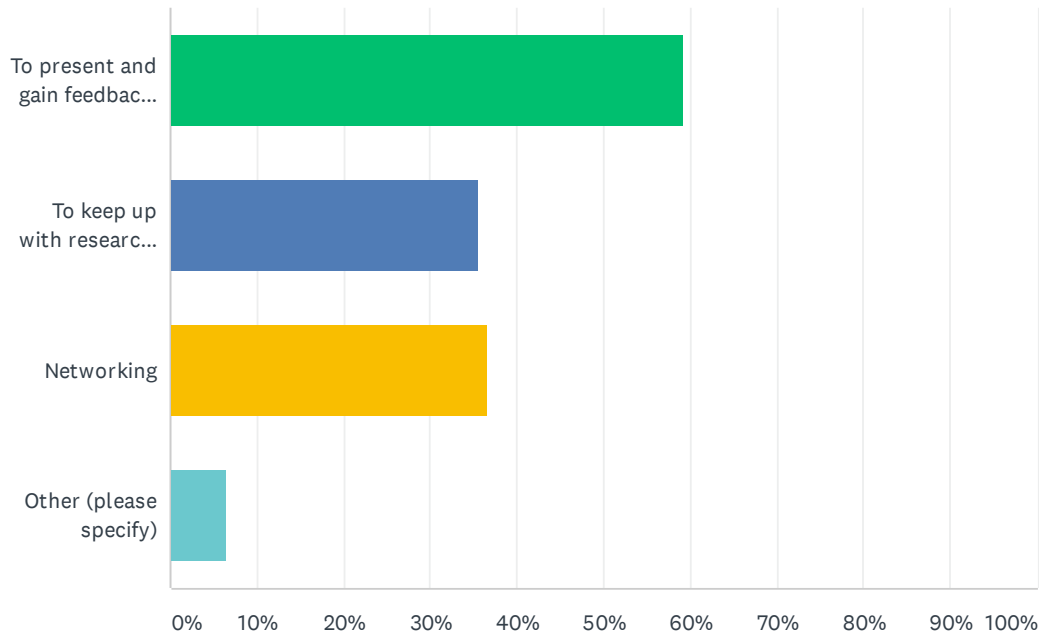# Q1 Please select your most important reason for attending the conference.

Answered: 172   Skipped: 1
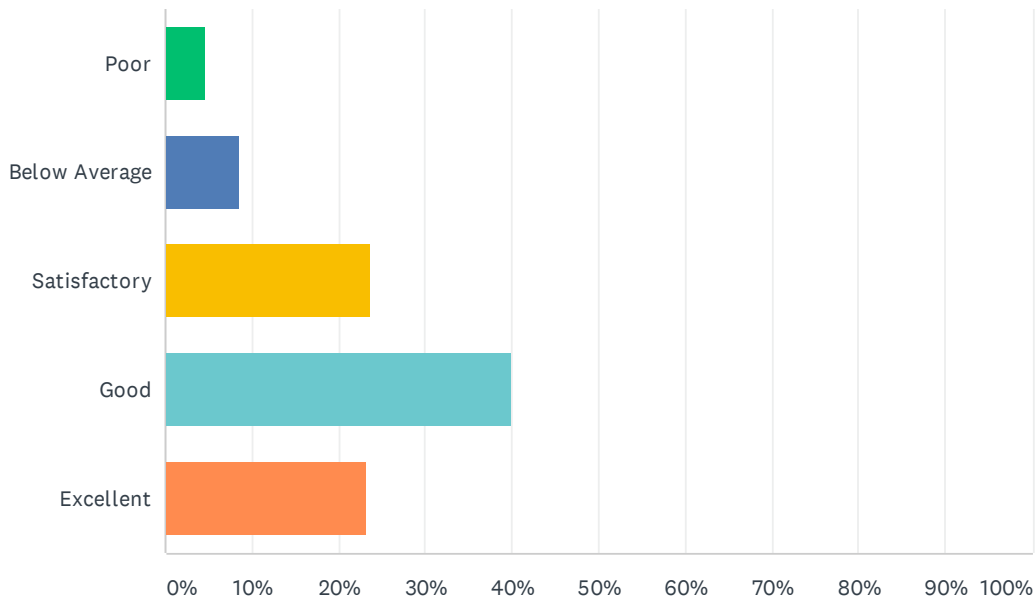

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
To present and gain feedback on my research	59.30%	102
To keep up with research in my field	35.47%	61
Networking	36.63%	63
Other (please specify)	6.40%	11
Total Respondents: 172		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	share research from Canada	1/9/2020 11:20 PM
2	to learn from the Aboriginal Researchers and to work with international research colleagues	1/9/2020 3:08 PM
3	Support colleagues who presented	1/9/2020 1:31 PM
4	All of the above	12/27/2019 10:14 AM
5	Exhibitor	12/23/2019 11:30 AM
6	As an exhibitor.	12/19/2019 9:38 AM
7	Sponsor - to promote our organisation and get customers.	12/19/2019 9:25 AM
8	Prearranged meetings with others.	12/18/2019 2:24 PM
9	support HPE SIG and HDR students	12/18/2019 2:03 PM
10	An Exhibitor major sponson	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
11	All of the above	12/18/2019 11:13 AM

Q2 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the conference program.

Answered: 173   Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor	4.62%	8
Below Average	8.67%	15
Satisfactory	23.70%	41
Good	39.88%	69
Excellent	23.12%	40
TOTAL		173

Q3 What did you most like about the conference?

Answered: 162   Skipped: 11

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The range of research and variety of angles looking at education is very exciting.	1/14/2020 3:47 PM
2	Hearing the range of perspectives in my research area; also the opportunity to meet new people	1/14/2020 10:23 AM
3	The variety of topics and the wide range of speakers	1/14/2020 10:00 AM
4	Some sessions were really good. Book launch by Marcia Langton.	1/13/2020 3:12 PM
5	Networks	1/13/2020 9:58 AM
6	Was really disappointed in the conference this year	1/12/2020 3:30 PM
7	well organized	1/12/2020 12:06 AM
8	Good atmosphere and good discussions.	1/11/2020 1:38 AM
9	The keynotes	1/10/2020 11:08 AM
10	Meeting other researchers and about their projects	1/10/2020 10:10 AM
11	Nothing special	1/10/2020 9:45 AM
12	Grouping of presenations according to SIGs and themes.	1/10/2020 9:44 AM
13	I liked that there was still a suitable place (amphitheatre) to meet and network (in addition to other social events) but that there was a focus on not wasting food, etc and lunch was an option this year.	1/10/2020 8:32 AM
14	The SIG in Art Education and the conferences offered	1/9/2020 11:20 PM
15	I LOVED that we were able to pay a cheaper price and sort out our own food. Having that choice made it much more affordable, thank you 🙏	1/9/2020 10:38 PM
16	Catching up With people Location	1/9/2020 5:59 PM
17	Keynotes	1/9/2020 5:55 PM
18	Opportunities to meet colleagues	1/9/2020 5:06 PM
19	networking	1/9/2020 3:26 PM
20	The Aboriginal Researchers' SIG and key note	1/9/2020 3:08 PM
21	Challenging message from Last keynote speaker	1/9/2020 2:54 PM
22	Meeting peers & hearing some great research findings	1/9/2020 2:39 PM
23	Networking opportunities	1/9/2020 2:39 PM
24	I liked the organisation as a whole. There was a lot happening and everything went smoothly, from food, to the app, to the symposiums. I also likes how receptive people were of diversified and innovative research, and how the networking was genuine, rather than elitist.	1/9/2020 2:02 PM
25	Wide range of presentations across areas of interest.	1/9/2020 1:52 PM
26	The round table presentations and subsequent discussions	1/9/2020 1:42 PM
27	The location was great and a really good mix of discussions and presentations	1/9/2020 1:31 PM
28	Attending presentations and symposiums across different areas of education that were inspiring and informative. The First Australian key note speaker and awards session on Black Out Tuesday with the t-shirt sales was also fantastic.	1/9/2020 1:19 PM
29	networking with colleagues radford	1/9/2020 1:15 PM
30	Always great to catch up with colleagues, to network and hear interesting presentations.	1/9/2020 1:01 PM
31	Catching up with old colleagues.	1/9/2020 12:53 PM
32	networking	1/9/2020 12:50 PM
33	Central amphitheatre for catching up with colleagues and great presentations	1/9/2020 12:48 PM
34	diversity of people	1/9/2020 12:48 PM
35	Wide range of presentation topics and the ability to network	1/9/2020 12:47 PM

36	The breadth of research presented, the overall oganisation of the conference.	1/9/2020 12:47 PM
37	Meeting people, pedagogy in the pub and Tracy's keynote	1/9/2020 12:32 PM
38	variety of presentations in the Arts SIG	1/6/2020 3:40 PM
39	The focus on indigenous research and researchers	1/6/2020 12:29 PM
40	Networked with relevant people in the field	1/6/2020 9:53 AM
41	It was in Brisbane :)	1/4/2020 8:05 PM
42	Opportunity to network	1/3/2020 12:30 AM
43	Inviting atmosphere that was conducive to ad hoc discussions with researchers not previously known.	12/29/2019 1:20 PM
44	The symposiums	12/27/2019 10:14 AM
45	Indigenous content and input	12/23/2019 4:24 PM
46	Venue and smooth organisation	12/23/2019 1:36 PM
47	I really liked to variety of topics and the opportunity to choose, based on my work areas. I also liked how the researchers were passionate about their research, and the dialogue and discussions during the Q&A segments were really vibrant.	12/23/2019 12:47 PM
48	The opportunity to network with our authors and customers in one place	12/23/2019 11:30 AM
49	the enthusiasm of the academics	12/23/2019 9:56 AM
50	the venue and array of presentations	12/23/2019 8:58 AM
51	Range of quality presentations on offer.	12/22/2019 7:12 PM
52	nothing	12/21/2019 1:15 PM
53	The HPE SIG were extremely welcoming and supportive. They organised some very coherent presentation sessions and with these there was useful feedback and discussion.	12/20/2019 10:09 PM
54	Very collegial and respectful environment.	12/20/2019 2:40 PM
55	communication	12/20/2019 12:51 PM
56	Radford lecture - Peter Renshaw	12/20/2019 12:46 PM
57	Diversity of presentations	12/20/2019 10:33 AM
58	Nothing	12/20/2019 9:20 AM
59	The keynotes were excellent. Good venue and organization	12/19/2019 5:41 PM
60	The opportunities for networking	12/19/2019 5:27 PM
61	Networking	12/19/2019 2:52 PM
62	learning about the educational research conducted in Australia	12/19/2019 2:38 PM
63	Networking opportunities	12/19/2019 2:19 PM
64	Symposiums	12/19/2019 12:26 PM
65	Friendliness of all.	12/19/2019 11:51 AM
66	Keynotes were fantastic.	12/19/2019 11:34 AM
67	The variety of different presentations and areas of research that could be explored	12/19/2019 10:23 AM
68	The Arts Education Practice and Research SIG was really active and energised.	12/19/2019 10:15 AM
69	Networking with other delegates in Indigenous Education SIG	12/19/2019 10:07 AM
70	Networking with researchers around the globe.	12/19/2019 9:48 AM
71	The opportunities for discussion with attendees.	12/19/2019 9:38 AM
72	Delegates were generally very friendly.	12/19/2019 9:25 AM
73	The positive atmosphere and collegial conversations.	12/19/2019 1:32 AM
74	The collegiality and opportunities to meet with colleagues.	12/18/2019 10:05 PM

75	Friendly atmosphere, yet criticality of debate	12/18/2019 7:00 PM
76	High-level presentations from various fields of educational sciences (e.g. education psychology and sociology)	12/18/2019 6:51 PM
77	Heading about research in my field	12/18/2019 5:46 PM
78	Presenting our team's work	12/18/2019 5:39 PM
79	Hearing about other research in my area	12/18/2019 5:05 PM
80	Learning new things	12/18/2019 5:00 PM
81	catching up with people, including younger academics	12/18/2019 4:58 PM
82	The meeting of the Australian and international education research community.	12/18/2019 4:52 PM
83	the venue and opportunities to network with colleagues, the excellent keynote speakers	12/18/2019 4:10 PM
84	The collegiality and the growing strength of the Indigenous SIG. Opportunity to see emerging scholars present their work. Safe, scholarly environment for my PhD students to present their work.	12/18/2019 4:05 PM
85	Listening to other presentations	12/18/2019 3:38 PM
86	The chance to discuss research with colleagues across different universities, particularly international ones	12/18/2019 3:22 PM
87	Radford Lecture	12/18/2019 3:11 PM
88	the focus and the level of expertise	12/18/2019 3:11 PM
89	Highlighted symposia. But they were all at same time	12/18/2019 3:01 PM
90	Discussion with colleagues on research	12/18/2019 2:38 PM
91	Networking opportunities.	12/18/2019 2:37 PM
92	well-organised	12/18/2019 2:29 PM
93	Variety	12/18/2019 2:24 PM
94	Presence and quality of Indigenous scholars	12/18/2019 2:16 PM
95	Connecting with people, hearing about new work	12/18/2019 2:03 PM
96	The two keynotes I attended were outstanding. I liked the option of not having to pay for catering.	12/18/2019 1:45 PM
97	No show bags	12/18/2019 1:19 PM
98	Overall good conference - met some good people Accommodation was good at the Quest and handy to the venue	12/18/2019 1:19 PM
99	Network whit experts in my field	12/18/2019 1:12 PM
100	the quality of research	12/18/2019 1:04 PM
101	Conference theme: Social Justice Education	12/18/2019 1:04 PM
102	Keynote speeches and paper presentation.	12/18/2019 12:56 PM
103	I thought the respect and engagement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and foregrounding of academic voices from these communites was a real change and I thought very good change on stolen land.	12/18/2019 12:55 PM
104	The friendly atmosphere and positive feedback on research	12/18/2019 12:50 PM
105	Tracey Bunda keynote, range of research presented.	12/18/2019 12:47 PM
106	Hearing cutting edge research and seeing where my PhD is actually at.	12/18/2019 12:45 PM
107	The chance to listen to new researchers present their work	12/18/2019 12:33 PM
108	Getting an opportunity to listen to other research in Indigenous Research; talking to colleagues in the field; and discussing new research opportunities.	12/18/2019 12:30 PM
109	Networking	12/18/2019 12:29 PM
110	Networking opportunities	12/18/2019 12:09 PM

111	I like the way the SIG is coming together and building a more inclusive environment to support researchers at all stages of their careers.	12/18/2019 12:06 PM
112	quality papers and presenters	12/18/2019 12:00 PM
113	the interactions with others	12/18/2019 11:55 AM
114	Peter Renshaw's Radford lecture. But, I thought the opt in food was a great idea and worked well because of the vast number of food options on campus and nearby. I also thought the long lunch and spaces in the program were really valuable.	12/18/2019 11:52 AM
115	Good range of presentations	12/18/2019 11:49 AM
116	nothing	12/18/2019 11:39 AM
117	the variety of presentation formats.	12/18/2019 11:37 AM
118	The quality of papers I attended	12/18/2019 11:34 AM
119	An opportunity to present my own research, but also see what others are researching. it is a great chance to meet new researchers and form collaborations.	12/18/2019 11:32 AM
120	high quality of presentations I can listen to and great network	12/18/2019 11:26 AM
121	high quality of presentations I can listen to and great network	12/18/2019 11:26 AM
122	The weather	12/18/2019 11:22 AM
123	The keynotes	12/18/2019 11:22 AM
124	The friendly participants, organisation that enabled people to mix without feeling crushed and the outdoors spaces.	12/18/2019 11:21 AM
125	The opportunity to meet new people.	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
126	Meeting with like minded people	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
127	Range of subject areas	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
128	The chance to network with colleagues that I really only see at AARE each year	12/18/2019 11:16 AM
129	The vibe, the people, presenting for the first time, food, organisation, interesting sessions, friendliness.	12/18/2019 11:16 AM
130	the pre-conference workshop for early-career researchers	12/18/2019 11:15 AM
131	our early childhood SIG is supportive to all researchers	12/18/2019 11:15 AM
132	Learning about what others are researching and achieving	12/18/2019 11:15 AM
133	Catching up with colleagues	12/18/2019 11:14 AM
134	Several of the papers I attended. The first keynote.	12/18/2019 11:13 AM
135	Meeting people from my research area	12/18/2019 11:06 AM
136	The GOMA tour on the last day. Moving, sensitive and unforgettable, plus a beautiful setting for lunch. Great food.	12/18/2019 11:03 AM
137	Catching up with colleagues; hearing about the new research going on	12/18/2019 11:02 AM
138	Interesting sessions	12/18/2019 11:01 AM
139	Talking with like minded people	12/18/2019 10:51 AM
140	Networking	12/18/2019 10:46 AM
141	The venue and the extensive presentations and the key notes.	12/18/2019 10:46 AM
142	individual presentations	12/18/2019 10:45 AM
143	Program App	12/18/2019 10:43 AM
144	This was my first opportunity to meet member of the Educational Research community.	12/18/2019 10:41 AM
145	Collegial atmosphere, diversity of presenters at different career stages, keynote speakers	12/18/2019 10:41 AM
146	Networking with other researchers	12/18/2019 10:40 AM
147	Organisation, use of the app attendify and catering. Times for networking at break times.	12/18/2019 10:37 AM

	Friendliness of everyone. Variety of research presented.	
148	Meeting new people and attending specific workshops on my related topic. And the food ;-)	12/18/2019 10:37 AM
149	N/a	12/18/2019 10:36 AM
150	current research	12/18/2019 10:36 AM
151	People were friendly!	12/18/2019 10:35 AM
152	The travel pass	12/18/2019 10:28 AM
153	Presentations, especially the keynote sessions	12/18/2019 10:26 AM
154	Good location. I liked this better than the hotel in Canberra or the MCG in Melbourne. It made it easier to flow across different sessions.	12/18/2019 10:26 AM
155	The wide range of education research topics covered	12/18/2019 10:26 AM
156	Networking and sharing	12/18/2019 10:26 AM
157	HDR ECR Day Networking Radford lecture	12/18/2019 10:24 AM
158	The variety of delegates who attended	12/18/2019 10:22 AM
159	Meeting with colleagues, hearing about other people's research.	12/18/2019 10:20 AM
160	well organised. the app was great. Great mix of SIGs Organise strands via SIGS	12/18/2019 10:18 AM
161	Location	12/18/2019 10:15 AM
162	Learning about new research	12/18/2019 10:12 AM

Q4 What did you like the least about the conference?

