

EEMB Undergraduate Research Symposium Survey Questions

Total number of questions: 20

Feelings of inclusion and confidence: 8

Experience: 7

Demographics: 5

Time to complete: 5-7 minutes

FEELINGS OF INCLUSION AND CONFIDENCE

Please read the following statements and evaluate how you felt before and after your participation in the EEMB Undergraduate Research Symposium. Responses should be rather on a scale of 1-10 with 1 being “strongly disagree” and 10 being “strongly agree”. You are free to add comments in the free response box under each question if you wish. You are free to skip any question you do not wish to answer.

Q1)

I feel like I belong in science

Before the event (1-10 likert scale)

After the event (1-10 likert scale)

[free response box]

Q2)

I feel like I can identify a way in which my research is impactful to the broader scientific community

Before the event (1-10 likert scale)

After the event (1-10 likert scale)

[free response box]

Q3)

I feel comfortable in a research setting

Before the event (1-10 likert scale)

After the event (1-10 likert scale)

Please expand:

[free response box]

Q4)

I feel comfortable presenting my research at UCSB

Before the event (1-10 likert scale)

After the event (1-10 likert scale)

[free response box]

Q5)

I feel confident in my presentation skills

Before the event (1-10 likert scale)

After the event (1-10 likert scale)

[free response box]

Q6)

I feel confident in my ability to effectively communicate science

Before the event (1-10 likert scale)

After the event (1-10 likert scale)

[free response box]

Q7)

I can envision a future career in science

Before the event (1-10 likert scale)

After the event (1-10 likert scale)

[free response box]

Q8)

Communicating science is important
Before the event (1-10 likert scale)
After the event (1-10 likert scale)

[free response box]

EXPERIENCE

Please answer the following questions about your level of experience in school, research, and presenting. You are free to skip any question you do not wish to answer.

Q1) What year of college are you currently in?

- ☐ First
- ☐ Second
- ☐ Third
- ☐ Fourth
- ☐ Fifth or above

Q2) What year at UCSB are you currently in?

- ☐ First
- ☐ Second
- ☐ Third
- ☐ Fourth
- ☐ Fifth or above

Q3) Have you ever attended a research symposium in the past?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q3a) If yes, where? (check all that apply)

- ☐ UCSB EEMB Undergraduate Research Symposium
- ☐ Other UCSB Research Symposium
- ☐ Non-UCSB hosted symposium

Q3b) If no, why? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Lack of opportunity

- ☐ Travel
- ☐ Financial burden
- ☐ Other (please specify)
[free response box]

Q4) Have you ever presented at a research symposium in the past?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q5) Did you give a poster or a talk at the Undergraduate Research Symposium?

- ☐ Poster
- ☐ Talk
- ☐ Both
- ☐ Neither

Q6) How many quarters/semesters of research experience do you have?

Research experience includes but is not limited to: independent projects within a class and/or working in a research lab either with a graduate student or independently. Please specify.

[free response box]

Q7) Is the research you presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium a part of a class?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Demographics

Please answer the following demographic questions. You are free to skip any question you do not wish to answer and/or select “prefer not to say”. Every question has a free response box if the answer that most applies to you is not listed.

Q1) What is your gender identity? Select all that apply

- ☐ Cisgender woman
- ☐ Transgender woman
- ☐ Cisgender man
- ☐ Transgender man

- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Gender-fluid
- ☐ Agender
- ☐ Other
- ☐ [free response box]
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q2) What is your sexual identity? Select all that apply

- ☐ Gay
- ☐ Lesbian
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Pansexual
- ☐ Asexual
- ☐ Queer
- ☐ Straight
- ☐ Other
- ☐ [free response box]
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q3) Which cultural/ethnic identity best describes you? Select all that apply

Q3a) Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other
- ☐ [free response box]
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q3b) How would you best describe yourself? Select all that apply

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Multi-ethnic
- ☐ Other

[free response box]

☐ Prefer not to say

Q4) Do you identify with any of the following? Select all that apply

- ☐ First generation student
- ☐ Student with dependents
- ☐ Student from a low-income family/background
- ☐ Student of nontraditional age
- ☐ Transfer student from a community college
- ☐ Transfer student from a 4-year university
- ☐ International student
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other

[free response box]

☐ Prefer not to say

Q5) Would you consider yourself to have a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other

[free response box]

☐ Prefer not to say