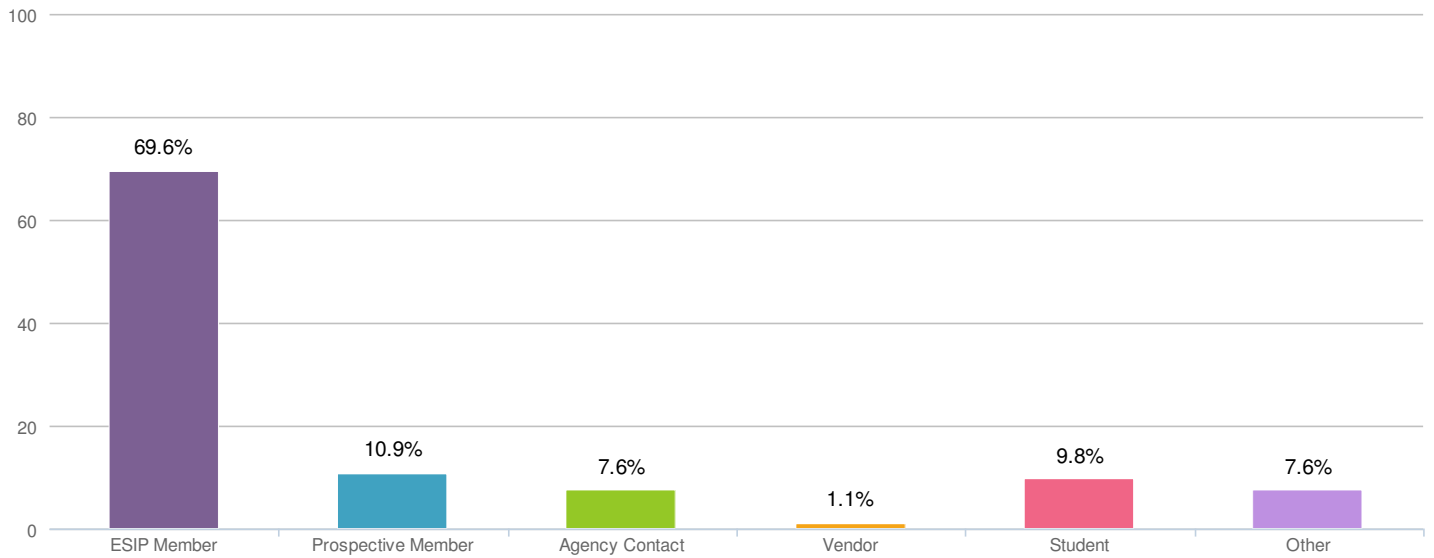


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2. How are you affiliated with ESIP?

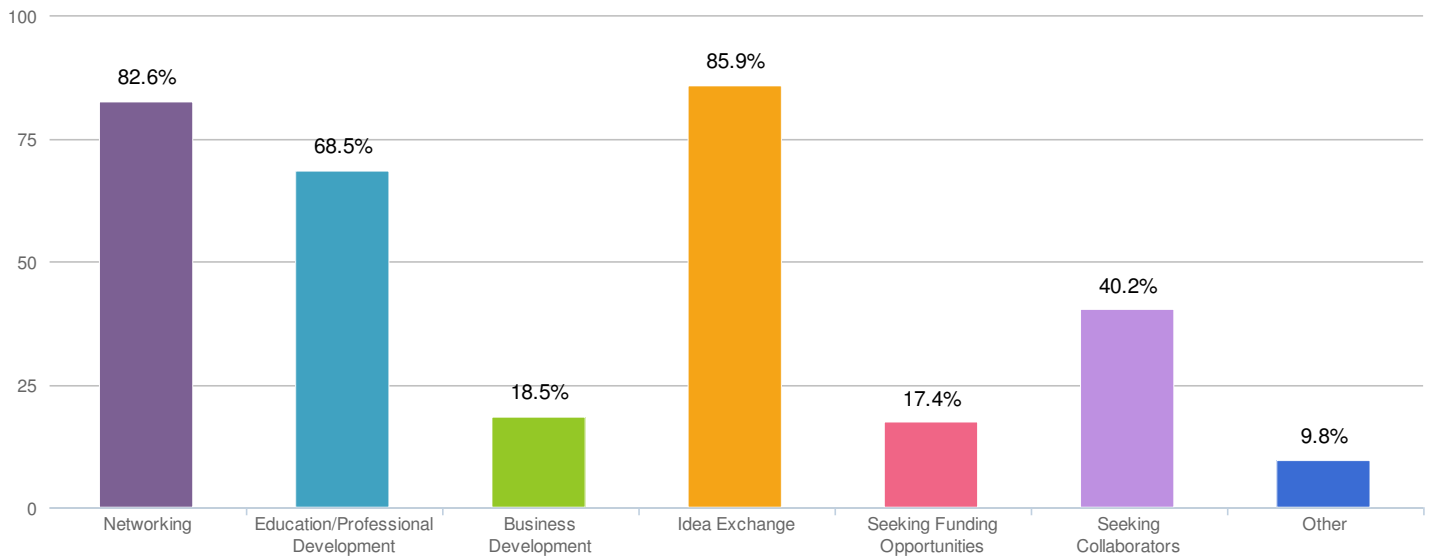


Category	Percentage	Count
ESIP Member	69.6%	64
Prospective Member	10.9%	10
Sponsor	0.0%	0
Agency Contact	7.6%	7
Vendor	1.1%	1
Student	9.8%	9
Other	7.6%	7
Total		92

Responses "Other"

Response	Count
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Affiliated organization	1
Emeritus	1
GES DISC data service provider	1
Panelist (adaptation practitioner)	1
Presenter	1
local government public safety	1

