









1. Overall Satisfaction with 2013 Annual Meeting

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Rating Count
Satisfaction level:	40.9% (600)	52.5% (771)	4.4% (64)	2.0% (29)	0.3% (4)	1,468
answered question						1,468
skipped question						41



















2. Please rate each statement listed below:







	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Count
The AAR Annual Meeting was a good investment of my time.	50.1% (749)	44.0% (658)	4.4% (66)	1.5% (22)	0.1% (1)	1,496
The AAR Annual Meeting was a good investment of my money.	34.5% (516)	44.6% (666)	15.9% (237)	4.5% (67)	0.5% (8)	1,494
I felt engaged while attending the AAR Annual Meeting.	41.3% (617)	47.2% (705)	8.8% (131)	2.4% (36)	0.3% (4)	1,493
The program content was relevant to my career.	36.6% (546)	47.4% (707)	12.4% (185)	3.1% (46)	0.5% (7)	1,491
The AAR Annual Meeting contributed to building my professional network.	46.9% (701)	41.8% (625)	9.2% (138)	1.9% (29)	0.2% (3)	1,496
I would recommend this meeting to others.	45.0% (668)	44.6% (663)	8.5% (127)	1.5% (22)	0.4% (6)	1,486
answered question						1,499
skipped question						10

3. What were your reasons for attending the 2013 Annual Meeting? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
To present in a session		46.2%	691
To attend a session		72.0%	1,077
Professional development		61.1%	914
Networking with colleagues		83.0%	1,241
To find a job		12.3%	184
To fill a job position		6.0%	90
To visit the Exhibit Hall		40.9%	612
To meet with a publisher		26.9%	402
		answered question	1,496
		skipped question	13

4. Which of the following best describes your professional status? (select all that apply)



		Response Percent	Response Count
Admin - Educational Institution		9.4%	137
Admin - Religious Institution Outside Higher Ed		2.3%	34
Admin - Scholarly Organization		2.1%	31
Admin - Public Policy/Government		1.2%	17
Admin - Other Non-profit		1.8%	26
Independent Scholar		6.3%	91
Primary School Teacher		0.1%	1
Secondary School Teacher		0.6%	9
Non-Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Full Time Permanent		5.6%	81
Non-Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Part Time Permanent		1.2%	17
Non-Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Visiting/Temporary		4.0%	58
Non-Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Adjunct		7.6%	110
Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Professor		20.2%	293
Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Associate Professor		14.4%	209
Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Assistant Professor		12.5%	181
Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Instructor		0.3%	4
Tenure Track Post-Secondary - Lecturer		0.6%	8
Service - Counseling		1.0%	14

Service - Ministry		5.2%	75
Service - Other		0.5%	7
Student Full Time - Undergraduate		0.3%	5
Student Full Time - Graduate		24.2%	352
Student Full Time - Professional		0.8%	12
Student Full Time - Ministerial		0.8%	12





Other (please specify) 88

answered question	1,452
skipped question	57

5. Were you a first-time attendee of the AAR Annual Meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		16.3%	243
No		83.7%	1,250
answered question			1,493
skipped question			16



6. How many days did you attend this year's Annual Meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		1.4%	21
2		11.7%	174
3		35.5%	528
4 or more		51.4%	766
		answered question	1,489
		skipped question	20








7. Which days did you attend? Please check appropriate day(s).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.3%	50
Friday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	52.2%	782
Saturday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	94.5%	1,414
Sunday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	95.5%	1,430
Monday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	79.6%	1,192
Tuesday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.7%	384
		answered question	1,497
		skipped question	12

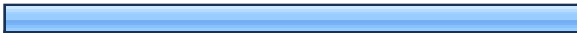

8. Are you able to attend the Annual Meeting only if you receive funding from your institution or other source?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		64.1%	956
No		35.9%	535
answered question			1,491
skipped question			18




9. Does your institution pay for your travel expenses to the Annual Meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Fully		24.9%	371
Fully, but only if I present a paper		9.5%	141
Fully, but only if I appear on the program (in any capacity)		6.0%	90
Partially		18.9%	282
Partially, but only if I present a paper		14.4%	215
Partially, but only if I appear on the program (in any capacity)		5.1%	76
Not at all		21.1%	314
answered question			1,489
skipped question			20