Answered: 162   Skipped: 11

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The fact that my research partner and I presented to an empty room - last day and last slot	1/16/2020 8:27 PM
2	The programming. The app didn't seem to be as user friendly as last year; more difficult to just click on a session and straightaway access the speakers abstracts. Too many steps exponentially when the simultaneous program offerings are huge and you want to quickly decide which session is most relevant/appealing.	1/14/2020 3:47 PM
3	Not much; all good.	1/14/2020 10:23 AM
4	It was hard to navigate the program - the app was great but without the app it was really cumbersome to read through the program. A simple list of papers showing the time, venue, author and title would have been valuable.	1/14/2020 10:00 AM
5	The food was awful. I paid more to have lunches but ended up thinking I would have been better off buying or taking it separately.	1/13/2020 3:12 PM
6	Difficult to find rooms, poor information about places, no one to help/guide.	1/13/2020 9:58 AM
7	Lack of option to opt into a paper program. The app sucked and mini program was useless. The overall quality of presentations was poor. There were, for example, PhD students presenting confirmation presentations, this shouldn't be the case at a national conference - where is the research and the data (I plan to do this, really?). I understand the need to be inclusive but lowering the standards makes your conference worthless. Hour and a half lunch break was useless, way too long. Give us an extra concurrent presentation instead. Way too much on at the same time, particularly when the app was so hard to navigate.	1/12/2020 3:30 PM
8	Please supply free lunch	1/12/2020 12:06 AM
9	Some paper presenters did not turn up although their names were in the programme so they were not cancelled their participation either. For example, Khoa Lan Anh Nguyen did not come to the session although he/she had to be a chair and a presenter of the session. So, the session was kept without a chair and without his/her presentation. (However, it was good that we had a good discussion in the session anyway.)	1/11/2020 1:38 AM
10	Lack of inclusivity	1/10/2020 11:08 AM
11	Moving around the campus so much. Wish sessions were more centralised in just two or so blocks. Keynote speaker. Tracey	1/10/2020 10:10 AM
12	Nothing special	1/10/2020 9:45 AM
13	Food	1/10/2020 9:44 AM
14	The sessions seemed smaller than last year...not sure why but maybe more sessions at the same time?	1/10/2020 8:32 AM
15	The lack of signalization to orient the participants	1/9/2020 11:20 PM
16	I think that scheduling people's individual talks at the same time as symposiums meant less people attended those talks. I wonder if it could be structured differently so that symposiums all happen at the same time each day and individual talks at a different time?	1/9/2020 10:38 PM
17	Trying to follow the program on the app - couldn't find what I wanted and search function unreliable	1/9/2020 5:59 PM
18	The program website	1/9/2020 5:55 PM
19	Went too long (lunch time v long) and meant we started earlier and finished later.	1/9/2020 5:06 PM
20	lack of program lack of presenters' room lack of ready IT support	1/9/2020 3:26 PM
21	Too much emphasis on the established white male for key notes.... open the field, take more risks and be more imaginative please	1/9/2020 3:08 PM
22	The sprawling venue	1/9/2020 2:54 PM
23	The room very late room changes. These impacted on presentation attendance/ees and capacity to plan effectively to move between events.	1/9/2020 2:39 PM
24	The timing of the conference - Week 9 of Term 4 for QLD schools (a very busy time for people working in schools)	1/9/2020 2:39 PM
25	I felt the themes were often too dispersed in different rooms that could have been relevant and I did not have time to change room and/or would arrive at next room too late. I found the audience was often very small for a presentation and perhaps doing shorter presentations in	1/9/2020 2:02 PM

	front of more people could increase the amount of knowledge taken out of AARE conference. I also feel that the roundtable and "workshop" setups were very engaging and I would like to see more of this format of presentation in the future. They are the ones I still remember.	
26	Finding locations on Day 1. More signage or people to help direct to different buildings might have been helpful.	1/9/2020 1:52 PM
27	Not having enough presentations related to early childhood education	1/9/2020 1:42 PM
28	too many sessions on at once which mean numbers were low for a lot of sessions which looks really bad when you are in the main lecture theatre and have international guests.	1/9/2020 1:31 PM
29	Conference registration is very expensive. Even when my institution provides support of $1000, I am still at least $1500 out of pocket once airfares and accommodation are factored in.	1/9/2020 1:19 PM
30	long breaks in the middle of the day - which meant there were even more sessions against each other in the few spaces available for actual content.	1/9/2020 1:15 PM
31	1. There were not presenters for each scheduled session - and no updates that the presentation had been scratched. This happened in several sessions I attended. 2. The presenter order in the app was different form the scheduled set by SIG convenors (even when all presenters were in attendance). This was confusing and frustrating as convenors had taken care in ensuring that presentations would be given in a logical order. 3. The room my SIG had been designated was locked two days in a row, resulting in some delay in the program (and quite stressed presenters). presenting	1/9/2020 1:01 PM
32	I thought that it was quite pricey.	1/9/2020 12:53 PM
33	the heat!	1/9/2020 12:50 PM
34	Out of the way location and lay-out of some presentation spaces	1/9/2020 12:48 PM
35	food and the length of conference	1/9/2020 12:48 PM
36	Limited number of early childhood presentations and representation	1/9/2020 12:47 PM
37	Nothing really	1/9/2020 12:47 PM
38	The keynote on the first date, the conference dinner	1/9/2020 12:32 PM
39	programming - having 2 Arts-focused rooms made it complicated to choose sessions	1/6/2020 3:40 PM
40	Quality of papers wasn't up to its usual standard. I found that some paper titles did not 'live up' to the presentation/paper content	1/6/2020 12:29 PM
41	The venue was a rabbit warren. Location of some rooms were a mystery and therefore not accessible. Maps need to identify were actual rooms are. Some chairs failed to attend sessions. Food was great but the meals were too large and food was wasted. Not easy to recycle waste, too.	1/6/2020 9:53 AM
42	Ab Fab catering are not the cracking crowd they used to be. Lunch boxes were a bit ordinary. If there'll be outside caterers in Adelaide, can I suggest (more work for organisers, who are rockstars) that an Aboriginal busines be supported.	1/4/2020 8:05 PM
43	Organisation of parallel sessions for HPE - 2 at the same time. Very disappointing to have travelled from Ireland and have a very small number of attendees at our session as they were at the other.	1/3/2020 12:30 AM
44	a lot of clicks.	1/2/2020 1:50 PM
45	December scheduling is difficult time for researchers working in schools - is it possible to look at national school holidays and consider the start or end of the Term 3 October school holidays? Consider the conference as 3 full days and move some aspects to an EOY event that is streamed online in December from a Friday afternoon / evening event for a long week in an alternate capital city? Maybe EOY could include a 'call to action' keynote, the awards and one session of 2-3 of the most topical EOY symposia. Or could this be at the end of Jan as a start of the year celebrating achievements of the previous year and consolidating messages to begin the Australian educational research year? Then you have two events to communicate messages to the research and broader community, as well as to charge out.	12/29/2019 1:20 PM
46	Venue was a long way from the city	12/27/2019 10:14 AM
47	Soooo many streams Too expensive	12/23/2019 4:24 PM

48	Too many concurrent sessions spreading attendees too thinly	12/23/2019 1:36 PM
49	NIL	12/23/2019 12:47 PM
50	The position of the exhibitor stands and food. It sounds pedantic but if stands are not in the same location as food, traffic is low and investment is not worth it. It was very disappointing to have exhibitors hidden away in a side room, especially after it had been confirmed we would be near the food at both morning/afternoon teas. When this was moved on the second to last day, traffic drastically improved.	12/23/2019 11:30 AM
51	the cramped exhibition space and the food being served away from this space, outside in the heat.	12/23/2019 9:56 AM
52	the weather, was too hot for me	12/23/2019 8:58 AM
53	The heat, but I know this is not something you can change! Disappointing some presenters did not turn up to the odd session.	12/22/2019 7:12 PM
54	too many presentations difficult to make choice lack of attendance at own presentation	12/21/2019 1:15 PM
55	The venue was a little challenging - sessions seemed to be hosted all over the place and the signage was poor.	12/20/2019 10:09 PM
56	Too many presentations.	12/20/2019 2:40 PM
57	The catering. The lunches involves too much packaging and were of poor quality. Having them as lunch boxes meant a lot of waste, as often there was items contained in the boxes that I did not want. Lunches should be more open, using proper crockery to reflect a greener approach to conferences. I suspect the boxes were employed because of the opt in/opt out payment, but I really cannot imagine that there would be that people who did not pay trying to get food - I don't think it needs to be as managed as it was.	12/20/2019 2:36 PM
58	Signs about the conference place	12/20/2019 12:51 PM
59	The Teryaki Chicken!	12/20/2019 12:46 PM
60	Poor attendance at concurrent sessions including no attendees at the one that I was speaking at. It seems that there were too many concurrent sessions including a major training event scheduled at the same time as my session. This was very disappointing.	12/20/2019 10:33 AM
61	The conference was overpriced for what was presented. The need to purchase a lunch pass on a $1000+ conference for an individual to pay (as not all institutions pay for attendees) was insulting. Having worked on research, prepared a presentation and having numerous other sessions running concurrently was not ideal.	12/20/2019 9:20 AM
62	The conference fee is prohibitive for those who come from low-income countries.	12/19/2019 5:41 PM
63	food	12/19/2019 2:52 PM
64	too many simultaneous sessions. Made it confusing to choose and also hard to meet people outside yout specific topic of interest	12/19/2019 2:38 PM
65	Not enough presentations in my field.	12/19/2019 2:19 PM
66	Rooms.. found it very hard to find, bad directions, an assumption that people knew the university layout. Only people to help on first day	12/19/2019 12:26 PM
67	Programming of sessions with one presentation when they could have been moved into another session that had space.	12/19/2019 11:51 AM
68	Disorganisation within my SIG	12/19/2019 11:34 AM
69	the lunch option	12/19/2019 10:23 AM
70	The silo impact of the SIGs is difficult to navigate across interdisciplinarity.	12/19/2019 10:15 AM
71	There was no closing session for the conference. Everyone just left from their workshop session.	12/19/2019 10:07 AM
72	The food and the location of the Academic poster displayed.	12/19/2019 9:48 AM
73	The placement of the refreshments away from the exhibitor area - this resulted in significantly less engagement than last year.	12/19/2019 9:38 AM
74	The area for exhibitor stands was not good. The food needs to be in the same area.	12/19/2019 9:25 AM
75	Overlaps: when the SIG I'm interested in attending and networking within had parallel sessions, meaning I had to choose and miss out.	12/19/2019 1:32 AM

76	The cost - astronomically expensive	12/18/2019 10:05 PM
77	A lot of choice within the parallel sessions BUT hard to choose which sessions to attend.	12/18/2019 7:00 PM
78	The size of the programme and the number of competing times lots where I wanted to be in 2 places at once.	12/18/2019 5:46 PM
79	The food!	12/18/2019 5:39 PM
80	The cost	12/18/2019 5:05 PM
81	Nothing	12/18/2019 5:00 PM
82	timetabling all the featured symposia on together. We ought to have a few options to see the 'best'	12/18/2019 4:58 PM
83	Arrangement of catering outside the exhibition hall	12/18/2019 4:52 PM
84	We really really need a conference book not just the app or at the very least a full program that lists the names of presenters and titles across the whole program for each session. The app was just too cumbersome to navigate and I missed a lot of good sessions because the app was too hard to navigate efficiently	12/18/2019 4:10 PM
85	Spread out venue (fabulous as it was) made is more difficult to move between sessions. There didn't seem to be time to move between papers scheduled into the sessions.	12/18/2019 4:05 PM
86	not sure	12/18/2019 3:38 PM
87	The lack of sufficiently rigorous research in my field; much of it lacked an empirical basis.	12/18/2019 3:22 PM
88	The program	12/18/2019 3:11 PM
89	the fact that we had to keep looking for rooms. The signposting could have been more effective.	12/18/2019 3:11 PM
90	Coat if meeting was outrageous Symposia all at same time	12/18/2019 3:01 PM
91	Food	12/18/2019 2:38 PM
92	No	12/18/2019 2:29 PM
93	Poor signage	12/18/2019 2:24 PM
94	Problematic research being done about Indigenous people/communities by non-Indigenous people, presented in SIGs other than the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander SIG.	12/18/2019 2:16 PM
95	concerns around food wastage	12/18/2019 2:03 PM
96	N/A	12/18/2019 1:45 PM
97	It is too big, too long, too unwieldy, too impersonal It's also terrible to have the featured symposia all at the same time	12/18/2019 1:19 PM
98	So many parallel sessions could not attend all I wanted to	12/18/2019 1:19 PM
99	Too many concurrent sessions - perhaps make selection more rigorous and have less sessions. Having two sessions for same SIG at the same time is counterproductive.	12/18/2019 1:12 PM
100	The organisation and the food	12/18/2019 1:04 PM
101	Session's papers inequality	12/18/2019 1:04 PM
102	Lunch	12/18/2019 12:56 PM
103	Nothing I really thought it was great but as I'm writing I would have liked more fruit at morningn tea and I thought you might have been able to fit one more session in a day as people seemed to hang around anyway which meant fewer concurrent sessions of the same SIG which meant people had to choose.	12/18/2019 12:55 PM
104	The rather political nature of the keynotes. I expected them to be about pushing ed theory forward or critically analysing ed policy with learners in mind, but instead we were invited to chant protest slogans.	12/18/2019 12:50 PM
105	How spread out the room locations were, the conference program app	12/18/2019 12:47 PM
106	Extra signage at the university would be useful to make finding places a little easier...particularly on day 1.	12/18/2019 12:45 PM

107	The loud AC and building noise in our SIG room - it was a constant and limited people's capacity to hear speakers and to leave without a headache	12/18/2019 12:33 PM
108	The electronic program was too hard to follow. I couldn't access it on my phone. In the end I just talked to people about who was presenting when and gave up on the program.	12/18/2019 12:30 PM
109	Cost	12/18/2019 12:29 PM
110	Not being informed when presenters pull out of sessions Lunch as an option. Catering staff were very rude to those that did not have a meal icon on their name tags.	12/18/2019 12:09 PM
111	I wish SIG only had a single sessions (rather than parallel) as I hate needing to choose between sessions. While this would require different approaches to presenting or more rejections, it would help SIG build.	12/18/2019 12:06 PM
112	the vegetarian lunches were not good - the ego morning teas were great, lunch lacked protein.	12/18/2019 12:00 PM
113	the heat	12/18/2019 11:55 AM
114	Many of the sessions with individual papers did not have a cohesive link between papers. I recognise it is difficult with so many competing demands, but it would be great to have really clear threads across sessions	12/18/2019 11:52 AM
115	The programme booklet/online programme hard to navigate	12/18/2019 11:49 AM
116	too many papers on at the same time, lack of key presenters in fields, poor keynotes, venue	12/18/2019 11:39 AM
117	The food was very average.	12/18/2019 11:37 AM
118	I think the program was very hard to read. Perhaps having hashtags of key themes or key words for each presentation rather than having the program organised into SIG streams	12/18/2019 11:34 AM
119	It was spread out over so many buildings - some rooms were very difficult to find initially. It needed to be contained in a few buildings. It was also not particularly eco-friendly.	12/18/2019 11:32 AM
120	food catering and too crowded	12/18/2019 11:26 AM
121	food catering and too crowded	12/18/2019 11:26 AM
122	Too many concurrent sessions meant it was hard to choose which one to go to and when presenting meant we only had 5 people come to our session which makes us question the value of sending people to present. No clear	12/18/2019 11:22 AM
123	The food	12/18/2019 11:22 AM
124	Nothing really stands out.	12/18/2019 11:21 AM
125	There were too many research studies presented. Some research was only in the proposal stage and the person hadn't completed the study or a PHD/Doctorate. This diminished the opportunity for those who had completed a study to present their findings as these people were given the same time allocations as those who had a completed research study to present.	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
126	The packaging of lunches and all the plastic involved.	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
127	Food was outside the conference and not close to the exhibitors, hence we didn't have as many delegates come to our stands. also, the food wasn't great.	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
128	The location. It is just too hot to have the conference in Brisbane, particularly when the main area for meeting/chatting is the concrete amphitheatre. As the caterers learned after a few days, you can't even serve food there without morning and afternoon teas melting into a puddle	12/18/2019 11:16 AM
129	Maybe less concurrent sessions (that's probably not possible). If it was at all possible it would allow for presenters to have more support in sessions and allow us the chance to see more sessions we really want to without so many clashes. Again, this is probably not feasible but it's the only thing I can think of that I didn't totally love about the conference.	12/18/2019 11:16 AM
130	the number of parallel sessions that were run	12/18/2019 11:15 AM
131	nothing - I enjoyed the conference	12/18/2019 11:15 AM
132	Very confusing trying to work out what sessions where on at any one time. What was with the blank lines under some featured symposiums? wasn't sure whether these were on or not. As full papers were not required many of the sessions had little to report and left me with a "so what?"	12/18/2019 11:15 AM

