

SDSS2021 Conference Survey

The following questions are relevant to the 2021 SDSS Collaboration meeting that occurred in August 2021. Please only complete the survey if you participated in the conference. We will use the results of the survey to improve future meetings.

All questions are optional. No identifying information will be collected beyond a timestamp.

1. Would you have attended SDSS2021 meeting if it were held in person?

- Prefer not to answer
- Yes
- No, because I am unable to travel during the pandemic.
- No, even if the pandemic were not a concern I would not have been able to attend in person.

2. Comment on your answer to that question (please explain). (optional)

3. Did you attend the virtual SDSS 2020 Meeting in June 2020?

- Prefer not to answer
- Yes
- No

4. How did this meeting compare with the last virtual SDSS collaboration meeting in 2020 (if you attended)? (optional)

5. How would you describe your position?

- Prefer not to answer
- Faculty / Permanent research staff
- Postdoc
- Other (please specify, but enter n/a if you do not wish to provide that information)
- Grad student
- Undergraduate
- Engineering/technical staff

6. I identify my gender as:

- Prefer not to answer
- Male
- Female
- Non-binary

7. What timezone were you in during the meeting (enter offset from EDT in hours, e.g., -2 for MDT, +6 for CET)

8. I felt included at the meeting:

- Prefer not to answer
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

9. Were you a session Chair?

- Prefer not to answer
- Yes
- No

10. Did you see (or do) any Chair tactics that worked particularly well? E.g., things that kept speakers on time, ways to make the audience feel engaged and included, etc. (optional)

11. Did you see (or do) any Chair tactics that did not work well? (optional)

12. I felt comfortable asking questions at the meeting:

- Prefer not to answer
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

13. What were your favorite ways to ask questions or engage in questions (select all that apply)?

- Prefer not to answer
- Raised hand in Zoom, asked on screen
- Wrote question in Zoom chat, chair read aloud
- Alerted chair in Zoom chat, who read question aloud
- Slack chat during session
- Slack chat after session
- Email people directly
- Sent direct message(s) on Slack

14. Did you use the Slack Channel?

- Prefer not to answer
- No
- A bit
- A lot

15. What did the Slack Channel add to the meeting for you? (optional)

16. Which methods that the SOC used to communicate logistical information (guidelines, scheduling, etc) were useful for you?

- Email
- Slack
- Online Program
- Other (please specify, enter n/a if you do not want to comment)

17. Text comment on SOC communication (optional)

18. What, if any, important logistical information did you not receive, or were not able to access easily enough? (optional)

19. How did the timing of the schedule work out for you (e.g., days of the meeting, timing of sessions, etc.)?

- Prefer not to answer
- No Opinion
- I hated it
- It was OK
- Worked great

20. If you have attended another online conference that had a better schedule, please describe that schedule. (optional)

21. Did you watch any of the recorded sessions?

- Prefer not to answer
- Yes: during the week of the meeting
- Yes: soon after the meeting
- No, but plan to in the near future
- No, but might at some unspecified time in the future
- No (and don't plan to)

22. Did you download any of the uploaded slides?

- Prefer not to answer
- Yes, before or during the talk
- Yes, soon after the talk
- No, but plan to in the near future
- No, but might at some unspecified time in the future
- No (and don't plan to)

23. Did you view any posters?

- Prefer not to answer
- Yes: during the week of the meeting
- Yes: soon after the meeting
- No, but plan to in the near future
- No, but might at some unspecified time in the future
- No (and don't plan to)

24. COINS Activities attended [select all that apply]:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusive Charing (Aug 10) | <input type="checkbox"/> COINS Town Hall (Aug 17) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speed Geeking (Aug 11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Did not attend any of these activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Panel (Aug 16) | |

25. Feedback on COINS Activities (optional)

26. Workshops or Splinters Attended:

MWM Splinter 1 (Aug 10)

LVM Brainstorming Happy Hour (Aug 13)

Enhanced APOGEE SciFriYay (Aug 13)

Instrumentation Panel (Aug 16)

MWM Data Hack Session (Aug 16)

Data Workshop (Aug 16)

Student Social Hour (Aug 16)

MWM Splinter 2 (Aug 18)

BHM Splinter (Aug 18)

Did not attend any of these activities

27. Feedback on Workshops or Splinters (optional):

28. Comment on anything else you thought **did** go well (e.g., formatting, scheduling, certain panels or discussions, etc.). (optional)

29. Comment on anything else you thought **did not** go well/provide suggestions for improvements. (optional)