Conference Attendance Survey

This survey asks ~25 people about their experiences attending scientific conferences. Participation is voluntary and anonymized results may be shared in a publication, in a grant proposal, or in a talk. Email Anna (aritz@reed.edu) if you have questions. Thanks!

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other types of institutions?)	
graduate school?						
scientific careers?						
professional netwo	rking?					
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11. How much did you feel you learned about...

	Given the chance, would you attend another conference?
	Mark only one oval.
	Yes
	No
	Maybe
Fe	edback for Improvement
'm v	working to make conference attendance better, and hope to release a guide for first-time conference ndees. Your feedback will help other students, both at Reed and across the country.
17.	What advice helped you when you attended your first conference?
18.	What did you wish you knew before going to your first conference?
19.	Is there anything that faculty can do to help make the experience better?
20.	Please describe anything else that would be useful to know.