
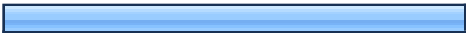



1. How important is your ISEE membership?

		Response Percent	Response Count
The ISEE is my primary or only professional society.		21.7%	58
The ISEE is among the most important professional societies to me.		69.3%	185
The ISEE is not among the most important professional societies to me.		9.0%	24
answered question			267
skipped question			6

2. Please rate each of the following ISEE activities from "highly valuable" to "not valuable".

	Highly valuable		Neutral		Not valuable	Rating Average	Response Count
Annual conferences	74.5% (202)	15.1% (41)	10.0% (27)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.36	271
Conferences by regional chapters	15.3% (40)	23.3% (61)	49.2% (129)	3.8% (10)	8.4% (22)	2.67	262
Epidemiology journal subscription	53.6% (143)	31.8% (85)	11.6% (31)	1.5% (4)	1.5% (4)	1.66	267
Website and Society e-mail communications	26.7% (71)	38.3% (102)	26.7% (71)	6.8% (18)	1.5% (4)	2.18	266
Capacity building in developing regions	26.7% (71)	30.8% (82)	29.3% (78)	7.9% (21)	5.3% (14)	2.34	266
answered question							271
skipped question							2

3. Please rate each of the following activities that the ISEE could offer in the future from "highly valuable" to "not valuable".

	Highly valuable		Neutral		Not valuable	Rating Average	Response Count
Establish working groups for specific fields of interest	56.2% (150)	32.2% (86)	9.4% (25)	1.1% (3)	1.1% (3)	1.59	267
Facilitate additional networking activities	42.4% (114)	39.4% (106)	16.0% (43)	1.1% (3)	1.1% (3)	1.79	269
Issue statements on ethics and policy	23.6% (63)	43.4% (116)	24.3% (65)	5.2% (14)	3.4% (9)	2.21	267
Mentorship for writing manuscripts	25.0% (67)	36.2% (97)	25.4% (68)	9.0% (24)	4.5% (12)	2.32	268
answered question							269
skipped question							4

4. Please describe other activities the ISEE should try to do that it is not doing now or not doing very well.

	Response Count
	46
answered question	46
skipped question	227


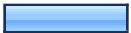

5. Please mark which of the following recent annual conferences you attended:

		Response Percent	Response Count
2006 – Paris, France		42.0%	95
2008 – Pasadena, USA		40.3%	91
2010 – Seoul, Korea		38.5%	87
2007 – Mexico City, Mexico		28.3%	64
2009 - Dublin, Ireland		56.6%	128
		answered question	226
		skipped question	47



6. The ISEE has always had annual international conferences. Which of the following options would you prefer for the ISEE conferences?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Continue to schedule annual ISEE conferences.		63.1%	169
Schedule ISEE conferences only every other year.		11.2%	30
Schedule ISEE conferences every other year with regional chapter conferences during the alternate years.		25.7%	69
		answered question	268
		skipped question	5

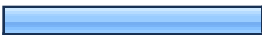


7. The ISEE has joint conferences with ISES (formerly ISEA) about once every 3 years. Is this:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Too frequent		4.9%	13
Not frequent enough		18.1%	48
About right		77.0%	204
		answered question	265
		skipped question	8

8. Would you like ISEE conferences to be joint with other professional societies?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		75.6%	192
Yes (specify society):		24.4%	62
		answered question	254
		skipped question	19




9. Accepted abstracts for the ISEE conferences are published in Epidemiology. This policy requires substantial additional expenses to conference organizers, but it allows people to cite the peer-reviewed abstract. Currently ISEE also requires conference organizers to post accepted abstracts on the conference websites. In the future, do you favor:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Continue to publish abstracts in Epidemiology.		38.8%	104
Publish abstracts only in an online journal to reduce expenses, but still allow the abstracts to be cited.		47.4%	127
Do not publish abstracts in Epidemiology or other journal, as long as the abstracts are posted on the conference website.		13.8%	37
		answered question	268
		skipped question	5








10. Please rate how you value each of the following features of ISEE conferences from "highly valuable" to "not valuable".

	Highly valuable		Neutral		Not valuable	Rating Average	Response Count
Pre-conference workshops	33.3% (86)	36.8% (95)	27.1% (70)	1.9% (5)	0.8% (2)	2.00	258
Plenary sessions	49.2% (127)	38.0% (98)	10.9% (28)	1.6% (4)	0.4% (1)	1.66	258
Symposia sessions	58.5% (151)	36.8% (95)	4.3% (11)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.47	258
Oral contributed abstract sessions	55.6% (145)	32.2% (84)	11.1% (29)	0.8% (2)	0.4% (1)	1.58	261
Poster sessions	39.4% (102)	44.0% (114)	14.3% (37)	2.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.80	259
Interacting with colleagues	74.5% (193)	19.3% (50)	5.4% (14)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (2)	1.33	259
Conference dinner and social events	30.9% (80)	39.0% (101)	23.2% (60)	5.0% (13)	1.9% (5)	2.08	259
Travel to different regions of the world	34.5% (90)	39.5% (103)	17.6% (46)	5.0% (13)	3.4% (9)	2.03	261
answered question							263
skipped question							10




