ICPI R Training Evaluation (Sessions 1 and 2)

11 responses

Name (Optional)

7 responses

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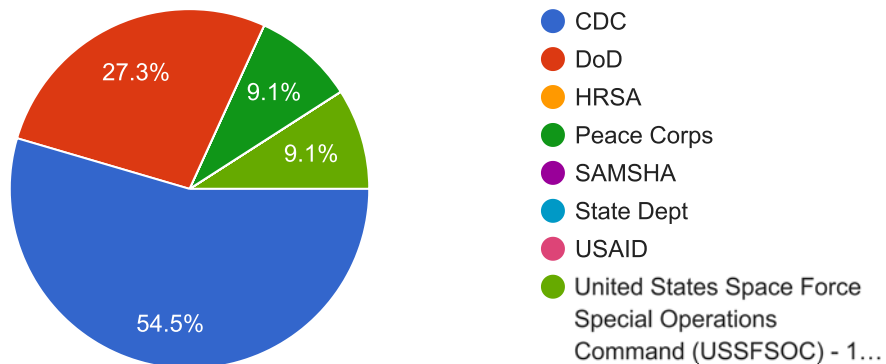
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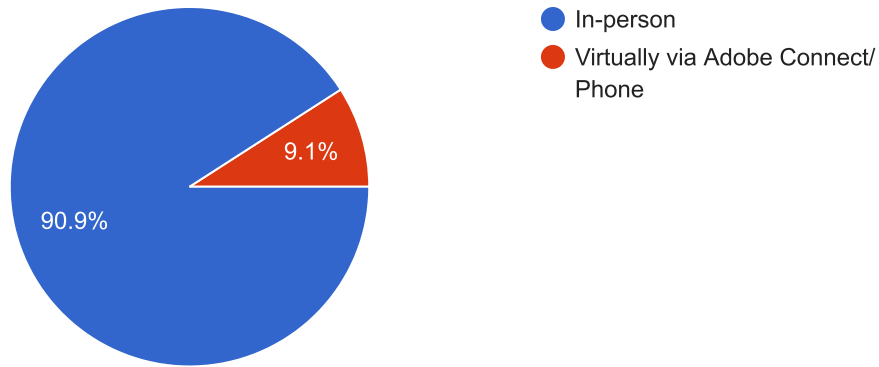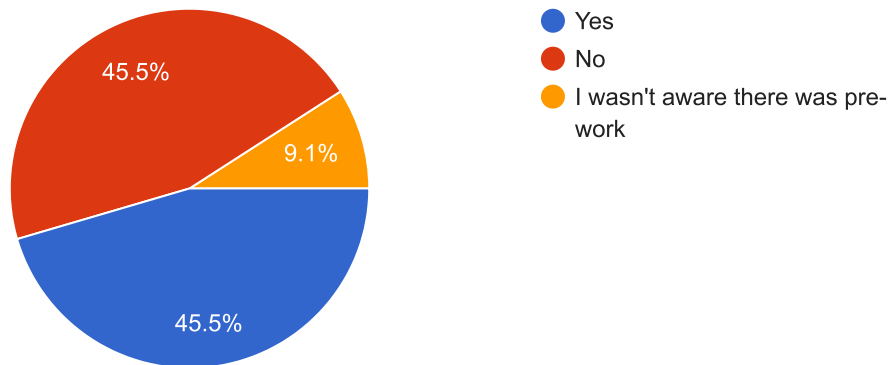Lord Edward Paul Vallejo

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Agency

11 responses

- CDC
- DoD
- HRSA
- Peace Corps
- SAMSHA
- State Dept
- USAID
- United States Space Force Special Operations Command (USSFSOC) - 1…

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Did you attend the R training Sessions 1 and 2 in-person or virtually?

11 responses

- In-person
- Virtually via Adobe Connect/ Phone

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9.1%

Did you complete the pre-work exercise prior to this training?

11 responses

- Yes
- No
- I wasn't aware there was pre-work

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If yes, did you find the pre-work exercise helpful in preparing you for this training?