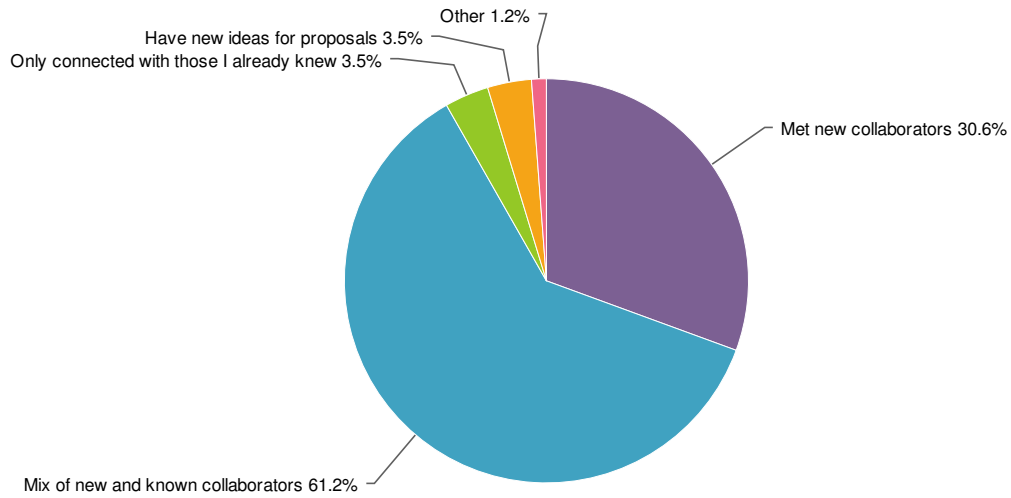
3. What were your objectives for attending the Federation meeting? (check all that apply)



Objective	Percentage	Count
Networking	82.6%	76
Education/Professional Development	68.5%	63
Business Development	18.5%	17
Idea Exchange	85.9%	79
Seeking Funding Opportunities	17.4%	16
Seeking Collaborators	40.2%	37
Other	9.8%	9
Total		92

Responses "Other"	Count
<i>Left Blank</i>	83
Describe the perspective of a data products customer	1
Describing project	1
FUNding Friday	1
Learning from my colleagues	1
Maintain connection	1
Presenting team accomplishment	1
Status of EarthData Search Client	1
To support and participate in Data Stewardship activities as a student fellow.	1
get in some good heckling as I didn't go to AGU this year.	1

4. If one of your objectives was networking, idea exchange or seeking new collaborators, how productive was this meeting?



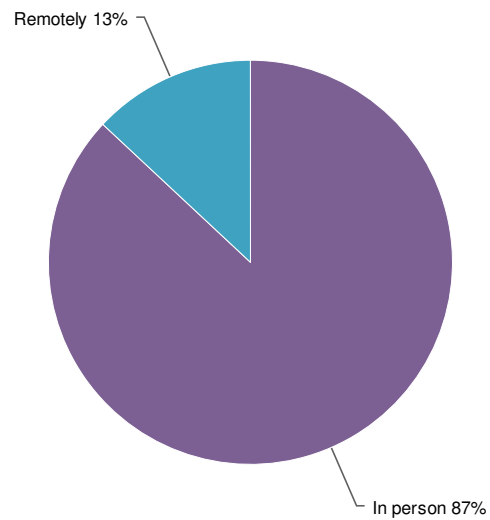
Met new collaborators	30.6%		26
Mix of new and known collaborators	61.2%		52
Only connected with those I already knew	3.5%		3
Have new ideas for proposals	3.5%		3
Other	1.2%		1
Total			85

Responses "Other"

Count

<i>Left Blank</i>	91
Participated remotely	1

5. How did you attend the meeting?



In person	87.0%		80
Remotely	13.0%		12
Total			92

6. General meeting observations

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Responses
The 2015 ESIP Winter Meeting was very valuable	2 16.7%	5 41.7%	4 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 8.3%	12
I had sufficient opportunity to network with others.	0 0.0%	1 8.3%	3 25.0%	2 16.7%	0 0.0%	6 50.0%	12
The meeting theme was relevant to me.	2 16.7%	6 50.0%	3 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 8.3%	12

7. How would you rate the quality of the ESIP Meeting Sessions?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Responses
Plenary Speakers (Tues AM)	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	10 100.0%	10
Food Resilience User Needs Panel (Tues AM)	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	10 100.0%	10
Poster Gallery (online)	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7 77.8%	9
Enhanced Use of Earth Obs for Societal Benefits Panel (Wed AM)	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 90.0%	10
State of the Federation	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 90.0%	10
Breakout Sessions	1 9.1%	8 72.7%	1 9.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1%	11
Committee Business/Planning Meetings	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	10 100.0%	10
Dynamic Citation Workshop	0 0.0%	2 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	8 80.0%	10

8. In order to improve the meeting quality please rate the following items

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Responses
Breakout session and workshop scheduling	3 30.0%	4 40.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 30.0%	10
Breadth of topic coverage within breakout sessions and workshops	3 30.0%	2 20.0%	1 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 40.0%	10
Depth of topic coverage within breakout sessions and workshops	3 33.3%	2 22.2%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 33.3%	9
Breadth of topic coverage during the plenary	1 10.0%	1 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	8 80.0%	10
Depth of topic coverage during the plenary	1 10.0%	1 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	8 80.0%	10
Audio Visual Services	3 27.3%	2 18.2%	3 27.3%	1 9.1%	0 0.0%	2 18.2%	11
Conference Facilities	0 0.0%	2 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	8 80.0%	10
Computer Network Connectivity	1 9.1%	3 27.3%	0 0.0%	1 9.1%	0 0.0%	6 54.5%	11
Support staff for the meeting	3 30.0%	2 20.0%	1 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 40.0%	10

9. Are there other remote meeting platforms or enhancements we could have done to make the remote experience better for you?

Count	Response
1	Audio was quite poor
1	Video/Audio became choppy a few times.
1	Video?
1	hard to understand. Voice quality for remote connection difficult.
1	Hard to know... Hearing was difficult, as always. The dynamic data citation workshop was apparently in a large room? very difficult to hear anyone but the speaker.
1	No, really good job making the remote process work, not just for presentation but also for considering remote attendance at other sessions.
1	Didn't seem that anyone was monitoring the remote participants. Asked questions, needed questions repeated, connection was poor so kept missing parts of the talk.
1	I'll just say, for the record, that as a remote attendee from time to time, it is much easier to hear and understand presenters that are actually on the phone as opposed to those that are in the room. The room acoustics always makes for difficult hearing on the phone, but I accept that is the price of participating remotely.