11. In general, do you find the costs of ISEE conferences to be:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Higher than comparable conferences		31.6%	83
Lower than comparable conferences		3.8%	10
About the same as comparable conferences		64.6%	170
answered question			263
skipped question			10





12. What are the main barriers to attending ISEE conferences? (Mark as many as apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
None, I generally attend		15.7%	42
Cost		63.3%	169
Travel time and distance		48.7%	130
Lower priority compared to other conferences		6.7%	18
Impacts on the environment through carbon emissions		6.0%	16
Timing of the conferences (e.g., conflicts with teaching schedule)		25.1%	67
Other (please specify):		13.1%	35
answered question			267
skipped question			6

13. Please describe your current access to the Epidemiology journal:

		Response Percent	Response Count
I do not have access to Epidemiology through my institution. I have access to Epidemiology only through my ISEE membership.		36.8%	98
I have access to Epidemiology through my institution, but it is still important to me to receive Epidemiology as part of my ISEE membership.		31.6%	84
I have access to Epidemiology through my institution, so the Epidemiology subscription is not an important benefit of my ISEE membership.		31.6%	84
		answered question	266
		skipped question	7







14. Should the ISEE keep its current journal affiliation with Epidemiology?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I would like the Society to keep the current journal affiliation with Epidemiology.		72.3%	188
I would like ISEE not to be affiliated with any journal, so the ISEE membership could be reduced approximately USD 60 for basic and full memberships.		15.4%	40
I would like ISEE not to be affiliated with any journal, so the ISEE membership dues (at the same rate) could be used to support other ISEE activities, e.g. regional chapters.		10.8%	28
I would like ISEE to be affiliated with a different journal. The membership fees would remain approximately the same. The fees would depend in part on the subscription costs of the new journal. (specify journal):		1.5%	4
		answered question	260
		skipped question	13


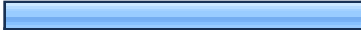

15. How many times have you visited the ISEE website during the past three months?

	Response Count
	254
answered question	254
skipped question	19

16. What are the primary reasons you visit the ISEE website? (mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Obtain information about the Society and its committees and chapters		27.5%	72
Obtain information about the annual conference or link to the conference website		79.0%	207
Read current news about environmental epidemiology		29.0%	76
Read job postings		11.5%	30
Do not visit		11.1%	29
Other (describe):		0.4%	1
		answered question	262
		skipped question	11





17. The ISEE is allowed two pages in each issue of Epidemiology to present Society information. How often do you read the ISEE pages in Epidemiology when you look at the journal?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Read every issue or most issues		24.3%	64
Read occasionally or rarely		53.6%	141
Never read		22.1%	58
		answered question	263
		skipped question	10

18. Please rate the following uses of the two ISEE pages in each issue of Epidemiology.

	Highly useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful	Rating Average	Response Count
Announcements related to annual conference	59.8% (147)	32.9% (81)	7.3% (18)	1.48	246
Calls for Society awards and nominations	25.9% (62)	59.0% (141)	15.1% (36)	1.89	239
Describe highlights of annual conference	46.3% (112)	42.6% (103)	11.2% (27)	1.65	242
Present ISEE policy statements	38.8% (93)	49.2% (118)	12.1% (29)	1.73	240
Present short reports on committees and chapters activities	34.0% (80)	54.9% (129)	11.1% (26)	1.77	235
			Other (describe):		5
			answered question		247
			skipped question		26

19. Would you like the ISEE Executive Council to write an electronic newsletter?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		7.5%	20
No opinion		24.2%	64
Yes, to be posted only on the ISEE website		14.0%	37
Yes, to be posted on the ISEE website and e-mailed to members		54.3%	144
		answered question	265
		skipped question	8






20. If yes, would you like the newsletter to be written:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Monthly		16.2%	29
Quarterly		61.5%	110
Semi-annually		21.8%	39
Annually		0.6%	1
answered question			179
skipped question			94



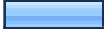


21. A standing ISEE Policy Committee is needed and should be established.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		22.6%	59
Agree		44.4%	116
Neutral		29.5%	77
Disagree		3.1%	8
Strongly disagree		0.4%	1
answered question			261
skipped question			12






22. The ISEE has a role to play in proactively identifying important policy issues related to environmental health.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		37.4%	98
Agree		49.6%	130
Neutral		9.9%	26
Disagree		2.7%	7
Strongly disagree		0.4%	1
answered question			262
skipped question			11






23. The ISEE should work via the ISEE Policy Committee to provide policy makers and the public with expert opinion on scientific questions related to environmental health policy.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		33.1%	86
Agree		49.2%	128
Neutral		14.6%	38
Disagree		2.3%	6
Strongly disagree		0.8%	2
answered question			260
skipped question			13




