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Welcome to the United States Mint's survey.

This survey is designed to help the United States Mint understand how it can improve the way in which it communicates with you. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1525-0012-XXX. Your participation in this survey is ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY and should require approximately 10-15 minutes of your time.

All of your responses will be kept completely confidential.

We will not use this information to contact you or attempt to sell you any products or services.

If you have any questions or problems while completing the survey, please call Kim Hamilton weekdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm EDT at 1-800-342-9102, or send an e-mail to info820@nationalanalysts.com

Please click the Forward button to begin the survey.

To begin, we will first take a few minutes to familiarize you with our survey.

The survey will NOT ALLOW YOU TO SKIP A QUESTION. If you do not know an exact answer, then please give your best estimate.

You may click on the STOP button to pause the program to take a break. When you re-enter the survey you must use the same Login Number and Password; the survey will return to the screen where you clicked Stop.

Please click the FORWARD button to begin.

Screening Criteria

S-1 What is your age in years?

Age	(in	years)

S-2 Have you purchased any coins or other merchandise from the United States Mint during the past 12 months?

Select one.

Yes	O
No	O

S-3 In the past 12 months, have you ordered products from the United States Mint using the subscription ordering program (whereby you enroll in the subscription ordering program and identify the specific products you wish to have shipped to you when they are released)?

	Check one
Yes	0
No	0

S-4 When was the <u>very first time</u> that you <u>ever</u> purchased coins or other merchandise <u>directly</u> from the United States Mint?

Select only one.

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Within the past 12 months	О
13 months to 23 months ago	O
2 to 5 years ago	O
6 to 10 years ago	О
11 to 20 years ago	О
More than 20 years ago	О

Based on your answers to these questions, you are eligible to participate in our survey.

Please click the Forward button to proceed.

Q1 Which of the following types of communications were you *aware that you can sign up to receive* from the U.S. Mint?

Please answer for each row

Were You Aware You Could Request (or That These Were Available) from the U.S. Mint	Ye s	No
E-mail		
E-mails related to an order (e.g., confirming that your order has been placed or has been shipped, subscription notifications)	0	0
New product notifications via e-mail	О	О
Coins Online e-mail newsletter	О	О
RSS		
RSS feeds from the U.S. Mint	О	О

Programming: Ask All

Q2 Which of the following types of communications have you *actually signed up to receive (or tried to sign up to receive)* from the U.S. Mint?

Please answer for each row

Have You Signed Up to Receive (or Attempted to Sign Up to Receive) from the U.S. Mint	Yes (signe d up or tried to)	No
E-mail		
New product notifications via e-mail	О	О
Coins Online e-mail newsletter	О	О
Subscription ordering program (whereby you enroll in the subscription ordering program and identify the specific products you wish to have shipped to you when they are released)	0	O
RSS		
RSS feeds from the U.S. Mint	О	O

Q3 In the past 6 months, which of the following types of communications *did you receive directly* from the U.S. Mint?

Please answer for each row

Communications from U.S. Mint Received in the Past 6 Months?	Ye	No
In the mail	S	
Print catalog	О	0
Schedule of products postcard	О	О
<u>Postcard</u> product notifications in general (that is, not including the schedule of products postcard)	О	0
Product notifications <u>mailed to you in envelopes (not postcards)</u>	О	0
Product notification <u>inserts included in the product packages you receive from the U.S.</u> <u>Mint</u>	О	O
E-mail		
E-mails related to an order (e.g., confirming that your order has been placed or has been shipped, subscription notifications)	0	0
Schedule of products notification	О	0
New product notifications via e-mail in general (that is, not including the schedule of	О	0
products notification)		
Coins Online e-mail newsletter	О	0
RSS		
RSS feeds from the U.S. Mint	О	0

Q4 If you could choose the types of communications that were sent to you by the U.S. Mint, which of the following *would you choose to receive (or continue to receive)*?