10. General meeting observations

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Responses
The 2015 ESIP Winter Meeting was very valuable	48 61.5%	29 37.2%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	78
I had sufficient opportunity to network with others.	43 54.4%	32 40.5%	3 3.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	79
The meeting theme was relevant to me.	29 36.7%	27 34.2%	17 21.5%	4 5.1%	1 1.3%	1 1.3%	79

11. How would you rate the quality of the ESIP Meeting Sessions?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Responses
Plenary Speakers (Tues AM)	35 43.8%	28 35.0%	3 3.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	14 17.5%	80
Food Resilience User Needs Panel (Tues AM)	26 32.5%	25 31.3%	11 13.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	18 22.5%	80
Poster Session (Tues PM)	25 31.6%	32 40.5%	7 8.9%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	14 17.7%	79
Enhanced Use of Earth Obs for Societal Benefits Panel (Wed AM)	25 31.6%	34 43.0%	8 10.1%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	11 13.9%	79
State of the Federation	41 51.9%	23 29.1%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	14 17.7%	79
Breakout Sessions	45 56.3%	27 33.8%	3 3.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 6.3%	80
Committee Business/Planning Meetings	13 16.7%	18 23.1%	3 3.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	44 56.4%	78
Dynamic Citation Workshop	14 17.9%	10 12.8%	3 3.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	51 65.4%	78

12. In order to improve the meeting quality please rate the following items

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Responses
Breakout session and workshop scheduling	32 40.5%	41 51.9%	3 3.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 3.8%	79
Breadth of topic coverage within breakout sessions and workshops	33 41.8%	38 48.1%	3 3.8%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	4 5.1%	79
Depth of topic coverage within breakout sessions and workshops	31 39.7%	40 51.3%	3 3.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 5.1%	78
Breadth of topic coverage during the plenary	25 31.6%	40 50.6%	6 7.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	8 10.1%	79
Depth of topic coverage during the plenary	26 32.9%	34 43.0%	10 12.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 11.4%	79
Audio Visual Services	31 38.8%	37 46.3%	4 5.0%	3 3.8%	0 0.0%	5 6.3%	80
Location of Meeting	46 57.5%	28 35.0%	4 5.0%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	80
Conference Facilities	42 52.5%	29 36.3%	7 8.8%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	80
Food Quality	41 51.3%	32 40.0%	4 5.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 3.8%	80
Computer Network Connectivity	34 42.5%	34 42.5%	8 10.0%	2 2.5%	0 0.0%	2 2.5%	80
Support staff for the meeting	66 82.5%	12 15.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 2.5%	80

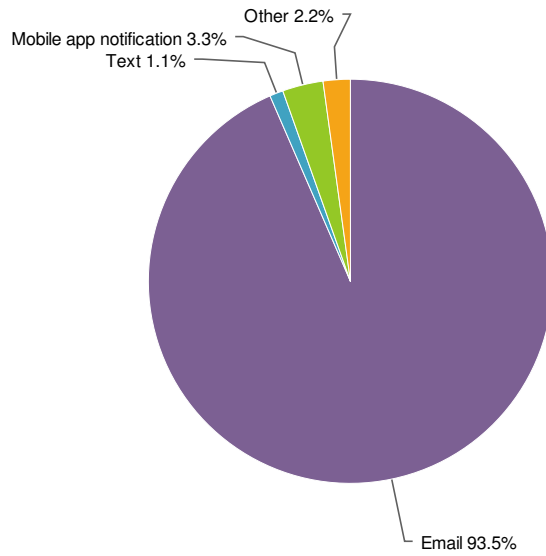
13. Any other thoughts about the 2015 Winter Meeting?

Count	Response
1	Difficult to drive to the centre of the city. No parking etc.
1	Good conference venue however some of the meeting rooms were too small
1	Great meeting, I was more involved than in the past.
1	Great meeting. Wonderful organization.
1	Had to make some tough choices among competing sessions. I realize there's no easy solution.
1	I enjoyed the leadership breakfast; thanks for inviting me.
1	I heard several suggestions to leave the coffee out during the entire meeting.
1	Internet was much better this time
1	It was another great meeting!
1	Its an interesting and small sized event with quite a few members

Count Response

1	Meeting was well organized.
1	N/A in Q7 line 5 and 7 because I am biased
1	Try to move the meeting further away from the holidays (a week later in Jan.).
1	if you hold it there again, can they somehow boost the signals for phone and internet?
1	It was good to extend it the extra afternoon - the meeting has grown so large that attending everything I want to attend is not possible...
1	Even though I was present, I could see how some of the sessions could have been difficult for remote attendees. Audio seems to be a hard problem to solve, particularly in a fast paced discussion with fewer mics than people in the active discussion.
1	No problems with buffets for vegetarians. But, for the sit-down lunch, it seemed the hotel dining staff was not well-prepared to handle the vegetarian option.
1	Plenary speakers were not quite so compelling as previous years. Don't think it was the topics, more the powerpoint+delivery.
1	Attended both remotely (bad weather Tuesday) and in person. Remote access has improved over previous meetings. Audio input from remote attendees is still a little problematic.
1	Ceilings were low in plenary meeting room and hence projection was too low and bottom of slides were blocked by people in front. Breakout groups I attended were great and very applicable to my work.
1	- Great meeting in DC. Good mix of plenary and breakout; great venue; good amount of attendees! - This is the 2nd ESIP where the schedule has changed at the last minute and doesn't match the agenda...I think this makes it hard when sessions have been planned carefully and people are calling in, etc. - Thanks for being willing to take suggestions...ESIP is becoming a very important part of 'doing gov't work'.... :)
1	A great balance of getting updated on the latest policy, technology, and research while also having time to network and plan. Its amazing how much gets done in three days. Thanks for making this meeting one of the best all year!
1	As a first time in-person attendee, I thought the meeting was very valuable. I had the chance to speak to a lot of people and learn about the federation. It was especially valuable to hear about EarthCube and the other cross agency collaboration efforts.
1	Thank you for all you all do. I really liked the ESIP app addition, it was very easy to access the schedule this way.
1	It's really hard to provide for remote access, but improvements there would be a large benefit. Particularly in how (or not) those remote attendees get to be part of the Q&A parts of sessions. I have no ideas in this regard, but making them more a part of the meeting would be a big plus. I thought that the sessions in 'Foggy Bottom' were starved for space - during the EarthCube session some people left or didn't come in because the room was so crowded. Not a huge issue, but if other sessions also were starved for space, maybe we need bigger breakout room?
1	As strange as this is to say -- in the food resilience session, I found the most boring talk to be the one about the new spacecraft that was launching. (although, it likely has to do with my not dealing with earth science data). When I go to meetings in solar physics, I find the meetings about the upcoming missions more interesting than the (often horribly dry) talks about the sun.
1	Thank you for having "protein" (e.g., yogurt, hard boiled eggs) at breakfast! Also, I greatly appreciated the volunteer breakfast - it's nice to be acknowledged. The State of the Federation is one of the most useful things at the meeting - it allows us to be aware of possible new connections. The support staff were wonderful and very helpful.
1	The 2015 Winter Meeting was very well planned and organized. Many thanks to all who were involved.
1	I would suggest a little more thought be given to which session is in the "big room". There was one session in the big room, a 19115 session I believe, that only had a smattering of people while the other, smaller rooms were standing room only.

