Public Lab Community Survey 2017

Thank you for participating in the Community Survey!
We anticipate this taking about 10 minutes of your time.
Please answer as many questions as you can, and feel free to skip any that aren't required.
Please make sure to complete and SUBMIT the survey before leaving.
There is an option to save your progress at the bottom of some pages (otherwise we lose your responses!). <3

Required

Participation
Please tell us how you know about and participate with Public Lab!

1. **How did you find this survey?** *
   Check all that apply.

   ☐ email

   ☐ website

   ☐ social media

   ☐ Other: _____

2. **How did you first learn about Public Lab?** *
   Check all that apply.

   ☐ Saw Public Lab material (a box, a tool, a printed newsletter, etc)

   ☐ Heard about / attended an event locally or through another organization

   ☐ Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc)

   ☐ Saw news coverage

   ☐ The Public Lab Store

   ☐ Searched the web and found a reference to Public Lab

   ☐ A friend / acquitance

   ☐ Email

   ☐ Other: _____

3. ***On average how often do you do the following? ***

Mark only one oval per row.

	Once a week	Once a month	Once a quarter	Once a year	I have before but not in the past year	Never
Attend / host Public Lab event online or on the phone	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Attend / host Public Lab event in person	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Use a kit / make a kit / buy a kit	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Search / read publiclab.org	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Read email from a Public Lab group	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Write email to a Public Lab group	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Contribute to publiclab.org or github.com/publiclab (Add to the wiki, post a research note, ask a question, leave a comment)	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Talk to someone in the Public Lab community	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Talk to Public Lab non-profit staff	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Work on a Public Lab project	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Initiate a Public Lab project	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Work on another supporting task such as the moderators group	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Make / watch a presentation that mentions Public Lab	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

4. ***Are there other activities you participate in not listed above? If so, please list the activities and how often you do them (please describe frequency the way it's measured above).**

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Projects

If you have been involved in any Public Lab projects in the past year, we'd love to hear about them. As there are many types of Public Lab projects, it is up to you to define what you're working on. A project might include planning and conducting research on a place, advocating for improvement based on the results, working on a method for collecting data, or organizing people to do any of the above. You will have the chance to describe up to three projects in detail in the following sections.

5. **Based on the description above, have you been involved with one or more Public Lab project(s) in the past year?** *

   Mark only one oval.

   ◯　yes

   ◯　no　　*Skip to question 25.*

Project 1

6. **Please describe a Public Lab project you work on (challenges, successes, etc).**

   If you work on more than one, please pick one to describe first.

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7. **What type of project is it? (Pick the category that best describes the project)**

   Mark only one oval.

   ◯　Tool or method development (prototyping, building, testing function of)

   ◯　Community organizing

   ◯　Education

   ◯　Environmental monitoring

   ◯　Creating / updating documentation

   ◯　Environmental advocacy

   ◯　Other

8. **How often do you work on this project?**

   Mark only one oval.

   ◯　I work on / for this project once a week

   ◯　I work on / for this project once a month

   ◯　I work on / for this project once a quarter

   ◯　I work on / for this project once a year

   ◯　I have not worked on / for this project this year but I have in the past

   ◯　Other

9. **How many people are impacted by this project?**

   Mark only one oval.

   ◯　1-5

   ◯　6 - 20

   ◯　20 - 50

   ◯　50 -100

   ◯　100 +

10. **Which of these Public Lab events, activities, or resources contributed to the success of this project?**
Check all that apply.

☐ Attend / host Public Lab event in person

☐ Attend / host Public Lab event online or on the phone

☐ Attend the Barnraising

☐ Attend Open Hour

☐ Attend a Public Lab workshop

☐ Search / read the website

☐ Add to the Public Lab wiki, post a research note, ask a question, leave a comment

☐ Use a Public Lab Kit

☐ Other tools and methods found via Public Lab

☐ Make / watch a presentation that mentions Public Lab

☐ Work on another supporting task in the community such as the moderators group

☐ Collaborate with another organization

☐ Other: _____

11. **Do you want to add a second project?**
Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes　　*Skip to question 12.*

◯ No　　*Skip to question 25.*

Project 2

12. **Please describe a Public Lab project you work on (challenges, successes, etc).**
If you work on more than one, please describe the second one here

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13. **What type of project is it? (Pick the category that best describes the project)**
Mark only one oval.