133	Too expensive, poor value for money	12/18/2019 11:14 AM
134	The cost and the contradictory registration information relating to concessional members.	12/18/2019 11:13 AM
135	Food, dining experiences were so bad And the specific interests talk I attended, people were just complaining the program without saying anything around the research	12/18/2019 11:06 AM
136	Sorry, sounds a cliche but the food was horrible. Each day I was picking things up and saying "what even is this?"	12/18/2019 11:03 AM
137	The Wifi was absolutely shocking	12/18/2019 11:02 AM
138	Trying to navigate the program. The app only worked on my phone and my phone downloaded abstracts to some unfindable location, so I was basing decisions of what session to attend purely on the titles!	12/18/2019 11:01 AM
139	The cost.	12/18/2019 10:51 AM
140	The opening keynote.	12/18/2019 10:46 AM
141	the heat!! (not your fault)	12/18/2019 10:46 AM
142	Was difficult to find presentations in the program - particularly if you were searching across different SIGS. Also no internet made it difficult to use the app sometimes.	12/18/2019 10:45 AM
143	Food, the timing of Featured Symposium	12/18/2019 10:43 AM
144	There were many, many sessions, which sometimes meant some sessions had a low attendance.	12/18/2019 10:41 AM
145	Very crowded program - some fantastic presentations had few attendees	12/18/2019 10:41 AM
146	The quality of the presentations was very low. many had no methodology or clear purpose and simply presented data - like a show and tell	12/18/2019 10:40 AM
147	The stairs. People pulling out - I know this happens though.	12/18/2019 10:37 AM
148	I believe my roundtable group was not the right choice to present my work. I needed to be with the person who had a similar topic. Neither of us could attend each other's presentations as we were on at the same time and feedback from someone in the same field would have been highly beneficial.	12/18/2019 10:37 AM
149	Too much on. Difficult to know what to attend.	12/18/2019 10:36 AM
150	hills	12/18/2019 10:36 AM
151	All the good sessions were scheduled at the same time :)	12/18/2019 10:35 AM
152	The difficulty of finding the rooms for the sessions. Lack of attendance at each session because there were too many on at the same time	12/18/2019 10:28 AM
153	The conference app. It is so difficult to navigate.	12/18/2019 10:26 AM
154	As a Melbournian, the hot weather ;)	12/18/2019 10:26 AM
155	The organisation and food.	12/18/2019 10:26 AM
156	Too much choice!	12/18/2019 10:26 AM
157	I wonder if the Thursday program could have been condensed into the other days? Felt sorry for those presenting to empty rooms. Additionally, I think that some of the papers were more suited to a round table discussion. First year PhD students do not need a full half hour.	12/18/2019 10:24 AM
158	The number of concurrent sessions being held was far too much. This meant that some presenters only had a very small audience . Also, I felt there should have been a plenary session on the last day to wrap up the conference (or this should have been done properly on the day prior). The first timers networking event was also not well organised and there was no one there to facilitate the event.	12/18/2019 10:22 AM
159	The opt-in lunches were pretty ordinary	12/18/2019 10:20 AM
160	app info didn't always match what was on the door of the presentation room. Brisbane is very hot at that time of the year. Unfortunately, there were a number of sessions I wanted to go to that were on at the same time, but this was more a case of being unfortunate rather than poor programme planning.	12/18/2019 10:18 AM
161	Too many sessions and not many attending sessions	12/18/2019 10:15 AM

162 | Schedule/organisation | 12/18/2019 10:12 AM

Q5 What three sessions or highlights did you find particularly interesting or valuable?

Answered: 135   Skipped: 38

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Session on care and ethics presented by Sally Baker	1/16/2020 8:27 PM
2	Only three...???? Where do I start: Tracey Bunda's keynote, Prof Peter Renshaw's lecture, and the Special Symposium on Youth, Education, and the ethos of vulnerability...and then I could list at least six individual presentations... Bron Hinz's on gathering and harnessing student feedback , Jill Perryman's on hyper-accountability and super-performativity, an astonishing analysis of 'the making of teachers in Hong-Kong', Zoe Smith on learning as a principal, Michael Victory's startling take on St Paul as an educator, and Davidson and Edwards-Groves on the power of transcription.	1/14/2020 3:47 PM
3	Those about sociocultural theory; Peter Renshaw presentation	1/14/2020 10:23 AM
4	Sociology of Education 2 Dec 11am Gonski Institute symposium 3 Dec 1.30pm Quantitative methodologies in edn 2 Dec 2pm	1/13/2020 3:12 PM
5	Art sessions	1/13/2020 9:58 AM
6	No real standouts	1/12/2020 3:30 PM
7	participation, presentation and networking	1/12/2020 12:06 AM
8	- Keynotes - Sessions where I presented because we had a very good discussions and we shared ideas in a productive atmosphere	1/11/2020 1:38 AM
9	We has a really robust Roundtable session. Sig meeting	1/10/2020 10:10 AM
10	New findings Interesting topics Great presenters	1/10/2020 9:45 AM
11	There seemed a focus on Indigenous Education in many of the sessions which I valued as this is an area that I need to learn more about.	1/10/2020 8:32 AM
12	Presentations in art education (John O'toole, Jeff Meiners, Élisabeth Greeson, Michael Dezuanni); research of Peter Cook and Jane Bird; Research of Beth Staggers and Delphine Odier-Guedj.	1/9/2020 11:20 PM
13	Leanne Higham - slow violence Jackie Ullman and Tania ferfolja	1/9/2020 10:38 PM
14	Radcliffe keynote	1/9/2020 5:59 PM
15	All three keynotes	1/9/2020 5:55 PM
16	Peter Renshaw keynote Tracey Bunda keynote	1/9/2020 5:06 PM
17	all	1/9/2020 3:26 PM
18	Aboriginal female researcher's key note - outstanding!	1/9/2020 3:08 PM
19	Hands on workshops Networking Variety of seminars	1/9/2020 2:54 PM
20	no time	1/9/2020 2:39 PM
21	Poststructural Theory 13:30pm 4th December Playtank This session was the best from my perspective. Very needed "outside of the box" thinking and methodology, allowing participants/audience to take part in the research and engage in physical and reflexive ways about ways of learning. I would like to see more of this sort of sessions, especially in an education conference. Roundtable Session F 4th December Discussing quantum mechanics, gynocene, post-qualitative methodologies, in a setting that allowed all to discuss after each presentations. Educational Leadership 8:30am on 3rd of December - Talking about how theory is missing in today's leadership and wisdom, as well as questioning the current structures of hierarchies.	1/9/2020 2:02 PM
22	3.12 Qualitative Research Methodologies presentation by Chris Dolan. 3.12 Symposium - Gonski Institute 5.12 Featured Symposium - Youth, Education and the Ethos of Vulnerability in Uncertain Times	1/9/2020 1:52 PM
23	All early childhood education presentations	1/9/2020 1:42 PM
24	- First Australian key note speaker and awards session - Symposium on Higher Education: A force for social good? by Catherine Manathunga - Presentation in the HPE SIG by Deana Leahy on presenting her education research as a museum exhibit.	1/9/2020 1:19 PM
25	radford tracey bunda keynote literacy symposium I attended	1/9/2020 1:15 PM
26	- Most of the assessment SIG sessions I attended were terrific. - The symposium with Pasi Sahlberg (and Bob Lingard as discussant) was another highlight.	1/9/2020 1:01 PM

27	I attended the HPE sessions mostly and found them mostly interesting.	1/9/2020 12:53 PM
28	the presentations were generally really good	1/9/2020 12:50 PM
29	Professor Tracey Bunda Keynote; Aboriginal Interpretive Tour; SIG Meetings	1/9/2020 12:48 PM
30	talks by the key note speakers	1/9/2020 12:48 PM
31	The keynotes were outstanding for this conference - highly engaging speakers.	1/9/2020 12:47 PM
32	Tracy's keynote, pedagogy in the pub and	1/9/2020 12:32 PM
33	Fazal Rivzi keynot combined Arts session - led by Mark Selkirk et al - main value was in the practical engagement	1/6/2020 3:40 PM
34	Tracey Bunda presentation was fantastic. Red Sands evening was also valuable.	1/6/2020 12:29 PM
35	1. Anytime Melitta Hogarth spoke. 2. The final keynote celebrating the radical and transformative potential of education and organised, activist communities. 3. Exciting work of early career researchers.	1/4/2020 8:05 PM
36	the HPE SIG before start of conference meeting people from HPE from different States Sharing current developments in Ireland	1/3/2020 12:30 AM
37	I was only able to attend 2 days. My standout was the Raford Lecture by Peter Renshaw - inspirational! The provocation that Bob Lingard supplied in the session 'The impact of TEMAG: Research to move beyond compliance to professional agency in teacher education', and an individual session that related to my research area as it addressed practical issues highlighted by the research 'Teacher Education course design for integrated learning: reflecting with preservice and expert teachers'.	12/29/2019 1:20 PM
38	Mostly the symposiums	12/27/2019 10:14 AM
39	Bunda keynote	12/23/2019 4:24 PM
40	Keynotes	12/23/2019 1:36 PM
41	Teachers' Engagement with Research - Teachers' Work Lives - 3 Dec 130-330pm Teacher Education and Research Innovation - Exploring socially just pedagogy using LEO Serious Play, 4 Dec 130-330pm.	12/23/2019 12:47 PM
42	N/A Exhibitor	12/23/2019 11:30 AM
43	Key note presentation presentations on inclusive education and physical education	12/23/2019 8:58 AM
44	1) Networking with some key researchers I follow. 2) Inclusive education talks were generally good value. 3) Youth symposium.	12/22/2019 7:12 PM
45	nil	12/21/2019 1:15 PM
46	The HPE SIG session were all fantastic!	12/20/2019 10:09 PM
47	Autism research was great as well as research on international education	12/20/2019 2:40 PM
48	Higher education	12/20/2019 12:51 PM
49	Symposium: Global policy mobilities in federations: Assemblages, topologies and scale-craft	12/20/2019 12:46 PM
50	Excellent discussion at sessions I attended where there were attendees.	12/20/2019 10:33 AM
51	None	12/20/2019 9:20 AM
52	The Tracy Bunda keynote; a session on private tutoring led by Karen Dooley; the Renshaw Radford lecture.	12/19/2019 5:41 PM
53	A round table presentation Peter Renshaw's Radford lecture Tracey Bunda's keynote	12/19/2019 5:27 PM
54	listening to the latest research keynotes	12/19/2019 2:52 PM
55	Symposium on indigenous education Symposium on partnerships Networking at the welcome reception	12/19/2019 2:19 PM
56	Keynote speaker... indigenous Symposiums SIGs	12/19/2019 12:26 PM
57	Symposium on assessment practices in ITE very interesting although the discussant chose to focus too much on their own institutional context and metrics!	12/19/2019 11:51 AM
58	Keynotes by Peter Renshaw and Tracey Bunda were particularly great.	12/19/2019 11:34 AM

| 59	symposiums round table discussion the ability to explore lots of different research options	12/19/2019 10:23 AM
60	The Symposium "Working for a Socially Just and kinder worlds through arts education was sim ply extraordinary. Informative relevant and inspirational.	12/19/2019 10:15 AM
61	I especially found the Aboriginal & TSI SIG sessions interesting and valuable to my research work.	12/19/2019 10:07 AM
62	The tours.	12/19/2019 9:48 AM
63	I did not attend sessions, I was an exhibitor.	12/19/2019 9:38 AM
64	N/A	12/19/2019 9:25 AM
65	The pre-conference symposium organized by the HPE-SIG, Fazal Rizvis keynote and the final HPE-session on 2019-12-05.	12/19/2019 1:32 AM
66	Symposia where doctoral students were presenting	12/18/2019 10:05 PM
67	Opening and closing keynotes and the Teachers' works and lives symposium on 4th December in E152	12/18/2019 7:00 PM
68	Arts SIG workshops were a highlight, engaging is in practical application of research findings.	12/18/2019 5:46 PM
69	Learning new things	12/18/2019 5:00 PM
70	Tracey Bunda keynote, AARE Working party session, Peter Renshaw Radford	12/18/2019 4:58 PM
71	Tracey Bunda's Keynote	12/18/2019 4:52 PM
72	Tracey Bunda's keynote; Fazal Rizvi's keynote; lots of other papers	12/18/2019 4:10 PM
73	Tracy Bunda's keynote Wonderful emerging Indigenous scholars presenting their work Opportunity for networking	12/18/2019 4:05 PM
74	EC SIG	12/18/2019 3:38 PM
75	-Meeting with colleagues in related fields -Getting feedback on my research -Connecting other researchers with colleagues for future collaborations	12/18/2019 3:22 PM
76	All I attended, particularly those about technology and education	12/18/2019 3:11 PM
77	Higher Education – a force for social good? Catherine Manathunga Theorising with Bourdieu and Bernstein to understand vocational institution degrees in a high participation system Shaun Rawolle1, Steven Hodge2, Susan Webb3, Elizabeth Knight3	12/18/2019 2:38 PM
78	Keynotes.	12/18/2019 2:37 PM
79	Professor Tracey Bunda's keynote Radford lecture Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander SIG	12/18/2019 2:16 PM
80	SIG pre-conferenece symposium, Fazal Rizvi's address, Indigenous Yarning circle conducted as a SIG session	12/18/2019 2:03 PM
81	Jason Lodge's session discussing whether robots can replace teachers. Peter Renshaw's keynote Tracey Bunda's keynote	12/18/2019 1:45 PM
82	Aboriginal and TSI strand Tracey Bunda keynote ETAP SIG meeting	12/18/2019 1:19 PM
83	Multi cities research (part a and b) The research presented by the lady on the second day afternoon (keyspeaker)	12/18/2019 1:04 PM
84	1.Quality Teaching for Social Justice 2.Explore Australian Education Policy and Indigenous Education 3.Ecological Approach to Student Voice	12/18/2019 1:04 PM
85	The keynotes but also the Sociology of Ed SIG	12/18/2019 12:55 PM
86	I can't remember the names of them, but James Goulding was brilliant, as was Janine Arent	12/18/2019 12:50 PM
87	Tracey Bunda was inspiring. Welcome session for everyone to catch up with no speeches, symposium sessions	12/18/2019 12:47 PM
88	The SIG sessions were the best.	12/18/2019 12:45 PM
89	The featured symposium on youth voice on Thursday Two symposia in my SIG	12/18/2019 12:33 PM
90	The Keynote addresses; the range of seminars; good balance of other out of conference activities.	12/18/2019 12:30 PM

91	Politics and policy in education Health & PE Teacher education and research innovation	12/18/2019 12:29 PM
92	Symposiums Keynote talks Meeting with publishers	12/18/2019 12:09 PM
93	I love the establishment of the Neil Cranston lecture in the Ed Lead SIG I liked all of the Ed Lead sessions I went to.	12/18/2019 12:06 PM
94	key note, session on AI and teachers, Bronwyn Davies session	12/18/2019 12:00 PM
95	my own Melanie Brooks and Fida Sanjakdar's (+1) session AGM	12/18/2019 11:55 AM
96	Radford Lecture :) Speed mentoring SIG social event	12/18/2019 11:52 AM
97	none	12/18/2019 11:39 AM
98	Bradford lecture Politics and policy sessions MCERA panel	12/18/2019 11:37 AM
99	Embodiment in English and Literacy. the Y Connect symposium in the Arts SIG.	12/18/2019 11:34 AM
100	Keynote speakers were all excellent this year!	12/18/2019 11:32 AM
101	language and literacy education, SIG meetings	12/18/2019 11:26 AM
102	language and literacy education, SIG meetings	12/18/2019 11:26 AM
103	All	12/18/2019 11:22 AM
104	1. Rural education SIG presentations and discussions 2. The opening key note was thought-provoking 3. Tracy Bunda's lecture was a stand-out	12/18/2019 11:21 AM
105	There were too many presentations on offer. It was difficult to choose which presentations to go to. Less presentations that were actually completed studies would have assisted me in being able to then highlight 3 sessions that were valuable. What I went to was not necessarily the most valuable session.	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
106	Centring Learner Life worlds to Foster Deeper Inter-religious Understanding - A case study of Australian Muslim Learners Group work and Group assessment tasks, retention, student engagement and student well-being - Any connection. Pedagogies of Engagement	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
107	Sessions on technology, STEM and early childhood	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
108	Peter Renshaw's Radford lecture Fazal Rizvi's keynote A symposium featuring Nicole Mockler, Martin Mills and others	12/18/2019 11:16 AM
109	Greg Thompson, Jessica Holloway and Ian Hardy's session. Great discussions after the presentations. The keynotes were genuinely sensational	12/18/2019 11:16 AM
110	the writing workshop run by the AER editorial team, the mentoring session held for STEM PhD students (STEM SIG)	12/18/2019 11:15 AM
111	Tracy Bunda's session was very good SIG meeting SIG research parallel sessions	12/18/2019 11:15 AM
112	NA	12/18/2019 11:15 AM
113	Nil	12/18/2019 11:14 AM
114	Language & literacy Gender, sexualities & cultural studies Global xxxx	12/18/2019 11:06 AM
115	I found the regular sessions I attended to be the most valuable.	12/18/2019 11:03 AM
116	1. A symposium on policy sociology 2. A featured symposium on refugees	12/18/2019 11:02 AM
117	Some of the Arts SIG presentations	12/18/2019 11:01 AM
118	Paper presentations.	12/18/2019 10:51 AM
119	Key notes - all three were excellent	12/18/2019 10:46 AM
120	N/A	12/18/2019 10:45 AM
121	Keynotes	12/18/2019 10:43 AM
122	I attended sessions on leadership and tyeacher education which were good.	12/18/2019 10:41 AM
123	Peter Renshaw; Tracey Bunda; PhD student Henry, presenting on the Hong Kong student movement (brilliant work)	12/18/2019 10:41 AM
124	The variety of presentation formats. Some were drama based and interactive which was very engaging.	12/18/2019 10:37 AM

125	The workshops/presentations later in the day where there were three presentations in the one session all related to the same topic.	12/18/2019 10:37 AM
126	N/a	12/18/2019 10:36 AM
127	Lisa Smith - "It's absolutely important that it did turn-around": developing student connectedness through practice architectures in a working-class community	12/18/2019 10:36 AM
128	Tracey Bunda <3	12/18/2019 10:35 AM
129	SIG - sustainability & SIG inclusive education	12/18/2019 10:28 AM
130	Keynotes	12/18/2019 10:26 AM
131	STEM symposium with Tamara Moore, the pre-conference day for EC/PhD and I'd be looking forward to applying for the pre-conference writing workshop in future.	12/18/2019 10:26 AM
132	Day 1 Keynote was insightful	12/18/2019 10:26 AM
133	Radford, Linda McKnight at ECR day.	12/18/2019 10:24 AM
134	2 sessions with Glenn Savge were very interesting and well done. Peter Renshaw's keynote was good and important but its link with education needed to be more explicit.	12/18/2019 10:20 AM
135	-	12/18/2019 10:12 AM

Q6 Were your overall expectations of the conference fulfilled?