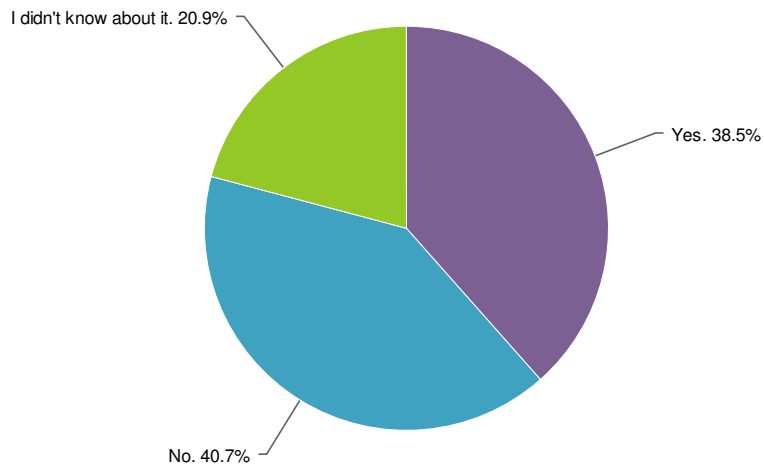
14. My preferred way to be alerted to meeting information and updates



Email	93.5%		86
Text	1.1%		1
Paper program or flyer	0.0%		0
Mobile app notification	3.3%		3
Social Media (Facebook or Twitter)	0.0%		0
Other	2.2%		2
Total			92

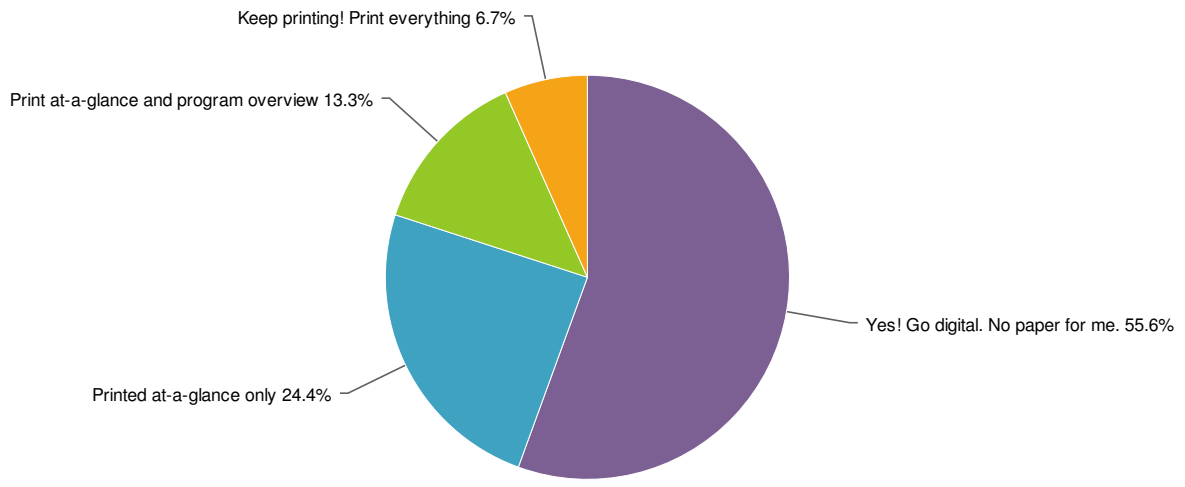
Responses "Other"	Count
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Web site	1
email prior; text or mobile app during	1

15. The #ESIPFed Twitter stream was useful for me.



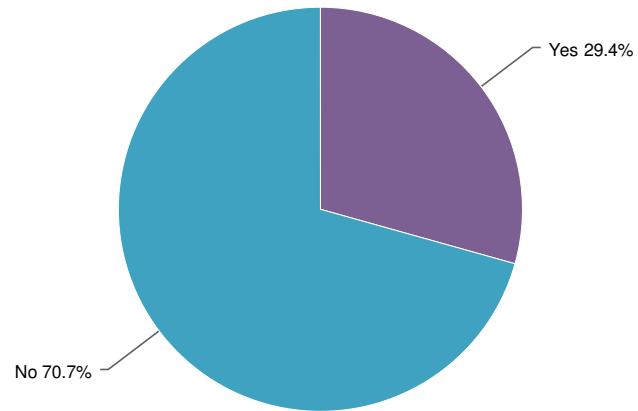
Yes.	38.5%		35
No.	40.7%		37
I didn't know about it.	20.9%		19
Total			91

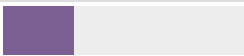

16. How do you feel about moving digitally - to the app and ESIP Commons - to replace the printed program?



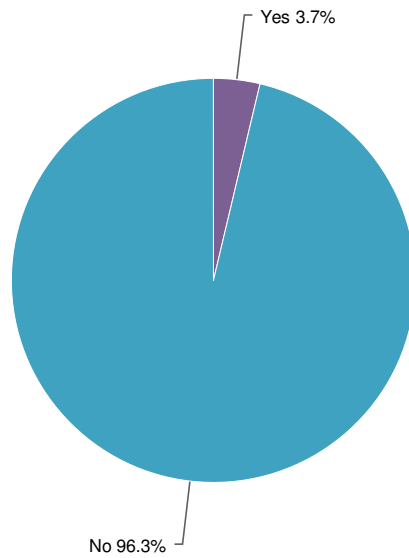
Yes! Go digital. No paper for me.	55.6%		50
Printed at-a-glance only	24.4%		22
Print at-a-glance and program overview	13.3%		12
Keep printing! Print everything	6.7%		6
		Total	90



