hall Meeting?

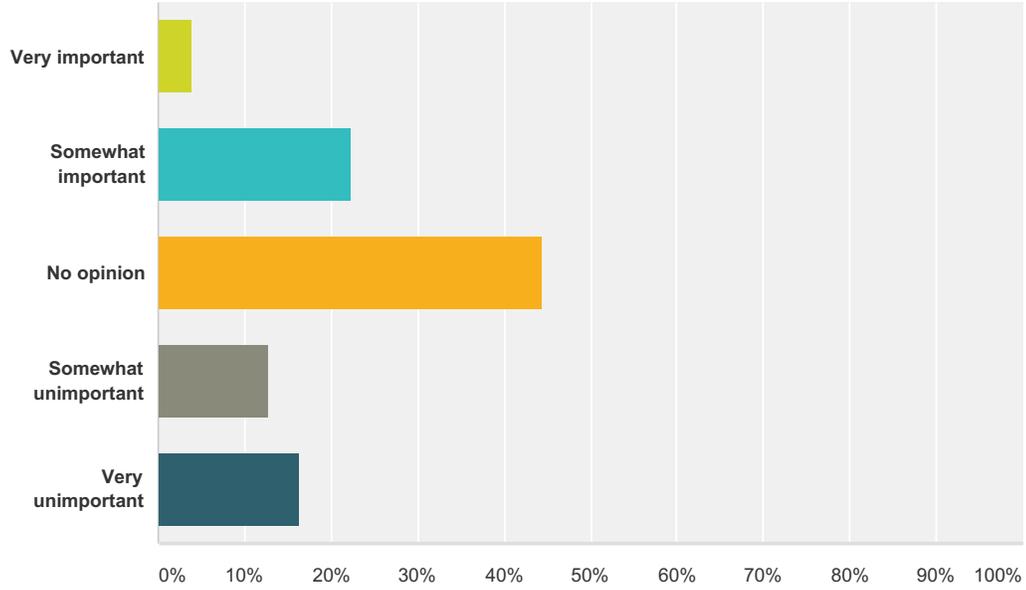
Answered: 340 Skipped: 26



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	13.53%	46
Somewhat important	29.71%	101
No opinion	41.18%	140
Somewhat unimportant	9.71%	33
Very unimportant	5.88%	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>340</b>

### Q38 How important to your overall experience is the Friday night in-house entertainment?

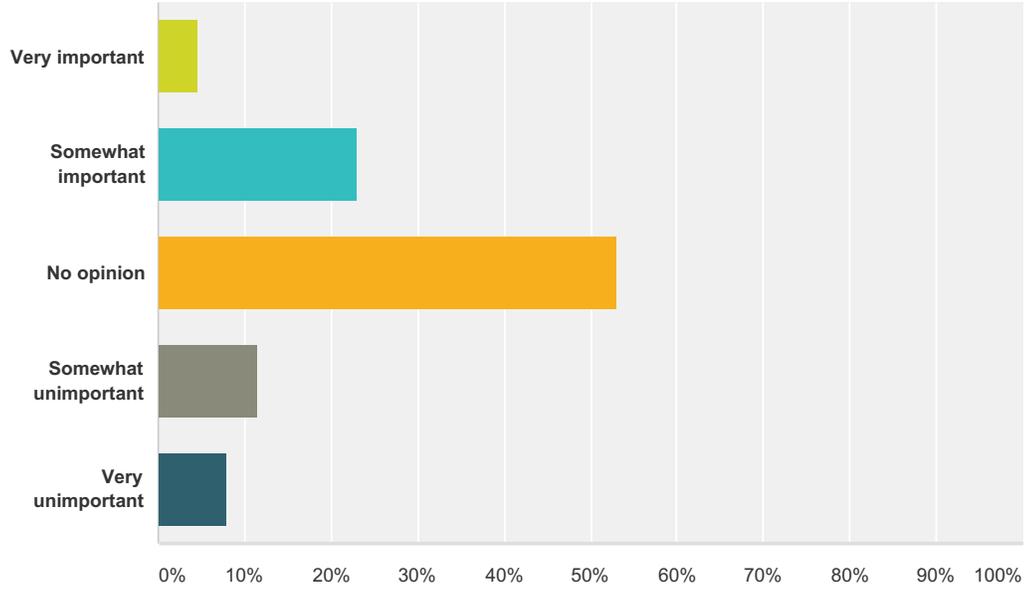
Answered: 344 Skipped: 22



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	4.07%	14
Somewhat important	22.38%	77
No opinion	44.48%	153
Somewhat unimportant	12.79%	44
Very unimportant	16.28%	56
<b>Total</b>		<b>344</b>

### Q39 How important to your overall conference experience is the Annual Business Meeting?

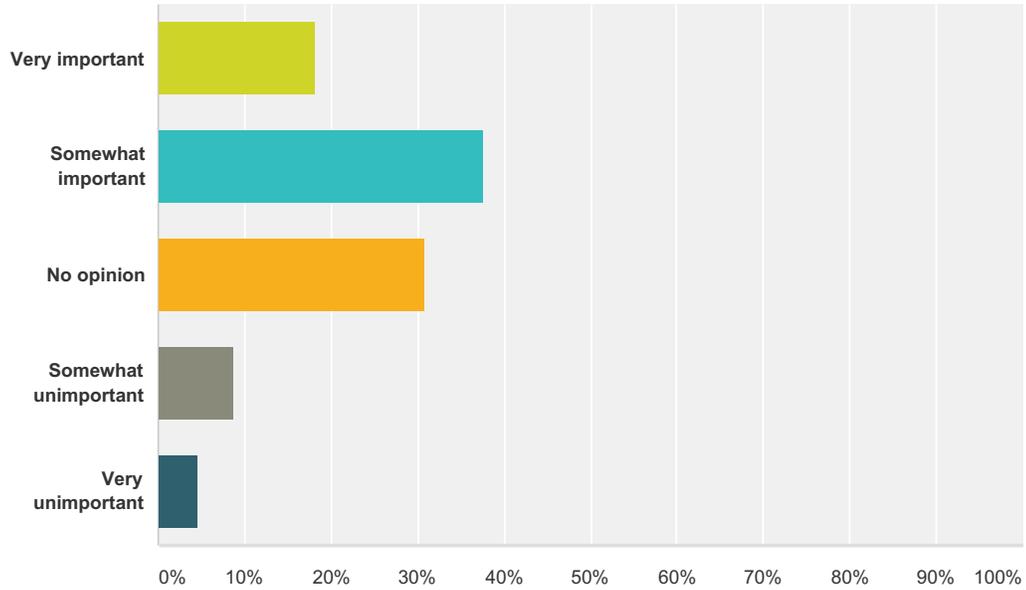
Answered: 341 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	4.69%	16
Somewhat important	22.87%	78
No opinion	53.08%	181
Somewhat unimportant	11.44%	39
Very unimportant	7.92%	27
<b>Total</b>		<b>341</b>

### Q40 How important to your overall conference experience is the President's Reception?

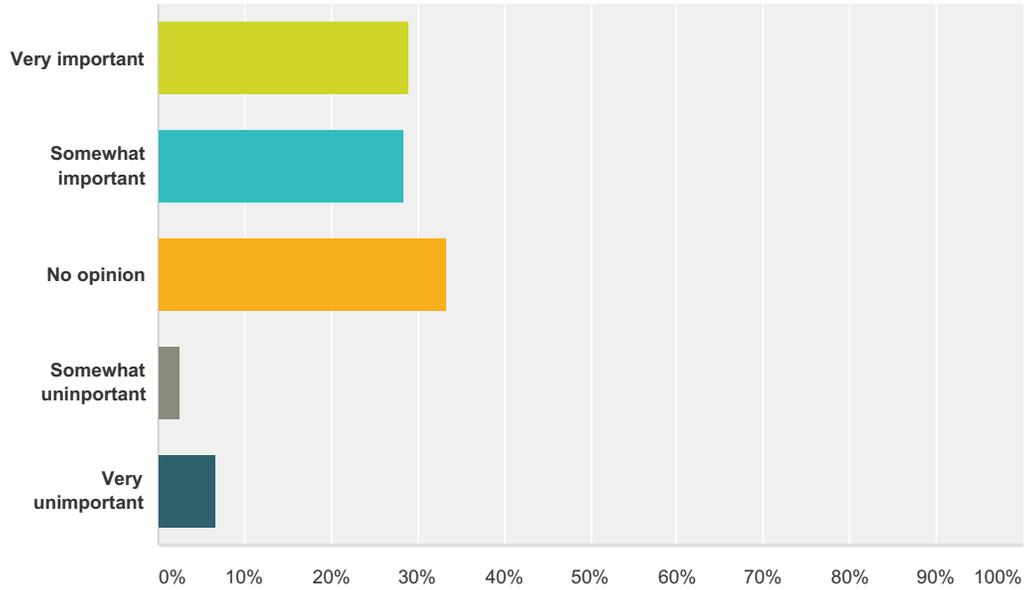
Answered: 343 Skipped: 23



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	18.08%	62
Somewhat important	37.61%	129
No opinion	30.90%	106
Somewhat unimportant	8.75%	30
Very unimportant	4.66%	16
<b>Total</b>		<b>343</b>

**Q41 How important to your overall conference experience is the Newcomer/Graduate Student function? (e.g. breakfast, reception, etc.)**

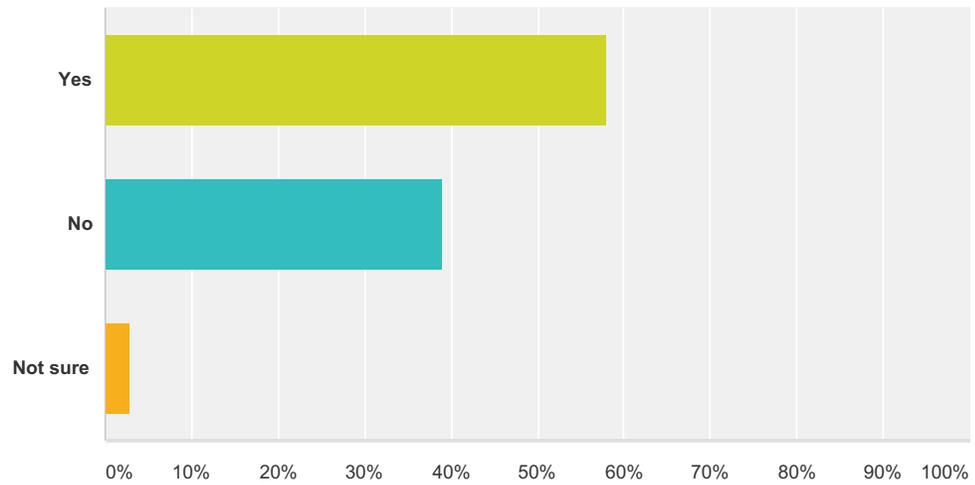
Answered: 345 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses
Very important	28.99% 100
Somewhat important	28.41% 98
No opinion	33.33% 115
Somewhat unimportant	2.61% 9
Very unimportant	6.67% 23
<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>

### Q42 Were all presenters present in the sessions that you attended?

Answered: 346 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	58.09% 201
No	39.02% 135
Not sure	2.89% 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>

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**Q43 If you served in some capacity as part of the 2016 Conference, in what capacity did you serve? For example Reviewer, Area Chair, Awards Committee, etc.**

Answered: 167 Skipped: 199

#	Responses	Date
1	Reviewer	1/10/2017 4:35 PM
2	Proposal Reviewer	1/10/2017 3:51 PM
3	Reviewer	1/8/2017 12:18 PM
4	Lifetime Achievement Committee. Reviewer	1/8/2017 10:03 AM
5	Awards Committee	1/7/2017 6:18 PM
6	Reviewer	1/7/2017 6:14 PM
7	Chair	1/7/2017 3:04 PM
8	Reviewer	1/7/2017 1:04 PM
9	Reviewer and I was supposed to serve as a session chair but I could not afford to stay the extra two nights because I wasn't in the conference hotel.	1/7/2017 1:41 AM
10	Reviewer	1/6/2017 8:36 PM
11	Field Council Rep - hosting newcomer functions Session Chair Reviewer	1/6/2017 7:26 PM
12	Reviewer, Chair of a session	1/6/2017 5:22 PM
13	Reviewer	1/6/2017 4:32 PM
14	Reviewer Presenter Discussant Study Group Participant	1/6/2017 4:01 PM
15	Chair	1/6/2017 2:28 PM
16	Reviewer	1/6/2017 2:28 PM
17	Area Chair, Reviewer, Research Committee, Presenter, Discussant	1/6/2017 2:22 PM
18	Area chair, awards committee, reviewer	1/6/2017 1:58 PM
19	Reviewed	1/6/2017 1:53 PM
20	Proposal Reviewer Awards Committee Member	1/6/2017 1:27 PM
21	NA	1/6/2017 1:20 PM
22	Reviewer, presenter	1/6/2017 1:20 PM
23	Area Chair, Study Group Chair, Discussant, Chair of the Symposium	1/6/2017 1:19 PM
24	reviewer, presenter	1/6/2017 1:16 PM
25	Reviewer, presenter.	1/6/2017 1:12 PM
26	discussant	1/6/2017 1:09 PM
27	reviewer	1/3/2017 3:27 PM
28	Reviewer	1/3/2017 1:40 PM
29	Reviewer, discussant	1/3/2017 12:32 PM
30	Reviewer, Discussant	1/2/2017 6:08 PM
31	Reviewer	12/30/2016 2:17 PM
32	Reviewer	12/29/2016 10:49 PM

