



Breaking Through the Backlash Evaluation

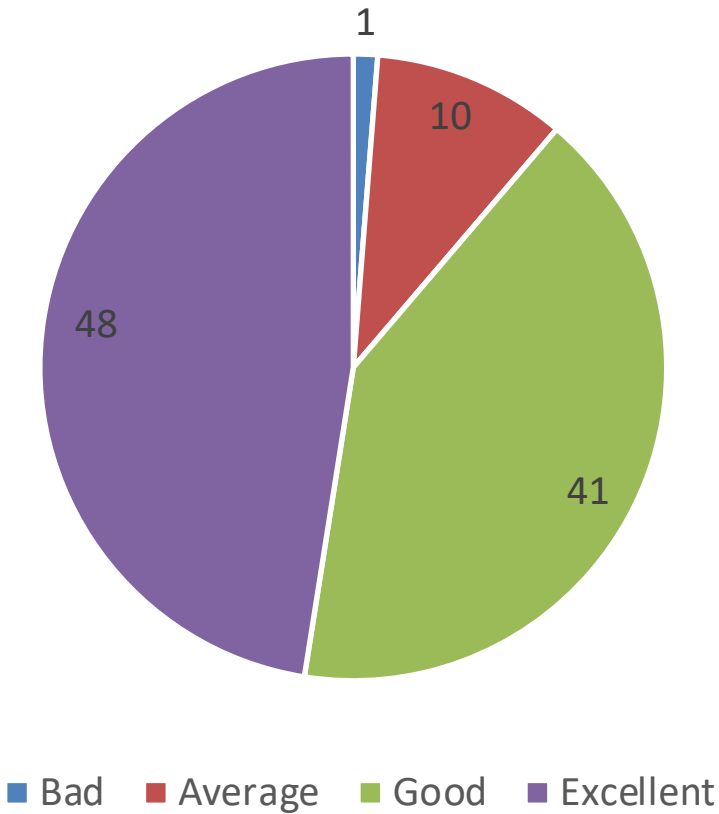
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Expected Participants: ~ **130**

Evaluations: **80**

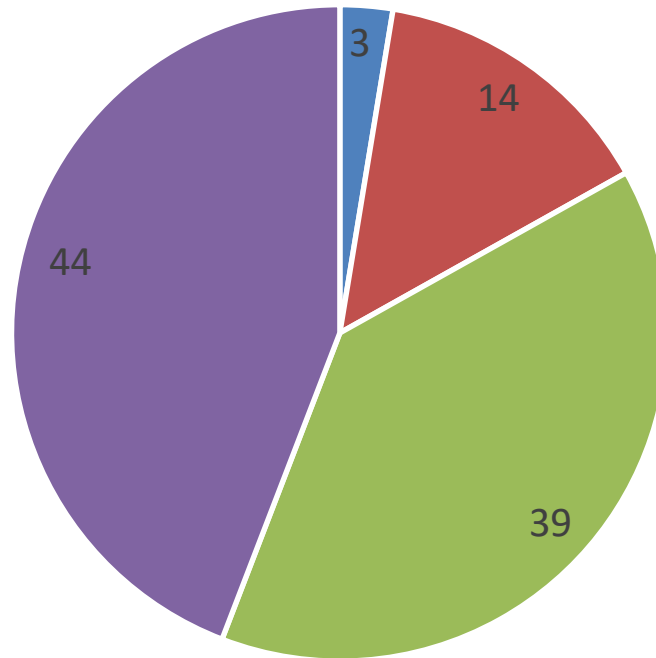
62% completed evaluation forms

To what extent has the dialogue enabled you to learn anything new or develop new perspectives? (Percentage)



