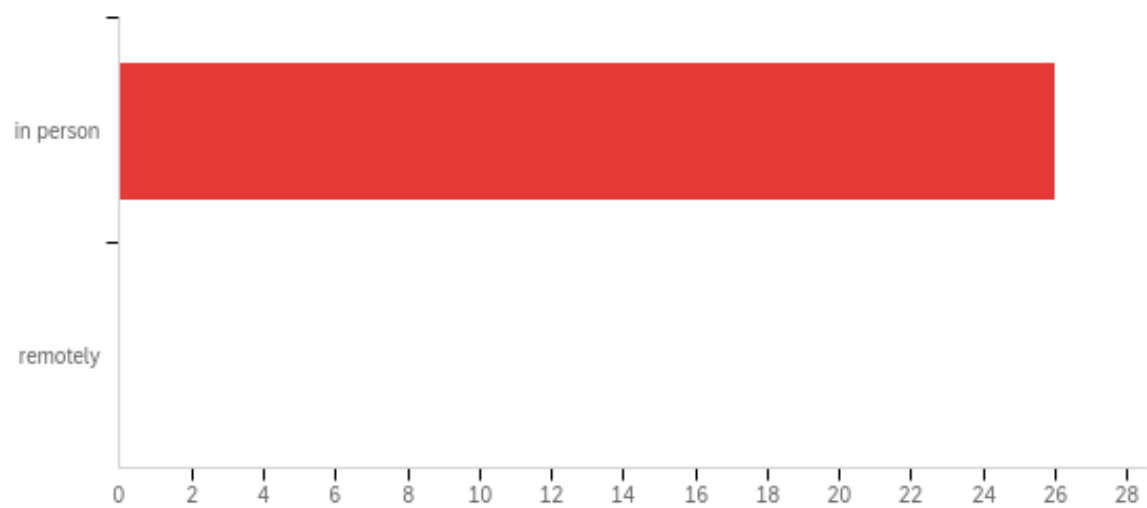


Evaluation Report

Educare Data Camp 2022

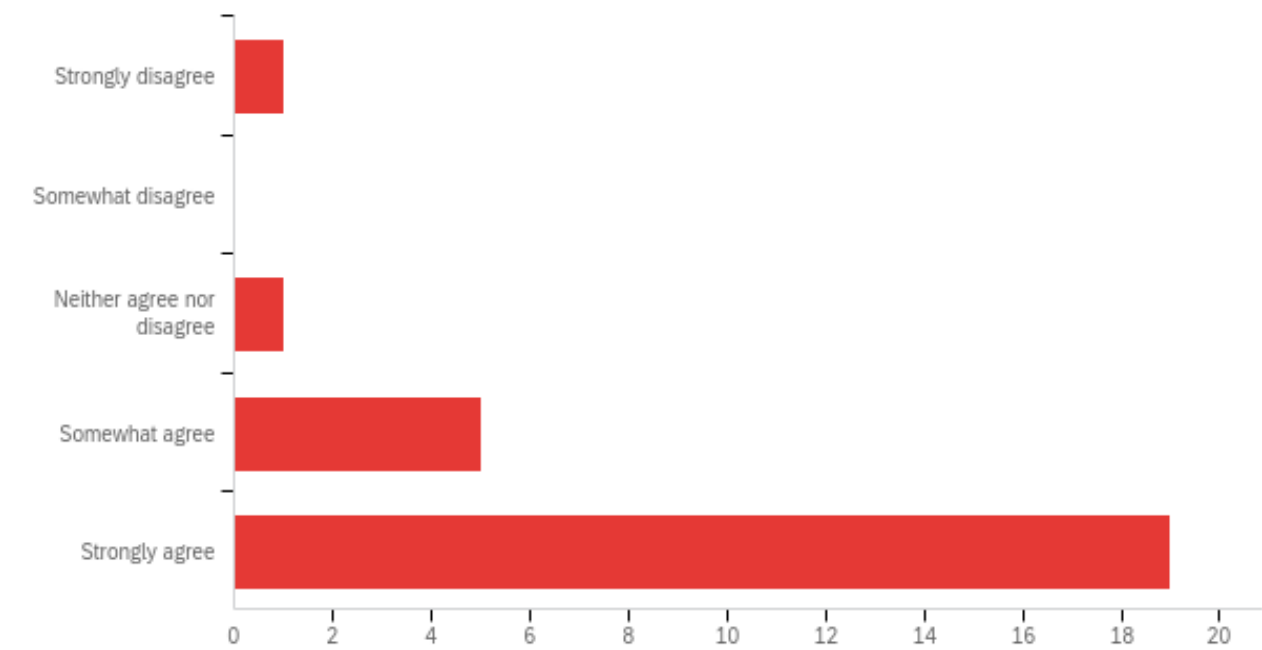
January 12, 2023

1 - I attended:



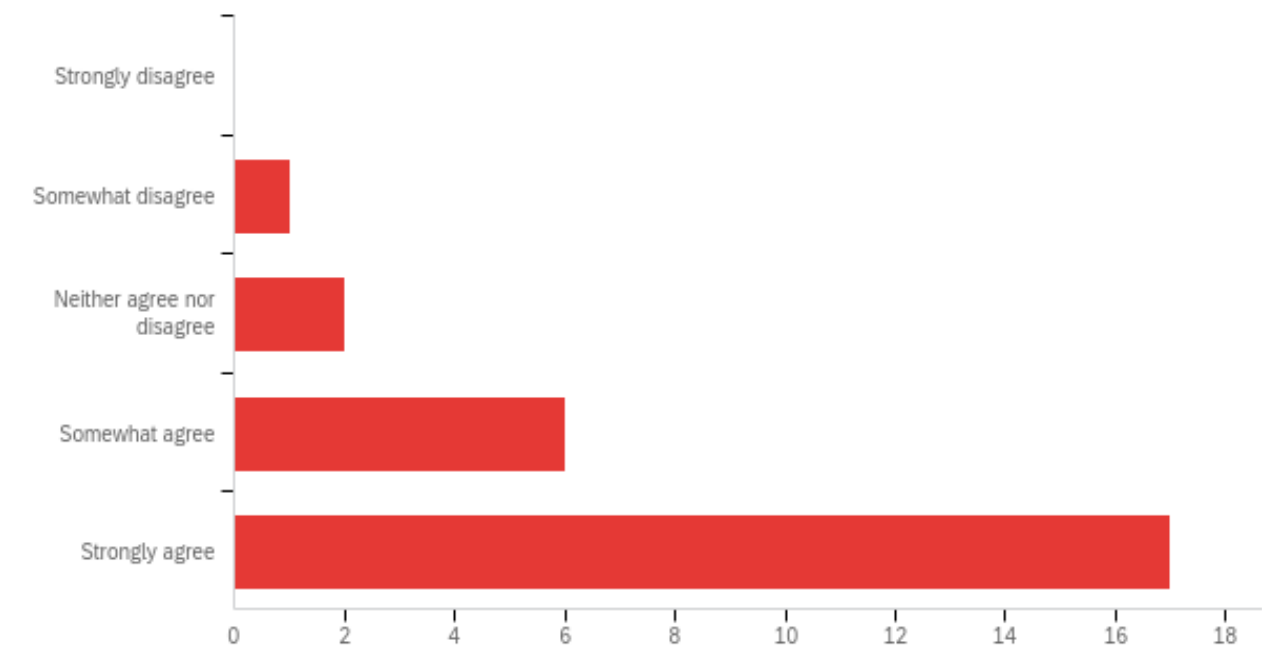
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2 - I deepened my connections with my colleagues across the Network sites.