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33	reviewer	12/29/2016 7:54 AM
34	Executive/Speaker	12/27/2016 4:02 PM
35	Reviewer	12/26/2016 7:57 AM
36	None	12/24/2016 9:26 AM
37	na	12/24/2016 12:24 AM
38	Reviewer	12/23/2016 11:24 AM
39	Submissions reviewer	12/23/2016 11:11 AM
40	LRA Board Member	12/22/2016 11:48 PM
41	Reviewer and DSICG board member	12/22/2016 6:40 PM
42	Reviewer	12/22/2016 5:30 PM
43	Area chair	12/22/2016 4:22 PM
44	Reviewer, Committee Member	12/22/2016 3:43 PM
45	I was a reviewer.	12/22/2016 2:14 PM
46	Session chair and proposal reviewer	12/22/2016 1:51 PM
47	Reviewer Member of a Committee Chaired a session	12/22/2016 1:47 PM
48	Committee member	12/22/2016 1:45 PM
49	Committee Member (sat at Committee Info table)	12/22/2016 1:40 PM
50	Awards committee, discussant	12/22/2016 1:35 PM
51	n/a	12/22/2016 1:33 PM
52	Reviewer	12/22/2016 1:32 PM
53	reviewer	12/22/2016 1:26 PM
54	Field committee, Reviewer	12/22/2016 1:19 PM
55	Area chair, nominating committee, discussant	12/22/2016 1:16 PM
56	Presenter	12/22/2016 1:14 PM
57	Reviewer, chair	12/22/2016 1:11 PM
58	Reviewer	12/22/2016 1:11 PM
59	Reviewer, presenter	12/21/2016 4:15 PM
60	Reviewer, Presenter	12/16/2016 2:13 PM
61	None, I was just a presenter and an attendee	12/15/2016 3:54 PM
62	None	12/15/2016 2:36 PM
63	n/a	12/15/2016 10:31 AM
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69	Discussant	12/12/2016 2:04 PM
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71	Reviewer & ICG Chair	12/11/2016 1:53 PM
72	Reviewer, assigned discussant in Area 10	12/11/2016 10:07 AM
73	Awards committee	12/11/2016 7:51 AM

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74	Reviewer; Lifetime Achievement Committee member	12/11/2016 12:08 AM
75	Reviewer, Study Group Chair, Award Committee Member	12/10/2016 8:45 AM
76	awards committee member	12/10/2016 12:41 AM
77	N/A	12/9/2016 6:02 PM
78	Reviewer.	12/9/2016 5:40 PM
79	reviewer field council	12/9/2016 3:47 PM
80	Committee ad hoc	12/9/2016 12:36 PM
81	I reviewed proposals and chaired a session.	12/9/2016 10:38 AM
82	Reviewer, LRA DSICG member	12/9/2016 10:26 AM
83	Session chair	12/9/2016 10:00 AM
84	Reviewer	12/9/2016 6:31 AM
85	Presenter, discussant	12/8/2016 10:14 PM
86	NA	12/8/2016 7:51 PM
87	reviewer, presenter, discussant, awards committee,	12/8/2016 7:46 PM
88	Reviewer and Presenter	12/8/2016 4:53 PM
89	Reviewer, Chair, Discussant, Presenter	12/8/2016 4:40 PM
90	Reviewer, ICG co-chair, presenter, Area Chair	12/8/2016 12:46 PM
91	Reviewer, Technology Committee Member	12/8/2016 12:34 PM
92	Reviewer	12/8/2016 12:02 PM
93	Area chair	12/8/2016 11:35 AM
94	reviewer	12/8/2016 8:32 AM
95	Awards Committee	12/8/2016 7:19 AM
96	Area Chair, reviewer	12/8/2016 12:21 AM
97	Area Chair - Adolescent and adult literacy	12/8/2016 12:14 AM
98	Reviewer	12/8/2016 12:12 AM
99	Reviewer, Awards Committee, Session Chair	12/7/2016 11:46 PM
100	Reviewer	12/7/2016 9:49 PM
101	reviewer	12/7/2016 7:42 PM
102	NA	12/7/2016 7:29 PM
103	None	12/7/2016 6:45 PM
104	N/A	12/7/2016 6:12 PM
105	Reviewer	12/7/2016 6:02 PM
106	n/a	12/7/2016 5:27 PM
107	Committee member. Communication about the meeting time and place could be much improved. Didn't go to Jr reception as timing	12/7/2016 5:04 PM
108	proposal reviewer field council member	12/7/2016 4:28 PM
109	Reviewer	12/7/2016 4:28 PM
110	Proposal reviewer, doctoral proposal mentor, paper session chair, award committee member	12/7/2016 4:16 PM
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112	reviewer; committee member	12/7/2016 4:08 PM
113	reviewer	12/7/2016 4:05 PM

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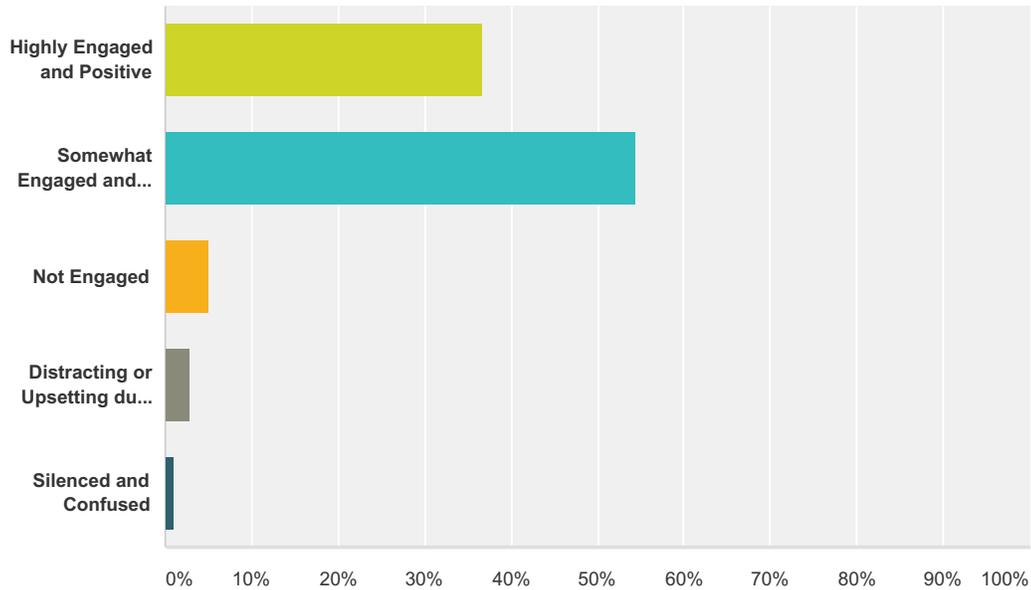
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115	Presenter	12/7/2016 4:00 PM
116	Committee Chair, Reviewer	12/7/2016 3:47 PM
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118	ICG Committee Chair, Chair of a session	12/7/2016 3:28 PM
119	Reviewer Session chair	12/7/2016 3:22 PM
120	Chair	12/7/2016 3:13 PM
121	Reviewer	12/7/2016 2:57 PM
122	Reviewer, Presenter, Awards Committee, ICG Committee	12/7/2016 2:56 PM
123	Paper session chair, and I began service on an awards committee this year. I volunteered to be a reviewer, but was not selected for some reason.	12/7/2016 2:55 PM
124	Reviewer	12/7/2016 2:45 PM
125	None	12/7/2016 2:35 PM
126	Reviewer	12/7/2016 2:34 PM
127	reviewer, discussant	12/7/2016 2:27 PM
128	scribe of the town hall meeting	12/7/2016 2:09 PM
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130	Reviewer	12/7/2016 1:58 PM
131	Reviewer	12/7/2016 1:55 PM
132	Reviewer; chair of a session.	12/7/2016 1:54 PM
133	ICG Chair	12/7/2016 1:53 PM
134	Reviewer	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
135	Reviewer, discussant, presenter	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
136	Reviewer	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
137	Reviewer, Session Chair, Discussant, Study Group Organizer/Facilitator, Presenter	12/7/2016 1:47 PM
138	Reviewer	12/7/2016 1:45 PM
139	Reviewer Session chair	12/7/2016 1:44 PM
140	Study Group Convenor	12/7/2016 1:44 PM
141	NA	12/7/2016 1:42 PM
142	Reviewer	12/7/2016 1:41 PM
143	area chair; member of an award committee	12/7/2016 1:40 PM
144	Reviewer	12/7/2016 1:37 PM
145	reviewer	12/7/2016 1:37 PM
146	Reviewer, chair of a symposium session and ad hoc chair of a session where the chair did not show up, presenter, board of directors.	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
147	reviewer	12/7/2016 1:35 PM
148	Reviewer	12/7/2016 1:34 PM
149	reviewer	12/7/2016 1:33 PM
150	Reviewer, session chair, study group leader	12/7/2016 1:33 PM
151	Reviewer and chaired 2 sessions	12/7/2016 1:31 PM
152	Reviewer	12/7/2016 1:31 PM

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153	reviewer, session chair, presenter	12/7/2016 1:30 PM
154	Reviewer, Session Chair, Discussant	12/7/2016 1:30 PM
155	Reviewer.	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
156	reviewer	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
157	Reviewer, Field Council Member, Presenter	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
158	Reviewer	12/7/2016 1:24 PM
159	proposal reviewer	12/7/2016 1:24 PM
160	reviewer, design-based research steering committee	12/7/2016 1:21 PM
161	Area chair	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
162	chair, presnter	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
163	Award committee	12/7/2016 1:19 PM
164	Chair	12/7/2016 1:18 PM
165	Reviewer, Chair, Presenter	12/7/2016 1:17 PM
166	Proposal reviewer	12/7/2016 1:15 PM
167	Reviewer	12/7/2016 1:14 PM

### Q44 In general, how would you rate your overall experience of racial, ethnic, gender, sexuality, abilities, and linguistic diversity at LRA 2016?