- “I learnt new ways to dialogue with the church as we have struggled before”
 - “It was a mind opening experience”
 - Participants shared that they learnt from lessons from people in South Africa
 - Participants expressed gratitude for lessons they learnt from outside of South Africa
 - “There was diversity in many of the discussions, including rural areas were represented”
 - “Opened my eyes to the pain inflicted by the church”
 - “The situation is more complex than I thought”
 - Many participant's expressed that they learnt the importance of Theology
 - Participants expressed disappointment at so few Church leaders being present to share their side
 - “Learnt a lot from the great selection of speakers”
 - “Urgency of the dialogue was great”
 - “I learnt nothing new”
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- “Denied space and sidelined by the organisers”

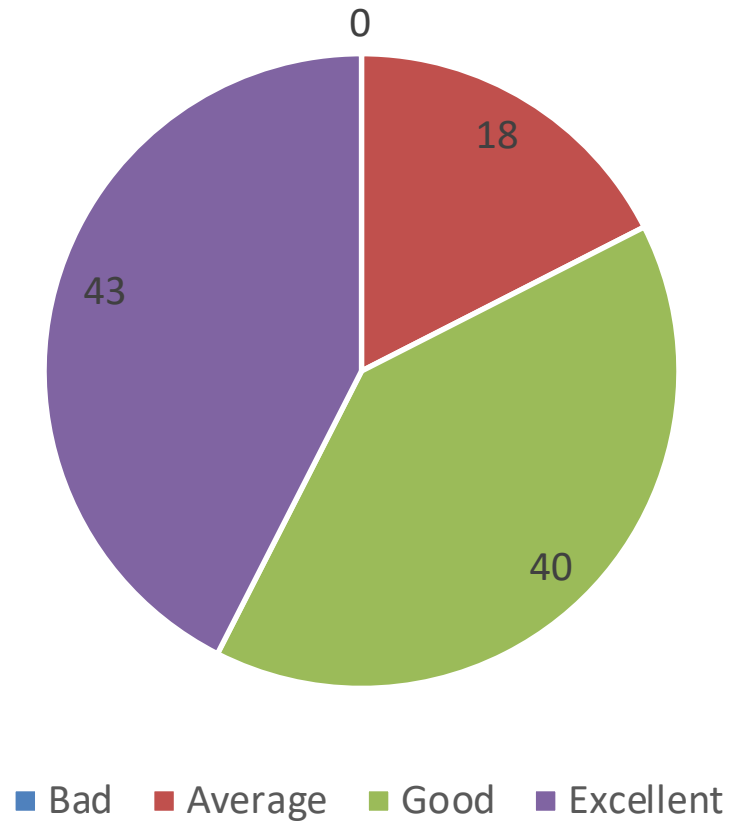
How do you rate the preparation of the substantive content for this convening? (Percentage)



■ Bad ■ Average ■ Good ■ Excellent

- “The content was well prepared”
 - “Combined both academic and experience beautifully”
 - Some of the one word answers from participants were “Fully packed”, “Empowering”, “Nuanced”, “Brilliant flow”, “Participatory”, “Informed”, “Relevant”
 - “Well researched programme”
 - Participants expressed the need for more formal theological content
 - “Discussions didn't build on each other, lots of repetition”
 - “There was no debate with religious leaders”
 - A few participants expressed the lack of free time in the programme
 - “There were not enough core issues discussed”
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- “Shaky on biblical and spiritual aspects”

