

2021 Group Survey

Special questions for this year (2021).

	N/A (1)	Disagree (2)	Kind of (3)	Agree (4)
I am satisfied with USC's response to COVID-19.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am satisfied with Viterbi's response to COVID-19.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am satisfied with Andrea's response to COVID-19.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel comfortable discussing my degree progress with Andrea.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel overwhelmed by COVID-19's impact on my degree progress and/or research (if appropriate).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am concerned about getting a job (due to COVID-19).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am concerned about how/when we will "get back to normal" in the lab.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am satisfied with the level of communication from Andrea with regards to COVID-19 planning and implementation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am satisfied with the level of communication from USC with regards to COVID-19 planning and implementation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am concerned that I'm behind in experimental methods training due to social distancing requirements.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the research group environment. Read the statement carefully - the "I" is you.

	N/A (1)	Disagree (2)	Kind of (3)	Agree (4)
There is a strong feeling of teamwork and cooperation within the group.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information and knowledge are shared openly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My coworkers care about me as a person.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I do a good job, I receive the praise and recognition I deserve.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am happy at USC.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am happy in the research group.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am comfortable sharing my opinions at work with my group members.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am comfortable sharing my opinions at work with Andrea.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel comfortable asking Andrea a question when I am confused.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your research. Read the statement carefully - the "I" is you.

	N/A (1)	Disagree (2)	Kind of (3)	Agree (4)
I receive the training I need to do my research well.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am encouraged (as opposed to "punished") to learn from my mistakes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My work is challenging and stimulating.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I enjoy my research project(s).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel overwhelmed by my research project(s).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would like to change research project(s).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People who challenge the status quo are valued.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My research is supported and encouraged by Andrea.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People are held accountable for the quality of work they produce.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a good understanding of the mission and the goals of our research group.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I understand how my work directly contributes to the overall success of the group.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the lab and our facilities. Read the statement carefully - the "I" is you.

	N/A (1)	Disagree (2)	Kind of (3)	Agree (4)
I have the resources I need to do high quality research.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The lab is well maintained.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that I have a larger share of the lab duties than the other students of my year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

General Questions

	N/A (1)	Disagree (2)	Kind of (3)	Agree (4)
I am confident that I will find a job when I graduate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I will be a well-trained researcher when I leave the lab.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am over-burdened with outreach activities (lab tours, etc).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am exposed to sufficient opportunities for career growth and development.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I enjoy the occasional emails with articles/webcast about journal writing and presentations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would prefer to change our group meeting format.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would like to meet one on one with Andrea more often.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a clear understanding of what is expected of me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I like the Facebook/twitter/slack page approach for announcing individual group achievements.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other information you would like to share. This is anonymous, so please say anything that is on your mind. (For example, more free food would be nice, classes suck, we need more space, we need more equipment, I want to write more grants/be involved in writing review articles, etc). And some requests may involve de-identifying your survey - so perhaps send a follow-up email. I do try to make changes. But - depending on the request - it may take time or it may be impossible. However, some seemingly impossible requests may be feasible. For example, I was involved in changing the format of the EE-Electrophysics screening exam - but it did take 2.5 years. So, go ahead and suggest away, and I will try to address your concerns. But also make sure to let me know what is going well (so I don't stop doing something you like).

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