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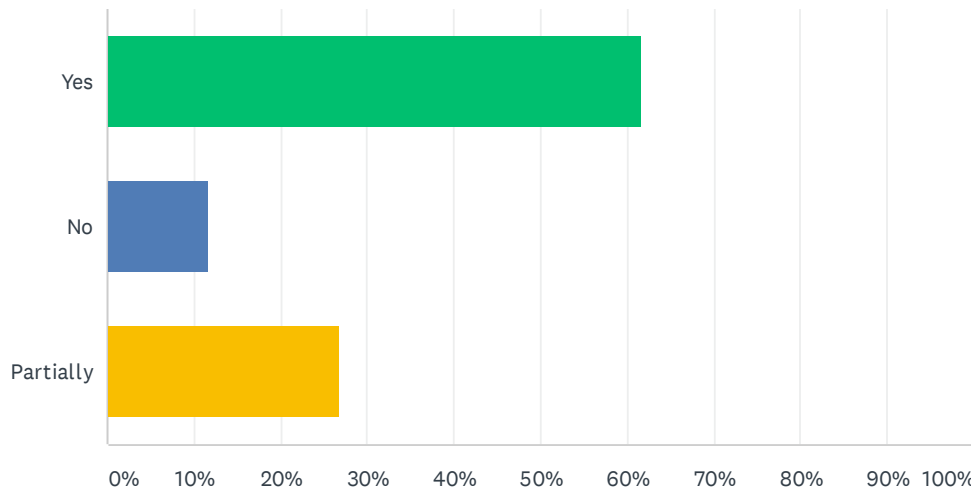
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.63%	106
No	11.63%	20
Partially	26.74%	46
TOTAL		172

Q7 Please rate your satisfaction with QUT, Kelvin Grove as a conference venue.

Answered: 171   Skipped: 2
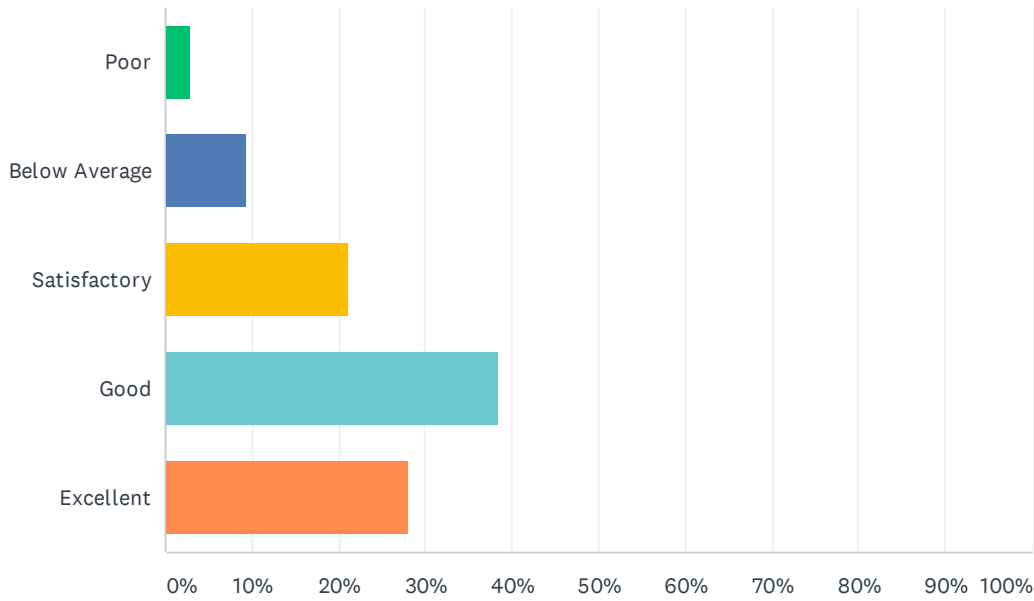
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor	2.92%	5
Below Average	9.36%	16
Satisfactory	21.05%	36
Good	38.60%	66
Excellent	28.07%	48
TOTAL		171

Q8 Were you happy with the opt-out catering option this year?

Answered: 170   Skipped: 3
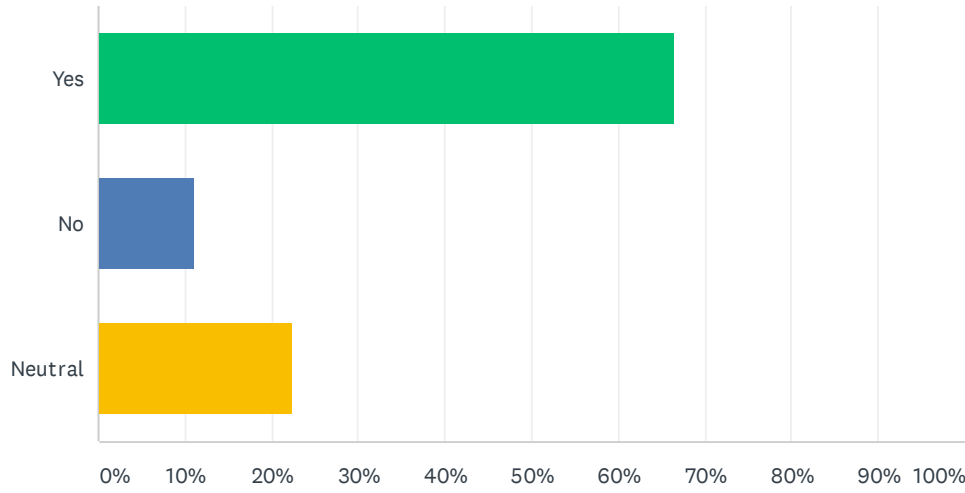
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.47%	113
No	11.18%	19
Neutral	22.35%	38
TOTAL		170

Q9 If you opted out of catering, was the discounted registration rate a factor in your decision?

Answered: 116   Skipped: 57
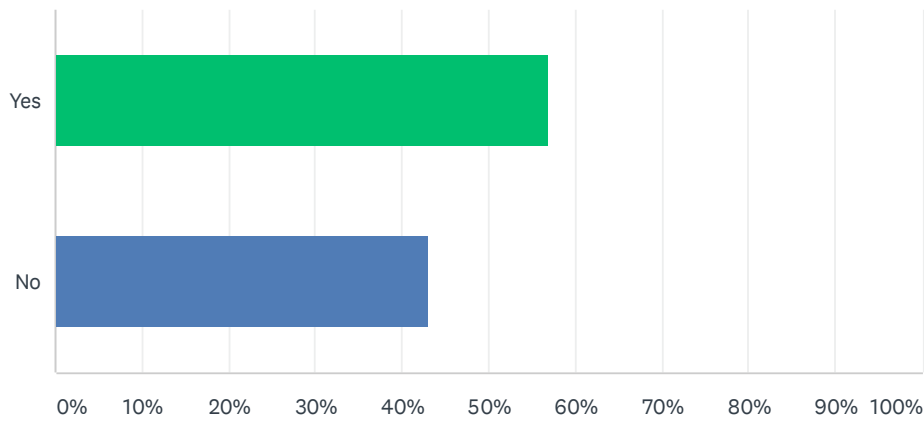
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	56.90%	66
No	43.10%	50
TOTAL		116

Q10 Please rate your satisfaction with the quality of the catering provided throughout the conference for morning and afternoon tea.

Answered: 171   Skipped: 2
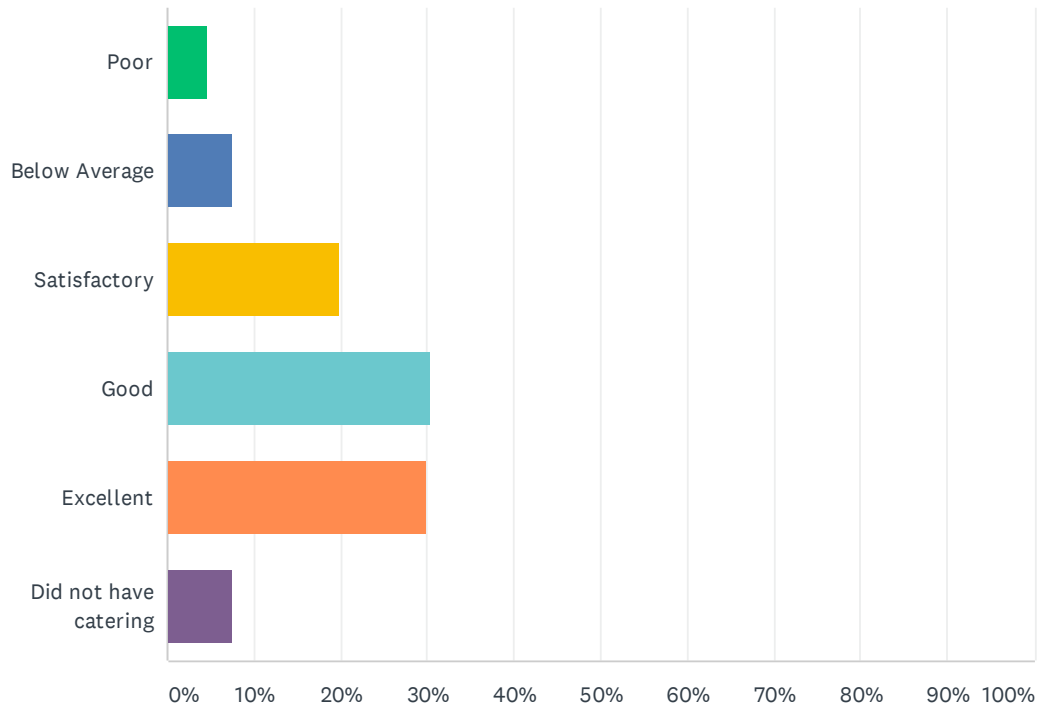
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor	4.68%	8
Below Average	7.60%	13
Satisfactory	19.88%	34
Good	30.41%	52
Excellent	29.82%	51
Did not have catering	7.60%	13
TOTAL		171

Q11 Please rate your satisfaction with the quality of the catering provided throughout the conference for lunch.

Answered: 171   Skipped: 2
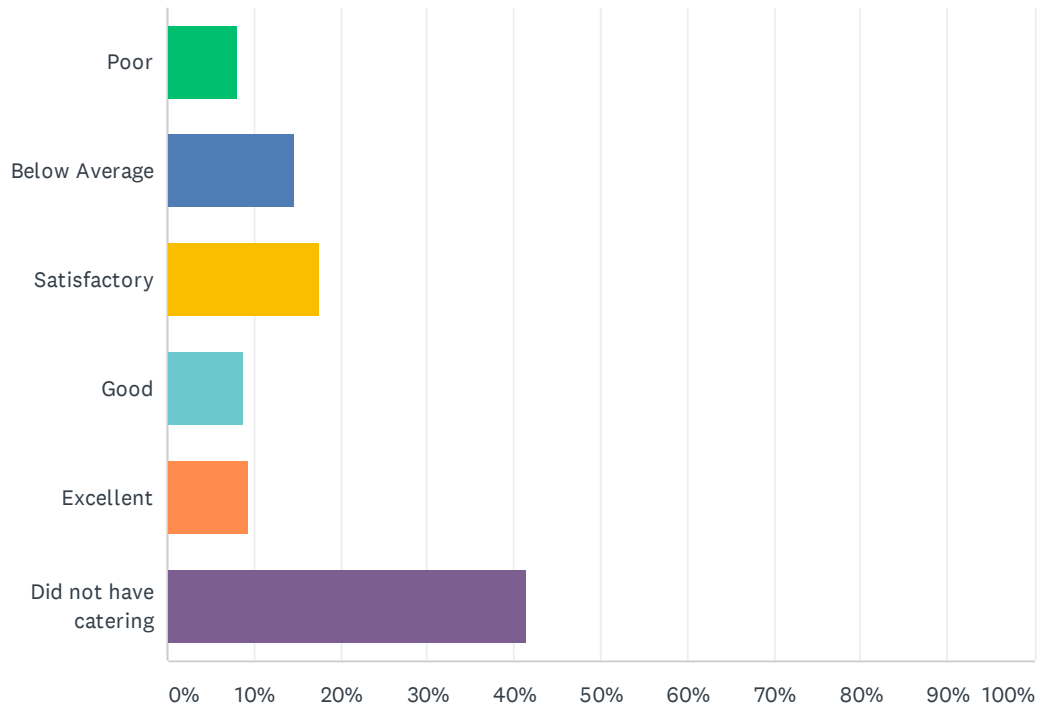
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor	8.19%	14
Below Average	14.62%	25
Satisfactory	17.54%	30
Good	8.77%	15
Excellent	9.36%	16
Did not have catering	41.52%	71
TOTAL		171

Q12 Please rate your satisfaction with the quality of the catering provided at the welcome reception.

Answered: 166   Skipped: 7
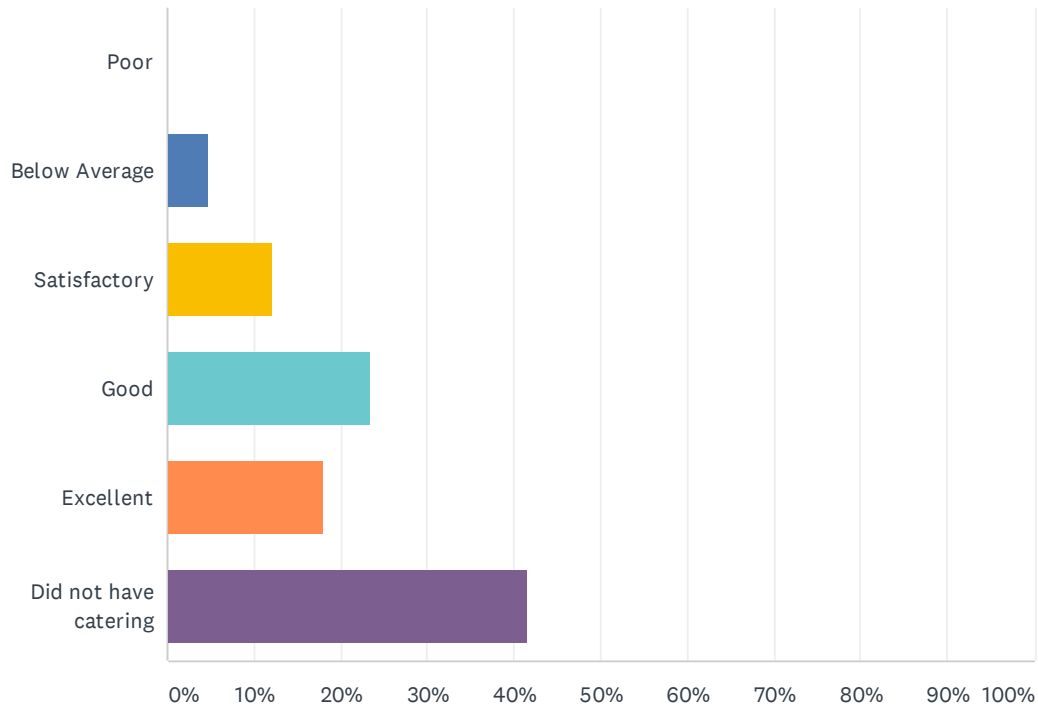
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor	0.00%	0
Below Average	4.82%	8
Satisfactory	12.05%	20
Good	23.49%	39
Excellent	18.07%	30
Did not have catering	41.57%	69
TOTAL		166

Q13 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the conference app.