5 responses

- ● Yes
- ● No
- ● Somewhat
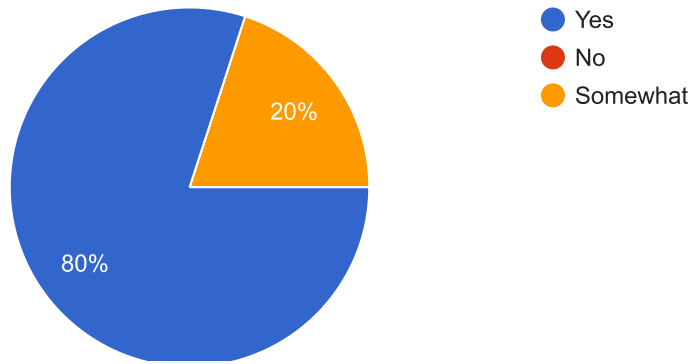
Did you watch any of the videos sent prior to the training? (Intro video on using RStudio, How to Download R & RStudio, Coding Basics)

11 responses

- ● Yes
- ● No
- ● I wasn't aware there were videos
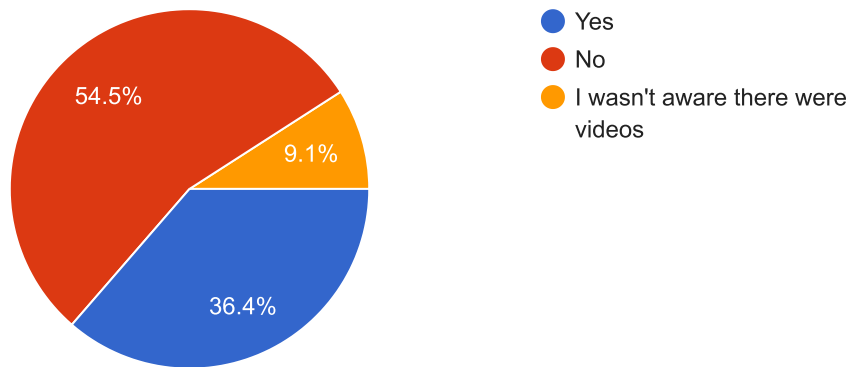
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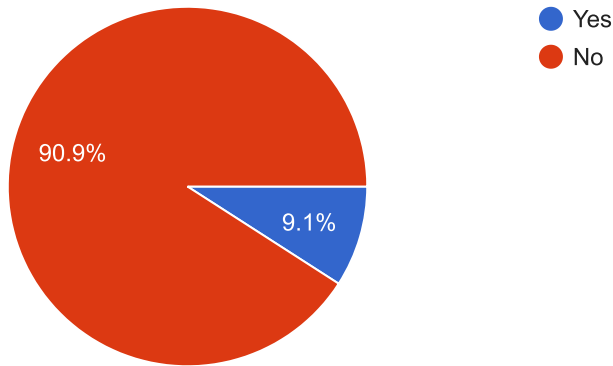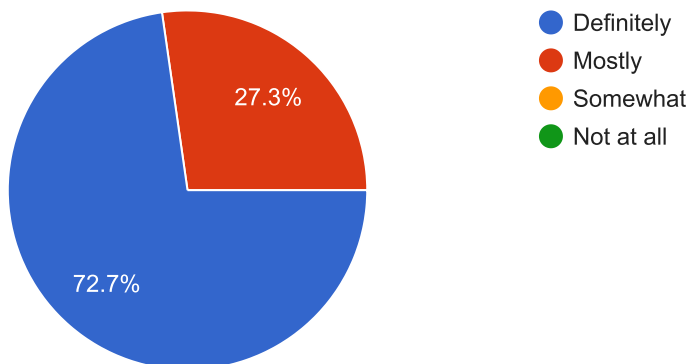
4 responses

● Yes

Did you attend the R office hours prior to this training?