◯ Tool or method development (prototyping, building, testing function of)

◯ Community organizing

◯ Education

◯ Environmental monitoring

◯ Creating / updating documentation

◯ Environmental advocacy

◯ Other

14. **How often do you work on this project?**
Mark only one oval.

- ◯ I work on / for this project once a week
- ◯ I work on / for this project once a month
- ◯ I work on / for this project once a quarter
- ◯ I work on / for this project once a year
- ◯ I have not worked on / for this project this year but I have in the past
- ◯ Other

15. **How many people are impacted by this project?**
Mark only one oval.

- ◯ 1-5
- ◯ 6 - 20
- ◯ 20 - 50
- ◯ 50 -100
- ◯ 100 +

16. **Which of these Public Lab events, activities, or resources contributed to the success of this project?**
Check all that apply.

- ☐ Attend / host Public Lab event in person
- ☐ Attend / host Public Lab event online or on the phone
- ☐ Attend the Barnraising
- ☐ Attend Open Hour
- ☐ Attend a Public Lab workshop
- ☐ Search / read the website
- ☐ Add to the Public Lab wiki, post a research note, ask a question, leave a comment
- ☐ Use a Public Lab Kit
- ☐ Other tools and methods found via Public Lab
- ☐ Make / watch a presentation that mentions Public Lab
- ☐ Work on another supporting task in the community such as the moderators group
- ☐ Collaborate with another organization
- ☐ Other: _____

17. **Do you want to add a third project?**
Mark only one oval.

- ◯ Yes   *Skip to question 18.*
- ◯ No   *Skip to question 25.*

Project 3

18. **Please describe a Public Lab project you work on (challenges, successes, etc).**

If you work on more than one, please pick the third one to describe here

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19. **What type of project is it? (Pick the category that best describes the project)**
Mark only one oval.

◯ Tool or method development (prototyping, building, testing function of)

◯ Community organizing

◯ Education

◯ Environmental monitoring

◯ Creating / updating documentation

◯ Environmental advocacy

◯ Other

20. **How often do you work on this project?**
Mark only one oval.

◯ I work on / for this project once a week

◯ I work on / for this project once a month

◯ I work on / for this project once a quarter

◯ I work on / for this project once a year

◯ I have not worked on / for this project this year but I have in the past

◯ Other

21. **How many people are impacted by this project?**
Mark only one oval.

◯ 1-5

◯ 6 - 20

◯ 20 - 50

◯ 50 -100

◯ 100 +

22. **Which of these Public Lab events, activities, or resources contributed to the success of this project?**

Check all that apply.

- [ ] Attend / host Public Lab event in person
- [ ] Attend / host Public Lab event online or on the phone
- [ ] Attend the Barnraising
- [ ] Attend Open Hour
- [ ] Attend a Public Lab workshop
- [ ] Search / read the website
- [ ] Add to the Public Lab wiki, post a research note, ask a question, leave a comment
- [ ] Use a Public Lab Kit
- [ ] Other tools and methods found via Public Lab
- [ ] Make / watch a presentation that mentions Public Lab
- [ ] Work on another supporting task in the community such as the moderators group
- [ ] Collaborate with another organization
- [ ] Other: _____

23. **Any other projects that come to mind?**

Please add a short description here.

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24. **Do you want to save your results and quit?**

FYI, there are three more sections, each shorter than the one you just completed. If you choose to go ahead and submit at this point, copy the link it offers you, and use it when you continue editing your response.

Mark only one oval.

- ( ) Yes   *Stop filling out this form.*
- ( ) No

Partners

25. **Which, if any, of the following types of organizations do you work with on Public Lab-related projects or events?** *

Check all that apply.

