

Table 2. Results of quantitative analysis of open-ended questions

Questions		All respondents (n = 172)	Learners (n = 93)	Instructors (n = 66)	Industry professionals (n = 25)
1. Should fieldwork be an integral and required part of undergraduate programs?	% agreement	89.5	91.4	87.9	88.0
	% disagreement	1.7	2.2	1.5	0.0
	% mixed	8.1	6.5	9.1	12.0
2. Should a geologic field methods course or camp be required?	% agreement	79.4	76.3	78.5	87.5
	% disagreement	6.5	6.5	7.7	0.0
	% mixed	13.5	16.1	13.8	12.5
3. Should a field course or camp focused on bedrock mapping be required?	% agreement	36.5	35.5	38.5	37.5
	% disagreement	28.2	30.1	23.1	20.8
	% mixed	29.4	28.0	33.8	37.5

Note: Percentages within each category do not total to 100% because a small fraction of responses were too ambiguous to be interpreted. Results of a Pearson chi-square test for independence indicate no statistically significant differences in agreement frequency between categories of participants.