10. Were you exposed to new, thought-provoking, or inspirational ideas at this year's Annual Meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		86.5%	1,284
No		13.5%	201
answered question			1,485
skipped question			24

11. Will you be able to apply these ideas to your teaching and/or research?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		74.8%	1,093
No		7.5%	109
Not sure		17.7%	259
answered question			1,461
skipped question			48

12. What (non-Programmatic) element would you most like to see at the Annual Meeting next year? (i.e., tours, community service options, or services that the AAR could provide, such as the charging stations in the Exhibit Hall).

	Response Count
	547
answered question	547
skipped question	962

13. PROGRAMMING: Please indicate your satisfaction with the following programmatic aspects of the Annual Meeting:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Did Not Use	Rating Count
Overall Quality of Sessions	27.1% (400)	59.1% (871)	8.8% (130)	3.1% (45)	0.9% (13)	1.1% (16)	1,475
Opportunity to Network with Friends/Colleagues	43.5% (640)	47.5% (698)	7.1% (105)	0.8% (12)	0.1% (1)	1.0% (15)	1,471
Plenary Sessions	12.2% (175)	20.1% (289)	10.2% (147)	1.4% (20)	0.6% (8)	55.5% (798)	1,437
Arts Series Events	3.8% (54)	3.8% (53)	7.7% (109)	0.5% (7)	0.0% (0)	84.2% (1,188)	1,411
Films	4.2% (60)	5.1% (72)	7.2% (101)	0.8% (12)	0.0% (0)	82.6% (1,167)	1,412
Tours	3.7% (52)	3.5% (50)	6.3% (89)	0.6% (8)	0.3% (4)	85.6% (1,208)	1,411
Preconference Workshops	10.0% (141)	10.9% (154)	6.4% (90)	1.3% (18)	0.3% (4)	71.2% (1,005)	1,412
Friday Night Welcome Reception	1.7% (24)	4.8% (68)	8.1% (115)	1.3% (18)	0.4% (5)	83.8% (1,188)	1,418
Employment Center	4.0% (56)	8.1% (114)	8.9% (126)	1.3% (18)	1.3% (18)	76.4% (1,076)	1,408

If you responded with dissatisfaction to any of the above points, please use the box below to share any additional thoughts or suggest areas for improvement.

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answered question	1,479
skipped question	30



14. Did one aspect of the meeting (e.g., a certain session, workshop, or event) influence your decision to attend the meeting? If so, which event?

	Response Count
	496
answered question	496
skipped question	1,013






15. What new topics would you like to see highlighted at the next AAR Annual Meeting?

	Response Count
	440
answered question	440
skipped question	1,069






16. Would you be interested in receiving an email in advance of the Annual Meeting listing suggested sessions you might want to attend based on research interests that you have identified?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		60.1%	850
No		39.9%	564
	answered question		1,414
	skipped question		95

17. How would you rate the overall content of the paper or panel presentations you saw during Annual Meeting sessions you attended?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent		29.8%	438
Good		59.9%	879
Neutral		6.9%	101
Fair		2.7%	39
Poor		0.7%	11
answered question			1,468
skipped question			41

18. How would you rate the overall quality of presenter delivery during Annual Meeting sessions you attended?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent		20.1%	293
Good		62.5%	910
Neutral		11.4%	166
Fair		4.9%	72
Poor		1.1%	16
answered question			1,457
skipped question			52

19. How would you rate the quality of the question and answer periods and audience discussions you witnessed during Annual Meeting sessions you attended?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent		19.2%	279
Good		54.0%	784
Neutral		18.4%	268
Fair		7.2%	104
Poor		1.2%	18
answered question			1,453
skipped question			56

20. Would you be more interested in participating in Annual Meeting sessions if there was less paper-reading, and more summarizing of arguments followed by Q&A and audience discussion?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		39.1%	562
No		25.4%	365
Maybe		35.4%	509
Comments:			360
answered question			1,436
skipped question			73