Answered: 318 Skipped: 48



Answer Choices	Responses
Highly Engaged and Positive	36.79% 117
Somewhat Engaged and Somewhat Positive	54.40% 173
Not Engaged	5.03% 16
Distracting or Upsetting due to Micro-Agressions	2.83% 9
Silenced and Confused	0.94% 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I'm not sure what's being asked here.	1/9/2017 11:46 AM
2	There were many choices	1/7/2017 3:04 PM
3	Again...just ease up here, please. We're a respectful group.	1/7/2017 1:11 PM
4	LRA is growing so much in this area, slowly but steadily. Needs to keep working with intention, resources, and determination in this area. Do not underestimate the resistance to change in the mainstream body of participants and the feeling of not belonging that such resistance may communicate.	1/7/2017 1:04 PM
5	As a person who actively promotes inclusion, it was unsettling to be invited to stand and recite a pledge that I had not seen or had the opportunity to read and reflect upon. In an effort to support LRA members that have felt marginalized, I feel that the leadership could have done a better job at informing the membership in general about that "call to action". I felt very uncomfortable. In fact, this along with several other events at this year's conference are leading me to do two things. First, I am going to examine the missions and goals of the organization more closely to see to what degree they align with my mission and goals as a researcher and educator. Second, I am going to be evaluating other research organizations to see if there is one that is a better fit with my mission and goals.	1/7/2017 12:38 PM

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6	Not clear on the question	1/6/2017 3:22 PM
7	This question makes no sense.	1/6/2017 1:41 PM
8	There was certainly increased diversity at the conference this year, so I appreciated the community that is being cultivated among scholars of color. However, it felt palpable some members' dissent/upset regarding the statement on racial violence, and this was evidenced in the THM.	1/3/2017 5:36 PM
9	This question really needs to be re-worded. Are you talking about session topics? Are you talking about the presidential address? Are you talking about discussions in presentations? Any data received from this question will not yield useful information.	12/29/2016 10:49 PM
10	The question is worded in a confusing way. I will say that depending on the choices of what spaces I chose to be in, my experiences changed greatly, so it's difficult to say "in general."	12/29/2016 3:26 PM
11	Still processing. Many sessions dealing with diversity were void of data. These seemed like advocacy talks rather than research. Nothing wrong with the talks, but perhaps they are better suited for a different kind of event.	12/29/2016 7:54 AM
12	This is a confusing and poorly worded question. Do you mean, how was I personally affected by my experience of with racial, ethnic, gender.... diversity at the conference on an individual basis, between persons? Or, do you mean, how did the conference do in accommodating and welcoming people of various social locations and identities? Or do you mean, how did the conference do in structuring an environment / community in which individuals of various social locations could interact and learn from one another? This question, as it's worded, is difficult to answer. How would I rate my experience...what does this have to do with being "engaged and positive" versus "silenced and confused"?	12/28/2016 12:34 PM
13	LRA was inclusive of diverse topics; however, presenters were overly political and (although not impactful to me) certainly disrespectful to attendees with differing opinions. It was the opposite of the inclusive nature one might expect in a professional environment.	12/24/2016 12:37 PM
14	We shouldn't lose a focus on understanding and improving reading and writing in classrooms--our essential function.	12/23/2016 11:24 AM
15	I didn't pay attention	12/22/2016 10:47 PM
16	This was the only troubling thing. Some of our colleagues (white males) engaged in aggressive and silencing behaviors toward women. It was blatant sometimes - obvious and completely unacceptable. It needs to be called out and stopped.	12/22/2016 2:14 PM
17	Occasional gendered comments	12/22/2016 1:45 PM
18	Always room to improve, but I see progress and making room for other voices here. Much more inclusive than even a few years ago	12/22/2016 1:35 PM
19	Huh? Microaggressions? The biggest aggression was no opportunity to talk about issues from 2015 THM.	12/22/2016 1:14 PM
20	Though please see note about Nashville.	12/22/2016 1:12 PM
21	Is this question about sessions or about my treatment at the conference? The sessions were phenomenal (highly engaged and positive). I have no opinion about my experience on personal diversity.	12/19/2016 4:41 PM
22	I appreciate the efforts the organization is making toward equity, diversity, and inclusion.	12/15/2016 6:08 PM
23	difficult to interpret this question	12/10/2016 12:41 AM
24	One notable exception is the continued promotion (by acceptance and inclusion in the program) of deficit based perspectives about language, SES, and ethnicity. It does not feel safe to critically examine the positioning of emergent bilinguals and children of color as "low language" and in need of "repair" especially when such views promoted by invited speakers, and thus, the organization. On the other hand, President Enciso's plenary was a poignant and beautiful counter narrative to those still pervasive deficit orientations. It was a highlight of the conference!	12/8/2016 7:46 PM
25	I love the statements made during the Presidential Address! I love the way we are going. I would like to see sessions of similar topics, at different times and days though, so that we are not having to choose between two different social justice presentations at the same time.	12/8/2016 6:12 PM
26	We said the pledge and all, but the variety of gender, sexuality, abilities, and linguistic diversity presentations is still pretty small overall.	12/8/2016 4:53 PM
27	The research was engaged but it was not represented in the people present	12/8/2016 3:29 PM
28	I was partnered with several presenters from international universities. I loved that and am hopeful we will increase our international membership in the future!	12/8/2016 12:46 PM
29	I'm not sure what this question is asking (and contains misspellings)--about our personal experiences? What we witnessed? I think more could be done by the organization to work toward diversity across sessions and events.	12/8/2016 11:35 AM

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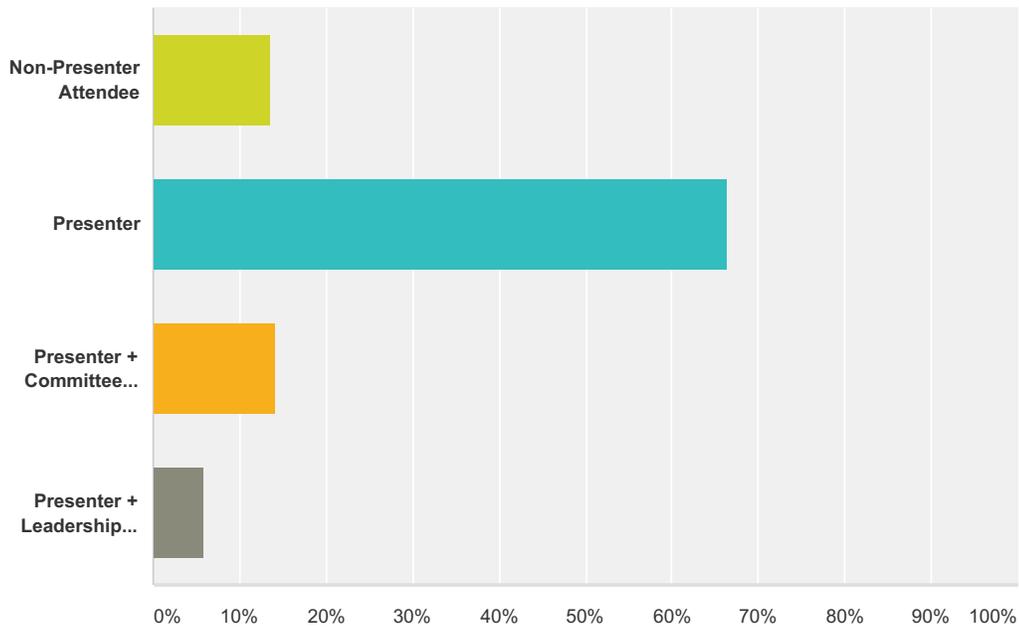
30	I'm not sure how to answer this question. I was very engaged. I did experience a micro-aggression, and that's so common in my experience I was not upset.	12/8/2016 9:28 AM
31	I don't quite understand the question and the various answers so it's a bit of guesswork here. I suspect the expression here is very US specific.	12/8/2016 8:32 AM
32	would prefer to see more presence of interpreters including sign language interpreters, was curious as to why in the statement LRA developed they addressed race ("black and brown") but not ethnicity, gender, sexuality, abilities, linguistic diversity etc.	12/7/2016 8:27 PM
33	Not everyone believes what most LRA people do. There is too much on the above. Enough is Enough	12/7/2016 6:22 PM
34	.	12/7/2016 4:05 PM
35	Well, I'm White and have been in the field a while, so my response is not surprising. I recommend, if possible, disaggregating responses to this question.	12/7/2016 3:47 PM
36	At several sessions, I noticed white men dominating the discussions, "mansplaining" and talking over women. It also happened to me. I was on a panel for a discussion, and when it was my turn to speak, men jumped in, took over, and I never was able to finish my part. There is a group of white men who seem to think they own the space. Another place that this was a problem was at The Lighter Side - with vulgar and crude jokes that objectified women. It was pretty disgusting, actually - "The Top 10 LRA Pick-Up Lines" was offensive - like Trump talking to 7th grade boys in a locker room.	12/7/2016 3:41 PM
37	I'm from the Gatlinburg area of TN and with the devastation going on there, I was unengaged.	12/7/2016 3:22 PM
38	As a non-American non-resident alien I felt somewhat uncomfortable with some of the discussions and particularly the reading of the role of literacy research in racism statement and the invitation to stand. I still am struggling to articulate what bothered me but the repeated references to the recent election during plenary sessions, some of the wording of that statement felt very 'American' centric and I am struggling to see where an international scholar from a country that is predominantly white but has a history of oppression and violence by the occupying country fits in this association. I feel that the conversation could be served well by lifting it to issues and experiences of equity and diversity at a more global and theoretical level - than local. I don't think there is an easy solution and I know that everyone is working towards a positive experience of equity - but I didn't feel it. In fact compared to other conferences I felt that my nationality mattered (and it hadn't before) and I felt more of an outsider than I ever did before.	12/7/2016 2:47 PM
39	I am a White, very liberal scholar who studies issues of diversity. Yet, I found the tone of the conference disconcerting on a couple of levels. SEVERAL of the major award winners and speakers made snide comments about the recent presidential election that made the assumption that all audience members shared their perspectives. Although I would imagine that most of us did, there was a divisive feel to this tone that I didn't appreciate. I also talked to many people who found the recitation of LRA's new policy on diversity upsetting. Given that none of us in the audience had read the policy, the invitation to stand and recite it felt like some sort of indoctrination (church? sorority?). I was very uncomfortable and also disappointed the the statement didn't include issues of gender, socioeconomic, and linguistic oppression.	12/7/2016 2:45 PM
40	As an organization LRA is working toward more inclusivity in its scholars and communities of research. However, many presentations still view their research participants from a deficit perspective. I think this should play a role in the review process.	12/7/2016 2:05 PM
41	I applaud the tone and topic of the Presidential Address and that LRA as an organization adopted an anti-racist stance. However, while there was mention of religious, ethnic, language, class, and nationality diversity, discussion of disability was absent. Time and time again, disability is left out of positionality statements. This further silences an already silenced majority-minority. There were very few presenters focusing on aspects of disability and ability, which is concerning. Additionally, as someone with a (generally) invisible disability, the non-stop sessions with no time to eat or rest were quite difficult and stressful. I had to choose between going to sessions and going to evening events as a result. The lack of food options was also problematic for those of us with dietary (and monetary) restrictions. Past conferences have made food trucks available for quick, cheap meals with more options.	12/7/2016 2:00 PM
42	President Enciso's talk seemed designed to confront the racial micro-aggressions that are prevalent in a conference where many researchers still feel their work is politically neutral. I applaud Dr. Enciso. That such a talk is necessary points to a program in our organization.	12/7/2016 1:58 PM
43	I felt that LRA has raised its activity in this area, and that is a good thing. But I felt that the THM agenda was highjacked; it felt like being in detention. We should be mature enough as an organisation to deal with both a normal THM and a backchannel. I felt that the public pledges at the end of the Presidential address were bizarre and too much like an evangelical tv show. I found myself recoiling from the whole event, even though I was sympathetic to the cause.	12/7/2016 1:39 PM
44	There were real moments of commitment and conversation concerning diversity, but other moments of ignorance and elitism that countered these.	12/7/2016 1:37 PM

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45	It was fine, but I heard a few people say they witnessed sexism (e.g., men interrupting and not letting other panelists talk aka "maninterrupting"). This is the kind of thing confirmed by Deborah Tannen's research so it is a "thing" and needs to be addressed explicitly.	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
46	I feel as if there is a growing divide in LRA between members who are more focused on instructional quality and those focused on social justice. I don't think it's helpful to either group that these two topics seem to be growing further apart. Effective instructional quality in "basic" literacy practices like reading comprehension are important issues of equity and issues of equity and social justice should be explored in multiple, intersectional ways (gender, religion, race, SES, gender/sexuality) through ALL research on academic literacy. I would like to see these strands intertwined more.	12/7/2016 1:34 PM
47	I appreciate LRA's commitment to diversify the organization, and was pleased to see level of diversity (of attendees/presenters/award recipients) burgeon. Unfortunately, I did still find mirco-agression. One session in particular (not a session on diversity at all) was troubling. I feel LRA should be a safe place to discuss (and disagree about) research, policy, etc. In this session, attendees and presenters were actually laughing at those whose experiences/opinions did not match their own. How can we converse/understand in that kind of environment?	12/7/2016 1:33 PM
48	Seemed to be many sessions related to social justice of all or almost all White presenters	12/7/2016 1:32 PM
49	I'm unsure how to answer. I'm white, native English-speaking, cisgendered, and try to be highly aware of others' needs and inclusion, but I have rarely encountered concerns on my own. However, past microaggressions have destroyed my interest in attending THM.	12/7/2016 1:31 PM
50	I am not sure what these indicators mean. I think it is an issue LRA needs to continue to attend to, particularly in who attends LRA and how issues of diversity are discussed. We also need to ensure that when we have conversations regarding diversity that a diverse membership is in conversation rather than just burdening those who represent nondominant groups with the task to speak for and to these issues.	12/7/2016 1:30 PM