17. Did you try the app at the meeting?



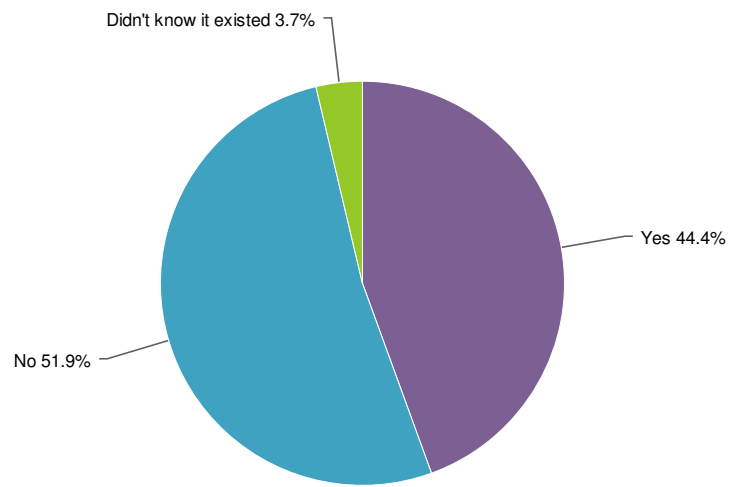
Yes	29.4%		27
No	70.7%		65
Total			92




18. Did you have trouble downloading or installing the app on your device?



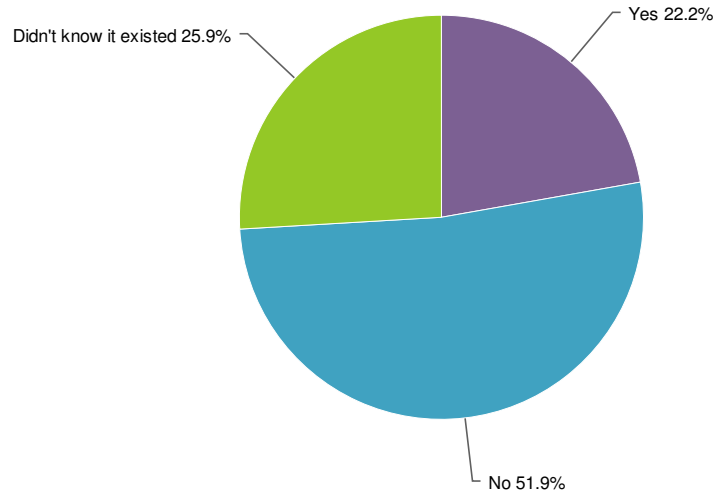
Yes	3.7%		1
No	96.3%		26
Total			27




19. Did you use the My Event feature to set up your own schedule?



Yes	44.4%		12
No	51.9%		14
Didn't know it existed	3.7%		1
		Total	27

20. Did you use the Find People feature to search for and network with other attendees?

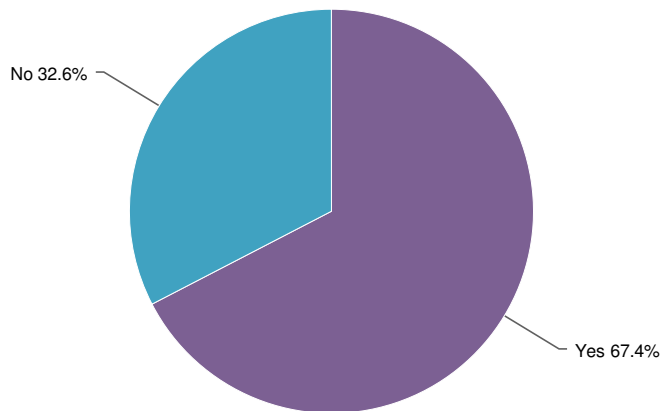


Yes	22.2%		6
No	51.9%		14
Didn't know it existed	25.9%		7
Total			27

21. Any other feedback on the app?

Count	Response
1	I liked the app!
1	I mostly used the schedule in the app. But it did make things very easy.
1	Why did the app keep prompting me to enable bluetooth???
1	Worked great! Better than AGU/Ocean Sciences' apps!
1	The app did not allow to display the full schedule on my iPhone. All I saw were the tabs on the left and 1/3 of the schedule column. Not enough to read the day schedule.
1	I think the app is great for reducing the need for printed material. It was also very useful for looking at the schedule, seeing session descriptions, and finding rooms using the map.
1	It took too many steps to download and install and then log in. It was quick once it was installed. I had trouble with the people search, it seemed the only way to reliably find people was to list everyone and scroll. But it didn't seem to cache them results so it was equally slow each time. Overall, the app was not useful to me. Having the printed overview and schedule was good, far better than an app on a little screen could ever be.
1	I was not able to login to save my own schedule, etc. Not sure if this is because I registered onsite or what.
1	Last minute changes to ESIP commons didn't make it onto the App. The website/ wiki was still more useful...
1	Minor point, but I wish it would track the current date and default all event pages to that date upon newly opening.
1	Actually I really liked it - but my schedule was pretty much booked from the get go (i.e., before the App was available)
1	Would probably have used it more if it had been released prior to the meeting - at meetings, I don't usually have time to set up an app with all the useful stuff. In the future, I will certainly be using it more!

22. Did you visit or try to use the ESIP Commons?



Yes	67.4%	<div style="width: 67.4%; height: 15px; background-color: #6a3d9a;"></div>	62
No	32.6%	<div style="width: 32.6%; height: 15px; background-color: #1f9e9e;"></div>	30
Total			92

23. In what ways did the ESIP Commons add (or not) value to you as a meeting poster presenter/attendee/session chair?

Count	Response
1	Additional information from Commons is helpful!
1	Allowed me to organize my session
1	Allowed me to upload my materials in advance
1	Collaboration space/ posting/viewing of materials.
1	Details of session, preset place to load presentations, easy link to send around
1	Good source for status and progress on selected topics.
1	Good way to collect and access information about posters, sessions, agenda, etc.
1	I kept looking up stuff in it
1	I think having the information in the Commons is very helpful as a resource.
1	I took notes and posted them on the Commons
1	I use it to find News announcements, Meeting agendas/minutes, etc.
1	I used it to refer to the meeting schedule and abstracts.
1	It let me reference meeting information after the meeting was over. Very valuable.
1	It was convenient way to post and update information.