Please answer for each row

Fleuse unswer for each row		
Communications you want to receive from the U.S. Mint	Ye	No
	S	
In the mail		
Print catalog	o	0
Schedule of products postcard	О	0
Postcard product notifications containing basic information about the product	О	О
<u>Full-color brochure</u> with order form product notifications containing detailed information about the product and its associated program	O	o
E-mail		
E-mails related to an order (e.g., confirming that your order has been placed or has been shipped, subscription notifications)	0	0
Schedule of products notification	О	O
New product notifications via e-mail	О	О
Coins Online e-mail newsletter	0	0
RSS		
RSS feeds from the U.S. Mint	0	0

You indicated you signed up (or tried to sign up) to receive *new product notification e-mails* from the U.S. Mint but have not received them in the past 6 months. Can you please explain your specific experience (e.g., how you signed up, how long ago, why you think you didn't receive any e-mail, etc.) Programming: Ask If Wanted Coins Online But Didn't Receive You indicated you signed up (or tried to sign up) to receive the *Coins Online newsletter* via e-mails from the U.S. Mint but have not received them in the past 6 months. Can you please explain your specific experience (e.g., how you signed up,

how long ago, why you think you didn't receive any e-mail, etc.)

Programming: Ask If Wanted Notifications But Didn't Receive

Q7 How would you characterize your use of the communications that you received in the past 6 months from the U.S. Mint?

(If you received multiples of any of the items listed, please select the option that describes your typical usage/response.)

Communications from U.S. Mint	Received but did not read	Lightly browsed/ skimmed	Read/use extensiv ely and/or frequentl y
In the mail			
Print catalog	0	0	О
Schedule of products postcard	0	0	0
Postcard product notifications	О	O	О
Product notifications <u>mailed to you in envelopes (not postcards)</u>	O	O	О
Product notification <u>inserts included in the product</u> <u>packages you receive from the U.S. Mint</u>	O	O	О
E-mail			
E-mails related to an order (e.g., confirming that your order has been placed or has been shipped, subscription notifications)	0	0	O
Schedule of products notification	О	О	О
New product notifications via e-mail	0	0	О
Coins Online e-mail newsletter	0	0	О
RSS			
RSS feeds from the U.S. Mint	0	0	O

Q8 <u>How frequently do you receive</u> each of these types of communications from the U.S. Mint?

Communications from U.S. Mint	1 or more times per week	A few times per month	About 1 per month	A few times per year	1 per year
In the mail					
Print catalog	O	O	O	O	О
Postcard product notifications	O	О	O	О	o
Product notifications mailed to you in	0	О	0	О	О
envelopes (not postcards)					
E-mail					
New product notifications via e-mail	О	О	o	О	o
Coins Online e-mail newsletter	0	О	0	0	О
RSS					
RSS feeds from the U.S. Mint	О	О	O	0	О

Communications from U.S. Mint	Every Order	Most of My Orders	A Few of My Orders	None of My Orders
In the mail				
Product notification <u>inserts included in the product</u> <u>packages you receive from the U.S. Mint</u>	0	O	0	0
E-mail				
E-mails related to an order (e.g., confirming that your order has been placed or has been shipped, subscription notifications)	O	O	0	0

Q9 <u>How frequently would you like to receive</u> each of the following types of communications from the U.S. Mint in the future?

Communications from U.S. Mint	1 or more times per week	A few times per month	About 1 per month	A few times per year	1 per year
In the mail					
Print catalog	O	o	0	О	О
Schedule of products postcard				o	О
Postcard product notifications	o	o	О	О	О
Product notifications mailed to you in	О	О	0	О	О
envelopes (not postcards)					
E-mail					
New product notifications via e-mail	О	О	О	О	О
Schedule of products notification				О	О
Coins Online e-mail newsletter	О	O	О	0	0
RSS					
RSS feeds from the U.S. Mint	0	0	0	0	О

Communications from U.S. Mint	Every Order	Most of My Orders	A Few of My Orders	None of My Orders
In the mail				
Product notification <u>inserts included in the product</u> <u>packages you receive from the U.S. Mint</u>	0	O	0	0
E-mail				
E-mails related to an order (e.g., confirming that your order has been placed or has been shipped, subscription notifications)	O	O	0	0

Q10 How satisfied are you with the **content** of each of these types of communications that you currently receive?