### Q45 Please describe your participation in this year's conference.

Answered: 340 Skipped: 26



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Non-Presenter Attendee	13.53%	46
Presenter	66.47%	226
Presenter + Committee Member	14.12%	48
Presenter + Leadership (past or present)	5.88%	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>340</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Study group leader	1/7/2017 6:18 PM
2	chair, reviewer	1/6/2017 2:28 PM
3	Discussant	12/26/2016 7:57 AM
4	I was the International ICG Chair in the past	12/24/2016 9:26 AM
5	Our discussant could not attend at the last minute, but Dr. Catherine Lily Compton did a beautiful job as our discussant. Thanks so her our session was much better for the presenters and audience members.	12/23/2016 2:01 AM
6	Presenter - attendee	12/15/2016 3:54 PM
7	Although I did chair a session	12/8/2016 8:32 AM
8	discussant	12/7/2016 6:22 PM
9	.	12/7/2016 4:05 PM
10	Discussant and chair of 2 different sessions.	12/7/2016 1:55 PM
11	Discussant and chair only and a participant	12/7/2016 1:36 PM

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**Q46 What is the most important factor that will influence your decision to attend the conference next year? It will be held November 29 - December 2, 2017, at the Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina, Tampa, Florida.**

Answered: 282 Skipped: 84

#	Responses	Date
1	Location Collaboration	1/10/2017 4:35 PM
2	I will attend because I am a Study Group co-chair and a life-long member of LRA. In order to qualify for institutional travel funds, I need to also present.	1/10/2017 3:51 PM
3	Funding	1/10/2017 10:55 AM
4	I will definitely attend if presenting, provided I can receive funding.	1/9/2017 11:17 PM
5	competing time - I attend CUFA/NCSS which meets at the same time	1/9/2017 8:49 PM
6	I plan to attend regardless of a proposal acceptance.	1/9/2017 6:43 PM
7	The other conferences I attend that year and the amount of travel reimbursement from my department.	1/9/2017 12:09 PM
8	Funding. I would love to attend another LRA conference but I am unlikely to attend at the end of 2017 for funding and logistical reasons.	1/9/2017 11:46 AM
9	To present.	1/9/2017 10:09 AM
10	Proposal acceptance, ability to stay at the conference hotel at a reasonable rate, and funding availability (in that order)	1/9/2017 9:30 AM
11	Location and cost	1/8/2017 11:11 PM
12	Acceptance of paper.	1/8/2017 12:18 PM
13	Proposal accepted	1/8/2017 10:03 AM
14	Hotel availability; conference program	1/7/2017 6:18 PM
15	There were several other teacher education conferences in Florida this year. ACCTE and ATE. I will be attending both. LRA was in Marco Island recently, so I will have to think hard about a fourth trip to Florida.	1/7/2017 3:04 PM
16	acceptance of my proposal lodging	1/7/2017 1:11 PM
17	Commitment to the profession.	1/7/2017 1:04 PM
18	As stated above: several events at this year's conference are leading me to do two things. First, I am going to examine the missions and goals of the organization more closely to see to what degree they align with my mission and goals as a researcher and educator. Second, I am going to be evaluating other research organizations to see if there is one that is a better fit with my mission and goals. This will help me to decide if I even submit a proposal to present or if I accept any invitations to present (as I did for this past conference).	1/7/2017 12:38 PM
19	Housing is a huge consideration. We get \$500.00 per academic year for travel. A sold out hotel merely a week after it opens and well before submitters know their proposal status is beyond frustrating. This happens every year and it never seems to improve.	1/7/2017 1:41 AM
20	Diversity in presenters	1/6/2017 10:41 PM
21	Financial support. If I can get support from the conference or my school district I will come.	1/6/2017 8:36 PM
22	Acceptance of a proposal and/or being selected to serve on a committee.	1/6/2017 7:26 PM
23	Affordable, available, on-site hotel accommodations	1/6/2017 5:22 PM
24	Institution Funding	1/6/2017 4:01 PM
25	Acceptance of my proposal.	1/6/2017 3:52 PM

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26	Funding	1/6/2017 3:22 PM
27	probably proposal acceptance	1/6/2017 2:59 PM
28	If I get accepted to present and I can find funding to attend.	1/6/2017 2:55 PM
29	The colleagues who will attend and the topics of the sessions. The best part of LRA is listening to the research of colleagues. I always learn so much.	1/6/2017 2:39 PM
30	if my paper is accepted for presentation	1/6/2017 2:28 PM
31	Travel and accommodation funding to the conference.	1/6/2017 2:28 PM
32	Desire to share in the LRA synergy.	1/6/2017 2:22 PM
33	Cost of travel and hotel	1/6/2017 2:19 PM
34	acceptance of a proposal	1/6/2017 2:01 PM
35	If I'm presenting. Overall cost.	1/6/2017 1:58 PM
36	Acceptance of proposals	1/6/2017 1:53 PM
37	Cost; conference theme; networking opportunities	1/6/2017 1:52 PM
38	Proposal Acceptance	1/6/2017 1:41 PM
39	Price	1/6/2017 1:20 PM
40	relationships I have established at LRA with colleagues across the country	1/6/2017 1:20 PM
41	Whether or not the dates coincide with the NCTE conference.	1/6/2017 1:19 PM
42	I will attend the conference as I consider this conference is the one I participate in for my scholarly outlet and collaboration with Literacy colleagues nationally :-)	1/6/2017 1:19 PM
43	affordability and presenter status	1/6/2017 1:16 PM
44	whether or not I'll be engaged in presentations, STAR activities, other meetings	1/6/2017 1:15 PM
45	Ability to find a hotel room at the Marriott.	1/6/2017 1:12 PM
46	a cheaper conference hotel	1/6/2017 1:11 PM
47	I always attend LRA	1/6/2017 1:09 PM
48	Financial assistance. As a graduate assistant, we are paid far below the cost of living and conferences are a hardship. On site food is an issue, as are travel costs.	1/5/2017 9:06 AM
49	Funding	1/5/2017 6:22 AM
50	Leadership responsibilities.	1/3/2017 5:36 PM
51	Price	1/3/2017 3:27 PM
52	Whether my proposal is accepted.	1/3/2017 1:40 PM
53	The location and diversity of presenters will influence my decision to attend.	1/3/2017 12:32 PM
54	session acceptance	1/2/2017 6:08 PM
55	Location and availability	1/1/2017 10:17 PM
56	Presentation	12/30/2016 2:17 PM
57	Quality of paper presentations. This is the backbone of the conference. The plenary sessions rarely present cutting edge research trends and issues. They tend to be postmortems. LRA really should publish an annual collection of abstracts with an attendant analysis of trends. Sort of a "what's hot and what's not" over literacy research in the field. The trends could then be turned into a type of annual policy statement from LRA. This kind of effort would help LRA become more influential at the national level as opposed to being a little clique of researchers talking to each other once a year and having no impact on the field.	12/29/2016 10:49 PM
58	Acceptance of my proposal if I submit. As a student, it's difficult to justify the high cost of attending a conference if I'm not presenting something, especially since it's so close to NCTE.	12/29/2016 3:26 PM
59	I will attend. So as long as I am healthy and without family emergencies...	12/29/2016 7:54 AM
60	I always go	12/28/2016 5:12 PM

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61	Acceptance of a proposal.	12/28/2016 12:34 PM
62	All factors look great for 2017	12/27/2016 4:02 PM
63	Cost	12/26/2016 7:57 AM
64	Acceptance of proposal	12/24/2016 1:27 PM
65	speakers, topics	12/24/2016 12:37 PM
66	Cost	12/24/2016 9:26 AM
67	presenting or not	12/24/2016 12:24 AM
68	The opportunity for graduate students to attend, present, and feel welcomed. A theme that appeals to literacy researchers with LESS focus on social justice.	12/23/2016 11:24 AM
69	2 factors: 1) my paper accepted, 2) (which leads to) better chance that I'll have Univ. financial support/ability to attend	12/23/2016 11:11 AM
70	If I'm presenting	12/23/2016 8:58 AM
71	Acceptance of my proposal, and funding from my university	12/22/2016 11:48 PM
72	Whether a proposal is accepted. It is a tough time of year.	12/22/2016 10:47 PM
73	Whether my session proposal is accepted.	12/22/2016 6:44 PM
74	Whether or not my proposal is accepted this next year.	12/22/2016 6:40 PM
75	whether or not my proposal is accepted	12/22/2016 6:11 PM
76	Funding.	12/22/2016 5:47 PM
77	acceptance	12/22/2016 5:30 PM
78	Teaching schedule. The conference usually conflicts with the last week of classes making it difficult to attend.	12/22/2016 4:30 PM
79	If my proposal is accepted.	12/22/2016 4:22 PM
80	cost	12/22/2016 3:57 PM
81	No factor. I attend because LRA always meets my expectations in terms of scholarship and engagement with other scholars	12/22/2016 3:36 PM
82	Hotel rates	12/22/2016 3:25 PM
83	travel complexity	12/22/2016 2:45 PM
84	I need to have a paper accepted in order to get funding.	12/22/2016 2:14 PM
85	Location and weather	12/22/2016 2:08 PM
86	Cost	12/22/2016 1:51 PM
87	If I present	12/22/2016 1:42 PM
88	Coordination with family schedule (children)	12/22/2016 1:40 PM
89	LRA is one of my favorite conferences. I plan to go regardless of other considerations	12/22/2016 1:35 PM
90	If I have an accepted presentation. I cannot get funding from my university as a non-presenter.	12/22/2016 1:33 PM
91	cost	12/22/2016 1:32 PM
92	That my research is accepted for presentation. Tampa seems like a decent place to hold the conference (warm and not to far from Atlanta (a major flight hub)).	12/22/2016 1:32 PM
93	personal health; I plan to be there	12/22/2016 1:26 PM
94	Funding	12/22/2016 1:24 PM
95	Location, hotel access at a reasonable rate.	12/22/2016 1:18 PM
96	I will be working on one of LRAs journals	12/22/2016 1:17 PM
97	Schedule, Plenary speaker, Rates, if hotels are not sold	12/22/2016 1:16 PM
98	I am unlikely to want to be in the southern U.S. with the new presidency.	12/22/2016 1:12 PM
99	Price of rooms and getting a room in conference headquarters	12/22/2016 1:11 PM

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100	Glad the conference is not tied to the Omni.	12/22/2016 1:11 PM
101	If my session is accepted and if I can personally finance it	12/21/2016 4:15 PM
102	Accessibility (e.g., cost, hotel availability)	12/16/2016 2:13 PM
103	location	12/16/2016 9:24 AM
104	Acceptance of research on program.	12/15/2016 6:08 PM
105	Permission from the school I work for and money as my university doesn't provide any financial help	12/15/2016 3:54 PM
106	Scholarship options through the LRA for public school employees.	12/15/2016 3:36 PM
107	Travel cost	12/15/2016 2:36 PM
108	Can I get the days off from school?	12/15/2016 1:33 PM
109	It will be too far away. My district will not pay to travel there.	12/15/2016 10:31 AM
110	I will not attend next year.	12/15/2016 9:55 AM
111	Economy. I might not get funding to attend every year, and it is quite expensive to attend if one must stay at the conference hotel.	12/15/2016 4:54 AM
112	Proposal acceptance	12/14/2016 10:06 PM
113	funding	12/14/2016 8:53 PM
114	If my presentation is accepted.	12/12/2016 6:48 PM
115	Cost.	12/12/2016 2:04 PM
116	Cost	12/12/2016 11:40 AM
117	Whether or not my presentation proposal is accepted.	12/12/2016 10:28 AM
118	Whether my paper is accepted so that I can get institutional funding	12/11/2016 4:28 PM
119	an accepted proposal, as presenting is a contingency of university funding.	12/11/2016 1:53 PM
120	I'll be there - it's a foregone conclusion.	12/11/2016 10:07 AM
121	presentation accepted	12/11/2016 12:08 AM
122	I think I will attend as an opportunity to network with co-authors and potential co-authors. But I truly hope to see more sessions devoted to research on instructional hot topics, policy, and practices.	12/10/2016 10:19 PM
123	Accepted Study Group	12/10/2016 8:45 AM
124	I will return my country in May 2017. If I am here I want to attend this conference in 2017 too.	12/10/2016 4:02 AM
125	acceptance of my paper	12/10/2016 12:41 AM
126	I LOVE the LRA experience, professionally and personally, so no persuasion (influence) needed! :-)	12/9/2016 6:02 PM
127	Whether my proposal is accepted.	12/9/2016 5:40 PM
128	acceptance - my university will not pay unless I have a proposal accepted	12/9/2016 3:47 PM
129	If I am part of research that is accepted to the conference.	12/9/2016 3:12 PM
130	if my proposal is accepted	12/9/2016 2:22 PM
131	I am on the west coast and I often skip the east coast/Florida LRA meetings because of distance; but Tampa is accessible and i may go.	12/9/2016 1:57 PM
132	cost	12/9/2016 1:04 PM
133	Being part of the program -- either as a chair, presenter, or discussant -- is the most important factor.	12/9/2016 10:38 AM
134	Acceptance to the conference. It will be affordable because of the location.	12/9/2016 10:26 AM
135	hotel availability with reasonable rate..transportation to the hotel	12/9/2016 10:00 AM
136	Competing conferences that I might attend.	12/9/2016 8:37 AM
137	travel funds availability	12/9/2016 6:31 AM
138	If I am presenting or not. I will have more funding if that is the case.	12/9/2016 5:00 AM

