

Q1 Did you find value in the Social Services Day program?

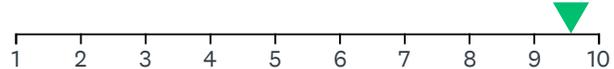
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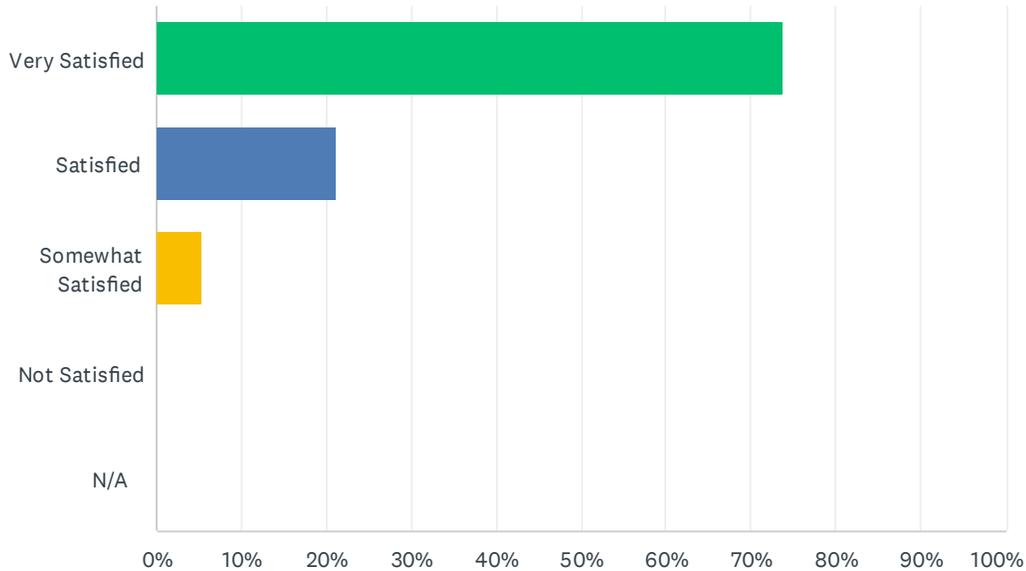


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1	Yes, I did find value in the Social Services Day program. The sessions highlighted important perspectives about the needs within our community—particularly the challenges faced by those experiencing food insecurity, unemployment, or recovering from drug addiction. It was a meaningful reminder of the daily struggles many families endure when they lack access to the resources that others may take for granted, such as steady work or the ability to provide meals for their households. That said, I believe there's an opportunity to broaden the scope in future sessions. Specifically, it would be valuable to include the southernmost part of Cobb County, particularly Mableton. Here, the needs are very raw and visible—families are often faced with impossible choices, such as deciding between paying rent, keeping the lights on, or putting food on the table. As Mableton has now become the largest city in Cobb County, I think it's essential for Leadership Cobb to experience firsthand the realities in this part of the county. Seeing both perspectives would create a more complete understanding of the challenges across our community.	10/3/2025 10:19 AM
2	Loved visiting and learning more about the local nonprofit organizations and the important work they are doing. Hearing directly from former clients who have benefited from the services was especially powerful!	9/30/2025 2:28 PM
3	It was so eye-opening and impactful.	9/25/2025 1:47 PM
4	What a great program day to kick us off! It put so many things in perspective, and many of our group members are already mobilizing in their community.	9/23/2025 3:13 PM
5	I learned alot about various programs and what they offer. I also learned alot about the difficulty people can experience in receiving services, for example, transportation to get there.	9/20/2025 5:17 PM
6	The program exposed us to just the right balance of education and engagement with missions, their staff and volunteers and those they serve. Giving us time to engage and ask questions and learn how we can help was a meaningful way to lead us to actionable takeaways.	9/19/2025 7:21 PM
7	Learning experience and opened my eyes to what some non-profits are doing to support our community.	9/19/2025 5:14 PM