24. The ISEE policies should focus only on issues related to the professional practice of environmental epidemiology or issues, such as air and water quality, that are of generally acknowledged interest to environmental epidemiology.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		15.7%	41
Agree		25.3%	66
Neutral		21.5%	56
Disagree		11.9%	31
Strongly disagree; ISEE should address a broad range of environmental health policy issues		25.7%	67
answered question			261
skipped question			12



25. Although ISEE should take positions on scientific issues related to environmental health policy, the organization should not take positions on specific policy options, such as specific laws or regulations.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		13.0%	34
Agree		26.4%	69
Neutral		28.7%	75
Disagree		25.7%	67
Strongly disagree		6.1%	16
answered question			261
skipped question			12

26. Should policy issues be limited only to issues of international relevance or could they include issues of concern to single regions or nations?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Policies should be limited only to issues of international relevance		19.8%	51
Policies could include issues of concern to single regions or nations as long as there is geographic balance.		40.3%	104
Policies could include issues of concern to single regions or nations, depending only on nature of the policy issues raised by the ISEE members.		39.9%	103
answered question			258
skipped question			15

27. Are you a member of an ISEE regional chapter?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		92.0%	240
Yes (specify):		8.0%	21
answered question			261
skipped question			12

28. Do you think regional chapters are an important activity of the ISEE?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not important at all		6.0%	15
Neither important nor unimportant		53.8%	134
Yes, important		40.2%	100
answered question			249
skipped question			24




29. If yes, please describe the best roles of a regional chapter:

	Response Count
	64
answered question	64
skipped question	209



30. Should the ISEE form regional chapters in North America and Europe, which have the most members of the ISEE?

		Response Percent	Response Count
YES, definitely		15.3%	40
YES, probably		37.9%	99
Neutral		34.1%	89
NO, probably		9.2%	24
NO, definitely		3.4%	9
answered question			261
skipped question			12



31. How familiar are you with the ISEE's Ethics & Philosophy Committee?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very familiar		7.3%	19
Somewhat familiar		37.5%	98
Unfamiliar		55.2%	144
		answered question	261
		skipped question	12





32. Are you aware of the ethics guidelines for environmental epidemiologists posted on the ISEE website (also published in The Science of the Total Environment in 1996)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		38.4%	99
No		61.6%	159
		answered question	258
		skipped question	15





33. If Yes, have you ever read the guidelines?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		80.4%	82
No		19.6%	20
		answered question	102
		skipped question	171






34. If No, why you have not read them? (mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Never had the time		47.4%	9
Did not think the guidelines were relevant to me		26.3%	5
I am already well informed about the topic of ethics		31.6%	6
Other (specify):		10.5%	2
answered question			19
skipped question			254

35. Are you a member of the ISEE Student and New Researchers Network?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		13.5%	35
No – not eligible for membership (not student or new researcher)		55.4%	144
No – eligible for membership, but not interested		3.5%	9
No – not aware of SNR Network		27.7%	72
answered question			260
skipped question			13

36. In general, do you agree that the needs of students and new researchers are met by ISEE?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		16.5%	42
Somewhat Agree		37.0%	94
Neutral		40.6%	103
Somewhat Disagree		5.5%	14
Strongly disagree		0.4%	1
answered question			254
skipped question			19

37. Please describe programs or activities that could enhance the role of ISEE for students and new researchers:

	Response Count
	64
answered question	64
skipped question	209





38. How can ISEE encourage more environmental epidemiologists to become ISEE members?

	Response Count
	101
answered question	101
skipped question	172









39. Are there other comments you have about the ISEE?

	Response Count
	58
answered question	58
skipped question	215

40. How long have you been a member of the ISEE?

		Response Percent	Response Count
More than 10 years		26.8%	70
6 to 10 years		18.4%	48
2 to 5 years		29.5%	77
Joined within the past 2 years		25.3%	66
		answered question	261
		skipped question	12











41. In what type of organization do you work or study?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Academic – faculty, lecturer or researcher		47.7%	125
Academic – post-doctoral position		7.6%	20
Academic – student		13.4%	35
Government		21.8%	57
Non-profit organization		3.8%	10
Industry or for-profit organization		1.1%	3
Retired or not employed		1.1%	3
Other (please specify):		3.4%	9
		answered question	262
		skipped question	11



42. For non-students, in what year did you complete your terminal degree?

	Response Count
	164
answered question	164
skipped question	109

43. In what region of the world do you live?

		Response Percent	Response Count
North America – USA and Canada		46.4%	121
Latin America or Caribbean		3.1%	8
Western European		19.9%	52
Central and Eastern European		6.1%	16
Eastern Mediterranean or Middle East		1.5%	4
Africa		2.3%	6
Central or South Asia		1.5%	4
East Asian		13.8%	36
Oceania		4.2%	11
Other (please specify):		1.1%	3
		answered question	261
		skipped question	12

44. Do you want to participate in the random drawing for a free ISEE annual membership?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Please provide your name and e-mail below.		76.7%	197
No.		23.3%	60
		answered question	257
		skipped question	16

45. Enter name and e-mail if you wish to be entered into the random drawing.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:	<input type="text"/>	100.0%	200
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>	100.0%	200
		answered question	200
		skipped question	73