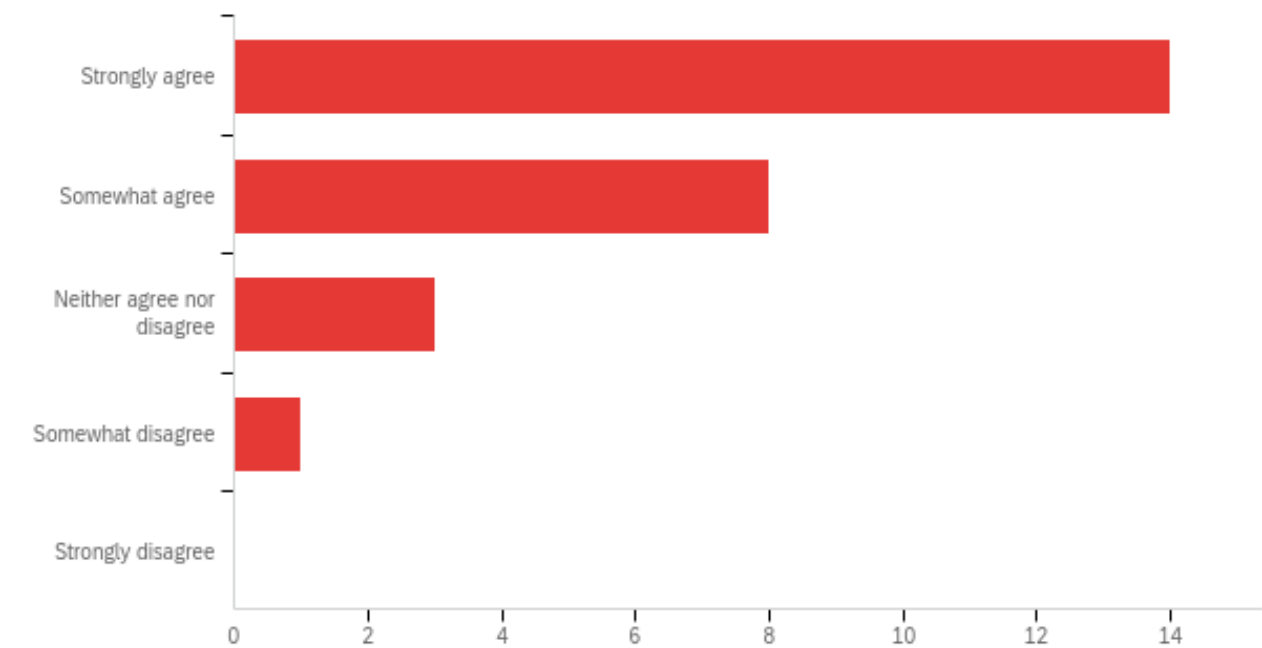
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Somewhat disagree	0.00%	0
Neither agree nor disagree	3.85%	1
Somewhat agree	19.23%	5
Strongly agree	73.08%	19
Total	100%	26

3 - The agenda included high priority topics.



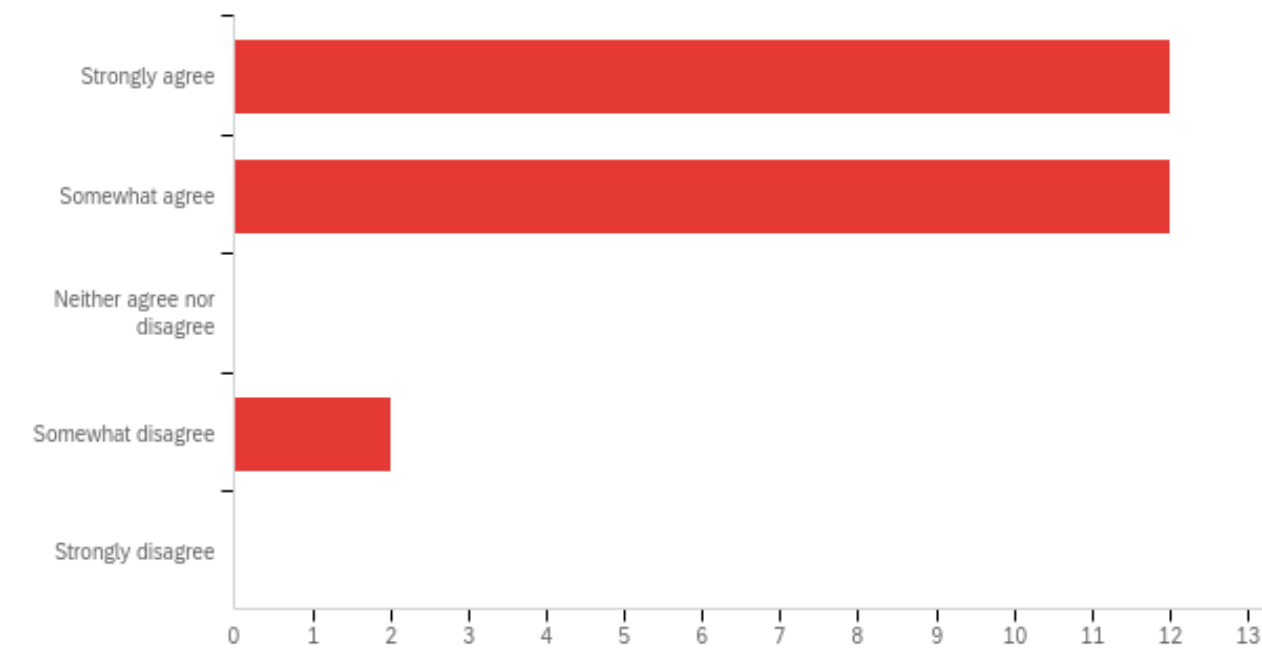
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Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Somewhat disagree	3.85%	1
Neither agree nor disagree	7.69%	2
Somewhat agree	23.08%	6
Strongly agree	65.38%	17
Total	100%	26

4 - Enough time was allocated to priority topics.



