

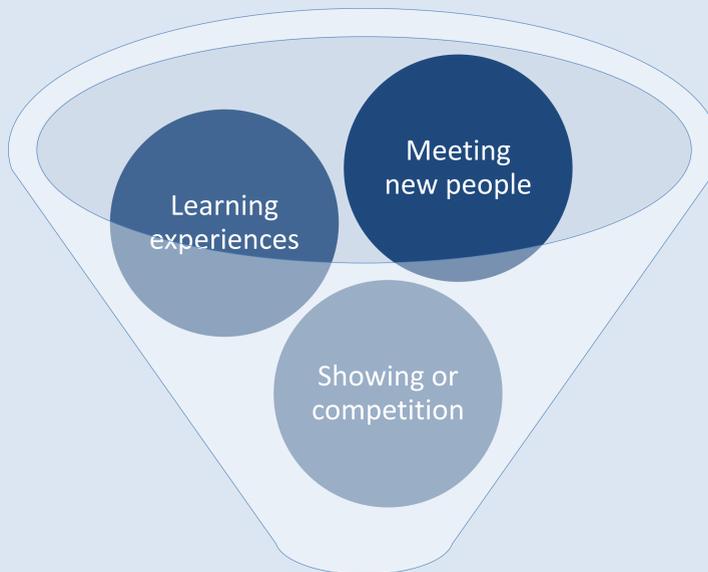
Adult Perceptions of Youth's First-Year Experience in 4-H

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What was the best part of 4-H for your child?



Why?
 How do parents/guardians perceive their first-year in 4-H?

What we did

Surveyed (online)

- 255 adults from California and Idaho
- With a child that just completed first year in 4-H

RESULTS

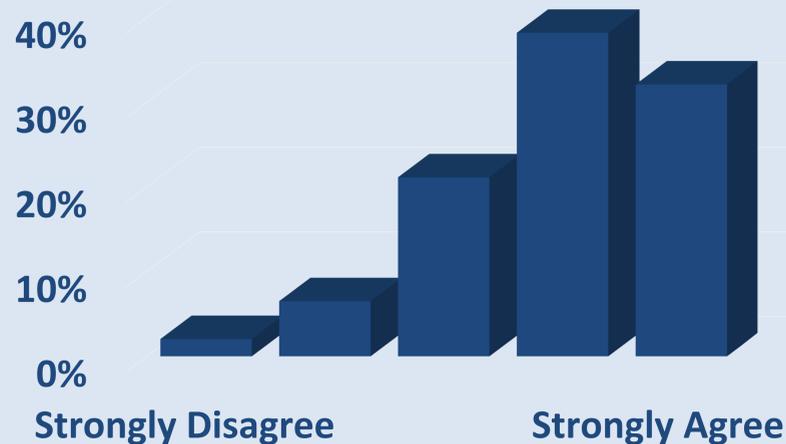
Why did you enroll your child in 4-H?

- 53%: try new things
- 40%: have fun
- 34%: show at fair

How did you hear about 4-H?

- 35%: from another parent
- 19%: family history
- 16%: a friend of my child's

Overall, parents reported having positive experiences



What were some challenges you had?

Difficulty navigating resources	Communication
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Changes we are making

New family handbook	Resources to help leaders guide new families	Recruiting more states
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