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139	distance from airport to the hotel.	12/8/2016 10:14 PM
140	Travel from Australia	12/8/2016 7:51 PM
141	conference theme, plenary speakers (and other reflections of whose voices count/are valued)	12/8/2016 7:46 PM
142	Cost	12/8/2016 6:20 PM
143	Location and dates. I may not attend. NCTE is right before Thanksgiving and LRA is right after, and many times, runs into Finals Week. LRA is one of my favorite conferences, but I'm on the West Coasts and Tampa is across the country. Midwestern areas are the most convenient for everyone.	12/8/2016 6:12 PM
144	PRICES!!! Please be realistic. Not everyone has a budget of \$2000/conference.	12/8/2016 4:53 PM
145	Whether or not my proposals are accepted.	12/8/2016 4:40 PM
146	Cost of flight and hotel	12/8/2016 3:29 PM
147	Availability of funds	12/8/2016 2:07 PM
148	My health and work position.	12/8/2016 12:57 PM
149	My leadership role will take me to the conference- no matter what. If I get accepted to present that will help	12/8/2016 12:46 PM
150	Institutional funding and workload requirements at my college.	12/8/2016 12:34 PM
151	Affordability of traveling to and from the conference and the hotel rate. Having my proposal accepted.	12/8/2016 12:02 PM
152	Enough hotel rooms in the conference hotel, reasonable prices, warm locale.	12/8/2016 11:35 AM
153	If I am alive and healthy enough to board a plane, I will be there.	12/8/2016 9:23 AM
154	Whether I decide to submit something is the most important factor. I certainly feel very positive towards attending LRA in future when possible.	12/8/2016 8:32 AM
155	Price - cost of airfare, cost of hotel - travel costs in general; university funding continues to decrease.	12/8/2016 8:02 AM
156	N/A--I make a point of attending LRA every year. It is the best place to hear about the latest work in my areas of interest, and to interact with others in my field.	12/8/2016 7:19 AM
157	Unsure. Have family in that area so that is a bonus. I was overall quite concerned about the very low attendance at many if not all the sessions I attended (other than the Presidential Address, Allan Luke's talk, etc.). I attended almost all sessions while I was there and rarely saw any faculty members attending unless they were presenting. There were mostly graduate students in attendance. I also attended several sessions with 2 or 3 audience members and I know at least one session I was the only one who showed up.	12/8/2016 7:12 AM
158	Cost sadly, very limited university funds and I cannot pay more than approx. £600 myself, which is why I only attend every other year	12/8/2016 5:40 AM
159	planning on attending, session acceptance is an issue	12/8/2016 12:21 AM
160	I will attend if my proposals are accepted.	12/8/2016 12:14 AM
161	Whether I end up presenting (only way to get funding)	12/8/2016 12:12 AM
162	I will not attend as I am an international delegate and it is too far and expensive on that side of the US!	12/8/2016 12:04 AM
163	I will attend	12/7/2016 11:46 PM
164	I will be attending and there is no one important factor, but many. The LRA conference is like no other because of the many different kinds of venues, plenaries, THM, Vital Issues, etc. and diverse types of presentation which provides a richness and opportunities to network. No other conference does this and so attending others is like going as a stranger to those events. LRA is different. Because of these events, it makes it special and meaningful.	12/7/2016 11:33 PM
165	Cost	12/7/2016 9:49 PM
166	If I am accepted to present, I will attend. Otherwise, unfortunately, I will be unable to spend the money on the trip across the country.	12/7/2016 9:49 PM
167	Speakers and topics	12/7/2016 9:41 PM
168	The cost of the rooms and transportation. Lately, the conference hotel has been out of the reach of most conferees. It's disgraceful for an organization with a theme of "access and equity" to hold a conference at exclusive resorts. Disgraceful.	12/7/2016 9:33 PM
169	Not too excited about going to FL but then I don't know anything about Tampa.	12/7/2016 9:10 PM

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170	acceptance as presenter	12/7/2016 9:08 PM
171	Topics	12/7/2016 8:54 PM
172	cost and convenience to airport ..not sure I will be able to attend tampa-depends on overall costs	12/7/2016 8:27 PM
173	1) cost 2) keynote speakers 3) theme of conference	12/7/2016 7:41 PM
174	I will be most likely to attend if I have a proposal that is accepted.	12/7/2016 7:29 PM
175	Proposal acceptance.	12/7/2016 6:45 PM
176	Acceptance of my proposal and fair rates	12/7/2016 6:39 PM
177	to present to learn from others to network with colleagues	12/7/2016 6:22 PM
178	If I am presenting a paper and the cost of attendance.	12/7/2016 6:12 PM
179	end of Semester considerations; right after Thanksgiving travel	12/7/2016 6:02 PM
180	Funding from institution.	12/7/2016 5:42 PM
181	I will be there...	12/7/2016 5:27 PM
182	Cost and proposal acceptance	12/7/2016 5:24 PM
183	Travel money and time	12/7/2016 5:04 PM
184	I truly wish that NCTE and LRA conferences were not so close to each other. It is really tough to go to both of these conferences and they are both important in different ways.	12/7/2016 4:33 PM
185	paper accepted housing available	12/7/2016 4:28 PM
186	Presentation acceptance	12/7/2016 4:28 PM
187	Conference theme	12/7/2016 4:17 PM
188	I'll attend next year no matter what.	12/7/2016 4:16 PM
189	Reasonable costs	12/7/2016 4:08 PM
190	I wish to present findings!	12/7/2016 4:06 PM
191	.	12/7/2016 4:05 PM
192	Acceptance of paper; travel budget; and proximity of airport to conference; availability of rooms at a conference rate. I do not plan on attending LRA if it is ever again held at a resort 50plus miles from the nearest major airport (i.e., Marco Island, FL or Carlsbad, CA).	12/7/2016 4:04 PM
193	Cost	12/7/2016 4:00 PM
194	my university approving my leave, funds to pay for the long journey from another country, the program, opportunities for collaborations	12/7/2016 3:54 PM
195	paper acceptance; hotel cost	12/7/2016 3:49 PM
196	Have a paper to present, BOD meeting	12/7/2016 3:47 PM
197	If I have a paper accepted. I only get funding if I have a paper.	12/7/2016 3:41 PM
198	If I'm accepted to present.	12/7/2016 3:22 PM
199	Whether or not accepted to present.	12/7/2016 3:20 PM
200	Whether I can get the time off of work and afford the trip.	12/7/2016 3:16 PM
201	The theme of the conference, the price of the flights and whether funding is possible from my institution.	12/7/2016 3:13 PM
202	acceptance to conference, ability to get a room within the conference hotel	12/7/2016 3:06 PM
203	Paper acceptance.	12/7/2016 3:01 PM
204	Costs associated.	12/7/2016 2:57 PM
205	Having an accepted presentation	12/7/2016 2:57 PM
206	will attend.	12/7/2016 2:56 PM
207	I will attend regardless, as I am on a committee!	12/7/2016 2:55 PM

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208	A mix of sessions	12/7/2016 2:47 PM
209	Paper beign accepted to present.	12/7/2016 2:46 PM
210	My level of exhaustion after attending NCTE immediately prior to LRA. Wish we could change the date of the conference, but I'm sure we never will and I'm sure I'll end up attending.	12/7/2016 2:45 PM
211	being accepted as a presenter travel monies	12/7/2016 2:43 PM
212	Funding is based on proposal acceptance.	12/7/2016 2:36 PM
213	Funding, acceptance of presentation proposal	12/7/2016 2:35 PM
214	Cost	12/7/2016 2:34 PM
215	acceptance of proposals, keynote speakers, program	12/7/2016 2:28 PM
216	presenting at the conference	12/7/2016 2:27 PM
217	Paper accepted	12/7/2016 2:17 PM
218	funding and travel time	12/7/2016 2:09 PM
219	Acceptance of proposal, otherwise I would not travel to Florida for the conference.	12/7/2016 2:05 PM
220	Presenting research	12/7/2016 2:05 PM
221	ability to present	12/7/2016 2:04 PM
222	Funding	12/7/2016 2:02 PM
223	Funding.	12/7/2016 2:00 PM
224	The location is excellent--nearby airport with many flights, warm weather to avoid flight cancellations and inclement weather, and easily navigated.	12/7/2016 2:00 PM
225	Whether or not I am presenting.	12/7/2016 1:55 PM
226	acceptance of proposal.	12/7/2016 1:55 PM
227	Cost and ensuring that i get a room at the Marriott Waterside Hotel.	12/7/2016 1:54 PM
228	I can't come next year. It is too hard to get to Florida, even through the weather is nice. California and Florida are warm, but also expensive.	12/7/2016 1:54 PM
229	Cost.	12/7/2016 1:53 PM
230	The friendly environment with top rated researchers.	12/7/2016 1:51 PM
231	Acceptance of proposal	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
232	Cost and timing with regard to other conferences I attend	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
233	Funding.	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
234	Location and affordability. It's much cheaper for me to travel to the east coast than the west. I'm likely not attend in 2018 for this reason.	12/7/2016 1:47 PM
235	If my paper is accepted.	12/7/2016 1:45 PM
236	Proposal accepted.	12/7/2016 1:44 PM
237	expectations of another great conference	12/7/2016 1:44 PM
238	Hotel fee and expense	12/7/2016 1:43 PM
239	cost	12/7/2016 1:43 PM
240	I would like to come. But the warm-weather obsession means it is an extremely long flight for me (and expensive too), so it may not be possible.	12/7/2016 1:43 PM
241	Cost.	12/7/2016 1:42 PM
242	The available sessions and the ability to stay at the conference hotel	12/7/2016 1:41 PM
243	I attend LRA every year. Having a proposal accepted is a bonus.	12/7/2016 1:41 PM
244	I will attend no matter what since I am a committee member and need to attend the business meeting. Otherwise, I need to be presenting for funds to cover my attendance.	12/7/2016 1:40 PM

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245	My loyalty to the Association.	12/7/2016 1:39 PM
246	Institutional funding	12/7/2016 1:38 PM
247	Acceptance of proposals and ease/cost of travel	12/7/2016 1:37 PM
248	The cost and whether or not I have proposals accepted	12/7/2016 1:37 PM
249	I will be there. I hope some piece of my work is accepted but I will very likely come even if I am not on the program.	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
250	I will be attending but likely not at the conference hotel due to \$\$\$\$. I heard a lot of people were not staying at the Omni in Nashville for \$\$ reasons.	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
251	Funding.	12/7/2016 1:34 PM
252	I will come no matter what - LRA is the best academic conference I attend. I wouldn't miss it!	12/7/2016 1:34 PM
253	Acceptance of proposal	12/7/2016 1:33 PM
254	having a presentation accepted	12/7/2016 1:32 PM
255	Cheap travel and approval from my school.	12/7/2016 1:32 PM
256	If my proposal is accepted	12/7/2016 1:31 PM
257	Presentation acceptance	12/7/2016 1:31 PM
258	institutional support dependent upon presenting	12/7/2016 1:30 PM
259	If I am presenting or participating in leadership in some capacity.	12/7/2016 1:30 PM
260	Logistics: availability of reasonably priced flights, proximity of hotel to airport and downtown, availability of hotel rooms in the conference hotel	12/7/2016 1:29 PM
261	I can only go to conferences where a paper is accepted, so that's my top priority. I would also like to take on some leadership responsibilities, so if that occurs it will also impact my decision to attend next year's conference. I	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
262	I will attend but I am concerned about cost	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
263	Paper acceptance (due to university funding)	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
264	Plenary speakers- being a presenter	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
265	I will attend, whether I am selected to present or not	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
266	Airfare, access to affordable hotels. Thank you sincerely for once again choosing a reasonable location for the conference.	12/7/2016 1:26 PM
267	Presenting	12/7/2016 1:24 PM
268	Professionalism of the attendees. I found the lack of individuals unwilling to interact and engage in conversation respectfully.	12/7/2016 1:22 PM
269	I will definitely attend.	12/7/2016 1:21 PM
270	Theme & if there are enough presentations accepted that I would want to hear.	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
271	Access to printer and internet throughout the conference	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
272	The location is not far - inexpensive plane fare The ability to stay at the Marriott or another nearby hotel for under \$200 a night.	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
273	I will attend if I get a proposal accepted.	12/7/2016 1:19 PM
274	Funding and location venue	12/7/2016 1:19 PM
275	Location, Weather, Date	12/7/2016 1:18 PM
276	Being a presenter	12/7/2016 1:18 PM
277	Acceptance to present at the conference.	12/7/2016 1:17 PM
278	Affordability	12/7/2016 1:16 PM
279	Funding.	12/7/2016 1:15 PM
280	Cost, availability of conference hotel	12/7/2016 1:15 PM
281	Price---airfare, lodging (variety)	12/7/2016 1:15 PM

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282	If I'm presenting and the cost of the conference	12/7/2016 1:14 PM
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## Q47 Please share suggestions to improve future conferences.