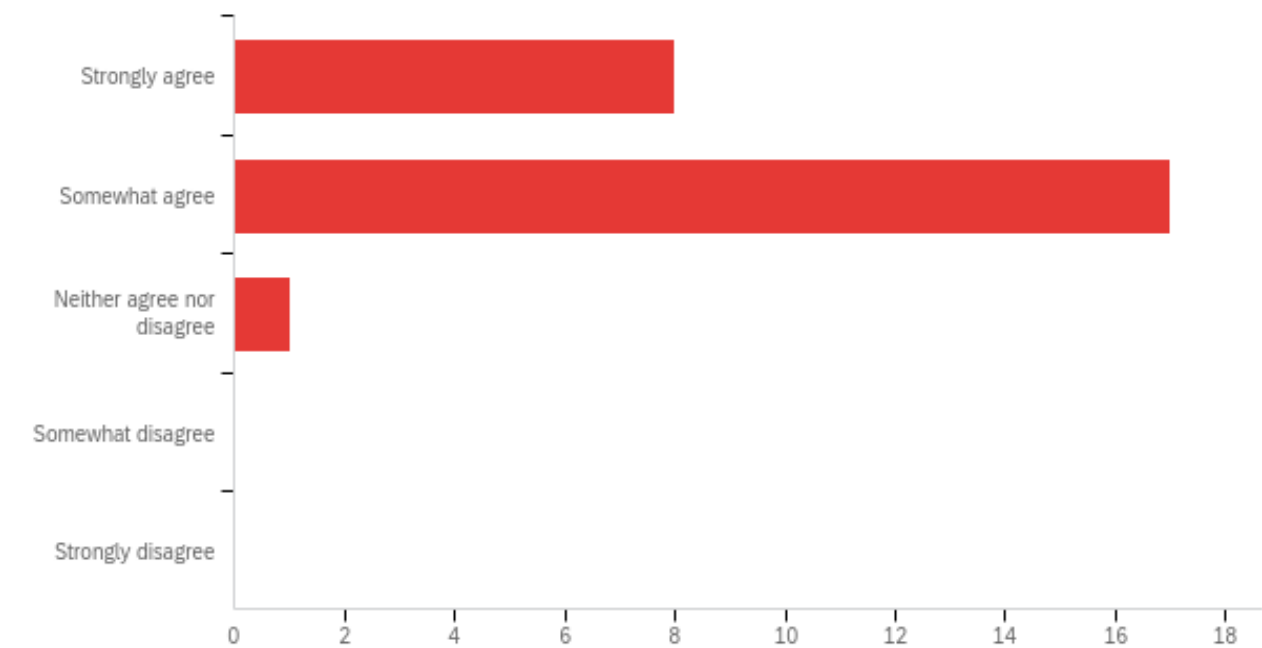
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Somewhat agree	30.77%	8
Neither agree nor disagree	11.54%	3
Somewhat disagree	3.85%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Total	100%	26

5 - The meeting goals were clear.



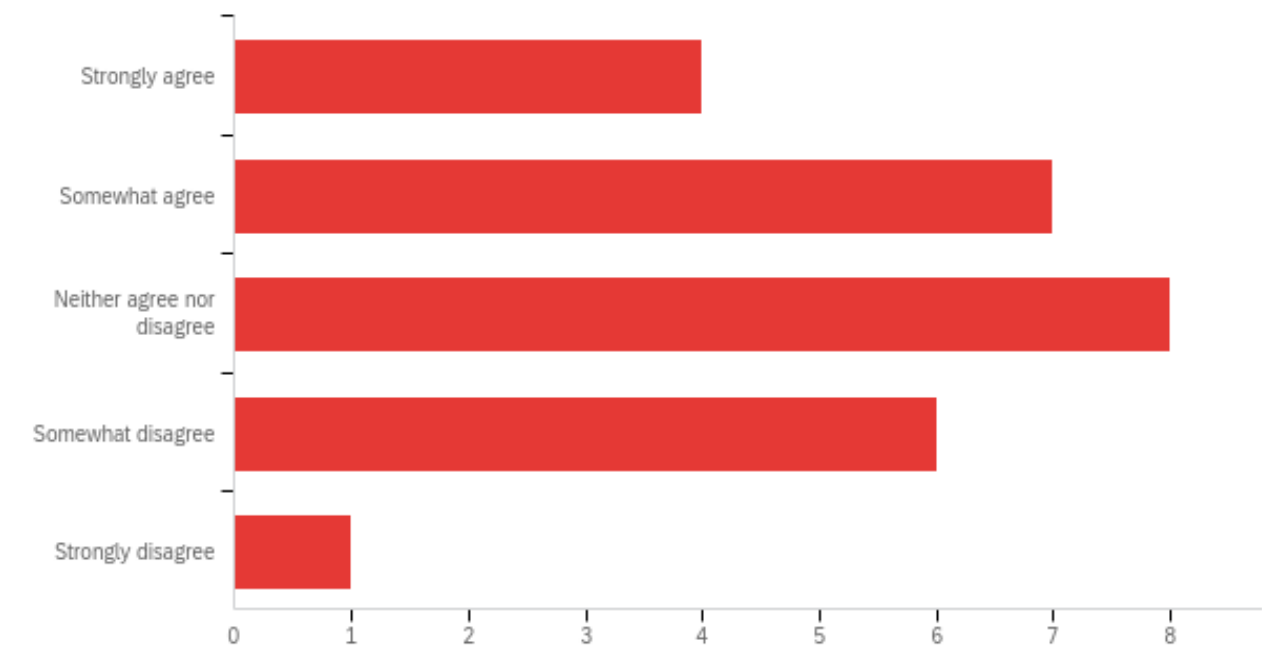
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Somewhat agree	46.15%	12
Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
Somewhat disagree	7.69%	2
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Total	100%	26

6 - The meeting goals were met.