(If you received multiples of any of the items listed, please select the option that describes your typical usage/response.)

	Not at All Satisfied			Extremely Satisfied		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
In the mail						
Print catalog	О	O	O	O	O	O
Postcard product notifications	О	O	O	O	O	O
Product notifications <u>mailed to you in envelopes (not postcards)</u>	o	O	O	o	O	o
Product notification <u>inserts included in the product</u> <u>packages you receive from the U.S. Mint</u>	o	O	O	O	o	o
E-mail						
E-mails related to an order (e.g., confirming that your order has been placed or has been shipped, subscription notifications)	o	o	O	O	O	o
New product notifications via e-mail	О	O	O	O	O	O
Coins Online e-mail newsletter	0	0	O	0	О	О
RSS						
RSS feeds from the U.S. Mint	0	O	O	O	O	o

Q11 You indicated you were not highly satisfied with the content of *[xxx]*. Please explain the source of your dissatisfaction with *[xxx]*.

Source of Your Dissatisfaction

Programming: Ask All

Q12 How satisfied are you with the **process for receiving** each of these types of communications that you currently receive?

(If you received multiples of any of the items listed, please select the option that describes your typical usage/response.)

Science one for each row	Not at All Satisfied			Extremely Satisfied		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
In the mail						
Print catalog	О	O	O	O	O	O
Postcard product notifications	О	O	O	O	O	О
Product notifications <u>mailed to you in envelopes (not postcards)</u>	O	О	O	O	O	О
Product notification <u>inserts included in the product</u> <u>packages you receive from the U.S. Mint</u>	o	O	O	O	O	О
E-mail						
E-mails related to an order (e.g., confirming that your order has been placed or has been shipped, subscription notifications)	o	o	O	O	o	o
New product notifications via e-mail	О	O	O	O	O	O
Coins Online e-mail newsletter	0	0	0	0	0	О
RSS						
RSS feeds from the U.S. Mint	О	O	O	O	O	O

Q13 You indicated you were not highly satisfied with the process for receiving *[xxx]*. Please explain the source of your dissatisfaction with *[xxx]*.

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Programming: Ask All

Q14 How do you feel about the **amount of information** that is included in these communications?

(If you received multiples of any of the items listed, please select the option that describes your typical usage/response.)

Communications from U.S. Mint	Too short/ not enough informati on	About the right amount/ length	Too long / too much informati on
In the mail			
Print catalog	0	O	О
Postcard product notifications	O	O	О
Product notifications <u>mailed to you in envelopes (not postcards)</u>	O	O	O
Product notification <u>inserts included in the product</u> <u>packages you receive from the U.S. Mint</u>	О	O	O
E-mail			
E-mails related to an order (e.g., confirming that your order has been placed or has been shipped, subscription notifications)	0	0	O
New product notifications via e-mail	O	O	О
Coins Online e-mail newsletter RSS	O	0	О
RSS feeds from the U.S. Mint	O	О	О

Q15 Which, if any, of the following information sources directly influenced you to make a purchase?

Please select one choice per row

Tieuse seiect one choice per row		
U.S. Mint/Related Communications/Information Sources	Did Influenc e Me To Purchas e	Did <u>Not</u> Influenc e Me To Purchas e
In the mail		
Print catalog	O	О
Postcard product notifications	O	О
Product notifications <u>mailed to you in envelopes (not postcards)</u>	O	О
Product notification <u>inserts included in the product packages you receive</u> from the U.S. Mint	О	О
E-mail		
E-mails related to an order (e.g., confirming that your order has been placed or has been shipped, subscription notifications)	О	О
New product notifications via e-mail	O	О
Coins Online e-mail newsletter	0	О
RSS		
RSS feeds from the U.S. Mint	О	О

Which of the information sources listed is the "first source you look to" to find out about information about *new U.S. Mint product release information*? What is your second source? Which other sources do you also use to learn about *new U.S. Mint product release information*?