Q2 How satisfied were you with: Tour of The Extension

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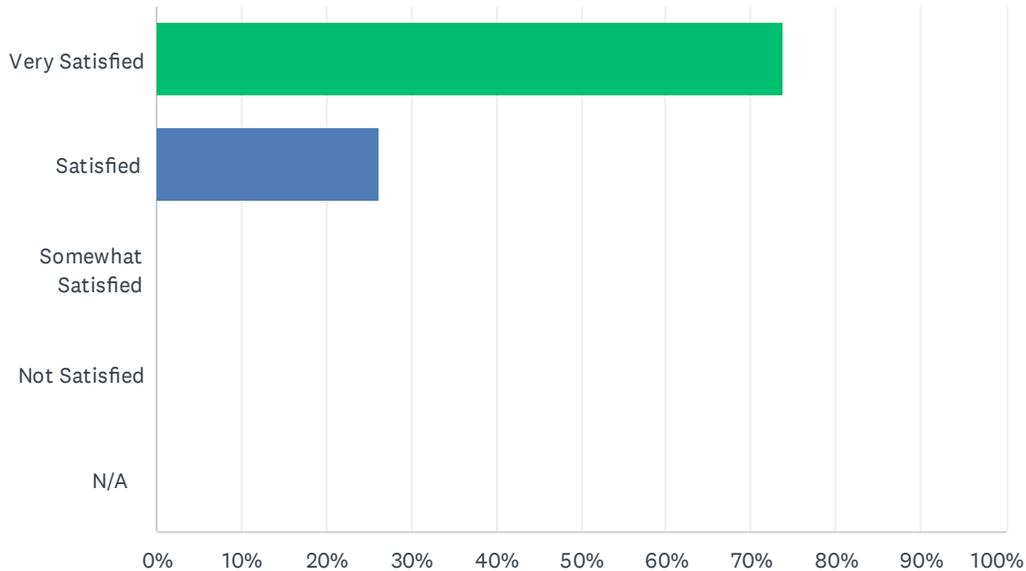


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Very Satisfied	73.68%	14
Satisfied	21.05%	4
Somewhat Satisfied	5.26%	1
Not Satisfied	0.00%	0
N/A	0.00%	0
TOTAL		19

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1	I enjoyed the Tour of The Extension and found it meaningful. However, I felt that the experience was somewhat rushed since our group toured last. As a result, there wasn't enough time to fully immerse myself in the visit, connect with those who shared their personal stories, or explore the campus in greater depth. I believe the tour would be even more impactful if additional time were allotted to engage with residents, better understand their day-to-day lives, and see the environment where they live and work.	10/3/2025 10:19 AM
2	well organized, compelling and inspiring stories	9/30/2025 2:28 PM
3	I thought the panel with former residents of the Extension was one of the best parts of the day	9/25/2025 3:38 PM
4	We were forgotten about for a few minutes while we were upstairs. ;)	9/25/2025 1:47 PM
5	Impactful speakers who shared real life experiences	9/20/2025 5:17 PM
6	The people who work there had personal stories that connected us to what the extension can do for others with addiction. The vulnerability and strength of the former addicts sharing their journey was helped understand the continued need for support and resources.	9/19/2025 7:21 PM
7	Did not know it existed so was eye opening	9/19/2025 5:14 PM

Q3 How satisfied were you with: Lisa Crossman, Cobb & Douglas Public Health

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very Satisfied	73.68% 14
Satisfied	26.32% 5
Somewhat Satisfied	0.00% 0
Not Satisfied	0.00% 0
N/A	0.00% 0
TOTAL	19

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1	I enjoyed Lisa Crossman’s presentation. She did an excellent job explaining the challenges faced by individuals in recovery—particularly those at The Extension and really helped us understand their experiences from both a human and a public health perspective. What stood out most was her ability to connect the larger public health challenges to the very real stories of individuals in recovery. It wasn’t just about the statistics or policies; she painted a clear picture of what these residents endure on a daily basis, from health concerns to the social and emotional barriers they face. I also found it especially valuable that her team provided us with Narcan kits. It not only demonstrated the practical tools used in the fight against addiction but also underscored how critically important it is to be prepared and informed. It gave us a tangible connection to the realities of public health work. Overall, Lisa and her team did a great job of educating us and helping us better understand both the systemic challenges and the lived experiences of those in recovery. It was informative.	10/3/2025 10:19 AM
2	Loved Lisa’s talk and learned so much about opioid addiction. Narcan is in the glove compartment!	9/30/2025 2:28 PM
3	I like how these sessions are connected to how they can affect our lives even if we may not	9/25/2025 3:38 PM

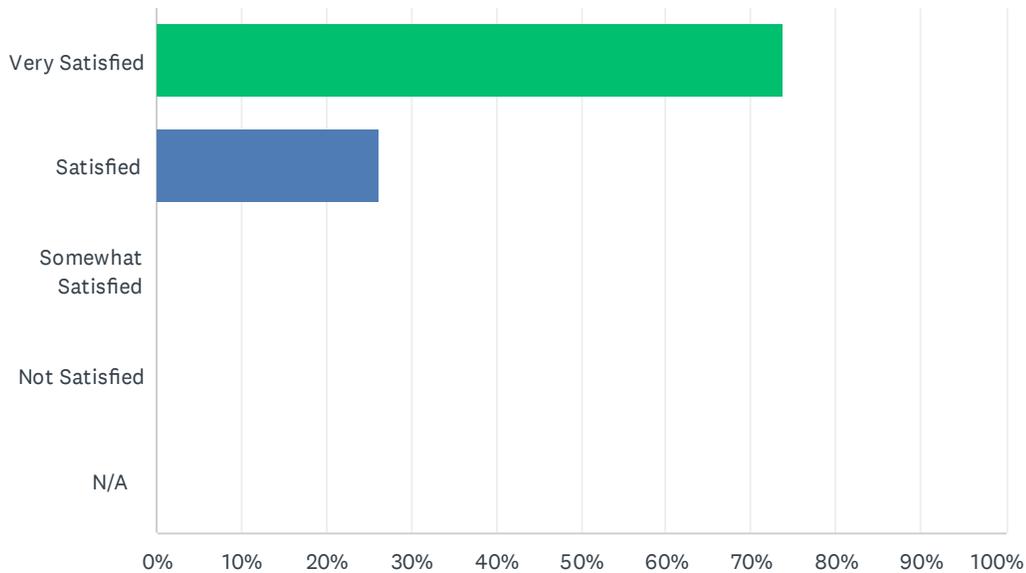
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think they will. It makes the impact much greater.