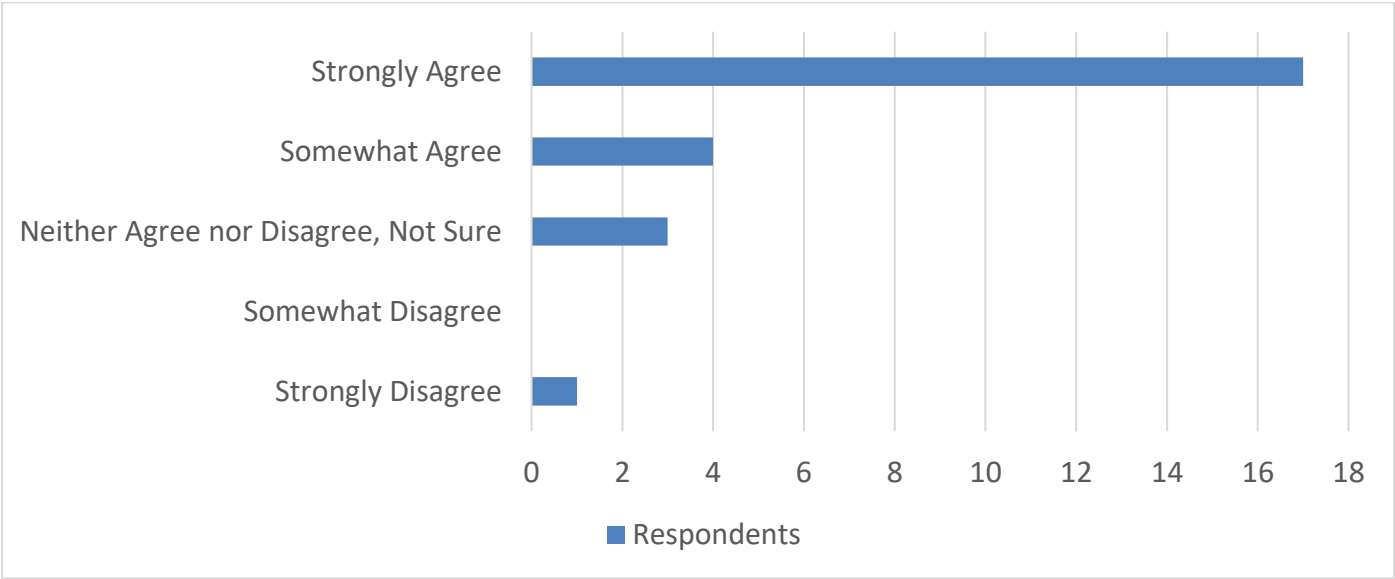
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Strongly agree	30.77%	8
Somewhat agree	65.38%	17
Neither agree nor disagree	3.85%	1
Somewhat disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Total	100%	26

7 - Remote attendees were able to participate effectively.



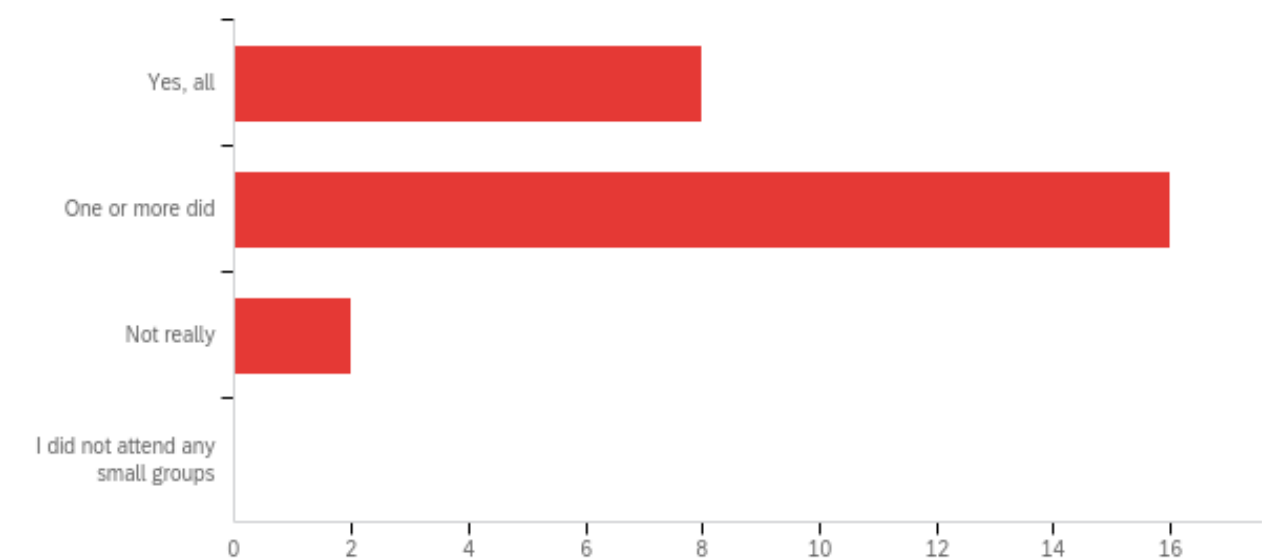
Answer	%	Count
Strongly agree	15.38%	4
Somewhat agree	26.92%	7
Neither agree nor disagree	30.77%	8
Somewhat disagree	23.08%	6
Strongly disagree	3.85%	1
Total	100%	26

8 - First-time attendees were made to feel welcome and their participation was supported.



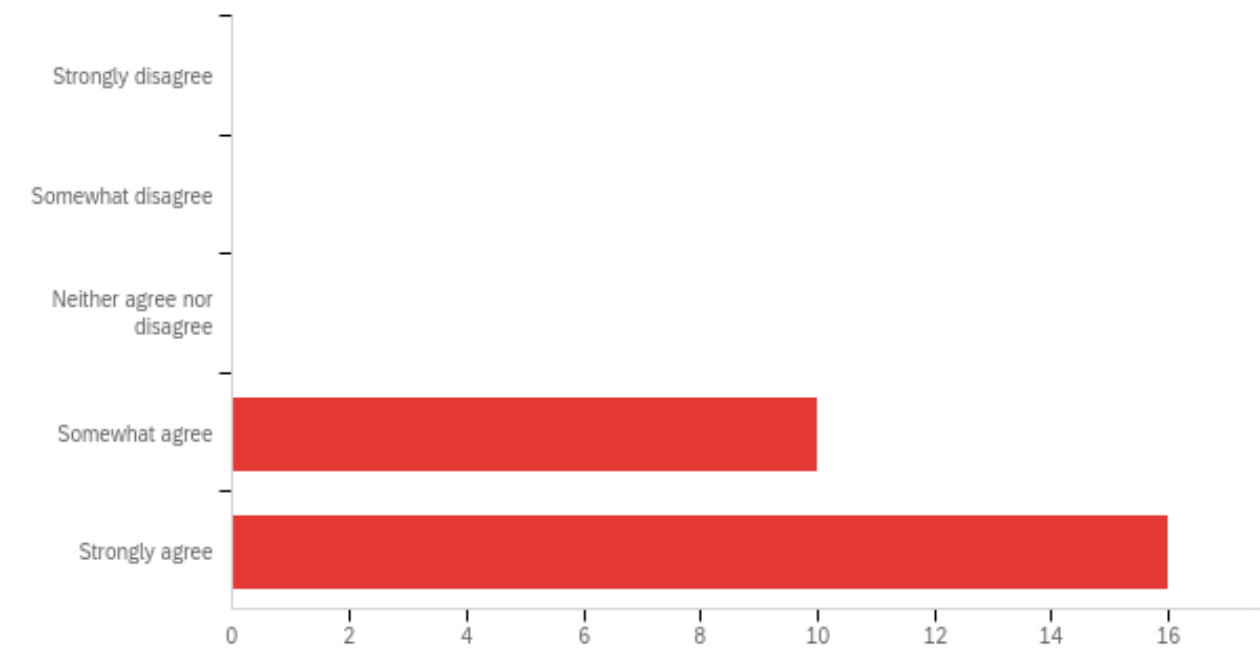
Answer	%	Count
Strongly agree	65.38%	17
Somewhat agree	4	4
Neither agree nor disagree	11.54%	3
Somewhat disagree		0
Strongly disagree	3.85%	1
Total	100%	26

9 - The Paper Groups and/or Process/Product Groups I attended made progress and a plan to move forward.