Select one for each low	My 1st			
	option/	2 nd option/	Other	Do not use
	source for	source for	source I	this source
	<u>new</u>	<u>new</u>	use for <u>new</u>	for <u>new</u>
	<u>product</u>	<u>product</u>	<u>product</u>	<u>product</u>
U.S. Mint Communications/Information	<u>release</u>	<u>release</u>	<u>release</u>	<u>release</u>
Sources	<u>information</u>	<u>information</u>	<u>information</u>	<u>information</u>
In the mail				
Print catalog	0	0	О	О
Schedule of products postcard	0	0	О	О
<u>Postcard</u> product notifications	О	0	0	О
Product notifications mailed to you in	О	О	О	О
envelopes (not postcards)				
Product notification <u>inserts included in</u>	О	О	О	О
the product packages you receive from				
the U.S. Mint				
E-mail				
E-mails related to an order (e.g.,	О	О	О	О
confirming that your order has been				
placed or has been shipped,				
subscription notifications)				
Schedule of products notification	О	О	О	О
New product notifications via e-mail	О	О	О	О
Coins Online e-mail newsletter	0	0	0	О
RSS				
RSS feeds from the U.S. Mint	О	О	O	О
U.S. Mint Website				
Press release section	О	0	0	О
Upcoming product schedule section	О	0	0	О
Other section	0	0	0	О
External (non-U.S. Mint)				
newsletters/periodicals				
External (non-U.S. Mint)	О	О	O	О
newsletters/periodicals				

Other				
Other (Specify)	О	О	О	О

Did not look to any sources for information about new	О
U.S. Mint product release information	

Q17 Do you use...

	Yes	No	Not Sure
Facebook	О	О	О
Twitter	О	О	О

Programming: Ask if Use Site

Q18 The United States Mint has a presence on both Facebook and Twitter. Were you...

	Not Aware of the U.S. Mint presence on Facebook and/or Twitter	Aware of the U.S. Mint presence but have not used	Aware of the U.S. Mint presence and have used
U.S. Mint on Facebook	О	0	O
U.S. Mint on Twitter	О	O	О

Programming: Ask if Aware and Used Mint

Q19 How satisfied are you with the communications you receive from the U.S. Mint on...?

	Not at All Satisfied				Extre Sat	emely isfied
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Facebook	О	О	О	О	О	О
Twitter	О	O	O	O	O	О

Programming: Ask if Use Sites but not for Mint

Q20 How likely are you to consider following the U.S. Mint on Twitter or becoming a fan of the U.S. Mint on Facebook in the next 12 months?

		Not at All Likely				emely ikely
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fan on Facebook	О	О	О	O	O	O
Follow on Twitter	0	О	O	О	О	O

Programming: Ask if Aware and Used Mint

Q21a How satisfied are you with the types of information provided on Facebook and/or Twitter by the U.S. Mint?

	Not at All Satisfied				Extremely Satisfied		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Facebook	О	O	0	O	0	O	
Upcoming products	0	O	O	O	O	О	
Product releases	O	O	O	O	O	O	
Historical facts about the United States Mint	O	O	O	O	O	О	
Upcoming events	O	O	O	O	O	O	
Fun facts	O	O	O	O	O	О	
Twitter	О	O	O	O	O	О	
Upcoming products	О	O	O	O	O	O	
Product releases	О	O	O	O	O	O	
Historical facts about the United States Mint	О	O	O	O	О	О	
Upcoming events	О	O	O	O	O	О	
Fun facts	О	O	O	O	O	O	

Programming: Ask if Use Either Site

Q21b How valuable would the following types of information be to you if they were provided on Facebook and/or Twitter by the U.S. Mint?