4	She was super informative, to the point, and came with gifts!	9/25/2025 1:47 PM
5	Thankful to receive instruction and narcan.	9/20/2025 5:17 PM
6	Amazing. Having her kick off the epidemic and real ways we can immediately take back to others and educate set the right stage for the day.	9/19/2025 7:21 PM

Q4 How satisfied were you with: Dr. Ike Reighard & MUST Ministries Tour

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	73.68%	14
Satisfied	26.32%	5
Somewhat Satisfied	0.00%	0
Not Satisfied	0.00%	0
N/A	0.00%	0
TOTAL		19

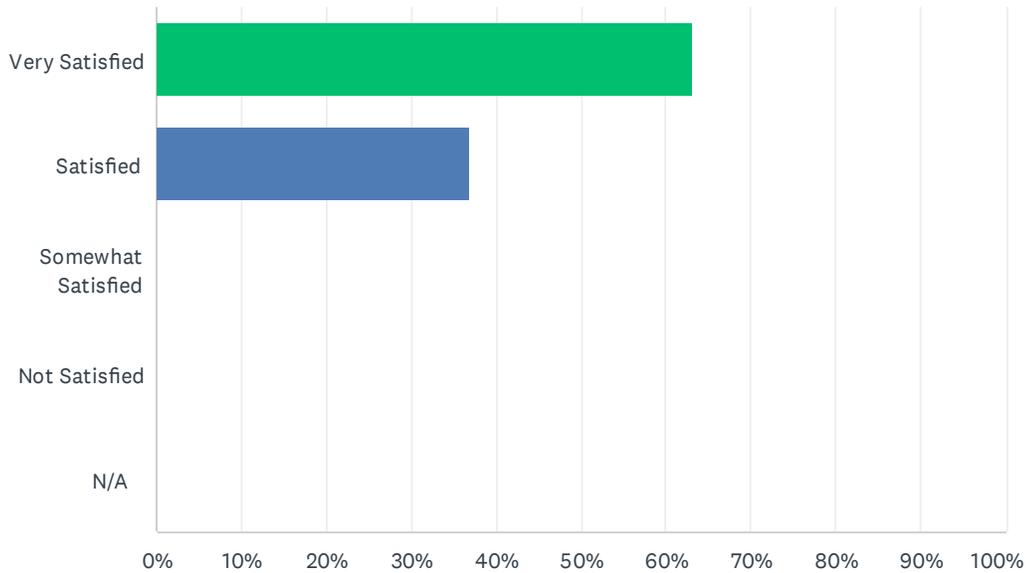
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1	I enjoyed the tour of MUST Ministries and was impressed by the work Dr. Reighard and his staff are doing. The new facility is beautiful, and I appreciate the care and dignity in how the campus is maintained. One of the most impactful moments for me was the video featuring the young mother who shared how MUST Ministries supported her as a single parent. Her story was both touching and powerful, reminding me of the critical role these types of organizations play in meeting real community needs. At the same time, I think it's important to highlight that similar work is being done in the southern part of Cobb County, particularly in Mableton. Organizations such as the Family Life Restoration Center and the Hope Family Resource Center are making significant contributions that mirror much of what we saw at MUST Ministries. Since Mableton is now the largest city in the county, I believe it's essential for county resources and attention to also flow southward so that these organizations can continue to grow and meet the needs of our residents. Overall, the tour was both inspiring and thought-provoking—it reinforced the impact of MUST Ministries while also underscoring the importance of ensuring equitable support across the county.	10/3/2025 10:19 AM
2	Loved Dr. Reighard's talk - so inspiring	9/30/2025 2:28 PM
3	He's a very engaging person. The facility was neat.	9/25/2025 1:47 PM

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4	Learned more about what people need to be able to receive resources from MUST.	9/20/2025 5:17 PM
5	He was passionate and engaging and truly appreciate of those who dedicate to the mission.	9/19/2025 7:21 PM

