

Overall Satisfaction with 2016 Annual Meeting

- Answered: 1,005
- Skipped: 12

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total
Satisfaction level:	45.77% 460	48.36% 486	3.88% 39	1.79% 18	0.20% 2	1,005

Please rate each statement listed below:

- Answered: 1,017
- Skipped: 0

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
The AAR Annual Meeting was a good investment of my time.	50.00% 508	43.50% 442	4.04% 41	2.26% 23	0.20% 2	1,016
The AAR Annual Meeting was a good investment of my money.	33.89% 344	44.33% 450	15.67% 159	5.42% 55	0.69% 7	1,015
The program content was relevant to my career.	37.12% 376	47.09% 477	11.94% 121	2.86% 29	0.99% 10	1,013
The AAR Annual Meeting contributed to building my professional network.	48.08% 488	41.97% 426	8.37% 85	1.48% 15	0.10% 1	1,015
I would recommend this meeting to others.	47.13% 476	43.27% 437	7.62% 77	1.49% 15	0.50% 5	1,010

What were your reasons for attending the 2016 Annual Meeting? (check all that apply)

- Answered: 1,012
- Skipped: 5

Answer Choices	Responses
– To present in a session	53.26% 539
– To attend a session	69.47% 703
– Professional development	58.79% 595
– Networking with colleagues	84.78% 858
– To find a job	9.78% 99
– To fill a job position	3.56% 36
– To visit the Exhibit Hall	41.11% 416
– To meet with a publisher	30.53% 309

Total Respondents: 1,012

Which of the following best describes your professional status? (select all that apply)

- Answered: 981
- Skipped: 38

Answer Choices	Responses
– Admin - Educational Institution	9.07% 89
– Admin - Religious Institution Outside Higher Ed	2.55% 25
– Admin - Scholarly Organization	0.61% 6
– Admin - Public Policy/Government	0.82% 8
– Admin - Other Non-profit	1.43% 14
– Independent Scholar	6.63% 65

Answer Choices	Responses
– Primary School Teacher	0.00% 0
– Secondary School Teacher	0.92% 9
– Non-Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Full Time Permanent	5.91% 58
– Non-Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Part Time Permanent	1.43% 14
– Non-Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Visiting/Temporary	5.50% 54
– Non-Tenure Track Post-Secondary – Adjunct	7.75% 76
– Tenure Track Post-Secondary – Professor	21.00% 206
– Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Associate Professor	16.31% 160
– Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Assistant Professor	12.23% 120
– Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Instructor	0.41% 4
– Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Lecturer	0.71% 7
– Service - Counseling	0.82% 8
– Service - Ministry	4.99% 49
– Service - Other	0.71% 7
– Student Full Time - Undergraduate	0.41% 4
– Student Full Time - Graduate	19.57% 192
– Student Full Time - Professional	0.61% 6
– Student Full Time – Ministerial	0.31% 3

Total Respondents: 981

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Were you a first-time attendee of the AAR Annual Meeting?

- Answered: 1,013
- Skipped: 6

Answer Choices	Responses
– Yes	14.22% 144
– No	85.78% 869
Total	1,013

How many days did you attend this year's Annual Meeting?

- Answered: 1,017
- Skipped: 2

Answer Choices	Responses
– 1	0.69% 7
– 2	7.87% 80
– 3	33.82% 344
– 4 or more	57.62% 586
Total	1,017

Which days did you attend? Please check appropriate day(s).

- Answered: 1,018
- Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
– Thursday	6.97% 71
– Friday	55.11% 561
– Saturday	95.68% 974
– Sunday	96.46% 982
– Monday	82.71% 842
– Tuesday	29.86% 304

Answer Choices	Responses
Total Respondents: 1,018	

Are you able to attend the Annual Meeting only if you receive funding from your institution or other source?

- Answered: 1,016
- Skipped: 3

Answer Choices	Responses
– Yes	68.11% 692
– No	31.89% 324
Total	1,016

Does your institution pay for your travel expenses to the Annual Meeting?

