

Table S7. Evaluation of the democratic deliberation session (n=64)

Question	Mean (SD) ^a
1. Do you feel that your opinions were respected by your group?	9.6 (0.8)
2. Do you feel you were listened to by your facilitator?	9.8 (0.5)
3. Do you feel that the process that led to your group's responses was fair?	8.8 (0.6)
4. How willing are you to abide by the group's final position, even if you personally have a different view?	9.0 (1.8)
5. How helpful did you find each of the following?	
Discussing the issues with others	9.5 (0.9)
The formal presentations given by the experts	9.2 (1.0)
Question and answer interaction with experts	9.2 (1.3)
The video portion of the presentation	8.9 (1.3)
6. How did attending the session change your understanding about some of the outcomes that can occur as a result of genome sequencing? ^b	4.5 (0.6)
7. How did attending the session change your attitudes towards using genome sequencing for medical purposes? ^c	3.9 (0.8)
8. How helpful was the deliberative session for answering the survey questions about the proposed policies on secondary findings? ^d	3.4 (0.6)

^aQuestions 1-6 had response scale of 1-10 where greater number indicates more positive response.

^b1=decreased a lot, 5= increased a lot;

^c1= much more negative, 5= much more positive;

^d1=not at all helpful, 4= extremely helpful