Q5 How satisfied were you with: Unhoused in Cobb County: A Panel Discussion with Melanie Kagan, The Center for Family Resources; Cara Creger, Marietta City Schools; Falecia Stewart, MUST Ministries; Sgt. Brian Scurr, Cobb County Police Department

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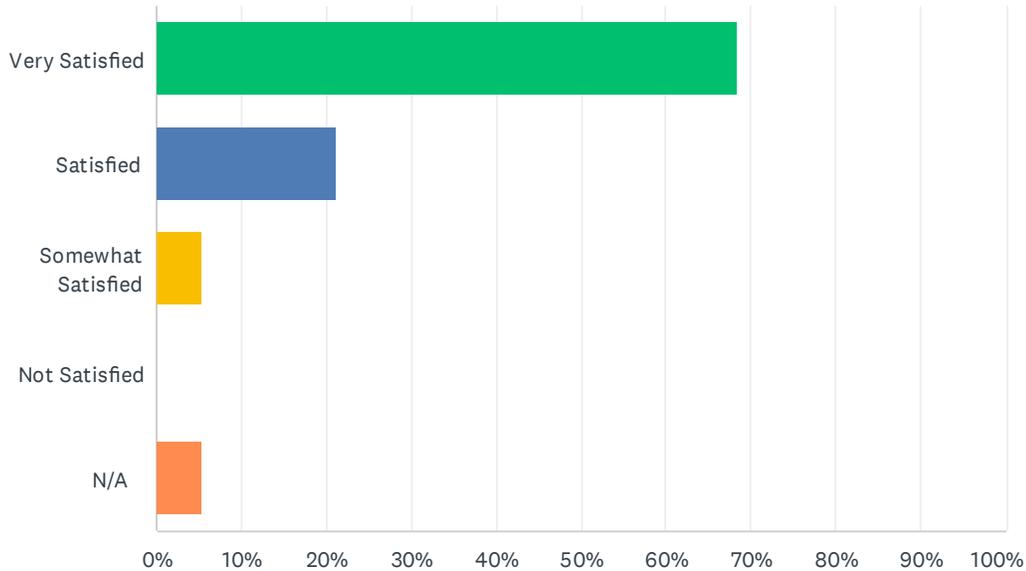


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	63.16%	12
Satisfied	36.84%	7
Somewhat Satisfied	0.00%	0
Not Satisfied	0.00%	0
N/A	0.00%	0
TOTAL		19

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1	I wish it could've been longer. Would've loved graphics of the data.	9/25/2025 1:47 PM
2	It was very eye opening and highlighted the need for support of these families that suffer in the shadows and quite often in silence.	9/23/2025 9:32 AM
3	I believe the speakers handled a potentially sensitive topic well.	9/20/2025 5:17 PM
4	This discussion brought the reality of the challenges of the mission to the front.	9/19/2025 7:21 PM

Q6 How satisfied were you with: The Brown Bag Lunch Experience

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very Satisfied	68.42% 13
Satisfied	21.05% 4
Somewhat Satisfied	5.26% 1
Not Satisfied	0.00% 0
N/A	5.26% 1
TOTAL	19

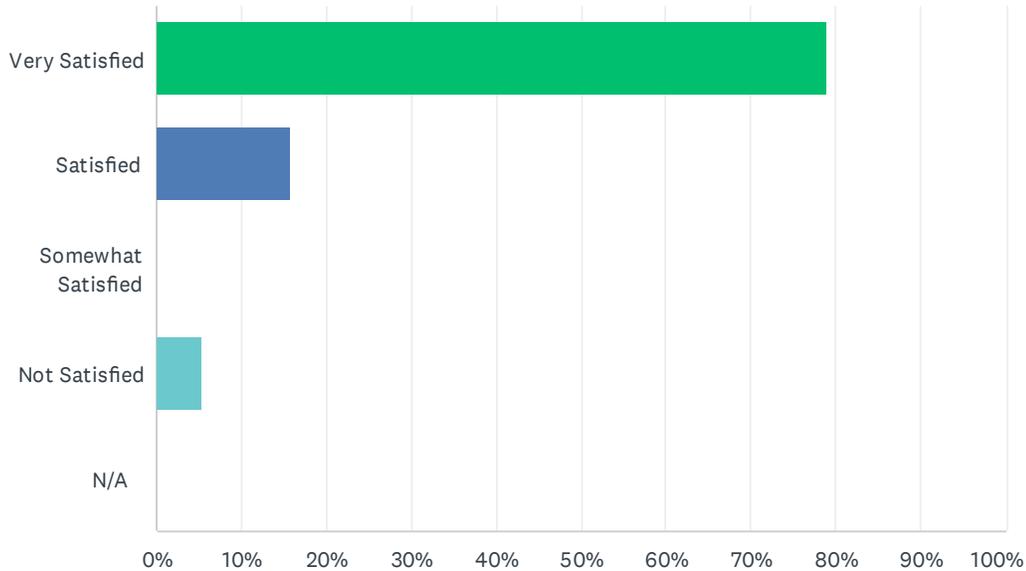
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1	I was satisfied with the brown bag lunch experience, as it served as a creative way to highlight what individuals facing food insecurity might experience. While the impact was somewhat lessened since we received additional food later, I do think it was effective in capturing our attention and setting the stage for the Community Food Experience Simulation that followed. I appreciated the symbolism of the exercise, as well as the meal itself—I was grateful that my bag included a turkey sandwich, chips, a drink, and dessert. Overall, I found it to be a thoughtful way for Leadership Cobb to emphasize the very real issue of food insecurity in our county and communities.	10/3/2025 10:19 AM
2	very clever! one idea for next year: we talked a lot during the day about how people who are unhoused or living at/below the poverty line don't have many choices - they are expected to take whatever food / clothing is given to them. For the lunch, the committee could've passed out lunches and not given the LC class a choice.	9/30/2025 2:28 PM
3	It was a good twist to have us feed each other - though I was worried about the excess and if it was going to be used.	9/25/2025 1:47 PM
4	I just think some put more thought into this than others	9/22/2025 6:24 AM
5	The point of losing your ability to make choices for yourself was driven home through this.	9/20/2025 5:17 PM