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#	Responses	Date
1	Split times for study groups so half of them meet in the 7:00 am time slot and the other half meet in the lunch time slot. Allow each study group their own space instead of combining them. While most study groups have guest speakers, some are devoted to ongoing research collaborations and forming new research projects. Honor all study groups, regardless of their format (speakers or no speakers).	1/10/2017 3:51 PM
2	It seems like doublespeak to espouse social justice while booking the conference in Omni hotels.	1/9/2017 11:17 PM
3	I'd like to see more dialogue facilitated in the paper and symposium sessions. the respondents' feedback varied in quality.	1/9/2017 11:46 AM
4	To definitely have MORE rooms reserved at the conference rate in the conference hotel! This was the 3rd year in a row that I couldn't book a room in the conference hotel (at the conference rate) even though I started book a week after receiving the acceptance email. This is ridiculous and does not make sense!	1/9/2017 10:09 AM
5	I missed the paper program but understand why that decision was made. I think you do need to keep the paper PDF. Please keep free wifi available throughout the hotel and conference rooms. This is very important if you are going to use an app primarily for the program. The app didn't function well on my phone without the wifi. Also make sure the program is correct to the best of your ability - I know and totally, totally understand that mistakes can be made but there were at least three sessions that were incorrect in either the PDF or the app, and it was tough when there was no way to know where the session was actually supposed to be.	1/9/2017 9:30 AM
6	I would recommend that the integrative research panel on Saturday be focus on Black girl literacies. LRA has dynamic Black female members who are doing groundbreaking work. Some contributed to the English Education themed issue on Black Girl Literacies. I'd love to see a session that builds on that work.	1/9/2017 2:38 AM
7	As an international delegate the ease of getting to the conference destination is important.	1/8/2017 11:11 PM
8	Expand the focus of literacy beyond public school reading and writing . . .	1/8/2017 8:15 PM
9	Would love a space for international persons, doing work outside of the US, to share their work/papers outside of the study group.	1/8/2017 12:18 PM
10	Always love the Omni for conferences and places where there are a lot of historical sites to visit. How about The Carolina's, Atlanta, LA, Seattle.	1/7/2017 3:04 PM
11	Keep choosing leaders mindful of the diversity and social justice challenges and priorities the professional literacy community is facing (from students at schools to professors and researchers at universities).	1/7/2017 1:04 PM
12	Indian Wells? Really? Is this a conference or a vacation? Cities are better than isolated resorts. What will nearby housing cost there? And is there any nearby or will it be like Carlsbad and a car rental will be required? Moreover, I live in the northeast and they don't fly direct to Palm Springs from three of the most major airports in the world. BTW, LAX is a two hour drive. Don't get me wrong...this is a great conference, but cost has to be a consideration, especially for those of us with much smaller travel budgets.	1/7/2017 1:41 AM
13	Build a more inviting environment for public school teacher researchers. Help fund their participation and welcome them through special sessions, special recognition, etc. Rather than talking about K-12 educator researchers, LRA should be talking with educators and listening to educators. This should be an important component of LRA's mission.	1/6/2017 8:36 PM
14	I am always impressed with the efforts to support graduate students. Similar efforts to support junior faculty would strengthen the organization and help it remain current and viable as we move into the future. For example, junior faculty might be offered discounted registration or be offered some other type of support for participating (e.g., free membership with registration).	1/6/2017 7:26 PM
15	This has become my favorite conference because it's not so large (NCTE, 4Cs, etc.) and its intense focus is upon the latest research. It rejuvenates me and gives me time to listen to other brilliant scholars. I always feel a bit intimidated, but I'm there to learn.	1/6/2017 2:39 PM
16	Work on the conference app. asap. It is not intuitive. Also, conference members also attend other conferences where the app functions better so this app is glaring in its weak functionality.	1/6/2017 2:28 PM
17	Keep up the great work. It isn't easy, especially as LRA grows. It seems to have gotten quite large.	1/6/2017 2:22 PM

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18	have more hotel rooms at the conference rate and for the entire conference period	1/6/2017 2:01 PM
19	Overall, I'm so impressed with the quality of this conference. Bravo!	1/6/2017 1:58 PM
20	LRA really needs to offer more events with food. There should be daily tea and coffee bars and luncheons--for free. No more resorts for conferences that most attendees cannot afford. A bigger issue is the selection of the Board. Board members need to be selected in an open way where all LRA members get to vote. You put up signs about gender neutral bathroom privileges, but you still engage in back room politics? Everyone grumbles about this at LRA. It is no secret. It's an embarrassment that drives away good literacy researchers and practitioners from attending the conference. The current system of a little elite group selecting their cronies should stop now. This is 2017. High time to change. This issue has been complained about for years..	1/6/2017 1:41 PM
21	A lot of the sessions on similar topics were held at the same time. Please try to spread out sessions on similar topics for people with those interests.	1/6/2017 1:20 PM
22	More rooms at hotel - everyone always complains about that; it's a good price with the discount. Nashville was a good city! Not hard to get to and pretty easy to walk around.	1/6/2017 1:20 PM
23	It was a wonderful experience!	1/6/2017 1:19 PM
24	Florida seems to be always so FAR from the West. The more mid-west location can be helpful for folks coming from the West ( e.g., CA, NV, WY, CO...)	1/6/2017 1:19 PM
25	Printed agendas. Cities that do not require traveling by car after arriving by plane. Hotels that can accommodate all attendees.	1/6/2017 1:12 PM
26	please don't run parallel sessions to clash with plenaries (it wasn't a problem for me, but I know many were annoyed to miss Allan Luke)	1/6/2017 1:11 PM
27	The town hall meeting was far too structured. Many were silenced and the acoustics were terrible. On a positive note, conference attendees and leadership were very engaged and friendly.	1/5/2017 9:06 AM
28	Look hard at how sessions are badged to ensure they reflect the content of ALL the papers. Look hard at the number of parallel sessions likely to appeal to a similar group of academics	1/5/2017 6:22 AM
29	Blocking off enough rooms for cost and a print option for the book--otherwise this was one of the best LRA experiences I've had.	1/2/2017 6:08 PM
30	LRA tends to be a little club run by a handful of "experts" in the field who have landed the best jobs in literacy education across the nation. They are all buddies and have secret meetings at LRA like "Ladies Night Out." There is no transparency in committee selections. Selection for the board is completely based on the current board selecting a friend to replace them when they decide to step down. I find this especially disturbing given the fact that the outgoing president has made a career on "social justice." This is a major flaw of LRA. Also, there is never any food served as part of the conference. Why are there no coffee breaks or breakfasts? I would prefer to have food instead of staying at a resort. Finally, the "study groups" like the one over the "Writerly Life" are an embarrassment to the organization. Study groups should not be this general and long term. They should be very targeted, specific and focused on contemporary issues. Several study groups have been poorly constructed and operate more like quasi-support groups. They need to be scrutinized. Again, no more "Leading the Writerly Life." This study group has been in place for almost a decade. Where is the new information? Study groups should be based on fresh ideas that change--like a topics course--and reflect cutting edge issues with conducting literacy research.	12/29/2016 10:49 PM
31	Return to regular town hall format. Advise keynote speakers to talk about research. Need better way to prompt discussions at paper sessions.	12/29/2016 7:54 AM
32	This conference was fun. The selection of Nashville was a unique choice and I enjoyed the experience in the city. I've heard that LRA is typically on a waterfront location which seems a little silly for an academic conference. But, as my first LRA conference, Nashville was an excellent choice. Separately, the "alternative session" formats were not very alternative. The three I attended were basically paper sessions in a group format (i.e. 3-4 different papers presented by colleagues within a group). Is this the intention of the alternative format?	12/28/2016 12:34 PM
33	Use the website for communicating with members	12/27/2016 4:02 PM
34	The Convention Hotel block of available rooms needs to be larger.	12/26/2016 7:57 AM
35	As noted previously, I was disappointed in the quality of research that was presented and its focus on higher education versus practical applications to school settings.	12/24/2016 1:27 PM
36	Thanks for a great conference!	12/24/2016 12:37 PM
37	I wonder if the Town Hall meeting could allow more voices from the participants in the future? The presenters took up too much time talking instead of setting up a platform as mentors for voicing our thoughts, they took away time for us to talk.	12/24/2016 9:26 AM

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38	The plenary sessions should inform us as literacy researchers, not just promote social justice or critical theory. I felt bullied at the Presidential presentation to stand and read a lengthy statement that was more about politics than literacy research. I hope LRA doesn't abdicate its central function.	12/23/2016 11:24 AM
39	The conference hotel was booked but there was a nearby hotel within walking distance two blocks away. This is important when the block of rooms is used up, having nearby hotels is important.	12/23/2016 2:01 AM
40	Again, please offer printed conference programs. I'm even willing to pay an extra 5.00 when I register to get one.	12/22/2016 6:44 PM
41	Please see my comments re: opportunities for interaction after plenary sessions and paper sessions.	12/22/2016 5:47 PM
42	Our symposium ended at 12 (same time the study group started). The session right before us went over time, even though they had a 15 minute break (they were supposed to end at 10:15). Hence, our 10:30 symposium started late. The man who led the study group (starting at 12) yelled at all of us the women lingering in the room (including the presenters, some minority women) "TAKE YOUR CONVERSATION OUTSIDE!!!" Please remind presenters of the need to end sessions timely, but also to study group leaders to be civil. It was awful.	12/22/2016 5:30 PM
43	A snazzy hotel is less important than what surrounds it. Nashville was far superior to Carlsbad.	12/22/2016 4:30 PM
44	Good choice of city;)	12/22/2016 4:22 PM
45	I loved this conference; thank you for everything yo u do to keep it going!	12/22/2016 3:57 PM
46	Loved it. Prefer easy airport/flights and warm weather. Don't care about a beach.	12/22/2016 3:25 PM
47	Opportunities for interactions among small groups should continue, be visibly marked and encouraged.	12/22/2016 2:45 PM
48	This year Dr. Kevin Leander had a session that was grounded in place and community, with his walking tour of the Civil Rights key sites. I think it is very important that the conference find ways to be connected to the community in which it is hosted. Also, the food options were rather limited on site if you wanted a quick bite while attending the working group sessions over lunch.	12/22/2016 2:33 PM
49	I appreciated that there was one central building rather than past "resorts" that were spread out. I liked that we knew people would be in the hotel bar or lobby, and I liked that we were in a downtown area that offered opportunities to get out a bit without needing to deal with cabs.	12/22/2016 2:14 PM
50	Not so much email from participants. It annoying.	12/22/2016 1:42 PM
51	Add presenter e-mail addresses to the program, next to their names in the index; Make it clear where plastic badge holders can be recycled and/or offer incentive for folks to bring last year's badge for re-use; provide places for recycling paper.	12/22/2016 1:40 PM
52	Nashville was a great site, lots of other hotels nearby, easy to grab a lunch off site or in hotel, good spaces in hotel for meeting people, great flow for running into people haven't seen for a year, etc. As much as I hate to say it, please offer a paper program as an option.	12/22/2016 1:35 PM
53	I understand that we want quantity, but lower cost is also important.	12/22/2016 1:32 PM
54	There needs to be more meeting space. The Omni was beautiful and so spacious but there wasn't hardly any seating (which I found rather odd).	12/22/2016 1:32 PM
55	I was very pleased with the sessions offered by Kevin Leander. The focus on the local added tremendously to the the Nashville experience. Ethically, it is very important for LRA to find ways to help attendees get to know the cities we visit and to find ways to contribute. I hope to see this kind of effort at all LRA conferences in the future.	12/22/2016 1:19 PM
56	More areas to gather for collaboration, more hotel rooms	12/22/2016 1:16 PM
57	Too many sessions are accepted and scheduled, resulting in very small audiences. We put too much time into preparing for these presentations to only have 5 people attend. Additionally, there are not enough people to have good discussions with at the sessions.	12/21/2016 4:15 PM
58	Integration of the local community with the conference in meaningful ways.	12/15/2016 6:08 PM
59	Reduce the quantity of sessions happening simultaneously as there were many I wanted to attend but it was impossible because they all were at the same time. A small break for lunch	12/15/2016 3:54 PM
60	Thank you so much, it was very interesting, as a practitioner on the ground, to see what is happening in academia as it relates to what is happening in the schools.	12/15/2016 3:36 PM
61	The hotel rooms cost too much. With that many people attending, they could reduce the price of the rooms! And then paying for parking every day. The expense adds up!	12/15/2016 10:31 AM
62	More engaging presentations.	12/15/2016 9:55 AM