21. What is your opinion of the length of regular AAR sessions (2.5 hours)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Much too long		6.6%	96
A little too long		49.4%	722
About right		43.1%	631
A little too short		0.9%	13
Much too short		0.1%	1
answered question			1,463
skipped question			46






22. What is your opinion of the length of Sunday afternoon AAR sessions (90 minutes)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Much too long		0.3%	4
A little too long		1.4%	20
About right		72.7%	1,031
A little too short		23.9%	339
Much too short		1.7%	24
answered question			1,418
skipped question			91



23. What do you think would be the ideal length for the average Annual Meeting session?

		Response Percent	Response Count
75 minutes		3.2%	43
90 minutes		25.0%	334
100 minutes		10.0%	133
105 minutes		7.4%	99
120 minutes		41.4%	553
135 minutes		4.2%	56
150 minutes		8.8%	118
	Other (please specify)		108
answered question			1,336
skipped question			173







24. In terms of number of overall sessions and simultaneous sessions, the Annual Meeting is:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Of acceptable size and diversity		53.3%	751
Of acceptable size but not diverse enough		13.3%	187
Too small and not diverse enough		1.0%	14
About the proper size but too fragmented		12.7%	179
Too large and too fragmented		19.8%	279
answered question			1,410
skipped question			99







25. Did you visit the Exhibit Hall at the Annual Meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		90.4%	1,335
No		9.6%	142
		answered question	1,477
		skipped question	32

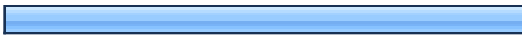

26. Approximately how many total hours did you spend in the Exhibit Hall during the meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
0		9.9%	144
1		27.3%	398
2		29.2%	426
3		19.8%	289
4		8.7%	127
5 or more		5.2%	76
		answered question	1,460
		skipped question	49

27. How many purchases did you make in the Exhibit Hall?

		Response Percent	Response Count
0		44.4%	644
1		12.3%	178
2		11.3%	164
3		8.5%	123
4		7.5%	109
5 or more		15.9%	231
answered question			1,449
skipped question			60

28. Are you satisfied with the Exhibit Hall hours? (Saturday-Monday, 8:30 am-5:30 pm, and Tuesday, 8:00 am-12:00 pm)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		78.3%	1,098
No		21.7%	305

If no, please provide additional feedback here: 319

answered question			1,403
skipped question			106




29. LOGISTICS: Please indicate your satisfaction with the following logistical aspects of the Annual Meeting:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Did Not Use	Rating Count
Pre-meeting Communications	43.0% (623)	44.3% (641)	5.3% (77)	1.7% (25)	0.5% (7)	5.2% (75)	1,448
Online Registration Process	53.6% (778)	40.8% (592)	3.2% (46)	1.3% (19)	0.4% (6)	0.8% (11)	1,452
Name Badges	51.7% (751)	40.6% (589)	3.5% (51)	2.5% (36)	1.2% (17)	0.6% (8)	1,452
Onsite Registration Process	20.6% (293)	18.4% (262)	3.1% (44)	0.4% (5)	0.1% (2)	57.4% (817)	1,423
Onsite Registration Hours	19.2% (269)	19.9% (280)	4.3% (60)	1.1% (16)	0.1% (1)	55.4% (778)	1,404
Housing Process	29.4% (424)	35.6% (512)	8.8% (127)	4.8% (69)	2.5% (36)	18.9% (272)	1,440
Meeting Room Space	28.4% (408)	49.0% (704)	10.4% (150)	4.2% (60)	0.7% (10)	7.3% (105)	1,437
AAR Signage Outside Session Rooms	38.3% (548)	45.8% (656)	8.7% (125)	2.4% (34)	0.2% (3)	4.5% (65)	1,431
Audio-Visual Equipment	21.9% (311)	33.7% (479)	12.4% (176)	5.3% (75)	1.4% (20)	25.4% (361)	1,422
Disability Access	3.7% (51)	7.3% (101)	7.3% (102)	1.6% (22)	0.7% (10)	79.5% (1,107)	1,393
Availability of Food	9.9% (141)	23.4% (335)	24.2% (346)	25.6% (366)	10.1% (144)	6.9% (98)	1,430
Shuttles	7.4% (104)	10.6% (149)	7.8% (110)	4.2% (59)	2.0% (28)	68.0% (957)	1,407
Accessibility among Hotels	20.4% (288)	39.7% (562)	16.5% (233)	5.7% (80)	2.4% (34)	15.4% (218)	1,415
Hotel Facilities Overall	28.4% (404)	44.6% (635)	10.7% (153)	5.1% (73)	2.0% (29)	9.1% (130)	1,424
