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6	Really loved having time with my class family to hear about their day and talk about our takeaways. Also loved the thought of the care someone took to make the lunch.	9/19/2025 7:21 PM
7	I think we might have had an opportunity to have the class volunteer to prep meals for the Atlanta Food Bank or deliver meals	9/19/2025 5:14 PM

Q7 How satisfied were you with: Real World Experiences, CJ Malone

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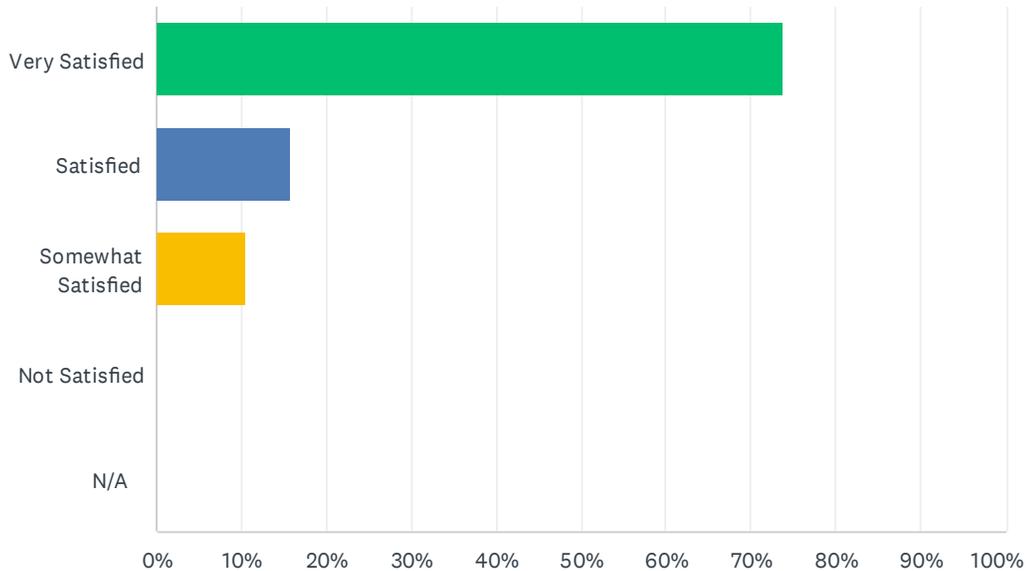


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	78.95%	15
Satisfied	15.79%	3
Somewhat Satisfied	0.00%	0
Not Satisfied	5.26%	1
N/A	0.00%	0
TOTAL		19

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1	I was very satisfied with CJ Malone’s presentation. His story was deeply moving, and he did an excellent job of sharing it with authenticity and vulnerability. It was truly inspiring to see a young man who has faced so many hardships and setbacks still choose resilience, hope, and a desire to make a positive impact on society. CJ is a powerful example of what it means to persevere, heal, and then give back to others. His journey reminded me that while we all go through trials and tribulations, it’s our spirit of resiliency that allows us to rise again and contribute meaningfully to the world around us. I felt blessed by his story and encouraged by the impact he has already made—and will continue to make—in our community.	10/3/2025 10:19 AM
2	What a story - rooting for CJ always!	9/30/2025 2:28 PM
3	I knew nothing of this world	9/23/2025 9:32 AM
4	Very inspirational	9/22/2025 6:24 AM
5	Impactful.	9/20/2025 5:17 PM
6	Very moving and inspiring.	9/19/2025 7:21 PM