Answered: 172   Skipped: 1
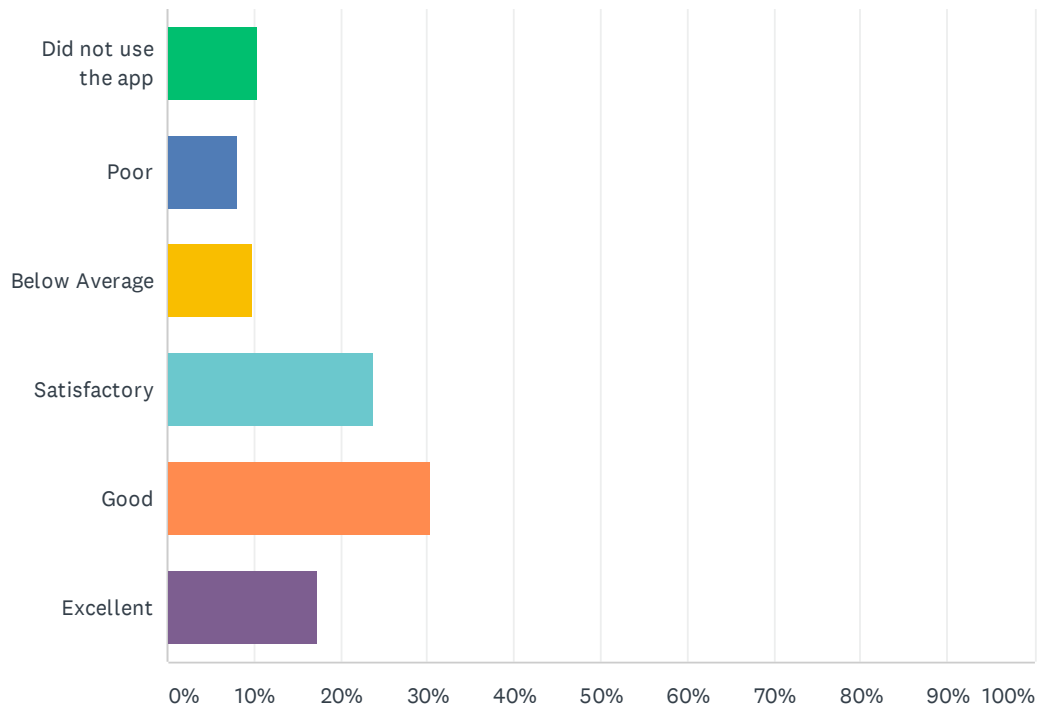
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Did not use the app	10.47%	18
Poor	8.14%	14
Below Average	9.88%	17
Satisfactory	23.84%	41
Good	30.23%	52
Excellent	17.44%	30
TOTAL		172

Q14 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the conference website.

Answered: 172   Skipped: 1
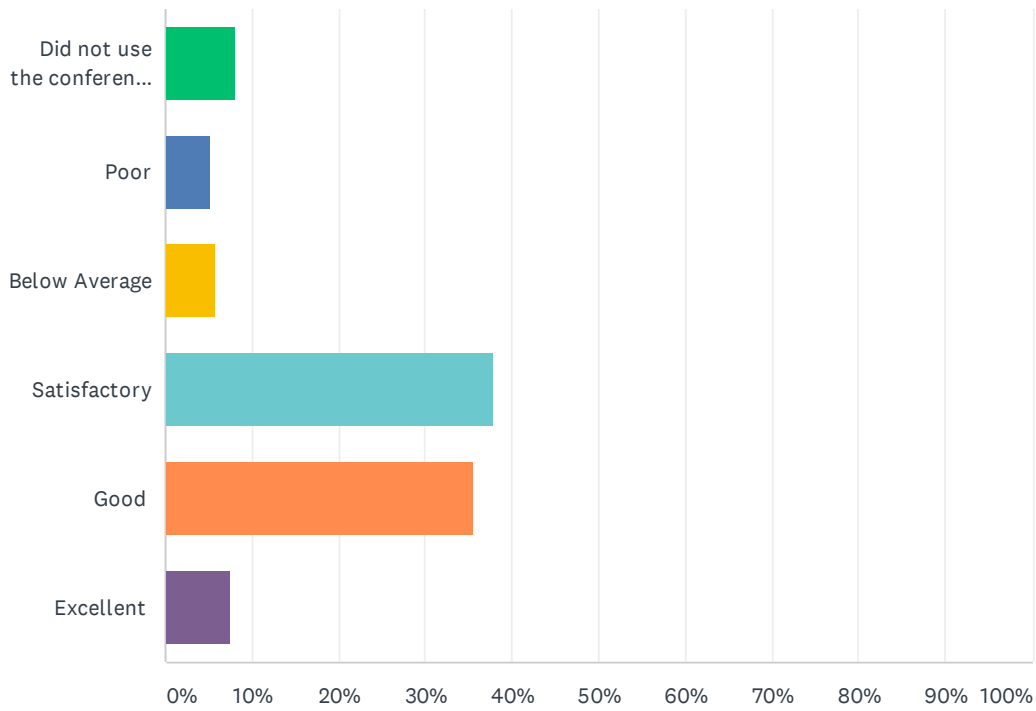
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Did not use the conference website	8.14%	14
Poor	5.23%	9
Below Average	5.81%	10
Satisfactory	37.79%	65
Good	35.47%	61
Excellent	7.56%	13
TOTAL		172

Q15 Please rate the accessibility of the internet during the conference.
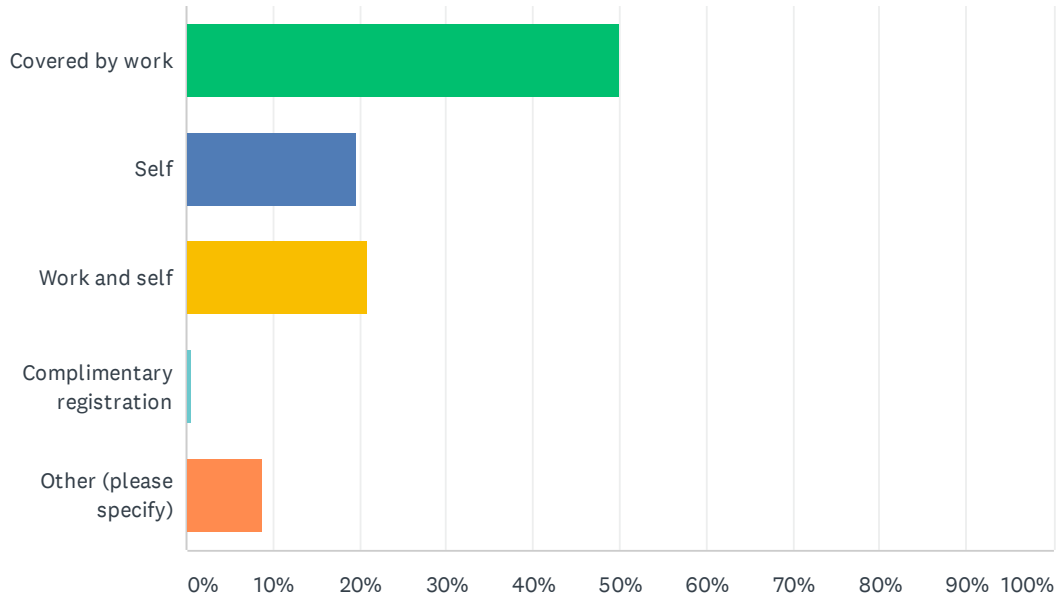
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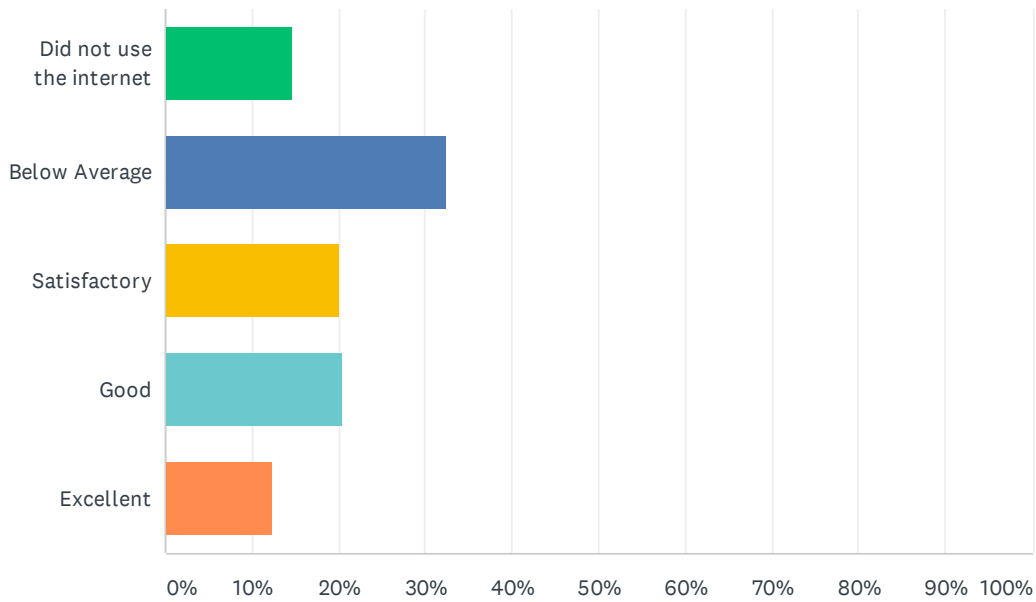
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Did not use the internet	14.71%	25
Below Average	32.35%	55
Satisfactory	20.00%	34
Good	20.59%	35
Excellent	12.35%	21
TOTAL		170

Q16 Who paid for you to attend the conference?

Answered: 172   Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Covered by work	50.00%	86
Self	19.77%	34
Work and self	20.93%	36
Complimentary registration	0.58%	1
Other (please specify)	8.72%	15
TOTAL		172

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	ARC grant	1/9/2020 3:08 PM
2	Covered by university as PhD student	1/9/2020 2:02 PM
3	Bursary	1/9/2020 12:47 PM
4	Work paid for the registration but I finded the flight and accommodation.	12/29/2019 1:20 PM
5	Grant funds	12/23/2019 4:24 PM
6	Included in exhibitor sponsorship	12/23/2019 11:30 AM
7	AARE Bursary award	12/23/2019 8:58 AM
8	Project I am a part of	12/20/2019 2:40 PM
9	Mentor	12/20/2019 12:51 PM
10	got a scholarship	12/19/2019 2:38 PM
11	Nafosted	12/18/2019 2:38 PM
12	Research funds	12/18/2019 11:37 AM
13	PhD funds for part.	12/18/2019 11:16 AM
14	The uni where I study	12/18/2019 10:37 AM
15	PhD funding	12/18/2019 10:24 AM

Q17 Please rate your satisfaction with the onsite administration of the conference by Think Business Events, the professional conference organisers.
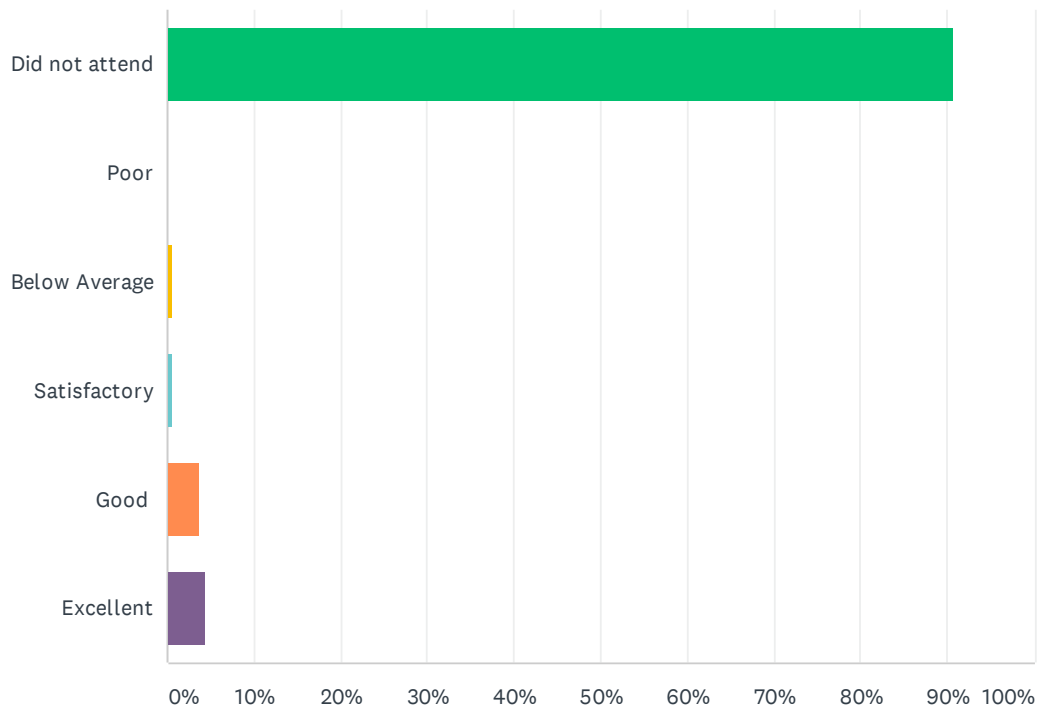
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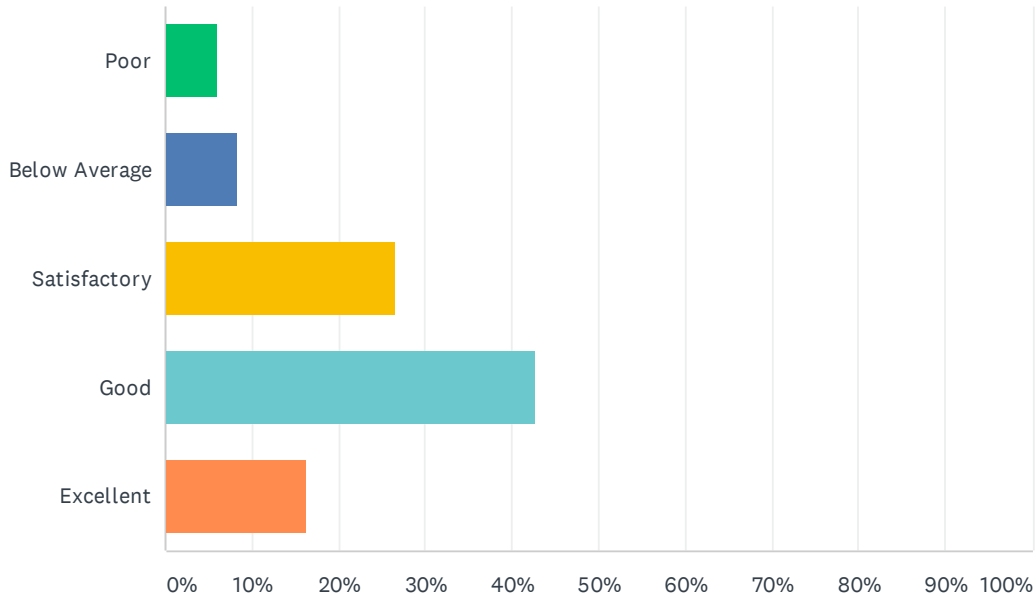
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Poor	6.02%	10
Below Average	8.43%	14
Satisfactory	26.51%	44
Good	42.77%	71
Excellent	16.27%	27
TOTAL		166

Q18 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the Postgraduate Student and ECR Pre-Conference Workshop.
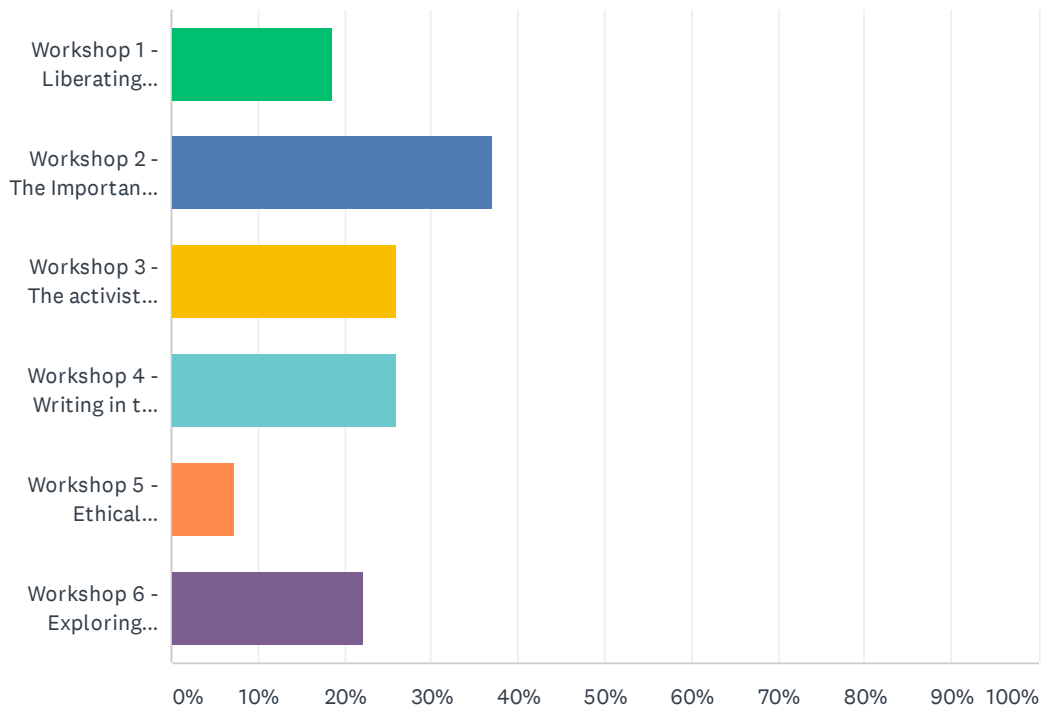
Answered: 163   Skipped: 10

