

Network Participant Survey

Administering participant surveys at regular intervals provides a good assessment of the network's health, based on the core indicators listed here. Surveys also offer a regular space for participants to provide feedback, supporting equity and ensuring that network leaders have a good understanding of participants' perceptions of the network.

The network participant survey below will help to illuminate areas of strength as well as areas that would benefit from additional attention or support. Note that this is a generic network participant survey; it may need to be customized to fit the specific context of your network.

Recommended Network Participant Survey

Instructions: Your perspective on the network matters! To understand more about your experience in the network, please complete the following brief survey. Data from all network participants will only be shared in aggregate. Your individual responses will remain confidential. Thank you for your input! The survey begins on the following page.

Please rate your agreement with each statement using the following scale:

1 (SD)	2 (D)	3 (N)	4 (A)	5 (SA)
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
1. The purpose of the network is clear to me.					
2. The network's activities are in alignment with the network's purpose.					
3. The network is making progress towards its purpose.					
4. The network includes the right people to achieve the network's purpose.					
5. Network participants overall honor their commitments to the network.					
6. Network decision-making is inclusive.					
7. Network participants address controversial issues related to the network.					
8. I feel heard when I raise a different perspective in the network.					
9. Network participants are developing relationships built on trust.					
10. Network participants account for shared interests when they take individual initiative.					
11. I can find out what the network is up to at any given time.					
12. I feel comfortable using the network's communication tools (e.g., Slack channel, GoogleDrive).					
13. I am able to make time for my participation in the network (participating in convenings, staying updated on Slack, etc.).					
14. My participation in the network is integrated into my organizational priorities.					
15. My direct supervisor (board, CEO, etc.) values my participation in the network.					
16. My direct reports (executive team, staff, etc.) value my participation in the network.					

17. My participation in the network benefits my organization.					
18. Through the network, my organization has developed at least one new collaborative project with another organization.					
19. My organization can have a greater impact because of the relationships with other network participant organizations.					
20. My participation in the network benefits me professionally.					
21. I have gained new skills or knowledge by participating in the network.					
22. My participation in the network helps me do my job better.					
23. My participation in the network benefits me personally.					

24. If you disagreed or strongly disagreed with any of the statements above, please tell us why.¹

Note: If the participant survey was administered at the conclusion of a convening, the following questions would be added:

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
1. The convening was effectively facilitated.					
2. The convening's activities were relevant to the network's purpose.					
3. I gained new relationships, or strengthened existing relationships, by attending the convening.					
4. I gained new perspectives by attending the convening.					
5. I am likely to use what I learned at the convening in my work.					
6. Overall, the convening was a worthwhile use of my time.					

¹ Note regarding item #24 above and #7 below: If the survey is programmed into an online survey engine, it can be programmed to automatically show a follow-up question that asks, "Please tell us more about your rating for this item" after each survey item that the respondents rate as 1 (strongly disagree) or 2 (disagree).

7. If you disagreed or strongly disagreed with any of the statements above, please tell us why.

8. What topics would you like to see addressed at future convenings or events?