Count Response

1	It was helpful for finding meeting information prior to the meeting.
1	It was useful to see the annotated as well as the Google doc schedules.
1	Looking up information about speakers and talks
1	Nice to see the abstracts
1	Not enough info there.
1	Notes posting
1	Organized well!
1	Provided detailed info about the sessions
1	Still getting used to it; it's not really in my paradigm!
1	Upload the poster into the Commons
1	Used it mostly to organize sessions.
1	Used to check other presenters and posters.
1	reviewed sessions
1	It let me upload my poster and put a QR code on the poster + handout, so I could put more detail on the handout rather than just printing the poster to give people eye strain.
1	The commons is a valuable place for me to post and archive my poster and abstract for those who attended and those who did not. It was also valuable to me as an attendee so that I could look at who the presenters were and follow up with them.
1	I like the added explanations, the notes, and the citations. I was not presenting anything this time, but I especially think it is helpful for the presenters to have that record - and I will use it to look back at the posters.
1	Allowed us to share information with others - both those taking part and those interested in more information later.
1	I added my poster material, but didn't access it during the meeting. I never really thought of looking there.
1	Great to have a place to find all the material in one place. Good that it generates a permanent repository for the information
1	Was useful to be able to find more info quickly about committees / clusters / breakout sessions. I use it when my computer is on, but don't always have it on, so paper is still helpful.
1	The ESIP Commons helped with planning and scheduling activities. It also enable me to submit a poster for the meeting.
1	Mostly for the meeting agenda (in lieu of paper). Also exchange of materials pertinent to specific breakout topics.
1	I tried to look up the program elements on the Commons but it was annoying that the top part of the page kept repeating itself.
1	It is useful particularly as a method for posting presentations after the session. I almost always go back through all presentations that I have viewed after they have been posted.
1	Being able to post my presentation immediately (or in advance) is very nice. Being able to edit its metadata was nice. Being able to see all the presentations was nice. Seeing notes was really cool.
1	The ESIP Commons was very helpful to allow recording of notes once the correct session was found; however, the ESIP Commons was not very intuitive to use.

Count Response

1	I was able to find the poster abstracts in the ESIP commons, and that was very useful. Also, was a good way to see the latest on the sessions.
1	As poster presenter: Uploading poster was easy, and great to scan through others ahead of time. As attendee: As a new attendee, it was great to have the commons to quickly get up to speed on different breakout topics, very helpful.

24. Were there problems in using the ESIP Commons, and, if so, can you describe? If you have ideas for fixes or changes please share that too.

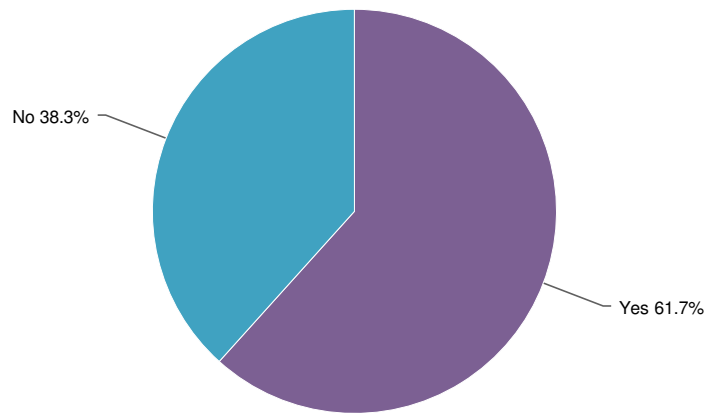
Count Response

1	I did not encounter problems with the ESIP Commons.
1	I didn't experience any issues.
2	No
1	No problems.
1	No.
1	None
1	Not enough info there.
1	Not that I recall
1	Organization of Commons contents is not clear.
1	Required link to submit info did not show up once I first logged in, and no error msg. either.
1	Uploaded portrait image doesn't look good.
1	it is still sometimes hard to find the things you are looking for
1	no
1	none
1	Make more people aware of the Commons, and how it's different from the Wiki. No problems really with the Commons itself
1	A template is needed to organize the session more elegantly and input things like abstracts and small figures.
1	I would use just the electronic version of the agenda if the connectivity at the meeting were better and more dependable. Also, it would be much better if we are able to click on the agenda items and get to the presentation charts while at the meeting. Some of the charts were really not readable from a distance. If we can display the charts on our own laptops, we can follow the presentations better.
1	It can be hard to navigate or find events listed on the commons. Need a better navigation system/retrieval structure.
1	It was a little overwhelming to try to browse, which was okay since the search function worked well. I wish there was some way to tell what was more 'current' or authoritative than others, I found myself reading things that I later surmised were not reflecting a particular cluster. Some sort of way to 'close' or archive streams of content would be useful.
1	It would be very helpful if there is a home page that all the ESIP activities could be found, and the related links in the Commons could listed accordingly.

Count Response

1	The main thing I find frustrating about the ESIP Commons site is the listing of breakout session descriptions that appears at the bottom of the meeting page (http://commons.esipfed.org/2015WinterMeeting). The list is hard to navigate and could be improved if it was grouped/sorted by topic, cluster, or schedule.
1	It is peculiar in the way it pulls all presentations from upcoming and past meetings. Would like to see a separate space for the Winter Meeting, or have links from the Web App to the commons webpages.
1	Maybe there can be a better organization of all the rich content there? For example, we are likely to grow more Testbed project documentation, but the list of projects isn't really orderable. Some structure to (perhaps facet?) organize the projects into year, or topic, or cluster. I am willing to think through this with other interested parties as part of our Products & Services teamwork.
1	The layout of the session-by-session list was unworkable -- there were maybe 100 sessions and only 5 or so would present per page, so finding one by navigating to it was a nonstarter. A custom layout for presenting that content might be really helpful. If presenters know there will be notes, they might sometimes present talking points in advance, so the notes can be an update of those.
1	No problems....just think ESIP has a great number of communication avenues - which can get a little overwhelming at times...
1	ESIP should be utilizing linked data. Sometimes couldn't find information about people, papers or publications, etc...

25. Are you interested in participating in testing the ESIP Commons as it evolves?



Yes	61.7%		37
No	38.3%		23
Total			60

26. What topic areas or themes would you like to see covered during future meetings?

Count Response

1	*Sea level rise *Discussion/comparison of data sources that are used - US and international
1	Agriculture, data information content,

Count Response

1	Big Data
1	Climate change, land use, agriculture, water quality
1	Crowd-sourced weather and climate data
1	Data analytics
1	Data integration
1	Datanet/DIBBS?
1	Increased data citations in publications;
1	Integrating ecosystem service assessments, ecoinformatics and earth systems data
1	Internet of Things
1	Keep focusing on Societal Impacts
1	Liked the use of a new community and their need for Earth Sciences data.
1	More current topics like Resilience.
1	Moving "old" science teams towards new data and metadata formats
1	NA
1	Nothing different in particular
1	Provenance, reproducibility, semantic web
1	Public-private partnerships in advancing the power of science.
1	Software licensing with real lawyers on the panel.
1	Understanding complexity, transdisciplinarity
1	User Training to improve data access and utility.
1	Why so many data initiatives?
1	data quality, metadata
1	geoprocessing Web services and workflow
1	semantic web application of information to climate change planning
1	software adoption/barriers to adoption
1	spatial data interoperability public safety
1	So many data sets are being produced at high-performance computing nodes - like NASA Earth Exchange (as a gov't example) or Google Earth Engine (as a commercial example). None of these are really structured to distribute and preserve data, but sometimes serve as de facto archives. How do these centers fit into the broader context of an evolving Earth science information system in terms of maintaining provenance, transparency, citation (etc.)?
1	Data Release/Publication implementation techniques; more on data citation; scientific models and the challenges with implementing the science data lifecycle

