

**Umaine Connect
Focus Group Permission form**

I, _____, agree to be interviewed for the project “Focus group, UmaineConnect” which is being produced by Ayan Tariq and Andres Vargas of MaineFrame.

I certify that I have been told of the confidentiality of information collected for this project and the anonymity of my participation; that I have been given satisfactory answers to my inquiries concerning project procedures and other matters; and that I have been advised that I am free to withdraw my consent and to discontinue participation in the project or activity at any time without penalty or prejudice.

I agree to participate in one or more electronically recorded interviews for this project. I understand that such interviews and related materials will not be kept completely anonymous, and that the results of this study may be published in an academic journal or book.

I agree that any information obtained from this research may be used in any way thought best to aid the development of UMaine Connect.

I understand that my participation in this focus group is of my own free will and voluntary.

Signature of Interviewee

Date

Umaine Connect

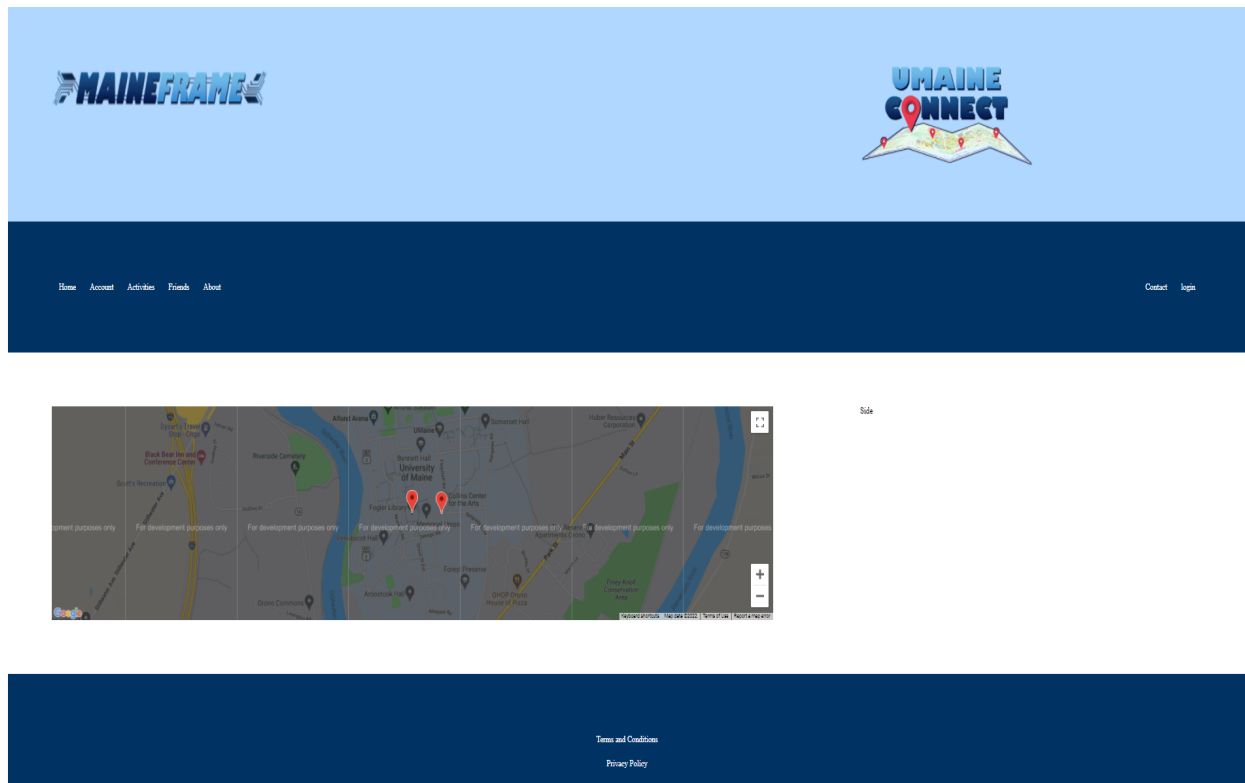
Focus Group Application Overview:

Umaine Connect is a new social media platform where you can use a real time map to plan events of all occasions. Users will be able to create events by placing a pin on the map and writing a description featuring the who,what,when, and where of your event, which will be displayed on the map for others to see. Users interested in attending an event can click on a pin and RSVP.

Once Development is complete, UMaine Connect will have the following features:

- A map to view events posted by other users
- A friends list
- Account creation and customization
- Event planning through placing a ping on the map
- Event details accessible through the event list to the right of the map
- Private event planning allowing for you to choose who can see your event
- Your event history
- Reporting Events
- An About Us page as well as a way to contact MaineFrame
- Access to our Terms and Conditions as well as our Privacy Policy
- Data encryption to ensure the security of user data
- Event Sharing through a link you can send to others.

Application Mockup:



Here we showcase a prototype of our application, featuring primarily the map with some pins placed on campus at UMaine. To the right of the map will be the event list.

