

Attachment D: Unfunded Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey Screenshots

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Burden Disclosure:

OMB No.: 0925-0046

Expiration Date: 5-31-16

Collection of this information is authorized by The Public Health Service Act, Section 411 (42 USC 285a). Rights of study participants are protected by The Privacy Act of 1974. Participation is voluntary, and there are no penalties for not participating or withdrawing from the study at any time. Refusal to participate will not affect your benefits in any way. The information collected in this study will be kept private to the extent provided by law. Names and other identifiers will not appear in any report of the study. Information provided will be combined for all study participants and reported as summaries. You are being contacted by email to complete this instrument so that we can learn more about satisfaction with the Provocative Questions Initiative.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 8 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. **An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.** Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: NIH, Project Clearance Branch, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7974, Bethesda, MD 20892-7974, ATTN: PRA (0925-0046). Do not return the completed form to this address.

Please enter the email address where you received the invitation to this survey and the password provided in that email (**NOTE - Skip for testing: needs to be activated**):

For technical assistance please contact Jennifer Sargent at jsargent@madrillongroup.com or by telephone at 888-236-9826 (toll free).

Next Page

0%

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Section 1: Question Development Process

This section addresses the process used in the development and prioritization of NCI's Provocative Questions. Workshops and online surveys were conducted to engage the extramural research community in the process.

Did you know about the Provocative Question development process before you responded to the PQ Initiative RFA?

- Yes
 No

Did you participate in any way in the process to develop, comment on, or review the Provocative Questions?

- Yes
 No

Previous Page

Next Page

9%

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

In what ways did you participate? (Please select all that apply).

- Participated in a PQ workshop
 Reviewed questions online
 Commented on questions online
 Submitted a question online
 Other (please describe):

Previous Page

Next Page

13%

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Do you believe your input was reflected in the final Provocative Questions?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure/Don't know

Previous Page

Next Page

17%

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the Provocative Questions (PQs)? (Please select one in each row.)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
The Provocative Questions represent perplexing, difficult to address, paradoxical, or understudied areas that should be investigated.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The overall scope of the Provocative Questions is appropriate—neither too broad nor too narrow.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Provocative Questions that were developed truly address gaps in cancer research.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The question development process gave members of the cancer research community an opportunity to voice their opinions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Previous Page

Next Page

22%

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Provocative Questions are updated, renewed, or retired on a regular basis since the initiative was launched in FY2011. To what extent do you agree with the following statements about this process? **(Please select one in each row.)**

The process of updating, renewing and retiring provocative questions...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
...is an important feature of the Provocative Questions Initiative.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...ensures that the most currently provocative questions are the focus of this funding initiative.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...has resulted in the retirement of questions that should have been kept on the list.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Previous Page

Next Page

26%

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

You indicated that you believe that question(s) were retired prematurely. Please indicate which question(s) that you think were retired too soon.

Please type in the letters "PQ" into each of the 5 textboxes below and select the PQ that you think was retired too soon from the list. If you have fewer than 5 "retired too soon" PQs in mind, type N/A into the remaining textboxes. For example, see the photo below.

First PQ retired too soon:

Type "PQ" in the text box to activate the drop down list

Scroll down to select item

First PQ retired too soon:

Second PQ retired too soon:

Third PQ retired too soon:

Fourth PQ retired too soon:

Fifth PQ retired too soon:

Previous Page

Next Page



Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Section 2: Application Process

This section addresses the grant application process used in the PQ initiative.

How did you learn about the PQ RFAs? (Please select all that apply.)

- NCI website
- NIH Guide
- Other NIH website
- NCI staff
- Other NIH staff
- Colleagues
- Scientific meeting
- Other (please describe):

Previous Page

Next Page

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Did the RFA guidelines lead you to propose novel or innovative approaches that you might not otherwise have proposed to NCI?

- Yes
- No

Previous Page

Next Page

39%

Save and continue survey later

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative:
Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Did the lessened emphasis on preliminary data empower you to propose novel or innovative concepts and/or approaches?

