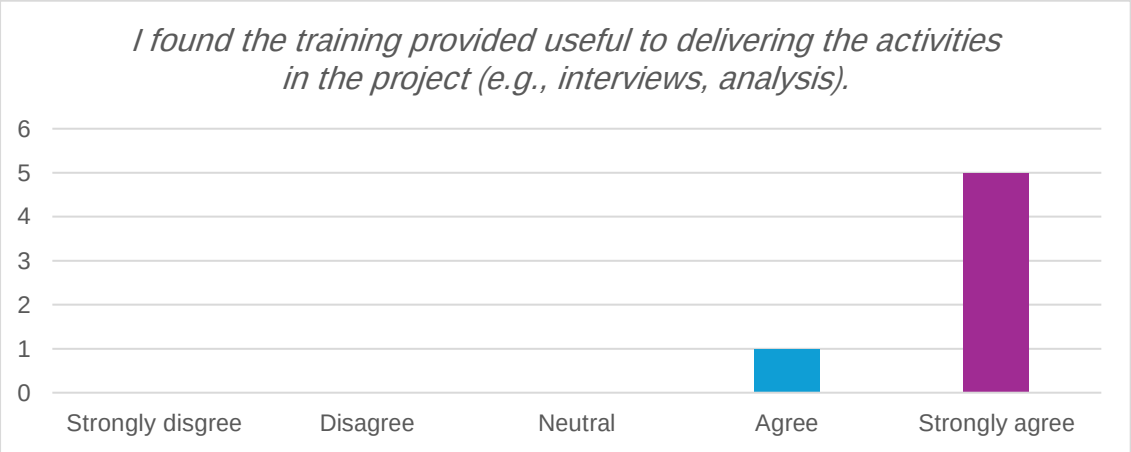
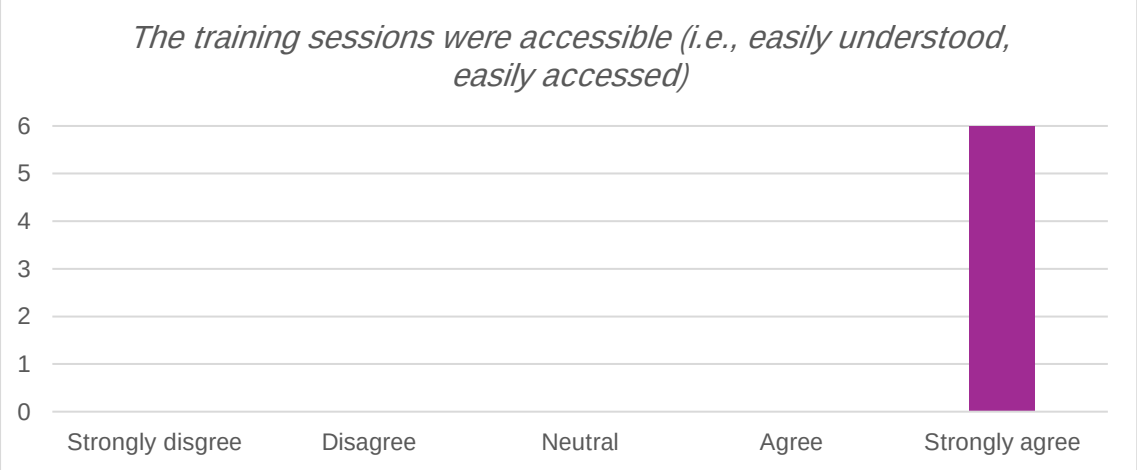
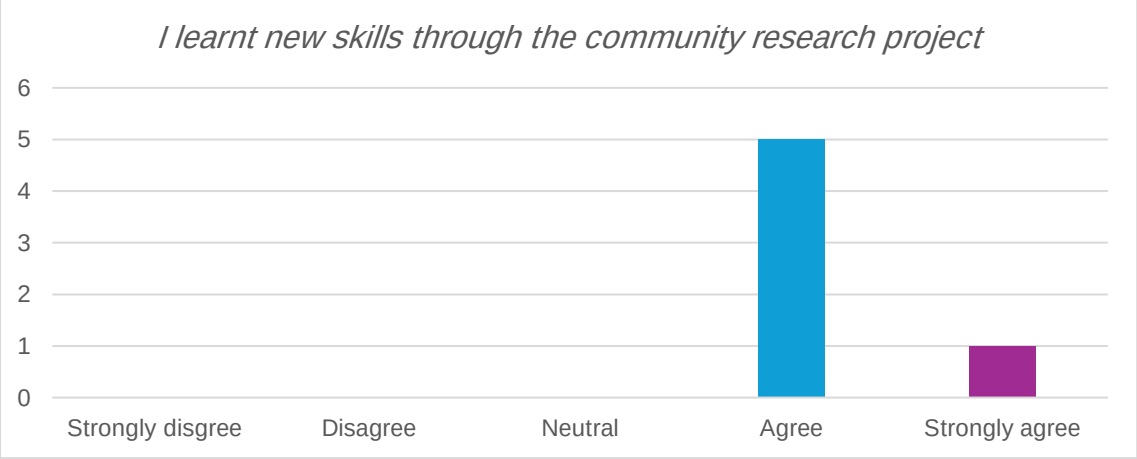
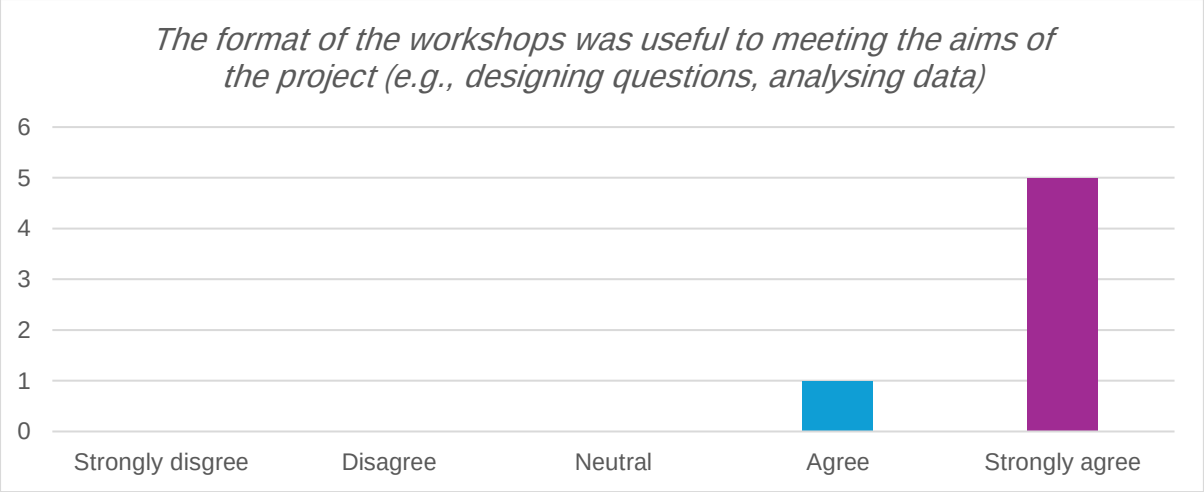
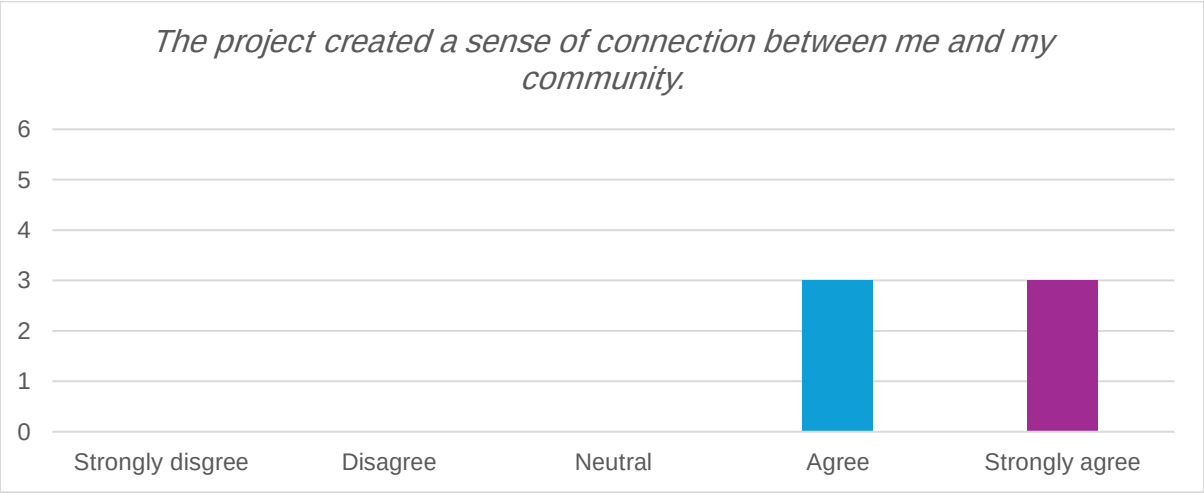
Evaluation of the Community Voices community research project