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Did not attend	90.80%	148
Poor	0.00%	0
Below Average	0.61%	1
Satisfactory	0.61%	1
Good	3.68%	6
Excellent	4.29%	7
TOTAL		163

# Q19 Please advise the Postgraduate Student and ECR Pre-Conference Workshops you attended.

Answered: 27   Skipped: 146

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Workshop 1 - Liberating thinking about women's lives and research in the academy	18.52%	5
Workshop 2 - The Importance of theory in research	37.04%	10
Workshop 3 - The activist researcher: Vandal, vanguard or somewhere in between	25.93%	7
Workshop 4 - Writing in the academy	25.93%	7
Workshop 5 - Ethical way-finding through inefficient mapping	7.41%	2
Workshop 6 - Exploring social problems through critical discourse analysis (CDA) as analytic method	22.22%	6
Total Respondents: 27		

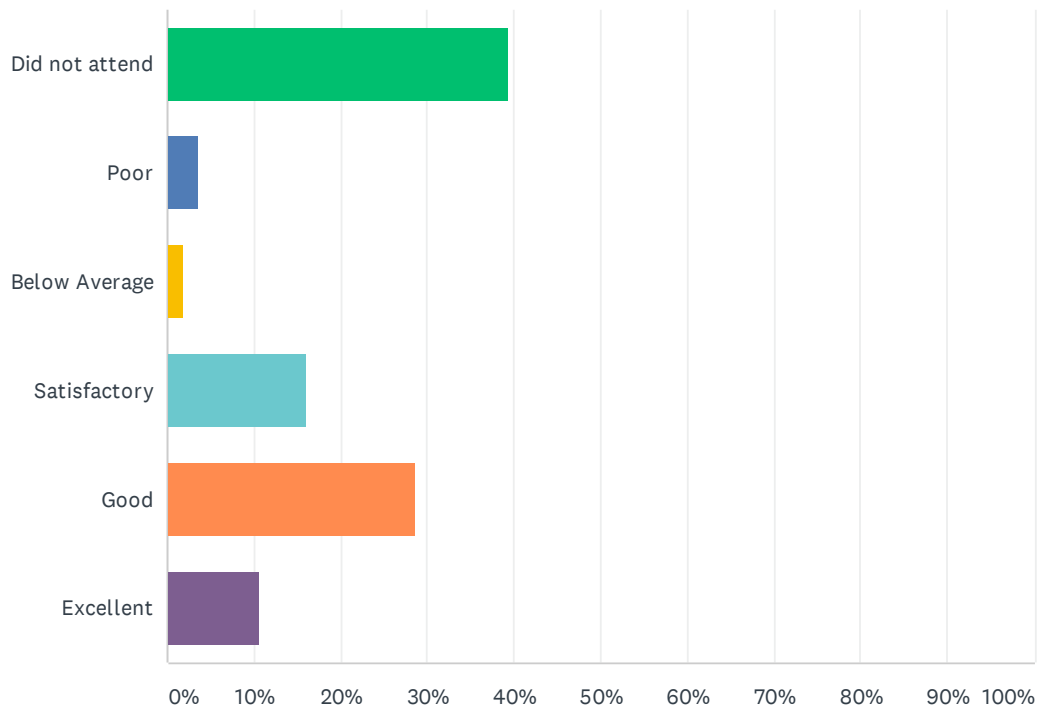# Q20 Please rate your satisfaction with the networking opportunities provided throughout the conference.

Answered: 167   Skipped: 6
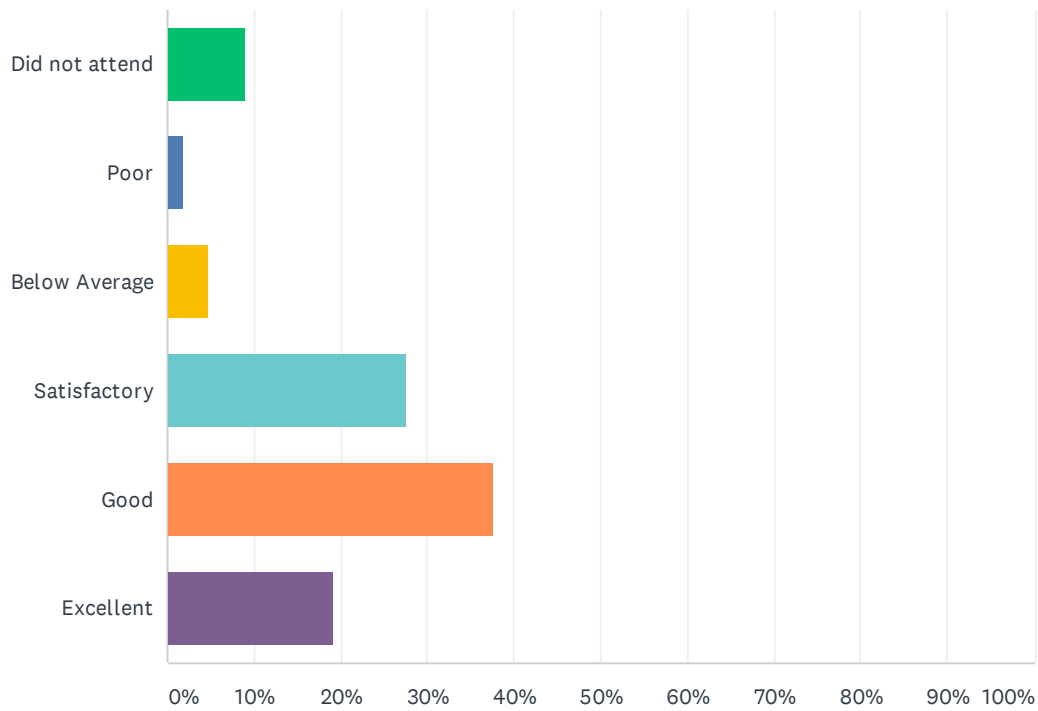
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Did not attend	8.98%	15
Poor	1.80%	3
Below Average	4.79%	8
Satisfactory	27.54%	46
Good	37.72%	63
Excellent	19.16%	32
TOTAL		167

Q21 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the social events program.

Answered: 168   Skipped: 5

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Did not attend	39.29%	66
Poor	3.57%	6
Below Average	1.79%	3
Satisfactory	16.07%	27
Good	28.57%	48
Excellent	10.71%	18
TOTAL		168

Q22 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the welcome reception.
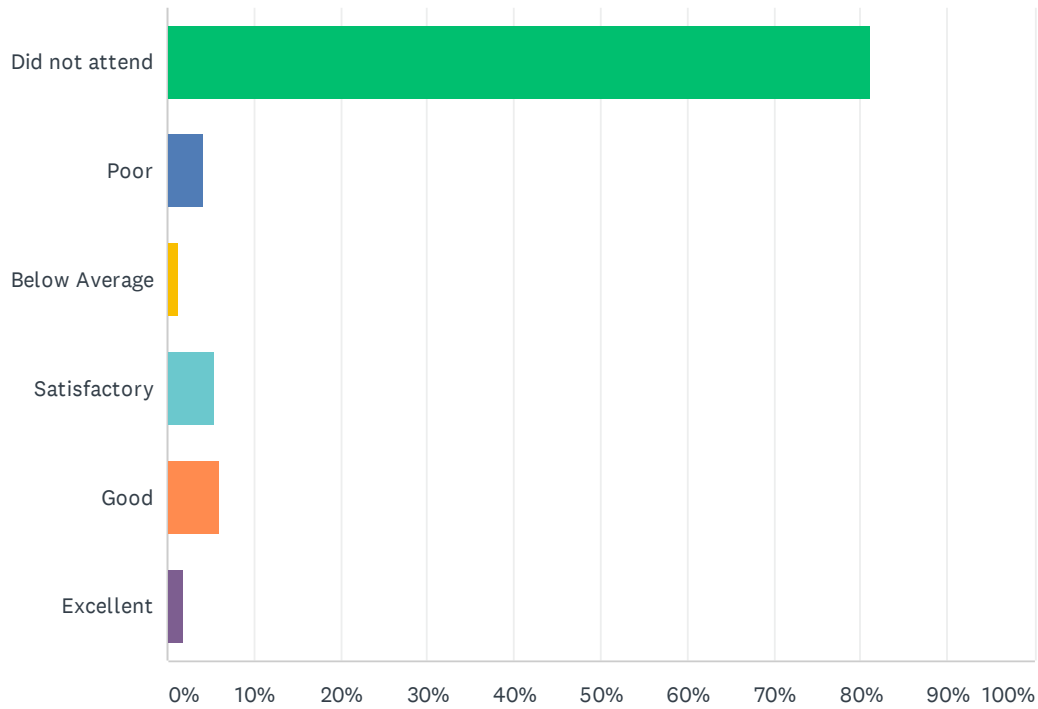
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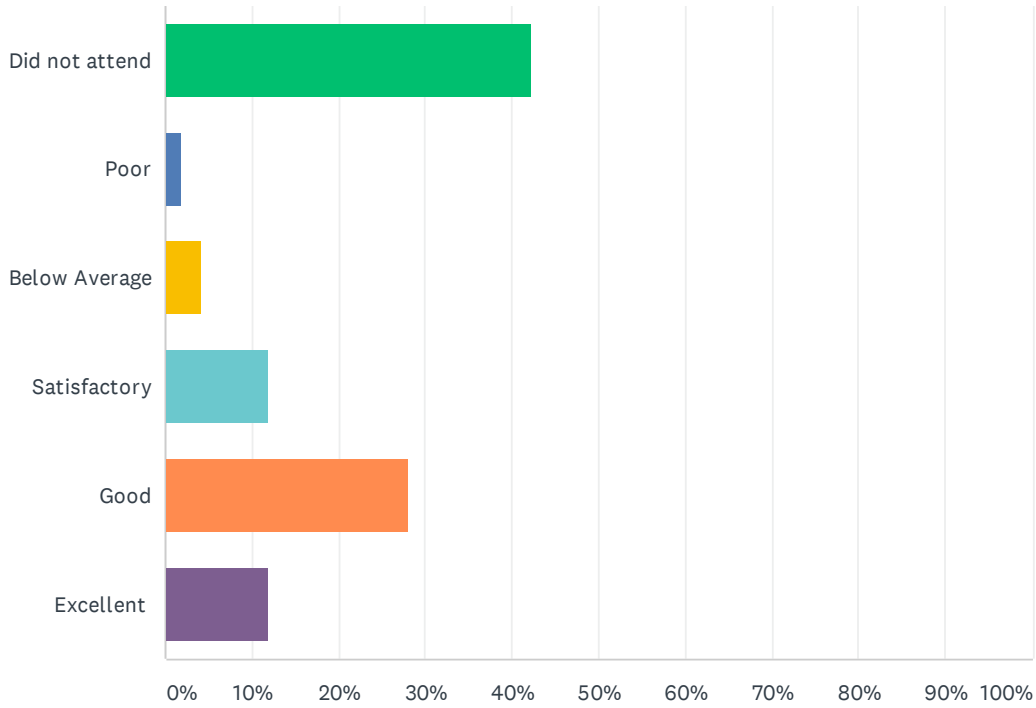
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Did not attend	42.26%	71
Poor	1.79%	3
Below Average	4.17%	7
Satisfactory	11.90%	20
Good	27.98%	47
Excellent	11.90%	20
TOTAL		168

Q23 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the first timers' networking morning tea.
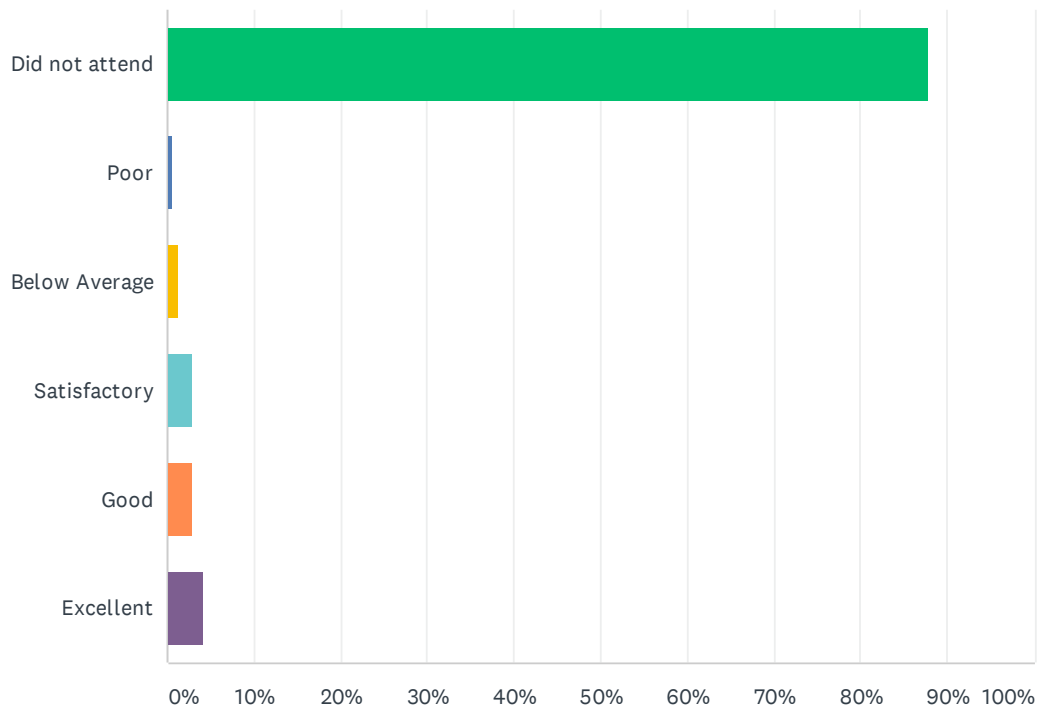
Answered: 165   Skipped: 8

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Did not attend	81.21%	134
Poor	4.24%	7
Below Average	1.21%	2
Satisfactory	5.45%	9
Good	6.06%	10
Excellent	1.82%	3
TOTAL		165

Q24 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the Aboriginal Evening Theatre Show & Dinner.

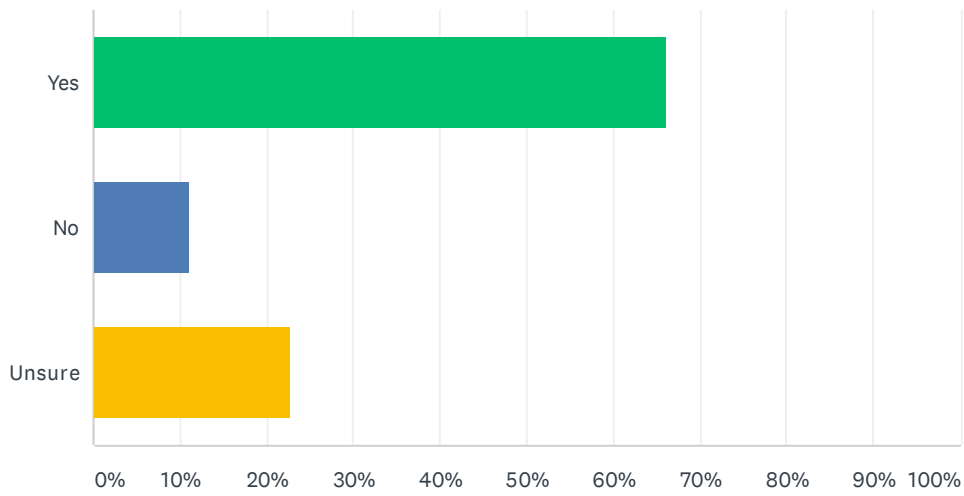Answered: 166   Skipped: 7

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Did not attend	87.95%	146
Poor	0.60%	1
Below Average	1.20%	2
Satisfactory	3.01%	5
Good	3.01%	5
Excellent	4.22%	7
TOTAL		166

Q25 Would you recommend the next AARE conference to your colleagues?

Answered: 171   Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.08%	113
No	11.11%	19
Unsure	22.81%	39
TOTAL		171

Q26 Do you plan to attend the next AARE conference?