- Yes
- No
- Did not know about the lessened emphasis

Previous Page

Next Page

43%



Save and continue survey later

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative:
Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Would it have been an incentive to reapply if you had been able to submit an amended application?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/Not sure

Previous Page

Next Page

48%



Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the application process? (Please select one in each row.)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Application requirements were clearly indicated in the funding announcement.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had sufficient time to develop my proposal under the guidelines.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The unique features of the PQ Initiative funding mechanism were clearly explained in the application materials.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The level of effort required to apply for PQ funding was similar to that for other funding mechanisms.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Previous Page

Next Page

52%

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Please indicate which of the following statements apply to your application. (Please select all that apply.)

- The research I proposed in my application was within my domain of expertise and/or did not require a multidisciplinary team.
- There was sufficient time between the release of the RFA and the due date to assemble a multidisciplinary team to respond.
- My application included a multidisciplinary team of investigators.
- My application included collaborators with whom I had never worked before.
- My application involved collaborators working together in a novel fashion.

Previous Page

Next Page

57%

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Section 3: Review Process

This section addresses the review process that occurs after a grant application is submitted in response to a PQ Initiative RFA.

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the application review process? (Please select one in each row.)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
The review criteria were clear.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It was clear how the PQ review process differed from standard review processes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The review I received indicated that reviewers understood the intention of the PQ initiative.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Previous Page Next Page

61%

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Section 4: Research Fit at NCI

This section addresses your ability to pursue research funding at NCI and elsewhere after you applied for PQ Initiative funds.

After you did not receive funding for your PQ application, did you secure funding through another source for the research you proposed in your PQ application?

- Yes
- No

Who funded this research?

- NCI through another mechanism
- Other NIH Institute or Center
- National Science Foundation
- Other (please describe):

Previous Page Next Page

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative:
Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Is there a logical home for your research in NIH? (Please select all that apply.)

- Yes, within NCI
- Yes, within other NIH Institutes
- No
- Don't know/Not sure

Previous Page

Next Page

57% 

**Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative:
Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey**

If yes, please specify:

- Fogarty International Center (FIC)
- National Cancer Institute (NCI)
- National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)
- National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)
- National Eye Institute (NEI)
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
- National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)
- National Institute on Aging (NIA)
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
- National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)
- National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
- National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)
- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)
- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
- National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)
- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) – Est. 1949
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
- National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)
- National Library of Medicine (NLM)

Previous Page

Next Page

61%

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: **Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey**

Section 5: Concluding Comments

This section addresses the future of the PQ Initiative and provides respondents with an opportunity to make additional comments.

Please indicate which of the following statements reflects your opinion about future funding for the **entire** PQ Initiative program.

- NCI should continue to fund research through the PQ Initiative in its current form.
- NCI should expand the PQ Initiative and distribute more funding through this mechanism.
- NCI should stop issuing RFAs through the PQ Initiative after the current round.

Previous Page

Next Page

65% 

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative: **Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey**

You indicated that NCI should continue or expand the PQ Initiative. Should there be a termination date?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/Not sure

Previous Page

Next Page

70% 

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative:
Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

You indicated that you thought the program should be terminated. When would be an appropriate time to terminate the program?

- 5 years from now
- 10 years from now
- Don't know/Not sure
- Other (please specify):

Previous Page

Next Page

74% 

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative:
Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Do you have any additional comments regarding the process and/or results of the PQ Initiative that you would like to share here?

Previous Page

Submit

78% 

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative:
Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us. Please close your browser window to exit the survey.

100% 

Opt-out Thank you Page

Save and continue survey later

Assessment of the Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative:
Applicant Customer Satisfaction Survey

Thank you for taking the time to access this questionnaire.

If you decide you would like to complete this survey at a later time, feel free to use the link and password provided in your email.

Please click the "submit" button and close your browser to exit the survey.

[Previous Page](#) [Submit](#)

96% 