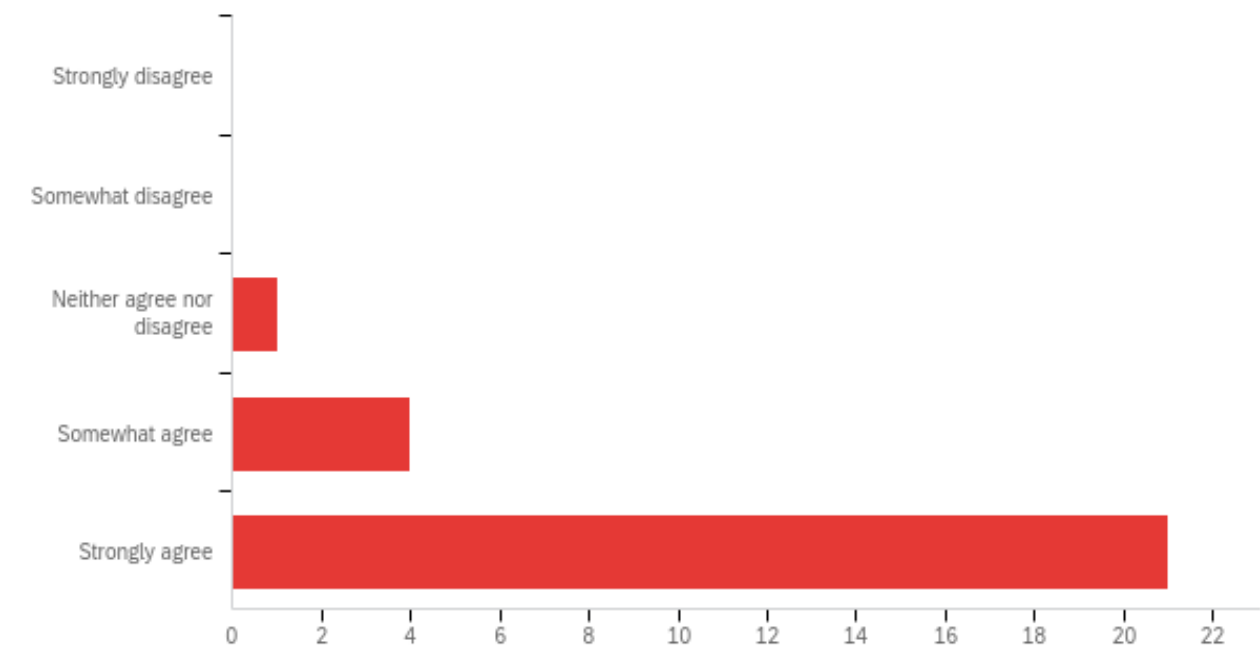
Answer	%	Count
Yes, all	30.77%	8
One or more did	61.54%	16
Not really	7.69%	2
I did not attend any small groups	0.00%	0
Total	100%	26

10 - Communication about Data Camp (before the event) met my expectations.



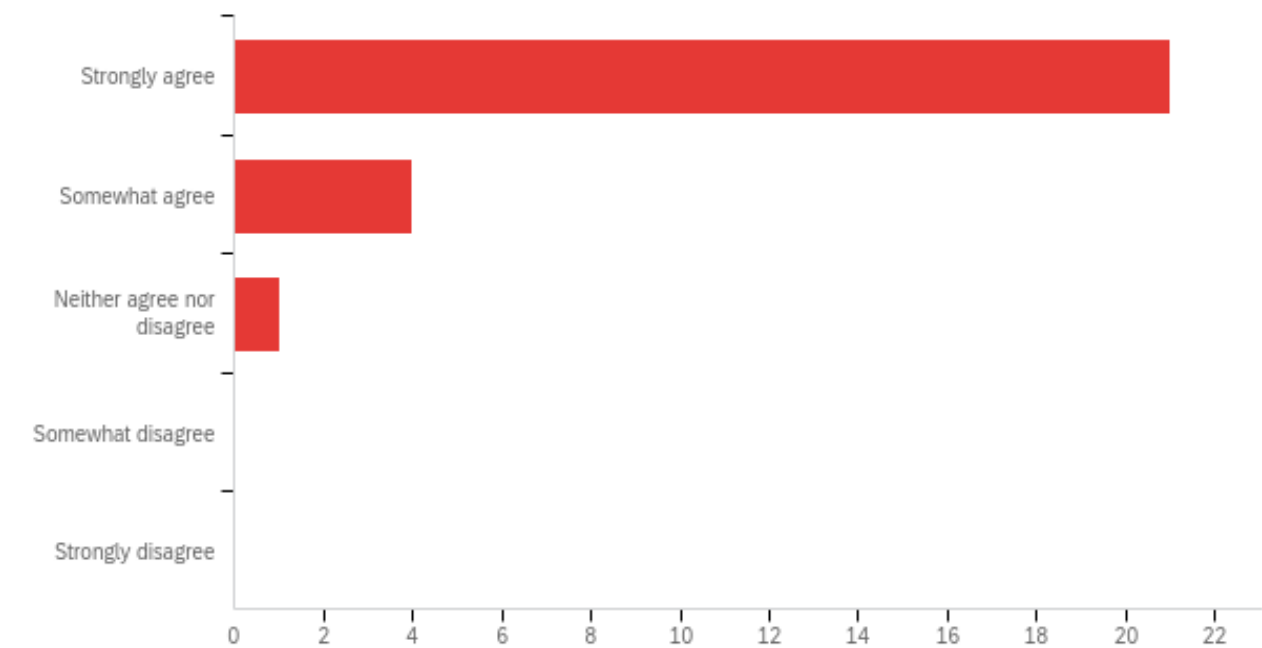
Answer	%	Count
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Somewhat disagree	0.00%	0
Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
Somewhat agree	38.46%	10
Strongly agree	61.54%	16
Total	100%	26

11 - Technical support during the meeting met my expectations.



