









1. Please indicate your educational level:

		Response Percent	Response Count
graduate student		27.3%	3
senior		45.5%	5
junior		18.2%	2
sophomore		9.1%	1
freshman		0.0%	0
answered question			11
skipped question			0



2. Gender:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		63.6%	7
Female		36.4%	4
answered question			11
skipped question			0

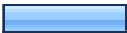

3. Ethnicity:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Hispanic or Latino		9.1%	1
Not Hispanic or Latino		90.9%	10
answered question			11
skipped question			0

4. Race:

		Response Percent	Response Count
American Indian or Alaska Native		0.0%	0
Asian		10.0%	1
Black or African American		0.0%	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0.0%	0
White		90.0%	9
answered question			10
skipped question			1

5. Background:

		Response Percent	Response Count
First generation to attend college		18.2%	2
Not first generation to attend college		81.8%	9
answered question			11
skipped question			0

6. Meeting content To what extent to you agree or disagree with each of the following:

	5 strongly agree	4 agree	3 neutral	2 disagree	1 strongly disagree	Response Count
The goals of the workshop were clear	18.2% (2)	72.7% (8)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
I was pleased with our accomplishments with respect to data compilation	36.4% (4)	54.5% (6)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
I was pleased with our accomplishments with respect to preliminary data analysis	27.3% (3)	72.7% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
I understood most of what went on at the meeting	18.2% (2)	72.7% (8)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
answered question						11
skipped question						0

7. Meeting organization To what extent to you agree or disagree with each of the following:

	5 strongly agree	4 agree	3 neutral	2 disagree	1 strongly disagree	Response Count
During the meeting, I knew what I was supposed to be doing most of the time	18.2% (2)	72.7% (8)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
Meeting tasks were fairly allocated among participants	18.2% (2)	81.8% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
The number of days for the meeting was sufficient	0.0% (0)	63.6% (7)	27.3% (3)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	11
The atmosphere of the meeting was constructive and positive	72.7% (8)	27.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
answered question						11
skipped question						0

8. Educational Experience To what extent to you agree or disagree with each of the following:

	5 strongly agree	4 agree	3 neutral	2 disagree	1 strongly disagree	Response Count
The meeting enhanced my understanding of data management	63.6% (7)	36.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
The meeting enhanced my understanding of statistical analysis	27.3% (3)	54.5% (6)	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
The meeting increased my sense of the importance of collaboration in scientific research	90.9% (10)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
I consider the meeting to have been a valuable educational experience	81.8% (9)	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
The meeting made it more likely that I will participate in scientific research in the future	45.5% (5)	36.4% (4)	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
answered question						11
skipped question						0

9. What do consider to have been the most positive aspects of the meeting:

	Response Count
	10
answered question	10
skipped question	1

10. What aspects of the meeting are in need of improvement for future projects like this?

**Response
Count**

10

answered question

10

skipped question

1

11. Were there specific benefits of the meeting for you beyond what you got out of the class research project?

**Response
Count**

10

answered question

10

skipped question

1

12. Briefly comment on whether or not this conference affected your views of data-based research or your own educational/career objectives. If you don't feel like the meeting had much of an effect on your views, feel free to leave the space blank.

**Response
Count**

9

answered question

9

skipped question

2

Page 3, Q1. What do consider to have been the most positive aspects of the meeting:

1	Learning more about the project nationally. Networking and understanding that this is a national project. Working together on like helping SFSU and others.	Apr 27, 2011 7:48 AM
2	Everyone working together on each others data to help pick up the slack if someone was behind. Everyone's enthusiasm for the project. Learning about SEM and getting able to discuss all the data as a group.	Apr 27, 2011 7:43 AM
3	Getting to actually meet the scientists from other universities who also worked on the project; feeling a sense of collaboration between universities. Seeing that care was taken to clean up the data and get it right.	Apr 26, 2011 11:48 PM
4	I enjoyed meeting the representatives from the other schools. It was nice to hear new and different opinions. I also learned a lot from working with the large data set.	Apr 25, 2011 6:37 PM
5	The statistical analysis at the end and getting together as a group to discuss suggestions and concerns	Apr 25, 2011 4:59 PM
6	Positive atmosphere, networking, great staff, food availability, the hotel hospitality was wonderful	Apr 23, 2011 5:40 PM
7	The collaboration aspect of the meeting. All individuals were working towards one overall goal.	Apr 23, 2011 9:51 AM
8	to see "the behind the scenes" workings of a scientific paper and to actually be part of it.	Apr 21, 2011 9:20 AM
9	I really had no idea what to expect, but I thought it was great. It was really nice to be working in such a relaxed atmosphere. Everyone at NCEAS is really nice.	Apr 21, 2011 7:25 AM
10	I really enjoyed meeting some of the other participants of this project. It was great to be able to bounce ideas off of them face to face.	Apr 20, 2011 10:12 AM

Page 3, Q2. What aspects of the meeting are in need of improvement for future projects like this?