- Answered: 1,002
- Skipped: 18

Answer Choices	Responses
– Fully	26.55% 266
– Fully, but only if I present a paper	10.68% 107
– Fully, but only if I appear on the program (in any capacity)	7.49% 75
– Partially	19.16% 192
– Partially, but only if I present a paper	11.98% 120
– Partially, but only if I appear on the program (in any capacity)	5.49% 55
– Not at all	18.66% 187
Total	1,002

Were you exposed to new, thought-provoking, or inspirational ideas at this year's Annual Meeting that you could apply to your teaching and/or research?

- Answered: 1,008
- Skipped: 12

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	86.41% 871
No	13.59% 137
Total	1,008

PROGRAMMING: Please indicate your satisfaction with the following programmatic aspects of the Annual Meeting:

- Answered: 1,011
- Skipped: 9

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Did Not Use	Total
Overall Quality of Sessions	29.00% 292	56.80% 572	9.53% 96	2.48% 25	0.89% 9	1.29% 13	994
Opportunity to Network with Friends/Colleagues	45.88% 462	45.98% 463	6.85% 69	0.70% 7	0.10% 1	0.50% 5	1,002
Plenary Sessions	16.43% 164	22.34% 223	9.42% 94	1.80% 18	0.90% 9	49.10% 490	508
Arts Series Events	2.15% 21	4.91% 48	6.65% 65	0.82% 8	0.10% 1	85.38% 835	143
Films	3.78% 37	5.92% 58	6.44% 63	0.82% 8	0.10% 1	82.94% 812	167
Tours	3.38% 33	2.76% 27	6.14% 60	0.41% 4	0.20% 2	87.10% 851	126
Preconference Workshops	11.20% 110	9.06% 89	6.21% 61	0.10% 1	0.31% 3	73.12% 718	264
Employment Center	2.06% 20	5.45% 53	6.37% 62	0.72% 7	0.21% 2	85.20% 829	144

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Did you attend any of the sessions that were added to the program about the 2016 elections?

- Answered: 1,000
- Skipped: 20

Answer Choices –	Responses –
– Yes	27.20% 272
– No	64.60% 646
– Did not know about them	8.20% 82
Total	1,000

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How would you rate the overall content of the paper or panel presentations you saw during Annual Meeting sessions you attended?

- Answered: 998
- Skipped: 22

Answer Choices –	Responses –
– Excellent	33.07% 330
– Good	57.11% 570
– Neutral	7.01% 70
– Fair	2.40% 24
– Poor	0.40% 4
Total	998

How would you rate the overall quality of presenter delivery during Annual Meeting sessions you attended?

- Answered: 991
- Skipped: 29

Answer Choices	Responses
– Excellent	23.81% 236
– Good	59.03% 585
– Neutral	12.71% 126
– Fair	3.43% 34
– Poor	1.01% 10
Total	991

How would you rate the quality of the question and answer periods and audience discussions you witnessed during Annual Meeting sessions you attended?

- Answered: 985
- Skipped: 35

Answer Choices	Responses
– Excellent	23.65% 233
– Good	55.63% 548
– Neutral	14.21% 140
– Fair	5.28% 52
– Poor	1.22% 12
Total	985

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Would you be more interested in participating in Annual Meeting sessions if there was less paper-reading, and more summarizing of arguments followed by Q&A and audience discussion?

- Answered: 988
- Skipped: 32

Answer Choices	Responses
– Yes	39.37% 389
– No	27.23% 269
– Maybe	33.40% 330
Total	988

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Did you attend any sessions whose full papers were posted online ahead of the Annual Meeting?

- Answered: 969
- Skipped: 51

Answer Choices	Responses
– Yes	22.39% 217
– No	77.61% 752
Total	969

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What is your opinion of the length of most AAR sessions (2.5 hours)?

- Answered: 989
- Skipped: 31

Answer Choices	Responses
– Much too long	6.67% 66
– A little too long	48.03% 475
– About right	44.49% 440
– A little too short	0.71% 7
– Much too short	0.10% 1
Total	989

What is your opinion of the length of Sunday afternoon (and some Tuesday morning) AAR sessions (90 minutes)?