Q8 How satisfied were you with: The Community Food Experience Simulation

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very Satisfied	73.68% 14
Satisfied	15.79% 3
Somewhat Satisfied	10.53% 2
Not Satisfied	0.00% 0
N/A	0.00% 0
TOTAL	19

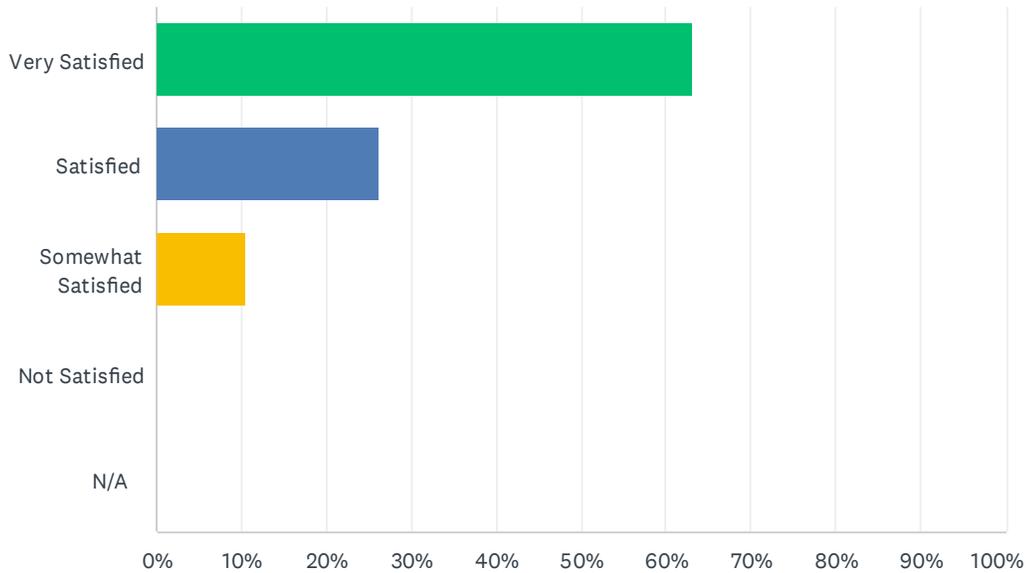
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1	I really enjoyed the Community Food Experience Simulation—it was probably my favorite part of the day. The immersive activity provided a powerful and eye-opening way to better understand what individuals with limited resources face on a daily basis. My only wish was that it was longer with more time built in afterward to process and reflect on our feelings and insights. Because of the time constraints, we weren't able to delve as deeply as I would have liked. That said, the exercise was both impactful and relatable. It reminded me of my own personal experiences transitioning from high school to college, when I didn't always have the resources I needed. Going through the simulation gave me a renewed sense of empathy and understanding for those who are currently struggling with food insecurity, and I found it to be a very meaningful part of the program.	10/3/2025 10:19 AM
2	I had done this simulation virtually twice in the past - even better in person	9/30/2025 2:28 PM
3	One of the more powerful activities of the day.	9/25/2025 3:38 PM
4	Wish this could've been a bit longer!	9/25/2025 1:47 PM
5	I do wish we could have done a more involved version of this, but I understand timing was an	9/23/2025 3:13 PM

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	issue!	
6	This was very confusing and rushed	9/22/2025 6:24 AM
7	This opened my eyes to the very real struggles people face in even trying the access aid.	9/20/2025 5:17 PM
8	This was truly an eye opening experience and very well done.	9/19/2025 7:21 PM

Q9 How satisfied were you with: Small Group Discussions with Cobb's Non-Profits (MUST Ministries, Ser Familia, CFR, Simple Needs, Highland Rivers, LiveSafe Resources, Davis Direction Foundation, Aloha to Aging, March of Dimes, Goshen Valley)