	Not at All Valuable				Extremely Valuable		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Facebook	О	O	0	O	O	O	
Upcoming products	O	O	O	O	O	0	
Product releases	О	O	O	O	O	O	
Historical facts about the United States Mint	О	O	O	O	O	O	
Upcoming events	О	O	O	O	O	O	
Fun facts	О	O	O	O	O	O	
Twitter	О	O	O	O	O	О	
Upcoming products	О	O	O	O	O	O	
Product releases	О	O	O	O	O	О	
Historical facts about the United States Mint	О	О	О	O	O	О	
Upcoming events	О	О	О	О	О	О	
Fun facts	О	O	O	O	O	О	

	Programming:	Ask	Current	Mint	Fans/I	Followers
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Q22a Are there additional types of information that you would like the U.S. Mint to provide on Facebook and/or Twitter? Please describe in detail.

Additional Information from U.S. Mint on Facebook or Twitter

Programming: Ask Potential Mint Fans/Followers

Q22b What types of information would you like the U.S. Mint to provide on Facebook and/or Twitter? Please describe in detail.

Information from U.S. Mint on Facebook or Twitter

Q23 How likely would you be to use the following services if they were offered by the United States Mint?

	Not at All Likely					emely ikely
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Live Chat –						
You could go to the US Mint website and ask questions	О	O	O	O	O	o
to a representative						
Call back –						
You could have the US Mint call you back	0	0	O	O	0	0
automatically if there is a long wait for a telephone		O	O	O	O	O
representative						
Inbound E-mails –						
You could send the US Mint an e-mail through their	О	O	O	O	O	O
website that would be answered within 24 hours						

Programming: Ask If Somewhat Likely to Use

Q24 How would the availability of these services impact your purchasing with the United States Mint?

	This would not affect my purchasing	I would increase my purchasing by <u>a little</u>	I would increase my purchasing by a lot
Live Chat –			
You could go to the US Mint website	О	O	o
and ask questions to a representative			
Call back –			
You could have the US Mint call you	0	0	0
back automatically if there is a long	0	U	
wait for a telephone representative			
Inbound E-mails –			
You could send the US Mint an e-mail	0	0	0
from the website that would be		U	U
answered within 24 hours			

Programming: Ask If Somewhat Likely to Use

Q25 How would the availability of these services impact your satisfaction with the United States Mint?

	This would not affect my satisfaction	This would increase my satisfaction by <u>a little</u>	This would increase my satisfaction by a lot
Live Chat –			
You could go to the US Mint website	О	O	o
and ask questions to a representative			
Call back –			
You could have the US Mint call you		0	
back automatically if there is a long	0	O	О
wait for a telephone representative			
Inbound E-mails –			
You could send the US Mint an e-mail			
from the website that would be	О	O	О
answered within 24 hours			

Programming: Ask All

Q26 Have you experienced any of the following problems with your orders with the United States Mint in the past 12 months?

	Yes	No
My order was not processed because my credit card on file had expired	O	O
My order was delayed or not shipped because of an address/delivery service issue	O	0

Programming: Ask If Experienced Problem

Q27 What was the outcome of these problems? (If you have experienced a problem more than once, answer for the most recent occurrence).

	I was able to receive the item at a later date	I was never able to receive the order
My order was not processed because my credit card on file had expired	o	O
My order was delayed or not shipped because of an address/delivery service issue	O	O

Programming: Ask If Experienced Problem

Q28 How did this experience affect your purchasing, in general, with the United States Mint?

	This experience did <u>not</u> affect my purchasing	This experience caused me to decrease my purchasing by a little	This experienced caused me to decrease my purchasing by a lot
My order was not processed because my credit card on file had expired	o	О	o
My order was delayed or not shipped because of an address/delivery service issue	0	0	O

Programming: Ask If Experienced Problem

Q29 How did this experience affect your overall satisfaction with the United States Mint?

	This experience did not affect my satisfaction	This experience decreased my satisfaction a little	This experience decreased my satisfaction a lot
My order was not processed because my credit card on file had expired	o	o	O
My order was delayed or not shipped because of an address/delivery service issue	o	o	o

Programming: Ask If Experienced Problem

Q30 Suppose the United States Mint could offer a service where you would be automatically called if one of the following problems occurs.

How useful would this service be to you?