- [ ] Nonprofit
- [ ] University
- [ ] Community Group
- [ ] Government
- [ ] International
- [ ] School k-12
- [ ] None

26. **Please list any partner organizations, institutions or community relations that you have developed over this past year, as part of participating with Public Lab. Please describe.**

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27. **Do you want to save your results and quit for now?**
    FYI you're really almost done -- just two sections left! If you choose to go ahead and submit at this point, copy the link it offers you, and use it when you continue editing your response.
    Mark only one oval.

    ( ) Yes   _Stop filling out this form._

    ( ) No

Impact

28. **Public Lab Events -- Please indicate whether participation in these EVENTS, if any, created opportunities that you may not have had outside of Public Lab (eg collaboration, exposure, learning etc). ***
    Mark only one oval per row.

	Not Applicable / Did not participate	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The Barnraising	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
OpenHour	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Other calls: open research calls, staff hosted calls with teammembers / stakeholders	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
A Public Lab workshop	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Other Public Lab event	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

29. **Public Lab Projects - Please indicate whether participation in the following types of Public Lab PROJECTS, if any, created opportunities that you may not have had outside of Public Lab (eg collaboration, exposure, learning etc). ***
    Mark only one oval per row.

	Not Applicable / Did not participate	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Tool or method development (prototyping, building, building, testing function of)	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Community Organizing	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Education	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Environmental Monitoring	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Creating/updating documentation	( )	( )			( )	( )
Environmental Advocacy	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

30. **Please indicate if you have learned/acquired these STRATEGIES & SKILLS, if any, as a result of your participation in Public Lab.** *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Not Applicable	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Learning about accessible design philosophy & way of working	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Teaching	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Communicating	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Engaging	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Collaborating	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Discovering projects & new opportunities	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Applying Public Lab tools to multiple contexts	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

31. **Please indicate the degree to which you agree with the following statements:** *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Not applicable	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Public Lab creates access to information (through their website, open source tools, community etc)	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Public Lab creates access to tools (eg kits etc) to help solve problems	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Public Lab supports communities to make positive changes in their local environments	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Public Lab creates a community to tackle environmental issues	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Public Lab has contributed to awareness of environmental issues	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
Public Lab has increased community engagement on environmental issues	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

32. **In the past, community members have told us what they found most rewarding about their role with Public Lab. We captured that list below; please provide rankings for you. (1= least rewarding; 7 = most rewarding). ***

Mark only one oval per row.

	Not applicable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Meeting new people.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Working with people as part of a community.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	
Being part of the Public Lab network.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	
Having a positive impact on others. Seeing progress and feeling a sense of accomplishment.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	
Representing the Public Lab community and introducing others to Public Lab.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	
Learning new skills and how to use new tools through participating in Public Lab projects.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	
Seeing the bigger picture of Public Lab beyond just one project or tool.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	

33. **Do you want to save your results and quit for now?**

You're in the homestretch now, just one more short section. If you choose to go ahead and submit at this point, copy the link it offers you, and use it when you continue editing your response.
Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes   *Stop filling out this form.*

◯ No

Demographics

We want to get a better sense of who you all are, and feel free to skip any questions if you don't want to answer.

34. **What is your age range?**

Mark only one oval.

◯ Under 18

◯ 18-35

◯ 35-65

◯ 65 and older

35. **How do you identify your gender?**

Mark only one oval.

◯ Non-binary

◯ Female

◯ Male

◯ Prefer not to say

◯ Other: _____

36. **What is your race (or ethnicity)?**
Mark only one oval.

- ( ) Multiracial or Multiethnic
- ( ) Native Hawaiin or other Pacific Islander
- ( ) American Indian or Alaska Native
- ( ) Asian
- ( ) Hispanic of Latino
- ( ) Black or African American
- ( ) White or Caucasian
- ( ) Prefer not to say
- ( ) Other: _____

37. **What is your zip code / postal code?**

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Concluding thoughts

38. **Would you be available to talk on the phone about your experiences or projects with Public Lab? If so, please leave your contact information (email and/or phone) here:**

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39. **Anything else you'd like to tell us about your experience with Public Lab?**

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