In response to "*Is there anything that you particularly enjoyed during the training sessions?*", researchers said:

- I particularly enjoyed the collaborative and supportive environment fostered by the trainers and fellow trainees. Their resourcefulness and willingness to go above and beyond made the training sessions both engaging and highly beneficial.
- Face to face discussions with others around disparities in our communities.
- Lots of space for discussions, hearing other people's views.
- The space was welcoming, pace was well-set. We could contribute, more importantly, to the evolution of the training while being trained. The communication with the team was flawless.

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- The community research approach, which prioritised recruiting members of minority communities to interview their own peers, proved to be highly effective in obtaining accurate and authentic results. This strategy fostered a sense of trust and comfort among participants, enabling them to share their experiences more openly and honestly. It also empowered community members, giving them an active role in the research process and ensuring that the collected data truly reflected their perspectives and realities. This inclusive and participatory approach not only enhanced the quality of the research but also strengthened community engagement and ownership of the findings

- I think it should serve as a blueprint to future endeavours.

Suggestions improvements for future projects:

- Perhaps a more detailed thorough in-depth research to get to the granular detail
- I try to place those reports everywhere accessible to my community, I believe you also use your resources such as libraries, contact points.
- The physical report was disappointing in that there not enough ‘real’ photographs from across the project.
- Interesting about the skewed gender balance particularly in the end this might need reflection / work.