If you responded with dissatisfaction to any of the above points, please use the box below to share any

answered question	1,466
skipped question	43

30. Did you find the onsite staff helpful with questions and problems?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		78.6%	1,137
No		2.9%	42
N/A		18.5%	267
answered question			1,446
skipped question			63

31. Where did you stay during the Annual Meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Admiral Fell Inn		0.6%	9
Brookshire Suites		1.2%	17
Courtyard Marriott Downtown		1.3%	18
Days Inn Inner Harbor		4.7%	65
Embassy Suites		4.5%	62
Fairfield Inn		2.4%	33
Hampton Inn Downtown		1.7%	23
Hampton Inn Inner Harbor		1.8%	25
Hilton Baltimore		8.6%	120
Hilton Garden Inn Inner Harbor		1.0%	14
Holiday Inn Inner Harbor		5.5%	77
Home2 Suites		1.1%	15
Homewood Suites		1.2%	16
Hotel Monaco		2.8%	39
Hyatt Regency		4.5%	62
Lord Baltimore Hotel		4.0%	55
Marriott Inner Harbor		7.1%	99
Marriott Waterfront		1.9%	26
Mount Vernon		2.0%	28
Peabody Court		1.2%	17
Pier 5 Hotel		0.9%	12
Quality Inn		2.1%	29
Royal Sonesta Harbor Court		2.7%	38

Residence Inn Downtown		2.2%	31
Renaissance Harborplace		9.1%	127
Sheraton City Center		2.8%	39
Sheraton Inner Harbor		3.5%	48
Springhill Suites Inner Harbor		1.4%	20
Local, did not need hotel		3.7%	51
Preferred customer at another hotel		0.2%	3
Found a lower rate at another hotel		6.7%	93
Stayed with friends		5.5%	77
If another hotel, please specify			149
answered question			1,388
skipped question			121

32. PUBLICATIONS: Please indicate your satisfaction with the following publication aspects of the Annual Meeting:




	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Did Not Use	Rating Count
Online Program Book	35.9% (515)	39.8% (571)	5.8% (84)	2.9% (42)	0.3% (5)	15.3% (219)	1,436
Print Program Book	30.9% (449)	39.5% (573)	7.6% (111)	5.1% (74)	2.2% (32)	14.7% (213)	1,452
At-A-Glance (available onsite only)	25.2% (356)	29.2% (413)	7.6% (108)	0.7% (10)	0.6% (8)	36.7% (518)	1,413
Mobile App	31.2% (437)	14.8% (208)	4.4% (62)	3.2% (45)	0.9% (12)	45.5% (638)	1,402

If you responded with dissatisfaction to any of the above points, please use the box below to share any additional thoughts or suggest areas for improvement.




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answered question	1,463
skipped question	46

33. This year we allowed registrants to opt-out of receiving a printed Program Book in the mail prior to the Annual Meeting. Would you be willing to do this in the future?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		54.8%	800
No		27.8%	406
Don't Know		17.5%	255
answered question			1,461
skipped question			48

34. Would you be willing to forego the onsite At-A-Glance entirely, since the Mobile App contains more information and is more up-to-date?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		61.9%	898
No		22.7%	330
Don't know		15.4%	223




Comments: 225

answered question	1,451
skipped question	58

35. General comments about the 2013 AAR Annual Meeting

	Response Count
	593
answered question	593
skipped question	916

36. Do you plan to attend the 2014 Annual Meetings of the AAR and SBL in San Diego, CA?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		67.5%	996
No		6.8%	101
Don't know		25.6%	378
	If no, what is your reason?		226
	answered question		1,475
	skipped question		34