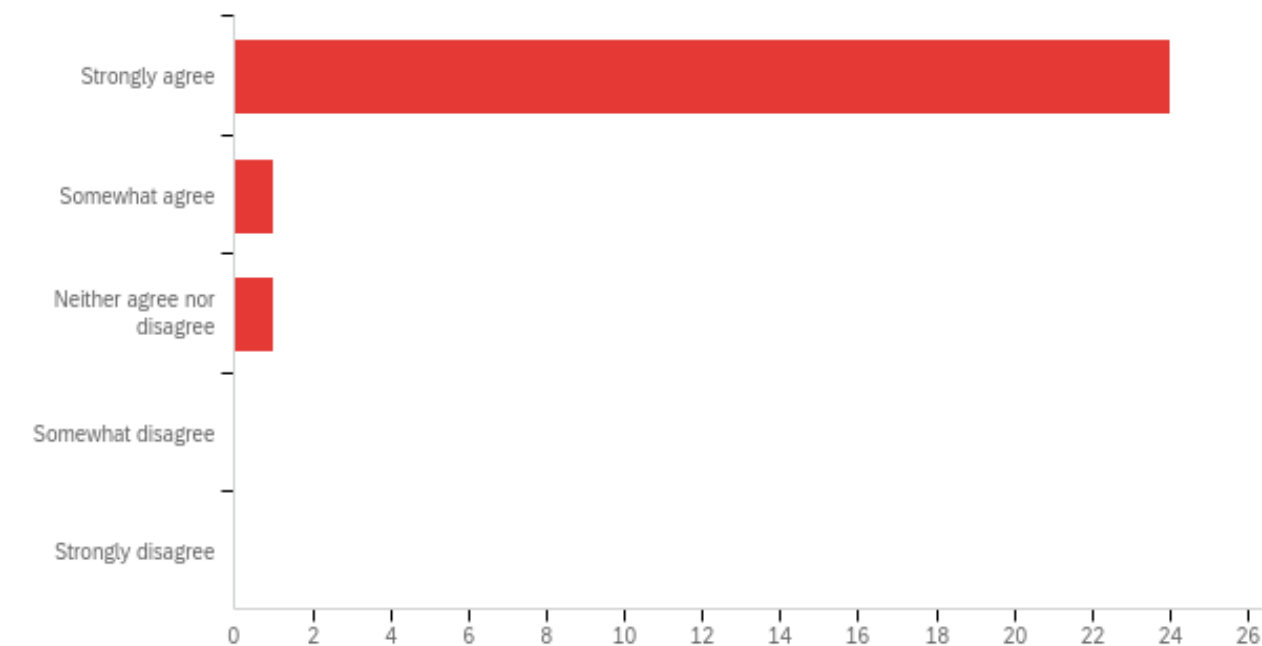
Answer	%	Count
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Somewhat disagree	0.00%	0
Neither agree nor disagree	3.85%	1
Somewhat agree	15.38%	4
Strongly agree	80.77%	21
Total	100%	26

12 - The meeting rooms at the Carolina Inn met our needs.



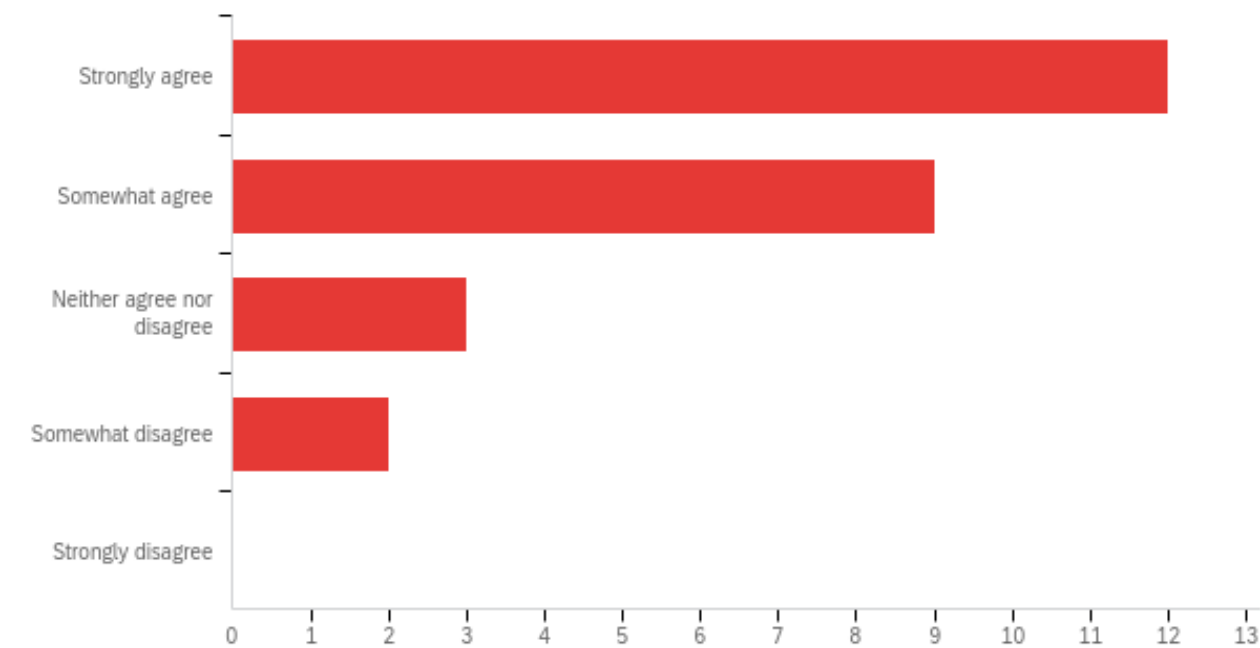
Answer	%	Count
Strongly agree	80.77%	21
Somewhat agree	15.38%	4
Neither agree nor disagree	3.85%	1
Somewhat disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Total	100%	26

13 - The guest rooms and other amenities at the Carolina Inn met our needs.



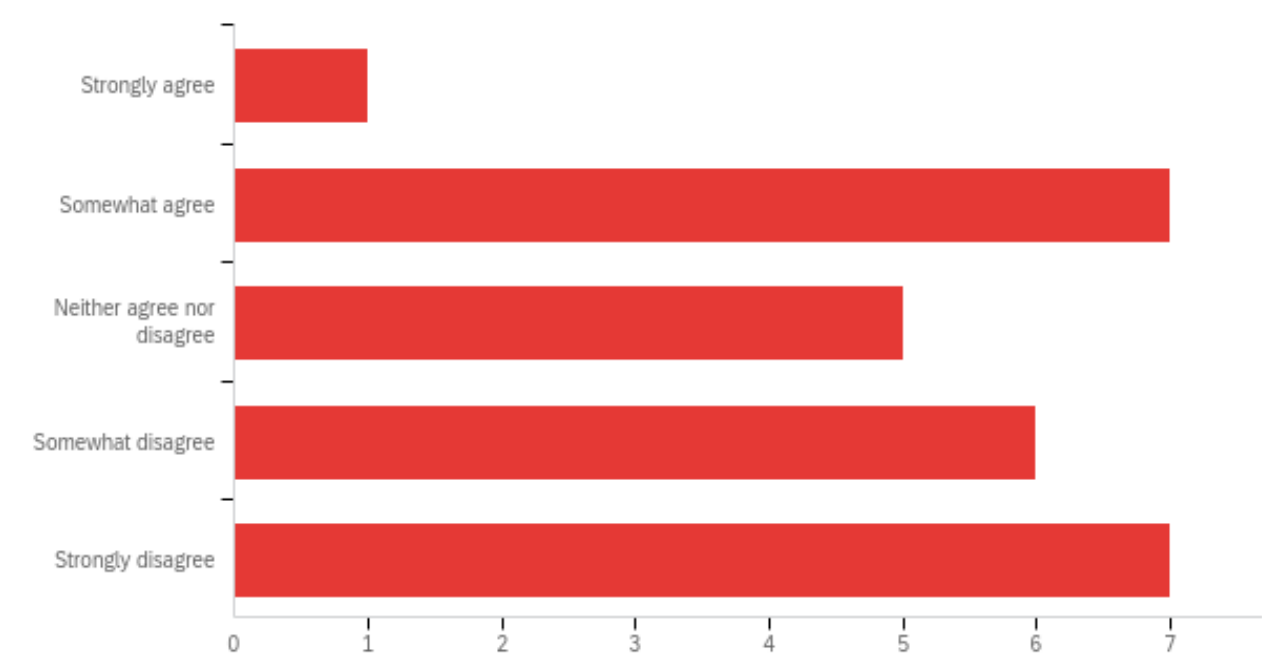
Answer	%	Count
Strongly agree	92.31%	24
Somewhat agree	3.85%	1
Neither agree nor disagree	3.85%	1
Somewhat disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Total	100%	26