Answered: 171   Skipped: 2
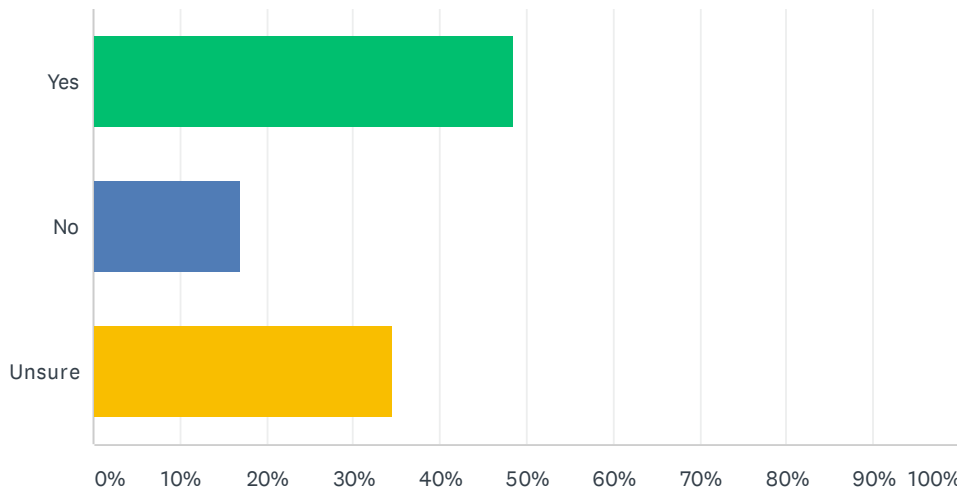
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.54%	83
No	16.96%	29
Unsure	34.50%	59
TOTAL		171

Q27 Are there any sessions, themes or topics you would like to see raised and discussed at the next conference?

Answered: 80   Skipped: 93

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No, the conference covers a very interesting and broad range of themes and topics. Very happy with that!	1/16/2020 8:27 PM
2	I commend the work in addressing inequality and raising the focus on indigenous participation, contribution and experience, not just in education but in society and how we white educators are implicit/complicit in the state of things and also in changing the state of things for the better. Keep up the emphasis. All professional peak bodies should be doing this, and diving deeper than simply having a welcome to country.	1/14/2020 3:47 PM
3	More quantitative research and the option to speak at those sessions.	1/13/2020 3:12 PM
4	How to raise the quality of the research at your conference.	1/12/2020 3:30 PM
5	Teachers attitude and beliefs about Technical education	1/12/2020 12:06 AM
6	Metacognition	1/11/2020 1:38 AM
7	No	1/10/2020 10:10 AM
8	Assessment of student's acheivement in Australia and internationally	1/10/2020 9:44 AM
9	role of arts in education	1/9/2020 11:20 PM
10	Maybe something on best approaches to submitting to journals especially how to respond to reviewers?	1/9/2020 5:59 PM
11	More central role for Aboriginal Researchers - e.g. another key note	1/9/2020 3:08 PM
12	The acceptance of Innovative research for journal articles and publishers	1/9/2020 2:54 PM
13	no	1/9/2020 2:39 PM
14	More emphasis on transdisciplinary, holistic and environmental education topics. Nothing is disconnected and I would like to see more research highlighting the successes of alternative education. I would have also like to hear more about education in relation to 21st century challenges. The last keynote speaker was exceptional and brought the needed topics to the table. It is also important to bring awareness to topics just as important as climate change, such as the use of resources and energy, loss of biodiversity, lifestyles and business as usual and the consequences. Education must be at the forefront of these conversations and I would have liked to see more research findings about what is being done to transition towards a fast changing reality.	1/9/2020 2:02 PM
15	Theory and methodology related to early childhood education research	1/9/2020 1:42 PM
16	No.	1/9/2020 12:53 PM
17	Supporting ATSI SIG fulsomely	1/9/2020 12:48 PM
18	I was happy with the breadth of themes and topics discussed	1/9/2020 12:47 PM
19	Fronting Indigenous knowledge	1/9/2020 12:32 PM
20	More quantitative and mixed methods research please!	1/6/2020 12:29 PM
21	I get really irritated bh edu-researchers who focus on meta-data and policy, without connecting same to schools and classrooms, students, teachers, school leaders, and communities. The disconnect of some higb profile edu-researchers is astounding. #rantover #thanksforlistening #movealong	1/4/2020 8:05 PM
22	Teacher professional learning for developing pedagogical and leadership expertise - beyond teacher education, pre-service teachers and novices to the profession.	12/29/2019 1:20 PM
23	Sport as greater part of PE	12/23/2019 4:24 PM
24	N/A	12/23/2019 11:30 AM
25	no	12/23/2019 9:56 AM
26	Gender and ethnicity	12/23/2019 8:58 AM
27	nil	12/21/2019 1:15 PM
28	The session on mapping educational research was fascinating and this highlighted several important issues for our field - I'd like to see more on this.	12/20/2019 10:09 PM
29	More on international education and student experience please	12/20/2019 2:40 PM

30	I would like to see more on race and education	12/19/2019 5:41 PM
31	citizen science	12/19/2019 2:38 PM
32	Wellbeing in education A greater variety of qualitative methodologies Spirituality in education	12/19/2019 2:19 PM
33	No	12/19/2019 12:26 PM
34	Continuing focus on Indigenous ed, refugee ed, climate change ed, as we need to be thinking about how the whole education is going to be responding to these increasingly important concerns.	12/19/2019 11:34 AM
35	I think the first key note was very disappointing. A more innovative approach to this spot would be good.	12/19/2019 10:15 AM
36	Aboriginal Remote Education initiatives. what are some community controlled, initiated and owned educational programs that are being developed in Australia.	12/19/2019 10:07 AM
37	Research on vocational and training education.	12/19/2019 9:48 AM
38	I would like the exhibitor area to be near the catering to enable delegates to easily see and engage with exhibitors.	12/19/2019 9:38 AM
39	I thought the convenors did a great job providing a greater variety of presentation formats this year. This year's conference was much better than previous years	12/18/2019 10:05 PM
40	Values in education	12/18/2019 7:00 PM
41	None	12/18/2019 5:00 PM
42	I'd like to see opportunities for cross-institutional collaboration being explored in a few priority areas. SIGs can do some of this, but many projects need cross-disciplinary attention	12/18/2019 4:58 PM
43	Decolonising education; Epistemic Justice in Education	12/18/2019 4:10 PM
44	EC Keynote speaker	12/18/2019 3:38 PM
45	-Teacher Professional Learning and Development as a self-standing theme -Methodology and Ethics regarding research in areas of educational technology	12/18/2019 3:11 PM
46	resilience	12/18/2019 2:29 PM
47	For positionality (of Place and researcher) to be more present. There were many non-Indigenous researchers engaging with/about Indigenous knowledges, Indigenous peoples, Indigenous methodologies without positioning themselves first.	12/18/2019 2:16 PM
48	school leadership collaborative professionalism	12/18/2019 1:04 PM
49	Learning analytics, YouTube and other platforms that are invading education spaces.	12/18/2019 12:50 PM
50	Can we have an international keynote speaker	12/18/2019 12:47 PM
51	Similar format works well	12/18/2019 12:45 PM
52	Not sure yet - still thinking.	12/18/2019 12:30 PM
53	Collaborative research initiatives that invite researchers to join projects across countries.	12/18/2019 12:09 PM
54	I would like to see a few different faces in the pre-conference workshops. AARE can be a little bit of a clique at times.	12/18/2019 12:06 PM
55	more higher ed	12/18/2019 12:00 PM
56	- building strong bridges between diverse school contexts and academic work - particularly through partnership opportunities - conversations, in practical terms, that engages with how to prepare preservice teachers for the complex nature of teachers work now, in terms of being globally minded, student centred, resilient, addressing performance metrics, speaking back to reductive discourses - there are so many dimensions now, but are preservice teachers well prepared when we send them out? Is part of this is preparing preservice teachers for the politics of teaching and taking a stance on education??? Taking a note from Peter Renshaw, how do we encourage and support teachers to 'sit with the trouble'?	12/18/2019 11:52 AM
57	can we get back to core business - issues in education, teacher education	12/18/2019 11:39 AM
58	I think we need stronger keynotes from a diverse range of academic backgrounds. It would be great to have an Arts Education keynote looking at 21st century skills	12/18/2019 11:34 AM
59	Key issues that are raised in the media, particularly around teachers/teacher education. Let's	12/18/2019 11:32 AM

	try to ensure that the status of the profession is seen in a good light. There are lots of wonderful things happening in our education space.	
60	translanguaging	12/18/2019 11:26 AM
61	translanguaging	12/18/2019 11:26 AM
62	No	12/18/2019 11:22 AM
63	i cannot think of any at this stage	12/18/2019 11:21 AM
64	less research that is government funded for government purposes,	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
65	Assessment in Higher Education The research/Teaching nexus	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
66	Happy with whatever research is presented from the 'current' work of fellow HDRs and academic scholars. In some sessions presenters seemed to be rehashing things from a long time ago or using their data from many years ago, repeating very similar or old stories.	12/18/2019 11:16 AM
67	Educator confidence and resilience in a neoliberal environment	12/18/2019 11:15 AM
68	The conference would benefit from having less "themes"	12/18/2019 11:14 AM
69	Special interests talk session And if someone changed their topic please let us know immediately	12/18/2019 11:06 AM
70	These conferences are absolutely wonderful for the breadth and quality of the presentations. There is always so much going on, and so many things to choose from. I would like to see shorter individual sessions that showcase more research, eg. six people speaking for ten minutes each then 30 mins discussion. Maybe a sort of themed speaker's corner idea? I'd love to have a hot topics keynote like this, that just exploded everyone's mind with ideas.	12/18/2019 11:03 AM
71	No	12/18/2019 11:02 AM
72	I was very keen for the social justice theme. More in that area would be excellent as it is so important. I am researching culturally responsive teaching towards social justice.	12/18/2019 10:46 AM
73	More equity in higher education	12/18/2019 10:45 AM
74	Motions presented at the AGM are very important - I hope to see AARE present its voice in this way in the future - eg support for university colleagues in the UK	12/18/2019 10:41 AM
75	The quality of presentations needs to be monitored and raised. Also, the cancelled speaker should have been replaced. We paid for a full conference and there should have been something done to fill the last day and to have a proper end conference plenary. It all just fizzled out. Also, the communication was not clear - some people got some information and other got other information. For example the Tuesday Indigenous day was not known to many and we would have liked to participate. we saw T-shirts for sale but did not know they related to the special day. Also, reading the program on the app was difficult and confusing - this should not be difficulty to design and usability should have been checked. However, most of all, there needs to be urgent discussion about who presents and the quality of the presentations.	12/18/2019 10:40 AM
76	elearning and course design in HE	12/18/2019 10:37 AM
77	Sustainability - for us, for our learners, for the planet. Blakout Tuesday was also awesome and that should be a bigger thing!	12/18/2019 10:35 AM
78	Poetic inquiry symposium	12/18/2019 10:24 AM
79	More inter-disciplinary research would be great. There was some of this which was good but even more collaboration and different types of research (currently there is a huge emphasis on theoretical research) would be fantastic!	12/18/2019 10:22 AM
80	-	12/18/2019 10:12 AM

Q28 Please list any improvements/suggestions you have for future conferences.

Answered: 113   Skipped: 60

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think the app and programming needs to be looked at. I applaud AARE for giving so many people the opportunity to present their work, me included. However (and I've only attended 2018/2019) even in just two years, I felt this year was almost unwieldy in its offerings. Don't know how you keep a place for all and manage that...	1/14/2020 3:47 PM
2	More consultation on the session I am in and the people I am paired with. I was put in the worst session time of the conference and paired with two qualitative papers which certainly wasn't ideal.	1/13/2020 3:12 PM
3	Read all my other comments above.	1/12/2020 3:30 PM
4	Regarding technical education	1/12/2020 12:06 AM
5	Thank you for the conference. Organizers and all people there were very kind.	1/11/2020 1:38 AM
6	This conference is not good for people who do not already have an education network. It is incredibly lonely	1/10/2020 11:08 AM
7	Program was overwhelming to navigate I missed the Radford lecture due to child commitments. Would love to see radford and keynotes in morning	1/10/2020 10:10 AM
8	The keynote presenations have been for a number of years focused on sociology and qualitative research focus. It would be good to broaden the range of presentations to include mixed methods and quantitative not just exclusively qualitative.	1/10/2020 9:44 AM
9	schedule to expose on site not just on the app.	1/9/2020 11:20 PM
10	Keep giving choice on catering	1/9/2020 10:38 PM
11	There has got to be a better way to access the program	1/9/2020 5:59 PM
12	Please provide hard copy program for those with vision challenges	1/9/2020 3:26 PM
13	More women doing key notes	1/9/2020 3:08 PM
14	I believe the workshops would be fairer if there were cut off numbers of participants. I found it heartbreaking to see some workshops so poorly attended merely because they weren't 'household' presenters. Alternatively. Alongside quotas for workshops, do not have such a wide choice so all workshops have a fair chance of having adequate numbers of attendees.	1/9/2020 2:54 PM
15	Aiming at reaching a waste free, and mostly plastic free event. Some initiatives were great (water refills, fruit bowls, platters) but the lunch box with plastic could be transitioned towards plastic-free alternatives. Composting could also be made available. As educational institutions hold the responsibility to prepare the next generations, such behaviour would be more than welcomed at AARE conference, to embody the behaviour changes needed. Thank you for an impressive organisation for such big conference. Special mention to Peter Renshaw for putting such an incredible presentation together and lifting the energy of the audience, for a world with more empathy and activism.	1/9/2020 2:02 PM
16	More information about transport to and from the conference	1/9/2020 1:42 PM
17	Even with the reduced rate for opt-out catering, the conference is still very expensive and I know that some colleagues did not attend because of this. I believe that the quality of the conference program suffered because of the non-attendance of quality education researchers because of the price of registration.	1/9/2020 1:19 PM
18	Firstly I wanted to explain that I said the welcome reception was below average because there was nothing that brought us together - the food and drink was fine and venue good - but we came had a drink and left - I really liked the short addresses such as Linda Burney in the past as it made the reception substantive and set the tone for the conference. I want to thank everyone who was involved in organising as I know that it is a big job and many people do the work as volunteers - so thanks. But since you asked about improvements - it seems there is an attempt to please all which doesn't really work as you end up not pleasing anyone - I'd say have food or don't have food (and people on either side of the fence will wish it was the other way but will survive) - why all the fuss with going halfway? I'll always attend when I can - but this year I didn't get to hear very much so felt it wasn't really a conference I got much from. Return the focus onto quality content as it has been for the last couple of years. The program was severely limited by the structure this year with such large breaks. Conferences are great in order to meet up with people etc of course - but we can make our own decisions about whether to attend or meet people and don't need long breaks of no content. With so many sessions running at the same time in the few sessions that did have presentations it was impossible to see many of the good things I wanted to get to. It also meant that there had to be so many rooms used which has probably led to some people	1/9/2020 1:15 PM

complaining about it being too spread out. Also - I was very surprised not to hear anything about the work related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander strategies this year given it has been a real strength recently - the apology given last year wasn't even revisited and there were no new protocols/processes in this area. Has this work gone cold with a change in leadership? I hope not. I also think it is great to have some talk about the Association or the Conference at the different plenary sessions - something that brings us together and reminds us we are there as an association - not just there to attend different presentations - not sure if that makes sense but I mean that with no introductions, speeches by exec members on issues etc I felt that we had gone back to a time where the association is really just a conference to attend not an association to be a member of - this would be a shame. The awards sessions were really well organised this year and the co-ordinator (lisa hunter) did a really professional job of making them flow and having interesting people presenting - great to see these awards continue to strengthen. SIGs seemed less involved this year but that could have just been me - it did seem the SIG meetings weren't as well advertised but maybe I missed that. Again - thanks to the Exec for all the work in planning. And to the Think Business people who are so much more professional than some others that AARE has had other years.

