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Ask Exercise Observations

1. Who did you talk with?

2. What stood out for you?

3. What was similar across those you spoke with? Different?

4. How did you feel doing this exercise?

5. How is this way of engaging people different from focus groups, surveys, or town halls?