		Not at All Useful				emely seful
	1	2	3	4	5	6
My order was not processed because my credit card on file had expired	О	O	O	O	O	o
My order was delayed or not shipped because of an address/delivery service issue	О	0	O	O	O	О

Programming: Ask If Experienced Problem and Decreased Purchasing

Q31 You indicated that these problems caused you to decrease your purchasing, in general, with the United States Mint.

If the Mint had automatically called you when these problems occurred, would you have still decreased your other purchasing?

	Yes	No
My order was not processed because my credit card on file had expired.	O	0
My order was delayed or not shipped because of an address/delivery service issue.	0	0

Programming: Ask If Experienced Problem and Decreased Satisfaction

Q32 You indicated that these problems caused you to be less satisfied overall with the United States Mint.

If the Mint had automatically called you when these problems occurred, would you still have been less satisfied overall?

	Yes	No
My order was not processed because my credit card on file had expired.	0	O
My order was delayed or not shipped because of an address/delivery service issue.	О	О

Q33 What **one thing in the area of communications** could the United States Mint do that would improve your satisfaction and/or your ability to purchase products?

Suggestion for Improving Communications

Programming: Ask All

Q34 On a scale of "1" to "6" where "1" means "Not At All Important" and "6" means "Extremely Important", how important would it be for the U.S. Mint to communicate the following types of information to you?

	Not at All Important			Extremely Important		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Release dates of core products	О	О	O	О	О	О
New special items released this year	О	0	0	О	О	О

Q35 Which of the methods of ordering product listed below have you used to order from the U.S. Mint in the past 12 months?

Please answer for each row

Methods of ordering (past 12 months)	Yes (Have Used)	No (Have Not Used)
Internet (U.S. Mint Website)	О	О
Telephone	O	О
Mailed in an Order Form	О	О
Purchased directly at U.S. Mint retail store/kiosk	О	О

Programming: Ask All

Q36 If the U.S. Mint sent you product notifications and/or catalogs with printed order forms that you could mail back to them, would you use these?

Select one

Interest in ordering by mail using printed order forms	
Yes, <i>I would like to mail in my orders</i> using printed order forms	О
No, I would just prefer to continue to order via the methods I normally use (either	О
phone, Internet or subscriptions)	
Other (Specify)	О

Q37 What is your most preferred method for the U.S. Mint to communicate with you?

Select one

Most Preferred Method of Communication with U.S. Mint	
E-mail	О
Telephone	О
Information inserted into your order package	О
Postal mail	О

Demographic Information

QD-1 What is the highest level of education you have attained?

Select only one row

Select only one row	
Grade school (8 th grade or less)	O
Some high school	O
High school graduate	O
Some college, no degree	O
Vocational training/2-year college	O
4-year college/bachelor's degree	O
Post-graduate training/degree	o

QD-2 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Full-time	О
Part-time	О
Retired	О
Not employed or student	О

QD-3 Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes	О
No	О

QD-4 Do you consider yourself to be...

American Indian or Alaska Native?	О
Asian?	О
Black or African American?	0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander?	О
White?	0
Other (Specify)	О

QD-5 What is your gender?

Male	О
Female	О

QD-6 Which of the following best describes your occupation?

Managerial or professional	О
Technical, sales, or administrative	О
Service occupations	О
Precision products, crafts or repairs	О
Operators, fabricators, or laborers	О
Farming, forestry, or fishing	О
Other (Specify)	О

QD-7 Which of the following categories best describes your total household income before taxes in 2009? Your best estimate is fine.

Less than \$10,000	О
Between \$10,000 to \$19,999	О
\$20,000 to \$29,999	О
\$30,000 to \$39,999	О
\$40,000 to \$49,999	О
\$50,000 to \$74,999	О
\$75,000 to \$99,999	О
\$100,000 or more	0

QD-8 Do you or does someone in your household or immediate family work for an organization that produces, distributes, and sells collectable coins? (e.g., coin dealer)?

Yes	О
No	О

Thank you for participating in this survey.

Please press the STOP button to finish the survey.