1	If budget allows, more days or future meeting.	Apr 27, 2011 7:48 AM
2	Have a solid agenda for the meeting with extra time allotted for things that come up that are unexpected. Have a goals sheet for the meeting because to me the goals of the meeting were a little fuzzy.	Apr 27, 2011 7:43 AM
3	It would have been nice to do more actual data analysis and spend less time cleaning up the data.	Apr 26, 2011 11:48 PM
4	It would have been nice to have all of the groups there at the same time to make a stronger connection.	Apr 25, 2011 6:37 PM
5	Take more time for data compilation before meeting at NCEAS. A lot of tasks down at the station could have been done remotely.	Apr 25, 2011 4:59 PM
6	NA	Apr 23, 2011 5:40 PM
7	Better directions, and idea what was needed to be accomplished.	Apr 23, 2011 9:51 AM
8	it would have been more useful if we had our data even more cleaned before we got there.	Apr 21, 2011 9:20 AM
9	I think there could have been more computers. Most people brought their laptops but the people who didn't have one had to go in a different room which was kind of sad.	Apr 21, 2011 7:25 AM
10	Maybe if we spent more time analyzing the data and less time playing catch up with the data, it would have been a little more valuable.	Apr 20, 2011 10:12 AM

Page 3, Q3. Were there specific benefits of the meeting for you beyond what you got out of the class research project?

1	Definitely networking with undergraduate students, graduate students, professionals, ecologist, and professors.	Apr 27, 2011 7:48 AM
2	I learned about SEM, how a group of people can interpret data, how much time and effort goes into checking the data by various people. The steps and length of time it takes to collect the data before you can actually start writing a paper.	Apr 27, 2011 7:43 AM
3	I got to see NCEAS! And I got to collaborate on a large, multi-university project. That was cool, and it felt really exciting.	Apr 26, 2011 11:48 PM
4	I enjoyed meeting the representatives from the other schools. It was nice to hear new and different opinions. It was also interesting to see large-scale research.	Apr 25, 2011 6:37 PM
5	Of course, Santa Barbara is an amazing, beautiful location and just seeing the scenery was a major benefit. It truly made it a challenge to stay inside for 8 to 9 hours working on the project. I would suggest organizing a day field trip as part of the whole experience.	Apr 25, 2011 4:59 PM
6	Introduction to ecological statistical analysis. I particularly enjoyed being introduced to varying statistical analysis models (i.e. Path analysis, SEM, regression analysis) and R programming language.	Apr 23, 2011 5:40 PM
7	Yes, having motivated minds all together trying to obtain and accomplish one goal was very beneficial.	Apr 23, 2011 9:51 AM
8	the overall experience was a benefit.	Apr 21, 2011 9:20 AM
9	It was really awesome to see all the different thought processes of people working together. It also motivated me to take a lot of statistics and learn how to create models.	Apr 21, 2011 7:25 AM
10	Yes. Absolutely. I really felt like I was a part of something important.	Apr 20, 2011 10:12 AM

Page 3, Q4. Briefly comment on whether or not this conference affected your views of data-based research or your own educational/career objectives. If you don't feel like the meeting had much of an effect on your views, feel free to leave the space blank.

1	I wish we were more in tune with R. Feel like only professors know this subject and we were left in the dark. David Marsh is very knowledgeable and helpful on this project, allows me to be open with data-based research. Thank you.	Apr 27, 2011 7:48 AM
2	The conference pointed out to me that opportunities for the analysis of existing data aren't taken advantage of enough.	Apr 26, 2011 11:48 PM
3	It opened my eyes to what it is like to do large-scale research, and how tricky it is to work with large data sets.	Apr 25, 2011 6:37 PM
4	After the meeting, I definitely put merit into data-based research; however, I think it highly variable when you have undergraduate lab students collecting data. It might be better to have graduate students initially collect the data for an upper level ecology course.	Apr 25, 2011 4:59 PM
5	The NCEAS conference enhanced my interest in data-based scientific research. Unfortunately, at the undergraduate level we have not been introduced to data-based research. I learned more than I can say. Thank you.	Apr 23, 2011 5:40 PM
6	This experience allowed me to gain more experience in how research is done and what is involved with data analysis. My views are mostly the same afterwards, but it was a great overall experience.	Apr 23, 2011 9:51 AM
7	it gave me a greater appreciation of data-based research. i think the entire process is interesting.	Apr 21, 2011 9:20 AM
8	Doing research is cool! I'm definitely thinking about Grad school now.	Apr 21, 2011 7:25 AM
9	After this meeting I determined that I need to teach myself how to use R, and that I need to deepen my understanding of statistical analysis and model building.	Apr 20, 2011 10:12 AM