

Title: 2021 Survey to Assess Meeting Format and Review Quality and Among NIH Grant Reviewers

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As part of our continuous evaluation efforts, we would like to hear your opinions of your recent review meeting. Your identity will be kept private and only aggregate responses will be used in our reports.

1. Please select how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The panel was able to prioritize applications according to their impact and scientific merit.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The scientific discussion help the panel evaluate the applications being reviewed.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. Is this your first time participating in a review meeting for NIH (not including service as a mail reviewer)?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes
☐ Don't know

3. For the following items, please select how your virtual review meeting **compared** to your normal face-to-face meetings.

	Much better	Slightly better	About the same	Slightly worse	Much worse	Don't know/Not applicable
Overall quality of review	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Productivity of the discussions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Level of reviewer engagement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Meeting management	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

4. Please select how your virtual review meeting **compared** to your normal face-to-face meetings.

	Much more	Slightly more	About the same	Slightly less	Much less	Don't know/Not applicable
I contributed to the discussion.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I felt confident voicing my opinions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I felt others were receptive and responsive to my feedback.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I was able to clearly communicate my opinions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I felt comfortable voting outside the range.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My attention span at the meeting lasted.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. Did you experience any technical difficulties with your virtual review meeting (e.g. audio, visual, connecting, etc.)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't know

6. Assuming no or minimal health risks from COVID-19, would you be more likely to participate in a review meeting if it was held face-to-face or over video/Zoom?

- ☐ Face-to-face
☐ Video/Zoom
☐ No preference

7. Approximately how many face-to-face review meetings have you participated in for NIH?

- ☐ 0
☐ 1
☐ 2-5
☐ 6-15
☐ 16+

8. In which U.S. timezone do you live?

- ☐ Eastern Time (ET)
☐ Central Time (CT)
☐ Mountain Time (MT)