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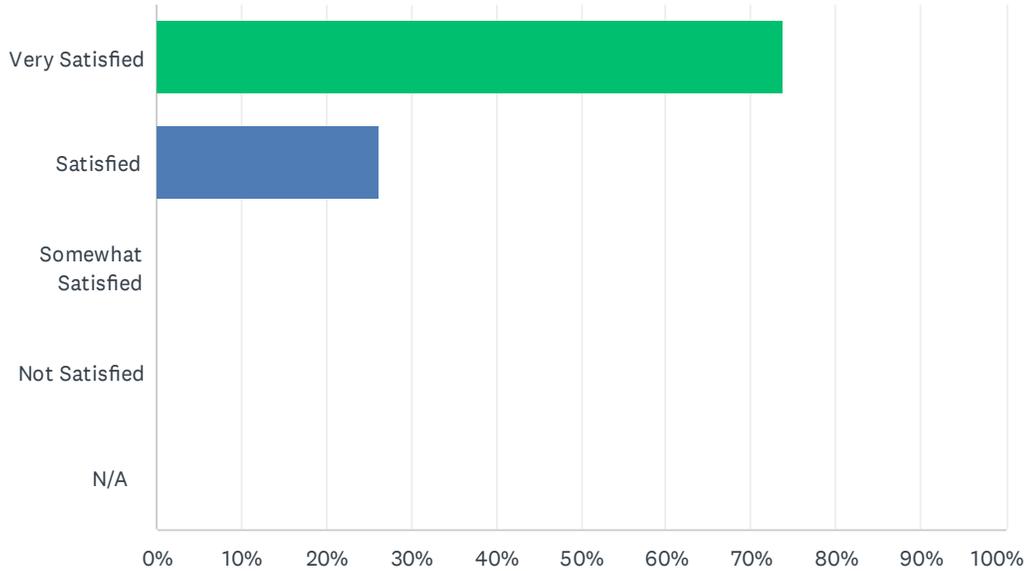


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Very Satisfied	63.16%	12
Satisfied	26.32%	5
Somewhat Satisfied	10.53%	2
Not Satisfied	0.00%	0
N/A	0.00%	0
TOTAL		19

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1	Appreciated learning more about some of the hyper-local orgs in Cobb	9/30/2025 2:28 PM
2	How can you create more time in the day to make this longer as well?	9/25/2025 1:47 PM
3	I was disappointed that one of the groups I signed up for weren't able to make it.	9/23/2025 9:32 AM
4	I learned alot about various groups and ways I can participate through service.	9/20/2025 5:17 PM
5	What happened to Reflections of Trinity on this list?	9/20/2025 9:37 AM
6	I learned so much about organizations I had one experience with. I wish I could have had time with all.	9/19/2025 7:21 PM

Q10 How satisfied were you with: Journey Moment with Eddie Wade and Melanie Kagan

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	73.68%	14
Satisfied	26.32%	5
Somewhat Satisfied	0.00%	0
Not Satisfied	0.00%	0
N/A	0.00%	0
TOTAL		19

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1	I loved the full circle moment and how Eddie was so incredibly blessed to adopt his daughter. My eyes were sweating.	10/3/2025 10:19 AM
2	Very moving and brought everything together.	9/19/2025 7:21 PM

Q11 What was your favorite part of this program and why?

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1	Being able to engage with people in the community leading and living their missions	10/18/2025 5:22 PM
2	My favorite part was the Community Food Simulation. It gave me a real sense of the daily challenges people face with limited resources. I wish we had more time to unpack the experience—it was so powerful that an extra day for reflection and discussion would make it even more impactful. It truly highlighted the importance of providing resources in our community.	10/3/2025 10:19 AM
3	Honestly loved the entire day. Very smart to have this as the first program day - I feel like every other program day will tie back to this one. E.g., during education / workforce development day I'm excited to hear how schools / employers are helping to get ahead of these cycles of poverty, new interventions being piloted, etc.	9/30/2025 2:28 PM
4	All of this was extremely effective. Glad that this was our first program day instead of our last.	9/29/2025 9:46 AM
5	The time at Must Ministries was great. I enjoyed the tour, the facts that were shared and the panel on the unhoused. I have never heard Dr. Reighard speak before but that was special and I can tell that was a treat.	9/28/2025 10:09 PM
6	You all do a great job of showing the full story: the good, the bad, and things that need to be improved. I mentioned this earlier in my comments but tying this to how it can affect us and our community makes it incredibly powerful. I think giving addiction a personal story and showing that they may be in our circle also knocks this day out of the park.	9/25/2025 3:38 PM
7	This entire day has impacted my life in such a profound way. To pick just one part would be difficult. I'm still remembering aspects and talking about what I learned to whomever will listen.	9/25/2025 1:47 PM
8	Extension and MUST experiences. Understanding their mission and commitments to the community.	9/23/2025 6:50 PM
9	I learned a lot from visiting the Extension-- I had never toured their facility before, and it was so nice to see that some of their clients had become leaders!	9/23/2025 3:13 PM
10	The tour of the Extension	9/23/2025 9:32 AM
11	The simulation and meeting with different non profits	9/23/2025 9:23 AM
12	The success stories at the Extension. Real results show that the program works!	9/22/2025 6:24 AM
13	It was very eye-opening and made me realize that I need to volunteer more.	9/21/2025 8:05 AM
14	The simulation	9/21/2025 12:35 AM
15	The community food experience simulation. Those playing roles, like driving the bus or accepting applications, really played the roles well and forced me to see the difficulty people may experience in even accessing aid.	9/20/2025 5:17 PM
16	The stories from alumni- how the experience with Leadership Cobb changed their lives and their thought process. My life is dedicated to social services... I see what we saw on tour every day. I'm immensely grateful this is included for classmates to see what happens in our world, - giving them an opportunity to serve and support.	9/20/2025 9:37 AM
17	The personal messages and passion that everyone shared. Justin and Kris set the bar high and the rest of the day did not disappoint.	9/19/2025 7:21 PM
18	Learning about all the Non-profits and what they do.	9/19/2025 5:14 PM
19	The community food experience simulation was a very effective exercise to illustrate the barriers that so many in our community face meeting basic needs; it really puts the into perspective the multifaceted nature of poverty.	9/19/2025 4:31 PM

