

Hello, Mappers!

This questionnaire will help us gather information about our community of mappers and our experiences. The information you post here will be publicly available *in the aggregate* -- we'll make some graphs and statistics -- and may be reused under a Creative Commons Attribution license (creativecommons.org). The raw responses will be available only to those who have completed the questionnaire. To access either, please visit <http://publiclaboratory.org/evaluation>

We encourage you to use the results of this questionnaire in your own projects and organizations, for example for fundraising, as the basis for essays, articles, and conference presentations, and to improve your technique by seeing what practices result in both the best maps and the best educational experience.

Thanks for your time! We will also be completing the evaluation:

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BACKGROUND:

Name _____

Gender ___M ___F

Age _____ (number of full years)

Occupation and affiliation (e.g. student at MIT) _____

Contact information (email, phone, Skype, etc.) _____

How do you contribute to the Grassroots Mapping community?

(check all that apply)

In the field?

- I've been on mapping trips before
- I've been on mapping trips regularly
- I lead and/or teach mappers in the field
- I teach students about mapping technique and theory in a classroom

Online?

- I'm part of the mailing list
- I contribute to the mailing list
- I have blogged on GrassrootsMapping.org
- I would like to write a short article on Grassroots Mapping.org
- I upload photos to Facebook, Flickr or other sites
- I am registered on PublicLaboratory.org
- I contribute content (edit pages, upload photos) to PublicLaboratory.org

QUESTIONNAIRE

I. ABOUT YOURSELF...

1. I consider myself (check all that apply):

- an educator
- a student
- an observer
- a critic
- a facilitator
- a journalist
- a resident/community member
- an advocate
- other (write-in) _____

II. ABOUT THE PROJECT...

2. Why did you decide to participate in the project?

3. What did you hope to accomplish?

4. Overall, I was enthusiastic about the project from the beginning

1. Very untrue 2. Untrue 3. Somewhat untrue 4. Neutral 5. Somewhat true 6. True 7. Very true

5. Overall, I became more enthusiastic about the project in the process

1. Very untrue 2. Untrue 3. Somewhat untrue 4. Neutral 5. Somewhat true 6. True 7. Very true

6. Who initiated the project?

Name of the organization _____

Name of a community member _____

7. Who introduced you to the site?

Name of the organization _____

Name of a community member _____

8. How did you know how to access the site?

9. Do you live at the site that was mapped, or nearby?

Yes, I live at the site/nearby No, I do not live at the site/nearby

8. Did you feel you were invading anyone's privacy?

Yes Somewhat No

9. What are you trying to expose about the location, and to whom?

III. YOUR MAPPING EXPERIENCE...

10. What background do you have in mapping?

11. How can you describe your balloon mapping experience?

(check all that apply)

- I have balloon mapped before (_____ *number of times*)
- This was my first time mapping
- I found ways to improve the technique (*how?* _____)
- I got better at mapping
- I taught someone else how to map (*how?* _____)
- I did not have a good mapping experience (*why?* _____)
- I was frustrated during mapping (*why?* _____)
- I have concerns or worries about the process (*why?* _____)

12. Is there anything else you would like to share about your balloon mapping experience?

IV. DURING THE PROJECT...

13. What were the three most important things you learned during the project?

14. What are the three things that you found most difficult or frustrating during the project?

15. What are three positive things you experienced during the project?

16. What are the three things you would change during the project?

17. What kind of feedback, supporting materials/instructions or could have been useful for you?

(check all that apply):

- one-on-one guidance
- video
- online instructions
- guidebook
- in-the-field practice
- other supporting materials *please describe* _____

18. During the trip, I ...

(check all that apply):

- watched what others were doing with tools and techniques
- preferred to do things myself
- preferred to learn from other about how to use different tools and techniques
- learned a lot about mapping by doing
- learned a lot by collaborating with others

V. REFLECTIONS AFTER THE PROJECT

19. Do you feel that the mapping tools and techniques used during the project served your needs?

- Yes Somewhat No

Please describe *how they did and did not* _____

20. How relevant are the statements below to your experience during the trip?

(Check all that apply):

- I feel comfortable saying I don't know how something works
- I became more comfortable with the tools
- I became frustrated with the tools
- I wish people would offer more technical help
- I have trouble explaining technical topics to non-technical people
- I liked to use traditional tools and techniques in a new way

Additional comments? _____

21. I will encourage others to join the projects

1. Very untrue 2. Untrue 3. Somewhat untrue 4. Neutral 5. Somewhat true 6. True 7. Very true

22. Overall, I am satisfied with what I have accomplished during the project

1. Very untrue 2. Untrue 3. Somewhat untrue 4. Neutral 5. Somewhat true 6. True 7. Very true

VI. ABOUT FUTURE USE OF THE TOOLS...

23. Do you anticipate using mapping tools and techniques in different settings in the future? How?

24. Would you be interested in joining similar mapping trips in the future?

- Yes May be No