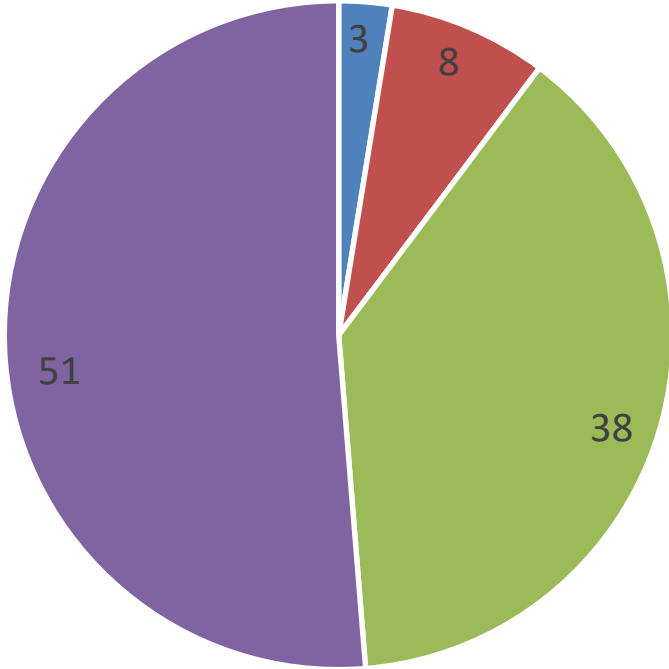
How did you experience the process used for our dialogue
(Percentage)



- “The programme was very informative and flowed well”
- Some of the one word answers from participants were “Interactive”, “Engaging”, “Great facilitation”
- “My views were threatened”
- “It was great linking of speakers to lived experiences”
- “Moderators were great”
- “More time needed”
- “Varied opinion was great”
- A number of participants expressed how much they loved the subgroups
- “Smaller group needed different questions”
- “The process needed to go deeper emotionally”
- “ I was not clear about the value of the process”

- “Margins made wider as there was no attempt to draw in the margins”

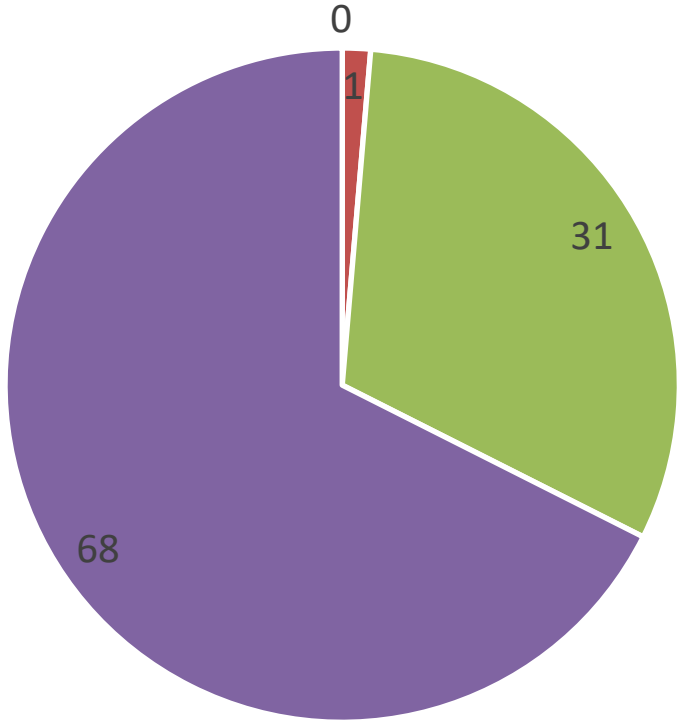
How did you experience the logistical arrangements for this convening? (Percentage)



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- “Well organised, airport team was amazing”
 - “Hotel staff and rooms were wonderful” – A number of participants expressed this view
 - “The shuttles were speeding between venues”
 - Travel between venues tough
 - “Horrible food, everything else was great”
 - “Timing could have been better”
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- “No accommodation despite being invited”

How did you experience the attitude and quality of work of our organizing team? (Percentage)



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- Some of the one word answers from participants were “Brilliant”, “Organised”, “Well arranged”, “Loving”, “Humble”
 - “Neville was so humble”
 - “The team were helpful and accommodating”
 - “Volunteers were very friendly and knowledgeable”
 - “The transport team and organising was amazing”
 - “They know how to deal with people and make them feel comfortable in the space”
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- “Choosy, discriminatory, cruel, hostile, self-centered, hypocrites, pharisaic, uncaring, unloving”

Which Session did you Find the Most Useful (People)