Q12 How could we improve this program in the future?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Sign up for follow up volunteering with the orgs we met	10/18/2025 5:22 PM
2	I really appreciate Cobb Leadership's decision to dedicate a day to Social Services. It was inspiring to visit several nonprofits and organizations that are making a meaningful impact in Cobb County. That said, Cobb County is made up of six cities, and there are areas—particularly in the southernmost part of the county, including the city of Mableton—that weren't represented in this program. Expanding Social Services Day to include these areas would give participants a more comprehensive understanding of the county's diverse communities and the unique challenges they face. Including more organizations and panel participants from these regions would also highlight additional opportunities for collaboration, support, and resource development, helping to strengthen the countywide social services network.	10/3/2025 10:19 AM
3	The one element/voice that felt missing was that of legislator/politician. I know politics can be a third-rail topic - especially these days in Georgia - but decisions made at the state house and in DC directly impact Cobb County, especially with regard to the accessibility of the social safety net and funding cuts that are gutting social services. Having a state senator / rep, public affairs consultant, or even Loudermilk or McBath would have been an important voice for a balanced discussion.	9/30/2025 2:28 PM
4	Could have spent more time on the results of the simulation.	9/29/2025 9:46 AM
5	Have the bus drivers know exactly where we are going! lol	9/28/2025 10:09 PM
6	I don't think we needed the additional catering that we had during Small Group Discussions. The Snack Box and maybe some lighter options is plenty!	9/25/2025 3:38 PM
7	Would consider having the class serve a meal to have a tactical, hands-on activity to drive it home instead of doing the tour of MUST. Don't let Justin give the bus driver directions ;)	9/25/2025 1:47 PM
8	Not much to improve	9/23/2025 6:50 PM
9	I was told about poverty simulators in the past, that were more realistic, but posed a liability issue. However, I think there's room to do an experience that is kind of in-between those two experiences. So then it feels real, but not necessarily dangerous.	9/23/2025 3:13 PM
10	Not sure	9/23/2025 9:32 AM
11	I wish it was more than one day! So much to squeeze in.	9/23/2025 9:23 AM
12	Try to make more time even if you have to sacrifice one event or stop. Everything was on a time crunch which took away time to talk and discuss before changing gears.	9/22/2025 6:24 AM
13	Don't have a backup lunch. Make us eat the bagged lunches.	9/21/2025 8:05 AM
14	Not sure	9/21/2025 12:35 AM
15	If an specific location for parking can be listed for Cobb EMC that would be helpful. Several of us drove around for awhile because we were not sure where to park as there were a variety of locations available.	9/20/2025 5:17 PM
16	I think you do a great job including as many nonprofits as possible in 1 day.	9/20/2025 9:37 AM
17	The tours of the facilities were rushed and didn't give us enough time to engage and ask questions. For the end of the day small groups it would have been great to do a round table with all of them (even if that meant having a shorter time with each). I know the time limitations are because of the length of the day. Also, being able to have a sign up for each mission as a follow up would possible help them in communicating with people who are interested in helping or getting involved instead of them receiving numerous individual inquiries.	9/19/2025 7:21 PM
18	I think we need to see if we can carve out a part of Social Services day to have the class give	9/19/2025 5:14 PM

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back, which we may do at another time. I do know several members of the 70's decade are setting up time with the Extension and Must.

19	The day's agenda is really packed, I think the group was losing steam by the end of the day, maybe pare it back a little, CJ Malone was a good speaker, but there were many other moments to hear real world experiences during the day, maybe hold a panel discussion over lunch instead to provide more space in the schedule.	9/19/2025 4:31 PM
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Q13 Additional Comments:

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Great job Joyette, Eddie, Kai, Alumni, and the rest of the staff for planning and organizing the event!	10/3/2025 10:19 AM
2	Thanks for a fantastic and meaningful day!	9/23/2025 3:13 PM
3	Truly grateful for the time, effort and service the alumni bring to the Cobb Leadership experience. You are making an impact.	9/20/2025 9:37 AM
4	You all are amazing and I am so lucky and grateful to be a part of this community with you. Thank you for all you do!	9/19/2025 7:21 PM
5	None	9/19/2025 5:14 PM