Script / Responses:

I certify that I have completed the consent form which can be viewed here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z50l0Q0-HRWEpqIEMiDNpuCKO8QB1CVEWqWA-B1suKWk/edit?usp=sharing
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

How interested are you in trying UMaine Connect?
2
4
2
2
5

Would you be interested in posting events if you use UMaine Connect?
Yes
No
No
No
Yes

Would you be interested in attending events posted on UMaine Connect?
Yes
Yes
Maybe
No
Yes

How useful do you feel this app would be for you?
3
3
2
3
5


Are there any features you would like to see added?
I would like to know the amount of people who plan to going to events, this can be added next to the event title
Maybe like a reviews option something and rate how well the event was.
No

Do you have any other feedback at this time?
No it seems good
No
No

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Results:

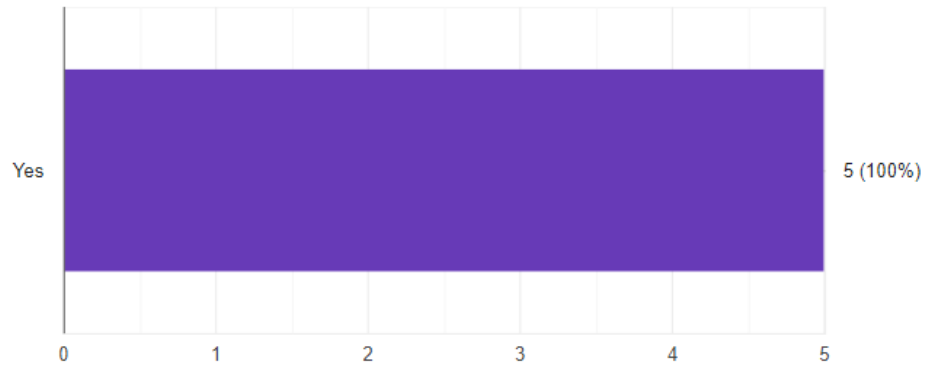
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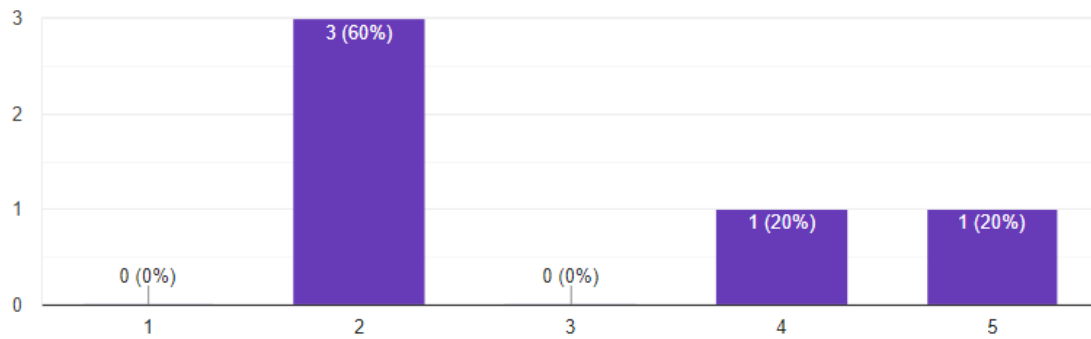
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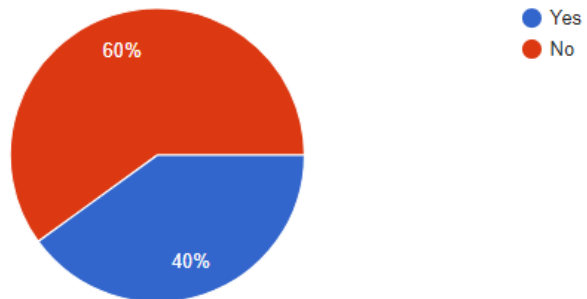
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Would you be interested in posting events if you use UMaine Connect?

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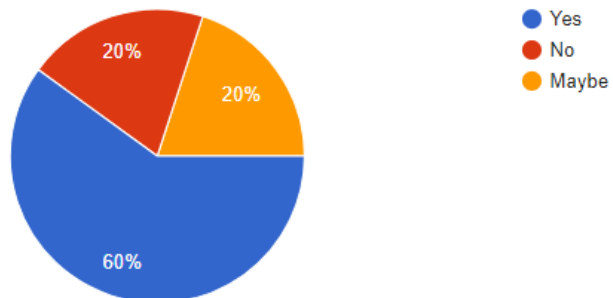
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Would you be interested in attending events posted on UMaine Connect?

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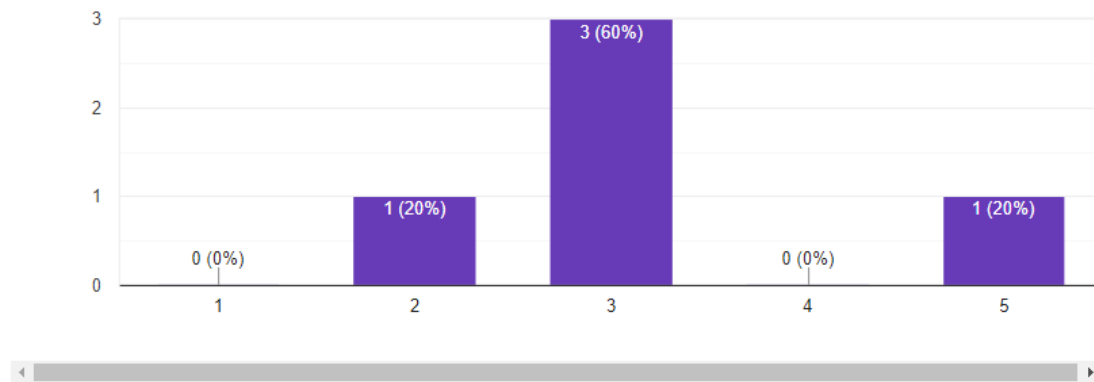
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How useful do you feel this app would be for you?



5 responses



Are there any features you would like to see added?

3 responses

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No

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3 responses

No

No it seems good