- Answered: 942
- Skipped: 78

Answer Choices	Responses
– Much too long	0.11% 1
– A little too long	1.49% 14
– About right	76.65% 722
– A little too short	20.06% 189
– Much too short	1.70% 16
Total	942

What do you think would be the ideal length for the average Annual Meeting session?

- Answered: 897
- Skipped: 123

Answer Choices	Responses
75 minutes	2.23% 20
90 minutes	26.53% 238
100 minutes	11.04% 99
105 minutes	8.58% 77
120 minutes	39.13% 351
135 minutes	4.01% 36
150 minutes	8.47% 76
Total	897

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In terms of number of overall sessions and simultaneous sessions, the Annual Meeting is:

- Answered: 952
- Skipped: 68

Answer Choices	Responses
Of acceptable size and diversity	51.68% 492
Of acceptable size but not diverse enough	19.64% 187
Too small and not diverse enough	0.74% 7
About the proper size but too fragmented	9.24% 88
Too large and too fragmented	18.70% 178
Total	952

Did you visit the Exhibit Hall at the Annual Meeting?

- Answered: 997
- Skipped: 23

Answer Choices	Responses
– Yes	91.07% 908
– No	8.93% 89
Total	997

Approximately how many total hours did you spend in the Exhibit Hall during the meeting?

- Answered: 986
- Skipped: 34

Answer Choices	Responses
– 0	9.03% 89
– 1	27.08% 267
– 2	30.63% 302
– 3	19.57% 193
– 4	7.81% 77
– 5 or more	5.88% 58
Total	986

How many purchases did you make in the Exhibit Hall?

- Answered: 986
- Skipped: 34

Answer Choices	Responses
– 0	40.37% 398
– 1	13.49% 133
– 2	12.68% 125

Answer Choices	Responses
3	9.03% 89
4	7.10% 70
5 or more	17.34% 171
Total	986

Are you satisfied with the Exhibit Hall hours? (Saturday-Monday, 8:30 am-5:30 pm, and Tuesday, 8:00 am-12:00 pm)

- Answered: 949
- Skipped: 71

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	80.93% 768
No	19.07% 181
Total	949

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LOGISTICS: Please indicate your satisfaction with the following logistical aspects of the Annual Meeting:

- Answered: 983
- Skipped: 37

	Very Satisfied –	Satisfied –	Neutral –	Dissatisfied –	Very Dissatisfied –	Did Not Use –	Total –
Pre-meeting Communications	45.85% 447	42.05% 410	6.36% 62	1.44% 14	0.51% 5	3.79% 37	938
Online Registration Process	51.49% 502	41.64% 406	4.51% 44	1.54% 15	0.41% 4	0.41% 4	971
E-mailed Name Badges	35.93% 351	27.64% 270	13.61% 133	9.01% 88	6.86% 67	6.96% 68	909
Onsite Registration	22.13% 212	18.89% 181	3.34% 32	0.31% 3	0.10% 1	55.22% 529	429
Housing Process	33.02% 320	38.08% 369	7.95% 77	4.02% 39	1.14% 11	15.79% 153	816
Meeting Room Space	31.08% 299	45.32% 436	10.29% 99	4.68% 45	0.31% 3	8.32% 80	882
AAR Signage Outside Session Rooms	37.77% 366	41.18% 399	10.11% 98	5.99% 58	1.14% 11	3.82% 37	932
Audio-Visual Equipment	22.37% 215	36.63% 352	10.61% 102	5.83% 56	0.94% 9	23.62% 227	734
Disability Access	3.48% 33	6.11% 58	5.48% 52	2.00% 19	0.42% 4	82.51% 783	166
Availability of Food	17.70% 171	39.44% 381	17.18% 166	14.18% 137	4.76% 46	6.73% 65	901
Accessibility among Hotels	32.16% 310	41.60% 401	12.14% 117	4.67% 45	1.66% 16	7.78% 75	889
Hotel Facilities Overall	38.49% 373	45.61% 442	8.88% 86	1.86% 18	0.62% 6	4.54% 44	925
Wifi Access	30.18% 290	38.40% 369	10.20% 98	8.43% 81	3.12% 30	9.68% 93	868

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Did you find the onsite staff helpful with questions and problems?