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63	Nashville was great because there were many hotels in many different price categories to choose between. This helps to keep the price down.	12/15/2016 4:54 AM
64	This year there was no paper program, which was extremely frustrating. I missed multiple sessions because of this. In the future, I highly suggest offering paper programs (and even charging \$5 if necessary to save paper)	12/14/2016 10:06 PM
65	As above, with digital program, please include short abstracts for papers as titles very limiting in showing specifics for papers and workshops.	12/14/2016 8:53 PM
66	Hotels on main airline routes. Walking distance food and alternative hotels for students. Ample rooms for all participants. Do not run Pecha Kucha night at the same time as vital issues. Move study groups to the morning so that it is possible to eat without missing sessions.	12/12/2016 6:48 PM
67	I want a printed schedule (only the schedule). In addition, several of the sessions were led by unprepared presenters. In addition, I would like to see an integrated active learning component to the presentations, not just reading slides or a paper. Lastly, I think having evaluations completed at the conclusion of each session is a better way to go for evaluation.	12/12/2016 2:04 PM
68	Please don't schedule sessions during the lifetime achievement award address. For the past two years, my paper session has been at this time which means (1) I miss the wonderful talk by an award winning scholar and (2) fewer people attend my paper sessions. It would be better to have more options during slots when paper sessions are presented and then times where the whole LRA community can come together to have the shared experience of listening to award winning scholars (like we already do for the Oscar Causey).	12/11/2016 7:51 AM
69	I love LRA!	12/11/2016 12:08 AM
70	Thank you for everything.	12/10/2016 4:02 AM
71	The lifetime achievement award and presentation is quite important and should not be scheduled at the same time as other sessions. I know this reduces the number of sessions available, but think it deserves this honor.	12/10/2016 12:41 AM
72	(1) No more resort locations, please. They're pretty, but expensive. If I want to stay at a resort, I don't want to do so while I'm working. We need a functional and affordable setting. (2) Why is there no food at LRA? Other small conferences like IWCA serve breakfast every morning, serve tea/coffee and snacks every afternoon, and have at least one reception with food. The registration fee is not astronomical. Why can't LRA do more of this? It would make for a more engaging, collegial atmosphere. (3) Board and Committee selections need to all be elected positions that are held in a transparent manner. (4) The culture of LRA needs to become more inclusive and collegial. There's a pompous and competitive culture that is not healthy. (5) The study groups are weird. Most should be regular sessions because the group leaders are making presentations--often lecturing. Others are embarrassingly superficial. These should just be brown bag get-togethers where lunch is served and there is an open discussion--not a formal presentation. I wish there were true study groups over problems of practice instead of topics like "Leading the Writerly Life." I am so tired of the word, "writerly." Such study groups are easy ways to pad a vita without doing much work.	12/9/2016 5:40 PM
73	I liked Carlsbad because the space was incredibly inviting for small group discussions. Nashville just didn't seem to have this- the only place was the lobby which was too small for these small group conferencing	12/9/2016 3:47 PM
74	bigger room for the lighter side of LRA. it was rather full.	12/9/2016 2:22 PM
75	There were a LOT of good sessions at each time slot--sometimes I really had to sacrifice and miss one good session to hear another--I would like (somehow) more session slots so that the presenters can be heard. Not a bad problem to have!	12/9/2016 1:57 PM
76	LRA seems due for professional development on presenting a paper, especially in session with 3-4 papers. Too many sessions included at least one presenter who spent all of their time on theory and methods, and then ran out of time during the presentation of their findings. Recent training on reviewing proposals has been helpful, so perhaps creating something similar would work to alleviate this issue.	12/9/2016 10:38 AM
77	This conference does not have much early literacy, so while I have been pleased to become more involved with LRA, I'm not sure how often I will attend the conference. It seems like there were too many theoretical or thought experiments and not enough applied work (for my particular interests).	12/9/2016 6:31 AM
78	Less expensive hotel accommodations.	12/9/2016 5:00 AM
79	meeting at Palm Springs is a problem given that the nearest larger airport is 70 miles away; the Palm Spring airport involves expensive flights with few non-stops.	12/8/2016 10:14 PM
80	West coast are good for me	12/8/2016 7:51 PM
81	additional formal and informal spaces for critically examining issues of race and language in literacy research, and for building community amongst scholars of color and other marginalized groups	12/8/2016 7:46 PM
82	Ensure that those of us who present have access to staying in the conference hotel.	12/8/2016 6:20 PM

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83	I have seen steady improvement in the last few years. I do feel like our feedback is taken into consideration. I would like to see more action and work sessions. Many times we only get to see our colleagues from around the country at LRA or other conferences. I would love to see paper sessions in the morning and collaborative work sessions in the afternoon. More emphasis can be placed of collaborative research, planning for our teaching, working in our communities, and putting our minds together to affect policies around the country. Let's use our time together to work together. We can read each other's papers on our own time, and we can share our research when we are working together.	12/8/2016 6:12 PM
84	Overlap of session topics was awful this year. At any given time, I could have gone to 2-3 panels on the same topic AT THE SAME TIME. Plenaries that started late were also a problem. We were sitting there freezing with empty stomachs. With the overlapping presentations, there was little or no time to stop for a meal. That has been an ongoing LRA issue for me.	12/8/2016 4:53 PM
85	This conference is becoming more and more nuanced in social justice and sociocultural theory, with little room for other perspectives. The incoming president should make every effort to ensure that all perspectives are welcome and that all research approaches are well-represented.	12/8/2016 4:40 PM
86	Open more spaces at the hotel. Once again, I was unable to get a hotel room at the conference hotel. I paid \$300 a night at the local Holiday Inn. Very overpriced for the hotel facility.	12/8/2016 12:46 PM
87	One of the biggest issues is to move study groups back to the morning. By taking up the lunch hour, the conference feels hectic, without informal opportunities to connect. Ideal would be having study groups from 8-845 daily, with sessions beginning at 9. That would free the noon hour up for committee meetings and other professional networking activities. I would also suggest building in more informal spaces: some conference I've been to have one session slot dedicated to alternative formats (e.g., all roundtables from 1-2, or structured poster session hour, etc.). Getting more breathing room in the schedule would be helpful. Another issue is the timing of the conference. It is getting difficult to get reasonable prices on the Tuesday post thanksgiving, so many people are arriving Wed and leaving Fri. This leaves the conference feeling empty: SO MANY sessions had 2-3 people in them. I think a lot of this is the timing of the conference. It should be Th-Sun and the week following (the second week of December) or a different week, not so close to the holiday (and NCTE/AAA). I know the membership did not clearly choose when/if to move the conference but it is becoming a conference where people arrive for 1-2 days only, present, and leave--vs a community gathering. I think the change to Literacy (vs NRC) has made it more conflictual with the NCTE conference and limits potential participation, especially by faculty of color who attend NCTE and often have to choose.	12/8/2016 11:35 AM
88	LRA is a lot of things to a lot of people, which makes it hard to organize. I am very happy with the experience. However, the town hall turned into another session. I hope we can get back to its original format. Perhaps it can get messy and contentious, but I think LRA needs some more of this. Historically, there have been people who argued during presentations. This has changed (perhaps for the better), but the town hall offers a place for people to speak freely. I think that instead of shutting it down, having someone like Norm Stahl provide some historical perspective to what it is meant to do/be and then establish some norms so people can disagree civilly. Of course, that is just my perspective.	12/8/2016 9:23 AM
89	It was a very exciting and well organised conference. As a first timer I felt welcomed. It is a pity this questionnaire did not give me the opportunity to single out some real highlights such as the visit to the Civil Rights Library and the Civil Rights Walk. It was a very significant counterpoint to the dominant Nashville discourses, and spoke to some of our Literacy-related social justice agendas. The pedagogue in the Civil Rights Library was amazing and perhaps might have been invited to address the conference? Thank you for everything!	12/8/2016 8:32 AM
90	It's getting difficult to justify the time and financial expense to attend LRA. The fees are high and I just didn't witness or experience much intellectual engagement in the sessions I attended. This is not to suggest it wasn't an intellectually vibrant space overall. Just seemed like this engagement was perhaps happening outside of the traditional conference sessions. LRA will likely continue to thrive because it's a great place for doc students as well as faculty to network and/or reconnect. In terms of a specific suggestion: If my take on the low attendance at sessions is accurate (an empirical question that can be answered), I just hope that LRA leaders think about how to encourage faculty members to perhaps more intentionally take on the mentoring role/task by attending more sessions and providing feedback to others (especially graduate students who I know put in a lot of time and preparation work for their presentations). I also think having a large display board where people can post their ideas, questions, sketches, etc. would be useful for collective (and artistic) sense-making	12/8/2016 7:12 AM
91	Please provide a hard copy of the program. We are still paying the same rate or higher for registration, so why has that been eliminated?	12/8/2016 12:14 AM

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92	1) Round table presenters should be actively discouraged from using Powerpoint to present - all of us huddled around someone's laptop trying to see a Powerpoint as the presenter talks is ludicrous (kind of a much-less-effective paper presentation) and also not in the spirit of Round Tables, which are supposed to be more discussion-based. 2) Both paper and round table presenters should be strongly encouraged to bring at least a summary handout. I realize no one actually brings a "paper" any more (or even provides a link to one), but many of the "paper" presentations have degenerated into 10-minute "talks" with Powerpoint, with nothing on paper to show more detail/data/findings/references/etc. Even a handout showing the Powerpoint slides (if these had data on them) would be better than nothing by far.	12/8/2016 12:12 AM
93	Please have the Lifetime Achievement Award Address as a standalone session. I had to miss Allan Luke's talk because I had a session at the same time. Is there any way to have an option for a printed copy of the program? Maybe for a cost? I'd pay \$5-10 extra for a printed copy.	12/7/2016 11:46 PM
94	see above	12/7/2016 11:39 PM
95	I think surveys are great but only give a slice of how people are feeling about the convention. I think there are venues that are very important to some people but not all but does not mean they should be eliminated because of lack of response or not important to some.	12/7/2016 11:33 PM
96	Printed program!	12/7/2016 9:41 PM
97	I like study sessions first thing in the morning. I know that is hard for people from the west coast when the conference is back east but being in Nashville it should not have been that hard for most. When we are on the west coast we central and easterners have a lot of time to kill in the morning before sessions start.	12/7/2016 9:10 PM
98	not scheduling all working groups at same time from 12-1. There were 3 I needed to attend, all at same time (DBR, argument writing, literacy clinic)	12/7/2016 9:08 PM
99	Change townhall back to the way it was. It was more interesting and it helped to know how people felt about the conference. Although maybe hold it as multiple roundtables so the discussions dont go out of hand.	12/7/2016 6:45 PM
100	Town hall should be what it is called. However the small table idea is good. Bring back the paper program. Please leave room for other ideas not just those of liberals.	12/7/2016 6:22 PM
101	I would like to see more ways to have interactions with small groups, like study sessions. Maybe one or two smaller evening events.	12/7/2016 6:12 PM
102	Return the THM to its historical organization. Just cut out the back channel. Keep the Lighter Side. Overall, another good conference.....	12/7/2016 5:27 PM
103	Print the program	12/7/2016 5:04 PM
104	There are only two issues that I experienced that I would like to see addressed: 1. I would like an option to get the paper program. I interact with it in a different way than an app that is important to my overall experience. If the app is the only thing offered next conference, I will print a copy out and bring it with me because it is that important. 2. It would be nice if hotel rooms were available for the entire conference at the conference hotel. I booked immediately after being informed I was accepted and there were no rooms left for Friday evening. Overall, thank you for an amazing conference and I look forward to next year!	12/7/2016 4:28 PM
105	More up and moving and mingle opportunities. Sitting from 8:30 am to dinner time was tough and did not leave a lot of time to network with people who had similar teaching and research ideas.	12/7/2016 4:17 PM
106	I love the conference and attend every year. One minor side note: the live music on Friday night was fabulous, but attendance was very poor. Maybe schedule it a little bit later, so that people have time to get back from dinner? It could also have been publicized better...	12/7/2016 4:16 PM
107	Please keep costs reasonable	12/7/2016 4:08 PM
108	I heard a lot of people complain that there were no printed programs. Perhaps have some available for those who aren't comfortable with technology?	12/7/2016 4:06 PM
109	Please do not schedule sessions during the Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award talk.	12/7/2016 4:05 PM
110	.	12/7/2016 4:05 PM
111	Overall, I think the LRA conference was a good experience and applaud the President and Vice-President and the numerous committees and area chairs for the hard work that went into this year's conference. I saw a tremendous effort to incorporate feedback from last year's conference.	12/7/2016 4:04 PM
112	Make computers available at the conference site.	12/7/2016 4:00 PM
113	include abstracts in the program	12/7/2016 3:54 PM

