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# PREDICT-OBSERVE-INTERPRET-PLAN PROTOCOL-SURVEY DATA

This data interpretation protocol is designed to help stakeholder identify what is interesting and actionable in their survey data, and to make data-informed program plans. By starting with a prediction, this protocol can help stakeholders identify new or surprising information.

**PREDICT:** What do you expect to see in the data? What do you think are the strengths of your program? Are there any areas that you feel are challenges?

*After looking at the survey data, rate how surprised you are by the data:*

Extremely Surprised



Not Surprised at All

**OBSERVE:** What do you actually see in the data? List your observations (no interpretation!) below:

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**INTERPRET:** Can you draw any conclusions based on your observations? Based on your experience and background knowledge, what do you think it means?

**PLAN (FOR ACTION):** If you see any challenges in the data, what are some ways that your program could address them? List your ideas below:

**PLAN (FOR FURTHER INQUIRY):** What questions does this data raise? What additional information do you need to answer these questions?