19	Please see above response about app schedule needing to as much as possible reflect the schedule set out by SIG convenors. Also the it would be helpful if updates of scratched sessions were communicated via the app.	1/9/2020 1:01 PM
20	Program was difficult to read online and some SIG locations were "out of the way" and difficult to find. Thank you for a great conference	1/9/2020 12:48 PM
21	The conference is too long for the contents available. In several occasions, I did not have any interesting sessions to go to and many sessions were not well attended. It could be one day shorter while having more sessions at the same time.	1/9/2020 12:48 PM
22	None really	1/9/2020 12:47 PM
23	Open with Indigenous speakers, have fewer sessions	1/9/2020 12:32 PM
24	It would be good if there was a lot less plastic used for catering during lunches. It isn't necessary for every lunch to contain a plastic bottle of juice, plastic cutlery, bread wrapped in plastic etc. Given the current climate crisis in Australia, conferences are a good opportunity to raise awareness and change habits. The first-timers/morning tea was disappointing because the location was in the main lecture hall, with no open space to stand in (everyone sort of congregated at the narrow section at top of the stairs awkwardly). There didn't seem to be a convenor, and no one was sure that this was the first-timers tea for a good while! Think Business Events called me several times a few days before the conference in a panic that I had not booked/paid for accommodation, and then later found the booking, but spelt my name incorrectly to the hotel (despite having emailed me with the correct spelling previously), so the hotel took a while to find me. The conference website is very good. I would just improve the scrolling function of the timetable as it was very difficult to read. Maybe at least fix the top row and first two columns so that it is possible to see the date/time and session numbers when scrolling through? Thanks for organising the conference!	1/6/2020 12:29 PM
25	Provide hard copy schedule. Layout on app/website does not need to list the chair - they are not relevant. The app should not have PDF abstracts. The abstracts should embedded in to the page. The absence of a hard copy schedule and reliance on the app basically made selecting sessions too time consuming. Choices became compromises due to technical limitations.	1/6/2020 9:53 AM
26	Issue a yellow card to researchers mentioned in my response to 27. - sorry, we moved on ;)	1/4/2020 8:05 PM
27	The scheduling of HPE sessions - not at the same time.	1/3/2020 12:30 AM
28	venues need better inclusion access. Hardcopy of program	1/2/2020 1:50 PM
29	Copied from ym response to Q5. Is it possible to look at national school holidays and consider the start or end of the Term 3 October school holidays? Consider the conference as 3 full days and move some aspects to an EOY event that is streamed online in December from a Friday afternoon / evening event for a long week in an alternate capital city? Maybe EOY could include a 'call to action' keynote, the awards and one session of 2-3 of the most topical EOY symposia. Or could this be at the end of Jan as a start of the year celebrating achievements of the previous year and consolidating messages to begin the Australian educational research year? Then you have two events to communicate messages to the research and broader community, as well as to charge out.	12/29/2019 1:20 PM
30	Reduce conference registration	12/23/2019 4:24 PM
31	More focussed programming so fewer concurrent sessions	12/23/2019 1:36 PM

32	Placement of exhibitors and quality of food	12/23/2019 11:30 AM
33	bigger exhibitors space with food served in the same location, and seating in the exhibitor area so people can sit and eat. Dressing on the salads for lunch and cutlery provided.	12/23/2019 9:56 AM
34	presentation rooms to have more chairs, although many rooms had more than enough chairs, in one of the sessions i had to sit on the floor for two hours with budged discs.	12/23/2019 8:58 AM
35	less choice - too much on	12/21/2019 1:15 PM
36	Keep up the great work!	12/20/2019 2:40 PM
37	I would only attend again if participation for concurrent sessions is addressed. I think the conference is very valuable but adequate participation needs to be assured.	12/20/2019 10:33 AM
38	I suggest a differential registration rate for low-income countries - as is done by other associations (there is a list of countries grouped into income categories that other associations use). For example, the International Sociological Association.	12/19/2019 5:41 PM
39	less simultaneous sessions. even at the cost of shorted presentations	12/19/2019 2:38 PM
40	I was very disappointed in the opening ceremony, I was in overflow room. we could not see the dancers, hear the keynote speaker, and I did not feel that I was part of the conference. Very poor planning in this regard as AARE would have known numbers and should have "catered" accordingly...	12/19/2019 12:26 PM
41	Serious consideration given to programming and suitability of rooms - would have suspected these would have been checked pre-conference.	12/19/2019 11:51 AM
42	Perhaps more structure/requirements for SIGs, simply to provide a framework for equitable interactions, adequate chairing duties, etc.	12/19/2019 11:34 AM
43	I thin it would be good if abstracts could be able to attach more than one SIG. There are many interdisciplinary spaces that this would be able to impact positively upon. I also think there needs to be some rework of the categories of presentations and what is needed. Likewise the review process should be able to provide feedback and offer suggestions on what type of presentation should be available.	12/19/2019 10:15 AM
44	Keynote speaker sessions to be in the morning to set the day and a closing keynote session to bring together delegates and announce for the following year. Otherwise happy with everything.	12/19/2019 10:07 AM
45	The food was cold, hope in the future the food served especially for lunch will be warm and fresh.	12/19/2019 9:48 AM
46	The exhibitor area must be near catering for this to be a worthwhile experience for exhibitors. Also, internet connectivity was poor. We received little information from conference organisers prior to the event and this was problematic.	12/19/2019 9:38 AM
47	There was no discussion with us or provision made to distribute our information as a sponsor to all delegates as there was no delegate bag- very poor.	12/19/2019 9:25 AM
48	It's too expensive - not sure what all the money is used for	12/18/2019 10:05 PM
49	Catering - less plastic waste please	12/18/2019 7:00 PM
50	The idea of having aboriginal cultures appreciated during the conference was of course great. The ways of doing that (dance in the opening ceremony and theatre performance) were strange - at least from an European view point on minority cultures. It felt like highlighting exotic otherness instead of appreciation.	12/18/2019 6:51 PM
51	Catering was high-waste. While the lunch packs were theoretically a good idea, there were many individually packaged items and I only ate some of these. This meant daily waste of food items and of packaging.	12/18/2019 5:46 PM
52	- scheduling of sessions - too much on at the one time - I missed out on many presentations I wanted to attend. Also, there should have been 3-4 papers minimum presented in sessions (some only had 1 or 2). - Lunch was too long - would have preferred to attend more sessions instead - app was not user friendly - the search function only picked up information in paper titles and not paper abstracts - conference location was fine, but due to the hot weather, it would have been better to be in air conditioning for breaks/lunch	12/18/2019 5:39 PM
53	Attention to basic administration. The room in which I presented was consistently left locked in the morning. Notices of speakers were put up late leading to confusion in a large venue. More healthy sugar free food choices would be welcome. The lack of a printed guide to sessions made it difficult to select sessions. The website was hard to navigate.	12/18/2019 5:05 PM

54	None	12/18/2019 5:00 PM
55	Please see my comments above about the need for a conference book or at least a full program with names and titles of all presenters and presentations	12/18/2019 4:10 PM
56	Use a catering company who does not use so much packaging; the waste generated from the catering was enormous. While some of it would have been recyclable, much was just thrown in the rubbish bin. Ask attendees to bring, or provide for their use, reusable cups and water bottles, as well as cutlery. Ensure that the entirety of the conference venue is accessible to people with disability or mobility restrictions. Provide better maps and directions to the buildings, and to rooms within buildings. There was a lot of confusion around building and room locations, with delegates missing sessions or turning up late because they could not find either. The maps in the app and website were not easy to use to locate the buildings and there were no directions in the buildings, or a person to help, to assist delegates to locate the rooms.	12/18/2019 3:22 PM
57	Please go back to a paper programme (I will pay for it) the app was so hard to use. The lunch break was also too long. Add an extra presentation instead.	12/18/2019 3:11 PM
58	Cost needs to align with other major meetings worldwide	12/18/2019 3:01 PM
59	Opt-in catering was a great move, please keep it.	12/18/2019 2:37 PM
60	more road signs	12/18/2019 2:29 PM
61	Mix international visitors in with Australian presenters in larger sessions. I am an international visitor and presented in the last session with a woman from China. I felt really sad for the other presenter who had come all this way to present in a session where between the two of us we only attracted two audience members. Fortunately I was at the conference for reasons other than presenting or I would have felt quite marginalised too.	12/18/2019 2:24 PM
62	- Option to recycle lanyard at end of conference - I was unaware of the Code of Conduct as it was signed upon registration by uni admin, unbeknown to me	12/18/2019 2:16 PM
63	Ensure internet capability is of high standard - the access via the conference connection was poor. Try to minimise food waste (cut down on amounts and reduce cost)	12/18/2019 2:03 PM
64	Make it much smaller and shorter Streamline the sessions more carefully Maybe constrain the number of presentations each person can offer to cut numbers Have only one SIG theme per session	12/18/2019 1:19 PM
65	Less concurrent sessions, more rigorous process to enable this. Program needs to be easier to read and find particular scholars and when they are representing.	12/18/2019 1:12 PM
66	1.Comparison of Education Change among Countries and Regions 2.Reduce the Conference Cost	12/18/2019 1:04 PM
67	I know it's hard to do but if there was anyway that more of the welcome reception could be seated it would be great, I have back problems and have to sit and a lot of people were tired; while I understand networking is preferable standing the option would be great without having to sit far away (there wa ability to sit in the ampitheatre)	12/18/2019 12:55 PM
68	Only that the conference should be made comfortable for people from the whole political spectrum. At times it felt very left wing, to the point of being activist.	12/18/2019 12:50 PM
69	Keynotes from overseas	12/18/2019 12:47 PM
70	When you get your lanyard it would be good if people checked if you needed a transport ticket	12/18/2019 12:45 PM
71	Check out the rooms for both temperature and noise.	12/18/2019 12:33 PM
72	A hard copy wall of each days conference program - what is happening with keynote addresses and seminars presentations. So we can see the program in hard copy and know what is happening.	12/18/2019 12:30 PM
73	Decrease cost	12/18/2019 12:29 PM
74	Please remove the lunch option, less complicated.	12/18/2019 12:09 PM
75	Use a venue where all sessions are under one roof so that people don't have to brave the weather to move between sessions. Have a final closing plenary session instead of just having things dwindle away in scattered individual sessions. Apart from this last question, I have been unable to complete any of the open-ended response questions because the	12/18/2019 12:08 PM

	keyboard would not appear when I clicked in the response box (I am completing this on an iPad).	
76	Limit SIGs to a single stream to prevent choosing between sessions; Continue to raise the importance of SIG in the conference (for many, it is a SIG conference with a few joint keynotes etc)	12/18/2019 12:06 PM
77	Amanda Heffernan and Stuart Riddle - you both did an amazing job! I've been coming to AARE for a number of years now, and this was my best conference yet. Looking forward to Adelaide 2020!	12/18/2019 11:52 AM
78	this was the worst conference I have been to in years. You need to up the quality.	12/18/2019 11:39 AM
79	Change the organization of the program from SIG streams to hashtags etc. This would make it a bit more interdisciplinary rather than us all talking to the same people and break some of the silos. Just a thought. Perhaps worth a try for 2020. I really enjoyed the conference, so thanks to everyone who has worked on it!	12/18/2019 11:34 AM
80	Be more eco-friendly. Try to reduce the use of paper cups, etc. Encourage participants to bring their own keep-cup for coffee/tea and a water bottle (their would need to be water-filling stations however).	12/18/2019 11:32 AM
81	full of strands so needed some more specific focus	12/18/2019 11:26 AM
82	full of strands so needed some more specific focus	12/18/2019 11:26 AM
83	The downloadable timetable/program/abstracts etc were not formatted in a useful way. The 'abstract titles' session book was 274 pages, and the 'full abstract version' was 1162 pages. If similar principles for organising a printed conference handbook was used, it would be much better. It is not difficult to feed data in the relevant fields into a more compact format, and to create a table of contents and index. You just need a better document template than the current one.	12/18/2019 11:22 AM
84	Use less plastic in the catering!	12/18/2019 11:22 AM
85	Cannot think of any to suggest - it was a good conference	12/18/2019 11:21 AM
86	fewer people presenting that have not completed their studies. Research proposals need to be presented within the institutions support processes for doctoral candidates.	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
87	Please consider the environment. Catering need not include individually wrapped biscuits, cheese etc. Maybe a 10 minute changeover between sessions as they often run late and you miss out on morning tea and find yourself running from one venue to the next.	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
88	Please make sure that morning and afternoon teas and lunches are in close proximity to the exhibitors. The location of the rooms was so spread out that I often missed the start of sessions. Also, several presentations were cancelled at short notice which meant that I was constantly adjusting my plans.	12/18/2019 11:19 AM
89	Avoid Brisbane as a conference venue - it is just too hot. If catering is opt in/opt out, it should be worthwhile for those who opt in. Bread/rolls/muffins/sweet biscuits in the lunchboxes were almost always stale and inedible. Salads had no flavour and there was no dressing to add to the salads so that they would taste ok. Because the venue was so hot, by the time we got the lunchboxes the juice was hot. In spite of the venue and catering, AARE is always worth attending to present research and receive feedback from colleagues, and to network with colleagues whom I only see once a year. The conference convenors and the exec did a great job - well done!	12/18/2019 11:16 AM
90	Less concurrent sessions, more recent developments in research, new ideas etc and maybe a venue that allows for more interaction during breaks.	12/18/2019 11:16 AM
91	The first-timers morning tea should extended to lunch or something of substantial time frame. It was useful as someone who had not attended AARE before but was too short and so proper connections could not be made, which meant it was very difficult to break into social groups within the conference later on. Also, 36-38 parallel sessions at once means that you are presenting in a room of less than 10 people. This is not useful for someone who has to travel and prepare for this presentation in advance. Please reduce the number of parallel sessions.	12/18/2019 11:15 AM
92	more fruit in the catering	12/18/2019 11:15 AM
93	Food were just so bad, you really need to focus on that. The whole catering program made everything look so cheap	12/18/2019 11:06 AM
94	I would like to see younger and/or more exciting academics showcased in the keynotes. I felt	12/18/2019 11:03 AM

all the keynotes, except for Tracey, were tired and familiar. I had been exposed to everything they'd said before, heard it (and them) all before. I had so many "Yes Boomer" moments listening to them. I think keynotes need to be dynamic and to set the future-facing nature of the conference. They need to be confronting and inspiring. Tracey's was the only one that had a hum about it, that people were talking about. Keynotes need to present paradigm-shifting ideally empirical research findings, or thrilling ideas, or really challenge people in political ways. Perhaps the conference theme was a part of the problem, being so well-rehearsed, and not really inviting anything new? What about exciting people doing DECRAs in education? How about putting them front and central? Tracey's keynote should have opened the conference, by the way, this time round. Why does "the Indigenous Keynote" have to go in an end of the day slot? If every keynote was over 50 this time round, how about making every keynote under 35 next time? That would really shake things up. The keynotes need to be dynamic presenters, too. How many TED talks do we need to watch before we lift our game? You shudder imagining some of these people lecturing to students, with their powerpoints with a million tiny dotpoints. Feel like I'm ranting, but these conferences are such precious time, and precious opportunities to hear really fresh and interesting things. I don't mean to be ageist but someone like Faisal Risvi has had his day, over, and over again. Let's hear some different voices. The conference organisation was very problematic, with a number of people timetabled to present at the same time... surely technology can flag this??? So many people were struggling with this. Then apparently the conference program was updated with changes, but not the app, causing major headaches for all. If you don't like/want/need cake, you were in trouble. The fruit was the best part. Need to offer healthy options as the major options.

95	The Glasgow ECER reception was excellent and the venue was fantastic. Brisbane is a great location but horrible in summer	12/18/2019 11:02 AM
96	A better way to navigate the program would be greatly appreciated. Ability to search for keywords etc not just by SIGs?	12/18/2019 11:01 AM
97	The cost is a significant barrier to attendance.	12/18/2019 10:51 AM
98	Opening speaker should set the tone and tempo of the conference. The award giving took up time and energy that perhaps could have better been spent hearing about the key messages and big ideas of the conference. Can the awards etc be given at other times when people are not in the prime times for being able to concentrate and take things in. Overall, a great conference.	12/18/2019 10:46 AM
99	My only issues were getting to and from the conference as there was not any good options for buses. This was the hotel I chose without realising so not your fault.	12/18/2019 10:46 AM
100	Close reading of the presentation titles. One contained an offensive word that was unnecessary and shouldn't have been approved.	12/18/2019 10:45 AM
101	Getting the balance right between the number of papers given and the small turnup at some sessions is probably impossible, but is an a concern.	12/18/2019 10:41 AM
102	A less wieldy program and an easier to navigate conference app - the program feels too big.	12/18/2019 10:41 AM
103	see previous response	12/18/2019 10:40 AM
104	I did not have a clear picture of what SIGs were. So a better picture of what they are, what they can do and how they operate, might be beneficial.	12/18/2019 10:37 AM
105	The conference is much too expensive and there is too much on - a crowded program makes it inaccessible.	12/18/2019 10:36 AM
106	Continue opt-out catering. Continued efforts towards sustainability. Ensure online program matches app.	12/18/2019 10:36 AM
107	While I applaud the healthy option inclusion, they literally had the same salad all three days. The ploughman's lunch was quite substantial. Loads of packaging in all the lunch packs - this could be cut down upon. Consider a service with reuseable mugs/cups as well!	12/18/2019 10:35 AM
108	If sessions are cancelled there should be better communication and a replacement keynote found	12/18/2019 10:28 AM
109	The ability to put up posters from the start of the program. Catering that doesn't include food which melts (such as Coon cheese in plastic packaging) in 37+ degree heat. More information about the facilities available at the conference venue - I would have much preferred to buy my own lunch each day (this would have been cheaper and of higher quality, or at least not sweaty and melting), however the website seemed to suggest that there would be limited food options available. Ensuring that details for posters and presentations are available as soon as registrations open (poster details weren't available	12/18/2019 10:26 AM

until just before the conference). Many of the conference website processes weren't clear - for example, the poster awards had several different sets of instructions and then the website didn't allow you to submit for them and it took many emails back and forth to figure this out. It felt like there were a lot of SIGs that had potential crossover - maybe the SIG model could be revisited and some SIGs could be combined? It was disappointing to not have the Go cards posted to us before the conference. I ended up having to buy a Go card to get to the conference to be able to pick up my Go card, as did many of my colleagues. Although I didn't mind being in an overflow room for some of the sessions, it was disappointing that there was limited support and signage for directing people to this room. In future, if a suitable venue for the large group of people can't be found, maybe notifying people of this beforehand would be helpful.

110	-better facilitation of the first timers and ECR networking - have the welcome reception on the first night of the conference rather than the night before - less concurrent sessions, greater emphasis on quality rather than quantity	12/18/2019 10:22 AM
111	Fewer papers that just report research, more that engage with theoretical and methodological issues at a higher level. More about methodology (as opposed to methods) and onto-epistemological issues about knowledge claims. Rooms need to have '5 min' '1 min' 'stop' cards for chairs. Water should also be provided for presenters esp in a hot climate. A much better opening keynote that says something novel and is actually related to education. Fazal Rizvi was very disappointing in this regard.	12/18/2019 10:20 AM
112	More affordable registration fee Daily attendance fee Less concurrent sessions so that more participants attend sessions	12/18/2019 10:15 AM
113	-	12/18/2019 10:12 AM