14 - The food provided by the Carolina Inn was delicious.



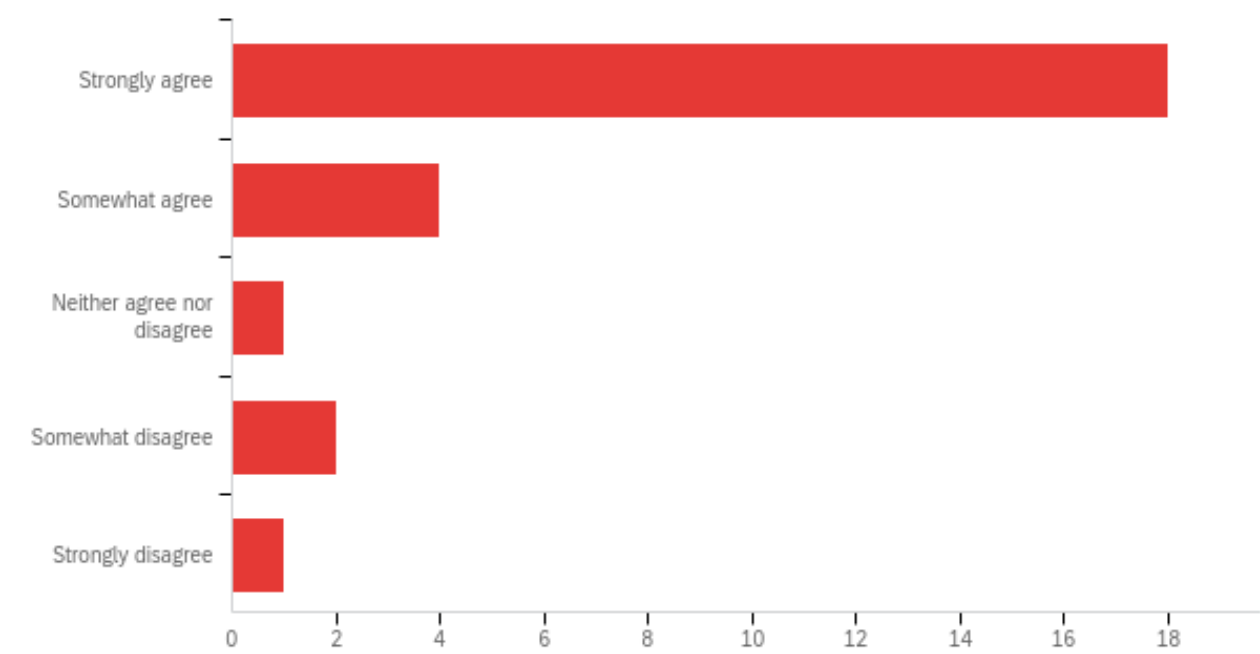
Answer	%	Count
Strongly agree	46.15%	12
Somewhat agree	34.62%	9
Neither agree nor disagree	11.54%	3
Somewhat disagree	7.69%	2
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Total	100%	26

15 - The food provided by the Carolina Inn ran out before everyone could get what they wanted.



Answer	%	Count
Strongly agree	3.85%	1
Somewhat agree	26.92%	7
Neither agree nor disagree	19.23%	5
Somewhat disagree	23.08%	6
Strongly disagree	26.92%	7
Total	100%	26

16 - The food provided by the Carolina Inn was suited to my dietary needs and preferences.



Answer	%	Count
Strongly agree	69.23%	18
Somewhat agree	15.38%	4
Neither agree nor disagree	3.85%	1
Somewhat disagree	7.69%	2
Strongly disagree	3.85%	1
Total	100%	26

17 - What would be the best season of the year for Data Camp? Why?

Having data camp in December seems to be the best season to me because you can reflect on the data from the entire year and it is more festive, so people may have more patience when engaging and discussing research.

Late Spring such as in April or November timeframe.

Fall Provides a year to work on papers/ follows summer where progress can be made

spring to line up summer projects.

Earlier in the fall, Oct. or November may be better times to gather

This time worked well

It would be interesting to try a summer camp - it can be a little tricky in December with travel and holidays.

Fall

before thanksgiving, before holidays/end of year start

This was my first time attending but I loved getting to see the inn decorated for Christmas! This is also a good time for our LEP - there are no major reports currently underway, and data collection for the fall is complete, so things are fairly slow.

Summer....this is our "lull" period programmatically so we have more capacity to be engaged, present and actionable after the meeting.

I think having it in December was helpful because it is after fall interviews and before the Network Meeting and spring surveys.

I think you have to work it in when assessment requirements are at a lull (does this ever happen?) December is just a hard month.

I think winter works well. Fall or spring would be difficult due to busy times with other projects/program activities. Summer would also work well schedule wise, but I'm not sure how everyone would feel about a North Carolina summer :)

October or December I just like the seasons and I have grown accustomed to planning for data camp this time of year

The current time frame

Keeping it closer to the end of the year seems to work well. One piece I would consider is the role of the data camp in terms of output production. The paper group meetings felt almost rushed to finalize writing plans for the upcoming year. It may be helpful to consider where our data is being used and the timelines that would help support that.

Summer would be the easiest time to schedule.

I don't think there is a best season. While December might not be a preferred travel month due to weather across the country it was rather nice in Chapel Hill so people could still get out for some fresh air, take walks, etc., I think there would be issues if we moved it to spring, summer or fall or any season for that matter. I would say that summer is a lot harder to travel for me personally with kids schedules being so variable during the summer.

good as is

Winter or late summer. Basically before semesters start

18 - What ideas do you have for future meetings?