- Answered: 977
- Skipped: 43

Answer Choices	Responses
– Yes	97.01% 779
– No	2.98% 24
– N/A	17.81% 174
Total	803

Where did you stay during the Annual Meeting?

- Answered: 951
- Skipped: 69

Answer Choices	Responses
– Contessa Hotel	2.52% 24
– Courtyard Riverwalk	1.16% 11
– Crockett Hotel	2.31% 22
– Emily Morgan Hotel	2.31% 22
– Grand Hyatt	15.67% 149
– Hampton Inn Downtown	2.00% 19
– Hilton Palacio del Rio	5.36% 51
– Holiday Inn Riverwalk	2.73% 26
– Homewood Suites Riverwalk	1.89% 18
– Hyatt Regency Riverwalk	6.62% 63
– Indigo Downtown Alamo	1.26% 12
–	4.73%

Answer Choices –	Responses –
La Quinta Convention Center	45
– Marriott Plaza	2.84% 27
– Marriott Rivercenter	10.83% 103
– Marriott Riverwalk	7.99% 76
– Menger Hotel	5.26% 50
– Omni La Mansión del Rio	1.26% 12
– Residence Inn Alamo Plaza	1.16% 11
– Staybridge Suites Sunset Station	0.84% 8
– Westin Riverwalk	5.15% 49
– Local, did not need hotel	1.26% 12
– Preferred customer at another hotel	1.37% 13
– Found a lower rate at another hotel	11.04% 105
– Stayed with friends	2.42% 23
Total	951
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PUBLICATIONS: Please indicate your satisfaction with the following publication aspects of the Annual Meeting:

- Answered: 985
- Skipped: 35

	Very Satisfied –	Satisfied –	Neutral –	Dissatisfied –	Very Dissatisfied –	Did Not Use –	Total –
Online Program Book	36.79% 358	37.92% 369	5.55% 54	2.16% 21	0.21% 2	17.37% 169	804
Print Program Book	30.22% 294	28.98% 282	5.14% 50	1.03% 10	0.51% 5	34.12% 332	641
At-A-Glance (available onsite only)	22.44% 217	25.85% 250	6.83% 66	1.55% 15	0.41% 4	42.92% 415	552
Mobile App	36.01% 345	23.49% 225	4.38% 42	2.51% 24	1.15% 11	32.46% 311	647

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Would you be willing to forego the onsite At-A-Glance entirely, since the Mobile App contains more information and is more up-to-date?

- Answered: 970
- Skipped: 50

Answer Choices –	Responses –
Yes	64.33% 624
No	21.96% 213
Don't know	13.71% 133
Total	970

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Did you utilize/participate in any of the new features of the Annual Meeting? If so, what did you think?

- Answered: 972
- Skipped: 48

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Did Not Use	What's That? You Never Told Me About This!	Total
Instagram Photo Op Area and Contest	0.52% 5	2.93% 28	1.46% 14	0.21% 2	0.21% 2	66.84% 639	27.82% 266	51
Author Signing Tables	1.36% 13	3.96% 38	1.56% 15	0.52% 5	0.31% 3	74.77% 717	17.52% 168	74
Coffee Breaks in the Exhibit Hall	19.75% 191	19.96% 193	4.45% 43	2.38% 23	0.21% 2	44.67% 432	8.58% 83	452

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Did you utilize/participate in any of the disability provisions during the Annual Meeting?

- Answered: 954
- Skipped: 66

Answer Choices	Responses
Very Satisfied	0.84% 8
Satisfied	1.68% 16
Neutral	0.52% 5
Dissatisfied	0.10% 1
Very Dissatisfied	0.00% 0
Did Not Use	95.28% 909
What's That? You Never Told Me About This!	1.99% 19

Total Respondents: 26

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Do you plan to attend the Annual Meetings of the AAR and SBL in Boston, MA, November 18-21, 2017?

- Answered: 994
- Skipped: 26

Answer Choices –	Responses –
– Yes	73.24% 728
– No	4.83% 48
– Don't know	21.93% 218
Total	994
Comments (138)	