11 responses

● Yes
● No

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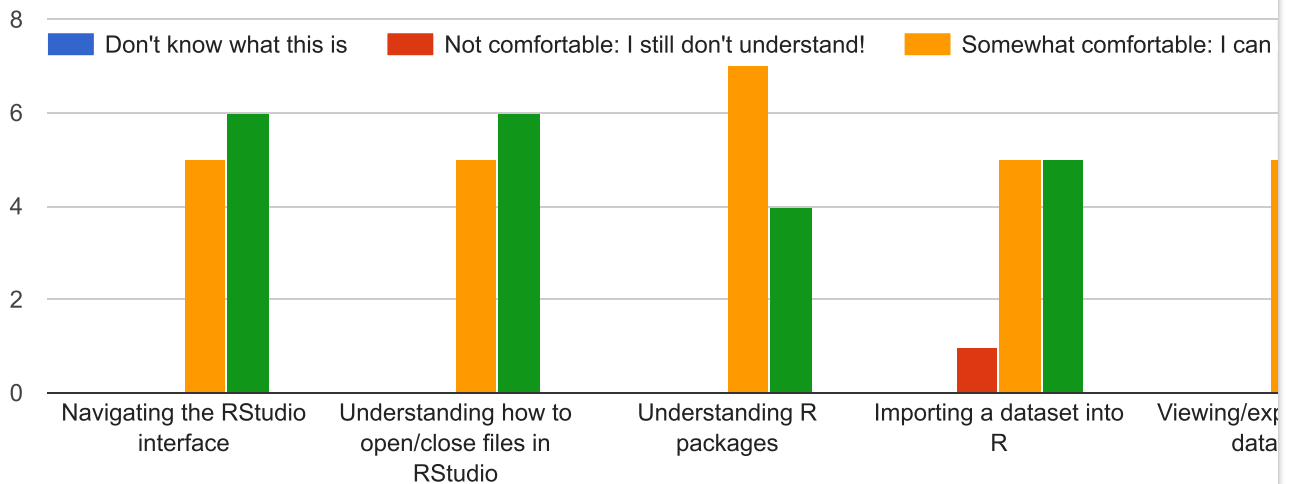9.1%

Overall, did Sessions 1 and 2 improve your comfort, confidence, and skills in using RStudio?

11 responses

● Definitely
● Mostly
● Somewhat
● Not at all

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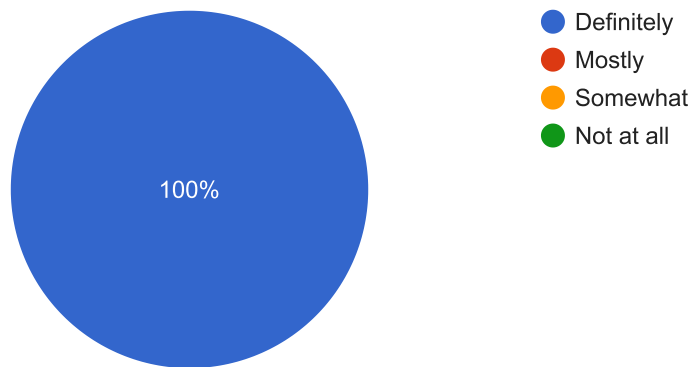Please rate yourself on how comfortable you are with the below tasks in

RStudio:

Overall, did the trainers/facilitators conduct this training successfully? (Clear, knowledgeable, stayed on track, communicated well, etc.)

10 responses

- Definitely
- Mostly
- Somewhat
- Not at all

100%

Please indicate your level of agreement with the below statements regarding the training for Sessions 1 and 2:
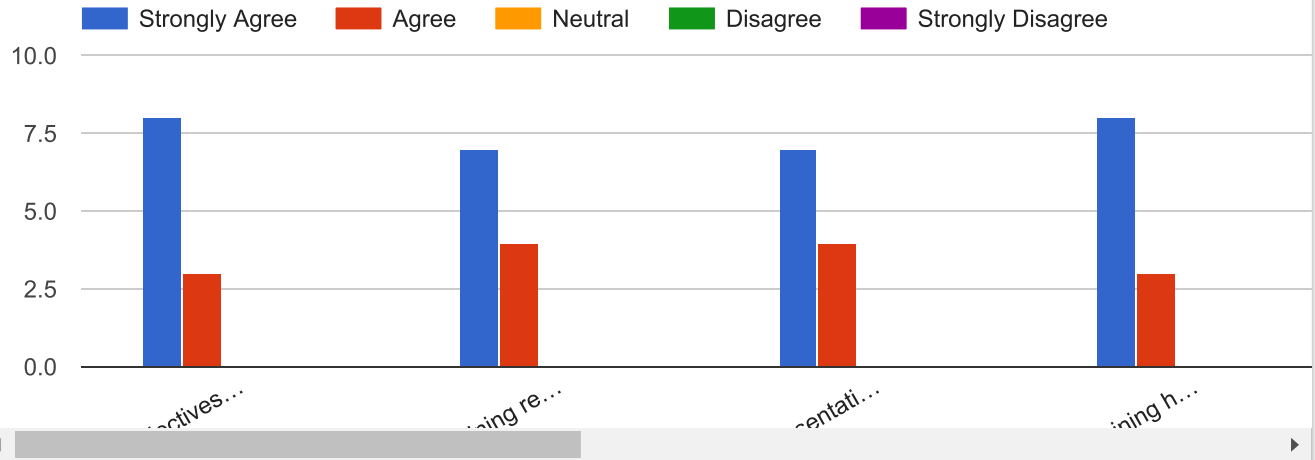
The length of time for Sessions 1 and 2 was...