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114	It is becoming difficult for some members to navigate large resort properties in terms of walking distances. Meeting rooms and hotel rooms that are in closer proximity are more desirable. Also, downtown locations such as Nashville provide many more options for dinner and entertainment than more remote resort locations. The likelihood of finding more hotel rooms that are nearby increases as well.	12/7/2016 3:49 PM
115	There are too many study groups. Should there be a limit (perhaps 3 years) on how many times the same study group gets recirculated? Also, having a discussant for a roundtable is weird--no need for it. A chair would suffice. That said, PAIRED roundtables is fabulous--theres always an audience, which is essential. Thank you.	12/7/2016 3:47 PM
116	Tell the older white men to sit down and shut up - or stay in their rooms? :) Other than that, the conference was great.	12/7/2016 3:41 PM
117	Hotels that are easily accessible from the airport make the travel experience more pleasant and cuts down on ground transportation fees.	12/7/2016 3:20 PM
118	Please see note about hotel on the Saturday night for overseas guests.	12/7/2016 3:13 PM
119	Please fix the running of of hotel room situation. The people who always "explain" why it is the way it is have rooms within the conference hotel. Have we ever not made the number of rooms we reserved and had to pay a penalty? Please gather the data to fix this issue. Thank you.	12/7/2016 3:06 PM
120	Better descriptions about the names of certain activities/types of sessions at LRA. After many years attending, I'm still trying to figure out what some of these things are. Also, the ability to get fresh air - either places to sit at the conference site that are outside (like in Carlsbad) or outdoor walks between ballrooms and conference rooms can enable this. Finally, I love the study sessions and would really like to see that distributed throughout the conference as opposed to all at the same time. To young scholars, these spaces are critical and attend to many different topics to support success in academic life. It would also be helpful to update the app with the topics for each day that study groups send out separately via email. Help junior faculty understand pathways for getting involved at an organizational level.	12/7/2016 3:01 PM
121	There are a lot of redundant presentations on similar topics, of varying rigor. Meanwhile, there was only one session on foundational reading skills, and I missed it because I was traveling Wednesday morning! There were many sessions when I could not find anything that speaks directly to my work (e.g., related to reading, writing, and texts) to attend!	12/7/2016 2:55 PM
122	Sessions should NOT be scheduled at the same time as the Lifetime Achievement award--some presenters wanted to see Allen Luke but had to present at the same time; this was unfair to them. Figure out a way to critique those who do not show up--this is terrible. Go back to having discussants at each session--this ensures people write papers and have some response to their work.	12/7/2016 2:46 PM
123	Nashville was a terrific location for the conference. Short drive from the airport, lots of good food within walking distance, central time zone (a good compromise for all), big city attractions without too much crowding. Loved it. The hotel was terrific. I have some general concerns about divisiveness at LRA. Somehow all of our efforts toward greater inclusivity seemed to take a sour turn this year. Scholars of color and White scholars seem more and more to be working in their own silos - and I'm talking about people who do the same kinds of work, not people who have deeply different methodological or epistemological approaches. Not sure I have any recommendations on this issue, but the tone of the conference around issues of race felt off to me this year.	12/7/2016 2:45 PM
124	stay away from resort towns!	12/7/2016 2:43 PM
125	Having rooms available in the conference hotel at the conference cost.	12/7/2016 2:35 PM
126	This conference facilities and hotels in the Nashville area where LRA was held this month were gorgeous - the nicest I have ever experienced.	12/7/2016 2:34 PM
127	Please choose relatively central cities with direct flights and more hotels over exclusive or remote resort areas.	12/7/2016 2:09 PM
128	The Omni Nashville was great in that it was in walkable distance to many restaurants. There was also plenty of room in the hotel. While the Omni at Carlsbad was lovely, it was difficult for everyone to stay at the resort.	12/7/2016 2:05 PM
129	I would like to see more of an effort in reaching out to the disability community within LRA and conference cities. I also think that rest or eating periods should be integrated, or that it should be made easy for many people to grab quick, cheap, and healthful meals nearby.	12/7/2016 2:00 PM
130	cheaper hotels, availability of conference hotel for duration of conference. Was only able to get registration for Wed ad Thurs nights.	12/7/2016 1:55 PM
131	Please ensure that you get more rooms blocked off at the conference hotel.	12/7/2016 1:54 PM
132	I really like LRA. I do wish that it could be less expensive.	12/7/2016 1:54 PM
133	serve afternoon refreshments: tea, coffee, soda	12/7/2016 1:51 PM

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134	At times it seemed there were too many sessions in one time slot. Attendance was similar to a round table instead of a symposium /paper session. I like roundtables but I prefer them when that is the format. I've heard this same feedback from many people about attendance at their sessions.	12/7/2016 1:50 PM
135	It seems that in the recent past there was a push for presenters to write actual papers and share them with discussants in advance and with session attendees. This was noticeably absent from this year's conference, and I'd like to see it brought back.	12/7/2016 1:47 PM
136	Consider extending Sat to all-day so that people don't leave on Friday. Then the final plenary can be a culminating event. Have the Friday evening entertainment begin earlier. Perhaps begin at Wed mid-day though that might undermine Study Group attendance. Open up hotel booking only once proposals have been accepted so that people who can only get funding if they present are not disadvantaged. Make all/most bathrooms gender neutral even if the hotel can't do that. Have hotel maps available as handouts Thank you!	12/7/2016 1:44 PM
137	Based on my experience, discussants should play a more initiative role in organizing and integrating the presentation session.	12/7/2016 1:43 PM
138	1. Ditch the bias for southern cities. 2. Book enough rooms at the conference rooms. Although I tried to book early, I couldn't get a conference room, and the Omni's regular rate was extremely expensive. 3. The conference itself was terrific. But 1 and 2 are real barriers.	12/7/2016 1:43 PM
139	NA	12/7/2016 1:42 PM
140	Please work on the hotel situation. I tried to make my reservations in September and the hotel was already full. There needs to be some consideration for building in some lower rates with surrounding hotels for the overflow.	12/7/2016 1:41 PM
141	I hate to say this, but perhaps consider accepting fewer proposals. For the last few years the audience for sessions is extremely low. I have found this to be true no matter how well-known the presenters are (with some exceptions). If our goal is to share/disseminate our work, what good is that if no one is there to engage with us?	12/7/2016 1:40 PM
142	First- my thanks to the LRA and management company teams. It's incredibly difficult to try to please everyone, and overall you did a great job. 1. Prioritize getting a bigger hotel at a good rate over cheaper airfare or accessibility of airport. 2. Reinstate the THM, and have moderators who will challenge any inappropriate behaviour on the spot. 3 Reinstate the Lighter Side to Friday- maybe followed by a band at 10pm?	12/7/2016 1:39 PM
143	Lower the cost of the overall conference and have more rooms available in the conference hotel at the lower price. I have typed this suggestion at least 4 years now.	12/7/2016 1:37 PM
144	Keep up the fabulous work!	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
145	Host it at a more inexpensive venue, perhaps. Many were not able to pay the Omni's rate, myself included and I am a tenured professor. Address the underlying issues that made the THM change format. It seemed like stuff/issues were being ignored and not discussed as to the rationale for change of venue or the issues from the previous year (I was not at the 2015 conference but heard about issues with the previous THM). Open forums are always better than the high-school-ish format at the Nashville THM. It was the most disappointing part of the conference. I heard this from others, as well (disappointment in THM in Nashville)! Everything else was outstanding, though, in Nashville. I wish there was also livestreaming of main sessions. I noticed little to no mentions about promoting the hashtag: #LRA16. NCTE does a good job encouraging hashtag use during their annual conference. Make more use of the Twitter backchannel to foster dialogue. Go back to the original format for the Town Hall Meeting.	12/7/2016 1:36 PM
146	Seems larger blocks of rooms at conference rate are needed; if that isn't possible, it is really valuable to have a hotel that is close to other options (as this year's was.)	12/7/2016 1:34 PM
147	I would like to see more data-driven research presentations and fewer theoretical ones. This year, it seemed that research methodology was de-emphasized. We are a research-based organization. We should be making claims, doing advocacy work, etc, based on strong datasets with clear, systematic research methods.	12/7/2016 1:34 PM
148	Have enough rooms at an affordable rate at the conference hotel. This seems to be a HUGE issue every single year. Let's fix this.	12/7/2016 1:33 PM
149	PLEASE enlarge the hotel room block to accommodate ALL attendees! It's highly discouraging to receive presentation notification and learn that rooms are sold out. This particularly excludes new members and doctoral students who often delay reservations until they understand funding availability at the beginning of the fall semester. It's a persistent problem that must be addressed.	12/7/2016 1:31 PM
150	CHANGE THE WEEKEND! I am sure this has been extensively discussed, but placing this conference right after the Thanksgiving holiday is a double whammy for travel just as the semester is getting into its biggest crunch time. Other than over actual holidays, it's about the worst time of year. What about September? October? January? February? Summer?	12/7/2016 1:30 PM

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151	Loved this conference! Loved that the hotel was downtown, was pretty close to the airport, had rooms that were reasonable, had lots of spaces, etc. Was a great experience. So much more accessible and affordable than the last two years at the La Costa and at Marco Island. This conference felt more socially just in these ways. Keep it up!	12/7/2016 1:29 PM
152	1. A conference program we can actually read in full. 2. I get tired of going to the same places over and over and wish we could visit some new parts of the country. I understand a lot of folks privilege warmth over everything, but I for one am quite tired of all of the literacy conferences being held in Florida, TX, and California year after year. I would love to visit some new places and going to conferences is one of the ways I get to do this. Madison, WI? Portland, OR, anyone? Georgia??	12/7/2016 1:28 PM
153	cost of hotel	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
154	I prefer a printed program. More networking options for new assistant professors would be nice.	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
155	Please provide the hard copy of the handbook, or change the guidebook app to a more user-friendly one. Also, provide a tech person for rooms. Make sure you announce the very last minute changes of rooms so that presenters and attendees know where they are going and they are not rushed.	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
156	See my earlier note about Lifetime Achievement Award. To honor both the awardee and the other concurrent presenters, the LAA address should happen at it's own time.	12/7/2016 1:27 PM
157	Continue to hold it in major US cities where airfare is direct and cheap, where hotels are multiple and affordable, and where there are many options for affordable food within walking distance. Please, I cannot overstate this, never again hold this conference in a luxury resort where you have to take an hour long car journey just to get from the airport, and where the hotel charges \$12 for a sandwich and it's the only game in town. You're just pricing out your graduate students (who are an enormous subset of your attendees) and us faculty at poor public universities.	12/7/2016 1:26 PM
158	I would like to see more presentations about the future of literacies. I felt that it was very lacking this year.	12/7/2016 1:24 PM
159	Town hall meeting could be organized in a different format. I prefer the way that was offered previously, but I can also see how small groups can facilitate more discussions from participants. However, this year's was somewhat difficult to get engaged - I wonder whether that was because the overall questions were too broad or because it was challenging to be related to the questions, or because the time for group discussion was too short.	12/7/2016 1:24 PM
160	Having the conference also available for remote access for those unable to attend the conference in person.	12/7/2016 1:22 PM
161	Just a note that the questions above generally asked how important things were for MY experience. My answers, however, were in response to another question: How important I believe they are to the conference as a whole (e.g., bathroom signage did not affect me personally but it's important for inclusivity). You might consider revising the evaluation language for next year.	12/7/2016 1:21 PM
162	Thought conference went well this year! Great work!	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
163	It was a good idea to match doctoral students with professors for dinners. Great exchanges and networking.	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
164	I would like to see conferences held in Arizona due to nice December weather and much less expensive resort prices. AZ would offer a nice compromise of both a pleasant stay and a reasonable price. The price of \$400 per room in Nashville seemed unreasonable and I'm sure the Indian Wells will be very expensive also.	12/7/2016 1:20 PM
165	The total price of the conference hotel, per day, must be lower; over \$200.00 a day for four/five days means that there is little university funding to eat, buy books, or entertainment.	12/7/2016 1:18 PM
166	Have a printed program as an option. H Keep the study groups--this is where I feel most connected with LRA. Thank you.	12/7/2016 1:17 PM