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Science Matters Survey

Section 1: General

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to hear from you on how we can improve the EPA Science Matters newsletter. Please respond to the following questions to the best of your ability. Your responses will not be sold or used for any other purpose. The information gathered will be confidential and non-attributable.

1. **Please select the category that most closely fits your affiliation to the Science Matters newsletter.**

Industry affiliate

State/Local Government employee

Academic educator

Student

Member of the public

Other (please specify):



1. **How would you describe your experience with the newsletter?**

Extremely satisfied

Satisfied

Neutral

Unsatisfied

Extremely unsatisfied

(If unsatisfied options are chosen):

1. **Sorry to hear that! How can we improve your experience?**

**(fill in answer?) (word limit)**

Section 2: Content

1. **What do you think about the content? Select all that apply.**

It’s fun to read

It’s informative

It’s engaging

It’s educational

Other

Please explain:

1. **What topics are you interested in? Select all that apply.**

Air quality

Water

Research tools

Chemical safety

Human health

Sustainable and healthy communities

Building resiliency

Ecosystems

Other

Please explain:

1. **What areas of the newsletter do you like the most?**

Feature stories

Researchers at Work

Webinars

Section 3: Design

1. **How would you rate the design of the newsletter?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Excellent | Good | No opinion | Poor |
| Overall design |  |  |  |  |
| Layout |  |  |  |  |
| Graphics/photos |  |  |  |  |
| Ease of reading |  |  |  |  |
| Article length |  |  |  |  |

Section 4: Newsletter Frequency

1. **How much of the newsletter do you read?**

Every article

Most articles

Some articles

I just skim the email

1. **Do you read:**

Every issue

Most issues

Some issues

No issues

Not applicable (new subscriber)

1. **The current publishing frequency (every two weeks) is:**

As it should be

Not frequent enough

Too frequent

1. **How likely are you to share the newsletter with someone?**

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Indifferent

Unlikely

1. **Is there anything else you’d like to add?**

(fill in answer)

Thank you!

Have a great day!