Count Response

1	I am very new - this was my first meeting and I attended (remotely) only one of the breakout sessions. I'll have more suggestions after I attend several meetings.
1	Overall the topics were good. I didn't notice much info about empty slots where people could have had impromptu meetings. Maybe there were some but I missed seeing any announcements. Maybe the empty slots could be bunched into a morning or afternoon and there could be a mini-unconference/bar camp kind of session.
1	Applications of crowdsourcing, citizen science, social media, etc. to science research; socio- (e.g., socio-hydrology)
1	how about any of the other themes in the USGEO list as well as the occasionally purely data focused themes
1	Connecting earth observation/climate data with non-traditional users; Water availability, quality, and use - how water will be affected by rising population numbers and climate change.
1	Data stewardship and best practices for trusted long-term repositories; Semantic Web technologies/approaches and Linked Data.
1	I would like to continue to learn about data publication, provenance tracking, and data citation/attribution.
1	- Data challenges for decadal missions and big data - Improving dataset relevancy and selection - Coordinating data among international providers
1	I would love to see some sort of "How to convert an Earth Scientist into a Data Scientist" theme. Similar to what Insight does: http://insightdatascience.com/
1	Energy (including hydrocarbons) Building academia/industry connections "nontraditional" funding/research programs (e.g., not the NSF/fed. government funding and research program model)
1	Would like to see more areas impacted by climate change, e.g., disaster management, national park & other common area management (BLM, US Forest Service, etc.)
1	I think the climate change topics - like this past one, with food resilience - are some of the most pressing of our time. I think it would be interesting to also look at population pressures - what does it really mean to support 11 billion people in the next 30 years? How are cities preparing? Are they preparing? What can be done to live in balance with earth's limited resources? Outreach/education on this kind of planning... etc.
1	It's hard to say, since I've only attended two meetings, and one only remotely (so just a breakout session).
1	Loved the software theme of summer14, more variation on that? Or perhaps something more cross-cutting than this winter's theme... more climate oriented (have you already exhausted that one?)

27. Where would you like to see future meetings held?**Count Response**

1	Aspen, CO
1	At least 1 of the two meeting in DC.
1	Boston
1	Boston, Baltimore, Florida
1	Canada
1	Chicago, central place for everyone.
1	Coastal areas !

Count Response

1	Colorado or New Mexico are good for Summer meetings
1	Colorado, Seattle, Portland
1	Copper Mtn :)
1	Good as is.
1	Honolulu Philadelphia area New Orleans/Gulf Coast (might be good for an energy-themed meeting)
1	I like the present location except for the secondary meeting room sizes
1	I like the way they bounce around the country
1	In the greater Los Angeles area
1	Inexpensive cities close to convenient airports.
1	Minneapolis, Chicago, Ann Arbor, Portland (either one), Seattle
1	New York
1	No change necessary for the Winter meeting
1	No change, like the variety of Winter meeting in DC and rotating summer meetings.
1	No geographic preference, but having it self-contained including lunch was really nice.
1	Not at far-away resorts. Prefer college/university campuses for summer meetings.
1	Oregon, California, Colorado
1	Portland, OR
1	Portland, OR, of course!
1	Puerto Rico
1	Same place, nice venue
1	San Francisco
1	Seattle, WA
1	Someplace warm
1	The Intermountain West (Teton Village, Jackson Hole, WY), Salt Lake City, MONTANA!
1	The same place
1	Utah
1	WHOI
1	Warmer places :)
1	Wash, DC was good.
1	Washington, DC
1	Western states in summer.

Count Response

1	not DC
1	this current locations have been good
1	Lauterbrunnen. Kerula. Bariloche. Bali. Marrakech. Sioux Falls (wait, what?). I've thought about suggesting a summer meeting in Sioux Falls, but am not sure what people would do besides drink beer and watch corn grow. (note that I said "yes" below for hosting the meeting - maybe we could de-tassle corn for entertainment). Having said that, the only two states I've never been to are Idaho and Maine - I'd vote for one of those, for utterly selfish reasons.
1	DC is a good place for Winter meetings (not that I like the weather and the trouble that the local folks have in commuting, though!). It does allow for federal agency managers to attend relatively easily.
1	It's nice to move the meetings around in the summer and keep the same city venue for winter meetings.
1	NYC. Perhaps we could arrange a joint meeting with the new Data Science Institute at NYU: http://datascience.nyu.edu/
1	The conference venue was nice, it seemed like it drew many attendees from various institutions from around the country.
1	Summer in Ithaca! Except there's no active ESIP member at Cornell; though, now that Steve Kelling has participated in the Winter Meeting ... :)
1	I like the geographic distribution of the summer meeting for fairness, plus value of getting to see different spots all over the US. Charleston is a nice city, if we had a host; or maybe Central Oregon to think about climate, agriculture, natural resource use, etc.

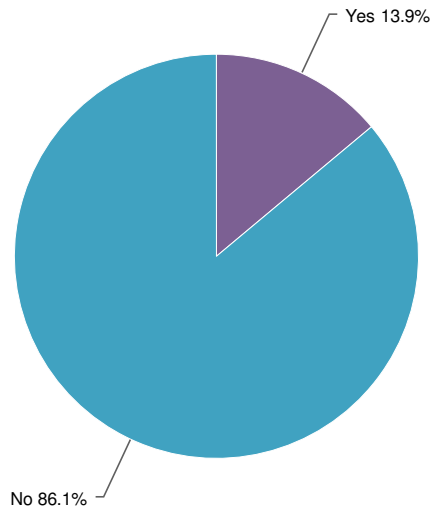
28. What improvements would you suggest for future meetings?**Count Response**