I do think there should be more space for qualitative research. I am a qualitative researcher and this was my first data camp. As much as I enjoyed data camp I struggled identifying and recognizing opportunities for qualitative research to be discussed in regards to analysis and future presentations and papers. I can tell data camp is a very heavy quantitative space.

discuss changes to assessment protocol for network

More time to discuss ELN LEP specific results and planning

Continue to have conversations and problem solve new approaches/assessments. I appreciated the sharing of the priority goals - how can we move those forward throughout the year during our LEP meeting and at the next data camp. We need to consider how much the landscape has changed the last 3 years.

I think a balance between whole and small group is important. I wonder if we need a few more working groups. I am a little concerned about a few of the new LEPS who are not academics.

For newer members, it would be great to have some sense of complete projects. If there are recent publications or dissertations, having a chance to share those with the larger group could help give us new folks a sense of what the paper groups look like and what data different sites work with.

The use of SMART goal action plans in each group session as well as minute recording duties that attendees assist with.....it shouldn't all be on the presenters/facilitators.

I really enjoyed the content and focus of this Data Camp. I would encourage a similar format for future meetings.

Sharing what other sites are doing in addition to ELN requirements and the rationale for doing so.

A session to talk about how different sites present/talk about data with their programs - reports used, analysis techniques, etc.

One thing

More product and support meetings.

Integrate more community-building practices. It felt very disconnected. As a first-time attendee, there was no intentional opportunity to engage with my colleagues. It felt almost as if the space was a check-in for previously developed relationships instead of opportunity to build the network further.

A few years ago we had a dinner for new LEPs to be paired with more experienced LEPs and build connections. It would be nice to bring that back, as some first timers seemed isolated.

I wonder if we might consider having some actual "writing sessions" either built into the day or an evening writing session one day... where groups could gather in a conference room and do some collective writing, analysis together.. that way we are much closer to a "product" by the end of data camp...

Discuss whether or not the data we collect as part of the national evaluation is useful to the needs of the network.

19 - What worked well at Data Camp?

I really enjoyed the size of people at the camp, the session schedule, the food, the hotel and the location.

Many things. I enjoyed the collaborative spirit and discussions.

Everything was done well

flow of agenda was good

Networking and learning from others was fantastic! The newer sites and evaluators are bringing forth new and creative ideas and that opened up the room for more discussion.

Paper group sessions were great. Time to connect with colleagues were great. Loved that people were using meals to interact with each other and push the work forward.

The schedule and general timing all worked well!

Being TOGETHER. It was lovely!

The content/sessions, time to connect and collaborate with other LEPs.

I liked choosing between paper groups. Information sent out ahead of time was very helpful.

The Carolina Inn is a fantastic venue and it was great to have meeting events in the same building where we were staying. The schedule was very well organized and the communications from FPG prior to the event made everything very easy!

I really like the process/product group and I think that in the future we attendees should be asked to do some prep work to make coming together even more useful.

I appreciated how respectful the organizers were of our time. We hardly would run over, and there was adequate amounts of time built in for breaks.

We really do get more done in person! It was great to see everyone. The small groups were productive, and the large group conversations on logistical topics and data use were helpful too. The Carolina Inn is beautiful, and I love having meetings there.

Overall each day seemed to work well with only really minor inconveniences like not enough chairs but the organization, topics, layout of each day, stated goals, discussion was really great!

20 - What could FPG or the Carolina Inn improve about Data Camp?

Carolina Inn

Encourage more cultural representation on the Carolina Inn's walls. I saw predominately White males and some females being honored as UNC alumni on the walls and more Black and Brown people serving us. I think that needs to be revealed and a stronger representation of all UNC alumni needs to be shown on the walls of the Carolina Inn.

Breakfast on Thursday could be improved.

The food was very disappointing. I felt like there wasn't much to eat and were very few dairy free options (e.g., no dairy free milk during the morning, but I should have noted that diet restriction to your team prior to Data Camp). I was hungry most of the day each day we were together.

Many people with dietary restrictions had trouble finding enough to eat, especially since a lot of the food was not replenished throughout meal time.

everything was really great honestly, food selection was great (except would be great for something like mayo/mustard packets for the box lunch sandwiches, rooms were clean, location was central and easy to navigate around campus.

All in all, a great time and a beautiful space. Regarding food, that breakfast on the first day was not good, but the next day (Thursday) was great! Thanks for all your work!

rooms were a little crowded when we were all there. Were we using the biggest room at Carolina Inn?

FPG

Convening was very well organized.

Maybe a session for first time or new-ish LEPs to connect and ask questions. Maybe 2 full days instead of 1.5.

Since so many of us were leaving for the airport at similar times, I wonder if an airport shuttle would be more convenient than all of us separately arranging and paying for transportation. I know at least for me there were 2 or 3 others who I spoke to with flights around the same time, but I didn't know if sharing an Uber and complicating the reimbursement process. Especially if FPG is already covering these costs for attendees, it could be easier and probably cheaper to have multiple shuttles set up throughout the afternoon.

I loved Data Camp. My only suggestion is what I suggested above.

I would suggest thinking through how newer LEPs, or individuals entering the LEP role, can be better engaged with the material and sessions. As a newer LEP, it was a bit difficult to jump right in and engage with discussion where context was not given. Additionally, during the paper sessions, the facilitators were not aware that it was an open meeting. They were prepared to think through next steps for paper topics and were surprised that it was open to non-committee members.

I think giving a better understanding of the partners needed for each research piece by having a checklist or commentary sheet available. Where are they on the checklist of research process? How many people are involved? Where do they need more support? Do they need additional writing partners? Who is/ are lead researchers and their contacts, Etc.

I think it would be great to highlight in future data camps a few "learnings" from previous paper groups and why they matter to the network to bring all the LEPs up to speed.

Being open to hearing other voices and new approaches. Some people were hesitant to share their ideas and/or products as they were worried they wouldn't be "good enough". How can we cultivate more of an open sharing space? Sometimes the reframing by a [presenter] of what people said was not on target and was almost

dismissive of other ideas in the group. Maybe not much you can do other than to encourage others to share and have more open discussions.

Support for the datasets available

21 - Other comments:

Overall, I had a great experience and I hope to return next year.

I really enjoyed the retreat. It was thoughtful and I am looking forward to getting more involved.

FPG teams does a lovely job of setting up the camp and welcoming the sites. I know it isn't easy to organize it all but it was well-done and great to see everyone in person.

Everyone at FPG should be commended! Thank you, thank you!! (but bring Kearsten back, even if just for dinner and hug).

less paper groups and more whole group discussions about important topics. Also, move paper groups to second day so those who have to leave early don't miss whole group discussions.

I'm not sure how the virtual LEPs enjoyed Data Camp, but I'm curious about their perspective and if it worked out for them.

Thank you for putting together a great event!

It was amazing to be in person for Educamp. UNC does such a great job hosting this event and it was awesome to meet many of the new LEPs. The working sessions were great (particularly the paper groups).

I appreciate the work the FPG team put in the planning and execution of the event. Despite some of the limitations I mentioned, I definitely enjoyed my time at Data Camp.