11 responses

- Too short
- Too long
- About right

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The amount of material covered was...

11 responses

🔵 Too much
🔴 Not enough
🟠 About right

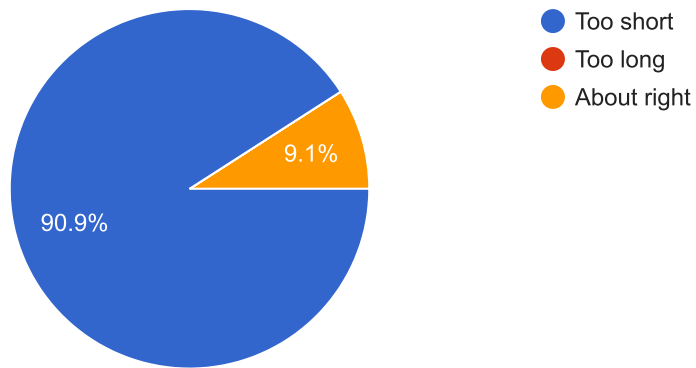# What there something you wish had been covered in Sessions 1 and 2?

8 responses

Creating variables

More of a direct connection in working with the MSD.

Practicing importing data that you use on a routine basis.

It was pretty comprehensive foundation. Good work!

Nope. Just enough

As instructors noted, just need more time with exercises. Also, use of practical examples would be helpful. For example, invite participants to bring examples to class.

No, this was the right amount of material.

Nothing

What topics would you like see covered in the following sessions?

9 responses

Advanced data analytics

Review and build.

Data visualizations using R

Visualizations. Calculations.

How to visualize the data and how to create tables/outputs that I can present in reports, presentations, etc.

Transposing data, long to wide datasets

Still thinking as I am learning R and then applying to MSD (hopefully soon)... :-)

Data visualization & tie-ins to other programs (e.g. ArcGIS mapping program)

Creating a "calculated indicator" like TX_NET_NEW, Yield and Linkage and loading some of the packages that Aaron has created

How should we improve the training organization, structure, or communication for the following sessions?

8 responses

Make longer (maybe a few consecutive days)

Presenters and facilitators did a great job o f answering questions and moving around the room.

It flowed nicely. Shared speaking time between different presenters. Fun and open environment.

Obviously, budgeting the appropriate amount of time would have been good. However, it was great to have a whole day to dedicate to understanding this. I feel WAY more comfortable and may even be able to start some small analyses on my own.

Just as you did for this one. But if two sessions are being covered, maybe a day-long training is ideal

Allocate more time for exercises; Training should be a day long workshop.

Post some 8.5 x 11" pieces of paper near the main screen & around the room as quick reference aids with best practices / common pieces of code. (e.g. "R is case sensitive", "useful shortcuts", "avoid common pitfalls")

This may help cut down on redundant questions and help reinforce major concepts.

Have the answers printed and available with a screenshot of the code and table. That way people can catch up if they fall behind and or see from far away

Any other comments or questions?

8 responses

Great session!

Great job!

I attended the extended Part 2 of this training.

Great job trainers and facilitators. Very impressed by the structure and flow. You guys stayed on track, recognized when you were off track and got back on, and made everyone feel comfortable with the work. Super impressed!

Attended the extended training

Great Instructors and Assistants! Clearly, a great deal of planning and preparation went into this course. It was very well done and all instructors / facilitators are true experts with passion. Looking forward to the next course.

I attended "Extended Session 2"!!!

Really well done and impressed with what was covered and how the training materials were setup. (The comments before each piece of code will make it very useful to refer back to this later on).

This is extremely relevant and useful and should be repeated when possible. I already have several planned uses for this in my work. Both PEPFAR and The Space Force will benefit from this phenomenal training! The United States and The Entire Galaxy thank you! :oD

Awesome job!