1	A pre meeting session for the student fellows. To provide more instruction and oversight.
1	Better remote connection quality (voice)
1	Better remote connectivity
1	Continue employing successful approaches and innovating.
1	Fewer plenary sessions involving policy people - focus more on the core of what the ESIP does.
1	First meeting, just getting to know ESIP.
1	I don't have any suggestions right now.
1	I hope ESIP Poll Everywhere account can be shared to all presenters.
1	NA
1	None
1	None jumping to mind.
1	Put presentations from plenary and breakouts on ESIP commons.
1	See #22.
1	The survey is way too long
1	Things going smoothly

Count Response

1	Using appropriate size of rooms. DOI citation was too small.
1	longer meetings with fewer simultaneous sessions would be better for me
1	stabilize the agenda before the meeting opens
1	More investigation of and use of alternate session formats and supporting technologies (like PollEverywhere).
1	For the Winter meeting, given it's proximity to the various funding agencies, having them present information about IT programs apropos to ESP's type 2 and type 3 members would be useful. E.G., information about NASA SBIR. What are they looking for? What is their funding rate? NSF has a program for some kinds of grant work where business development funds are available, too.
1	I am very new - this was my first meeting and I attended (remotely) only one of the breakout sessions. I'll have more suggestions after I attend several meetings.
1	Maybe a bit more room for the posters, it was a little bit crowded and hard to get in and look at them and speak to the presenters during the session.
1	Not an easy thing, but maybe consider (again) how to integrate demos better with the poster session
1	Finalize the agenda a bit sooner. (I missed one session because I hadn't realized it got moved just a few days before the meeting.)
1	I'd like to be able to use presenter tools in a presentation to improve my delivery. This doesn't seem possible with webex though.
1	Make sure there's enough space for all the posters. More electrical outlets. Always have coffee available. :)
1	Perhaps enhanced A-V capabilities, maybe placement of more microphones in rooms to ensure that all comments are heard? Otherwise, nothing else.
1	Could you please sprinkle more boring topics around the really interesting ones, to make selection of opposing breakouts/sessions easier? That would be a huge help...
1	The hotel is fine, but a place with larger hallways and some of the smaller session rooms were over capacity both this year and last year winter. It was nice to be not too far from multiple Metro lines - no transfer required.
1	8am starts just seems like cruel & unusual punishment for the west coast people. (although, they didn't have to drive in the snow, so it sucked for us locals, too)
1	If at all possible would be really good to have more microphones in the breakout sessions so that remote callers could hear and participate. Need to find some way to train in person attendees to keep remote callers in mind!
1	The "working lunches" at Copper Mountain were a good idea that needed a bit of tweaking to be a great idea. Somehow, this didn't seem to catch on at the January meeting. Maybe revisit this approach? I think it has potential new channels for discussion and networking.
1	Unsure - there's always so much going on that I almost want the meeting to be longer so that I can attend everything, but really the length of time is about the max before burn-out occurs. A thought might be to look at how the summer and winter meetings are structured - the summer is already seen as a more hands-on time, with the winter having more plenaries/reporting. Maybe delineating that even more?
1	Structured way to populate a virtual directory, so I could refresh before the meeting to remember faces/names? Like, perhaps when folks register they can link to a photo so we can 'see' who will be at the meeting and better recognize them? Not a hassle or creepy thing, just a way to remember and connect people better.
1	Tutorial style workshops where participants work with real data to reproduce a workflow. Similar to the kinds of workshops that are held at SciPy Conferences.

29. Would you like to host an ESIP meeting at your institution?



Yes	13.9%	<div style="width: 13.9%; height: 15px; background-color: #6a3d9a;"></div>	11
No	86.1%	<div style="width: 86.1%; height: 15px; background-color: #1f9e9e;"></div>	68
Total			79

Anything else you'd like to tell us?

Count	Response
1	2015 Winter Meeting was the best yet. (Seriously.)
1	Excellent job; keep it up!
1	Glad to see Erin Robinson at the helm.
1	Great meeting. You all make it seem so easy!
1	Great organization!
1	I found to community very welcoming!
1	I really enjoyed my first ESIP meeting!
1	I would enjoy more information about ESIP and ESIP meetings via email
1	Keep up the great work!
1	Looking forward to summer meeting which I was told tends to be more technical.
1	Looking forward to the summer meeting!
1	Somehow, I missed that whole new app rollout. Will try next time. Thanks for a great meeting!
1	Thank you for a successful 2015 Winter Meeting.
1	Thanks to all the ESIP and FES leadership for another amazing meeting!

Count Response

1	Thanks very much for the opportunity. It was gratifying and well done.
1	The survey was more than 15 minutes
1	This was my first trip to an ESIP meeting and I truly enjoyed it!
1	Well I'd be willing to co-host with other local entities (NCAR, NOAA, etc.)
1	Wonderful meeting!
1	great job again... now if only you guys could control the weather for the winter venue.
1	I had a wonderful time. And I'm thrilled that so many people liked our ridiculous #ESIPSelfie. :)
1	"Would you like to host an ESIP meeting at your institution?" - some day for sure. Maybe the next time its due for the West Coast after Asilomar!
1	only problem I had all meeting was that the chicken was under-cooked on Wednesday and it made me nauseous
1	Please keep the plastic folders with the string connectors. They're SO helpful for keeping flyers, biz cards, paper notes, etc. valuable.
1	I understand that the scheduling of the winter meeting was originally due to teaching schedules?? Is that still a consideration? Meeting right after AGU, Christmas, and New Years in the dead of winter is tough - just wondering if the winter meeting could it be shifted further away from those events? (excepting winter, I guess...)
1	You're doing a GREAT job!!!! Thank you for all the effort...it takes a lot to put on 2 meetings a year, and is much appreciated!
1	ESIP is always full of useful information! One thing I like about it is size - a direct contrast to AGU.
1	I have always learned a lot from the ESIP meetings; thank you very much to continue to make the events available, especially via virtual connection.
1	I thought it was a great meeting and a very valuable experience. Look forward to future collaborations with the federation!
1	This meeting was very well attended - despite weather and everything else. Maybe consider expanding the venue space for next year if this is a trend.
1	It was hearting to see how much ESIP has grown since we got started. Each year we seem to be setting a new record in attendance.
1	I say "no" to hosting a meeting at my institution at this time - but I'd be happy to help coordinate with a meeting hosted in my region (my region broadly being Alabama/Gulf Coast/SE). We're just not big enough to host on our own. Also - kudos to Erin et al for another fabulous and smooth meeting. I know a lot of work goes on behind the scenes for these meetings, but you'd never know it when you're there because things just work.