#### ATUS Stakeholder Survey (Summer 2011)

#### Version 1.5

#### Intro

Thank you very much for helping us improve the American Time Use Survey (ATUS). The ATUS provides nationally-representative estimates of how, where, and with whom Americans spend their time, and is the only federal survey providing data on the full range of nonmarket activities, from childcare to volunteering.

Even if you are not a frequent user of ATUS products or have not used them at all, any feedback you can provide would be appreciated.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. We estimate that it will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

We are collecting this information under OMB Number 1225-0059. Without this currently approved number, we could not conduct this survey. (Expiration: November, 30, 2012).

Please note that this survey is being administered by SurveyMonkey.com and resides on a server outside of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) domain. The BLS cannot guarantee the protection of survey responses and advises against the inclusion of personally-identifiable information in any response.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact <a href="mailto:ATUSInfo@bls.gov">ATUSInfo@bls.gov</a>.

For more information about the ATUS, please visit: <a href="http://www.bls.gov/tus">http://www.bls.gov/tus</a>.

#### **Customer and Usage Information**

Q1. Have you ever used American Time Use Survey (ATUS) products from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Web site [include link to http://www.bls.gov/tus]? ATUS products include the ATUS news releases, tables, Web charts, data files, and survey documentation.

Yes Go to Q2
 No Go to Q1a
 Not Sure Go to Q1a

#### **Non-BLS Source ATUS Users**

Q1a. Have you ever used ATUS data from any of the following non-BLS sources? Please mark all that apply.

American Time Use Survey Data Extract Builder (ATUS-X)
 American Heritage Time Use Study (AHTUS)
 Multinational Time Use Study (MTUS)
 Other (please specify)
 No
 Go to Q13

Q1b. When did you last use ATUS data?

- 1. In the last 6 months
- 2. In the last year
- 3. Between 1 and 2 years ago
- 4. More than 2 years ago

Go to Q1c

Go to Q1d. All else go to Q1e.

Q1c. For which of the following purposes have you used ATUS data? Please mark all that apply.

- 1. Media and press reporting
- 2. Blogging
- 3. Instruction and education
- 4. Consumer market analysis
- 5. Economic research
- 6. Sociological research
- 7. Other research
- 8. Personal interest
- 9. Other purpose (please specify)

Q1d. What was the general topic of your research or analysis? Please mark all that apply.

- 1. Household or other nonmarket production
- 2. Health
- 3. Food
- 4. Work-life balance
- 5. Families
- 6. Labor
- 7. Specific activities, such as sleep or leisure
- 8. Specific subpopulations, such as teenagers or full-time workers
- 9. International comparisons
- 10. Survey methods
- 11. Other (please specify)

Q1e. Have you ever used ATUS data to develop, promote, or influence public policy?

- 1. No
- 2. Yes. Please briefly describe how you used the ATUS data and the policy for which it was used.

Go to Q1e

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Go to Q10

- Q2. Which ATUS products have you used? Please mark all that apply.
  - 1. News release
  - 2. Published tables
  - 3. Unpublished tables sent by ATUS staff upon request
  - 4. Data files for generating your own estimates, downloaded from the BLS Web site
  - 5. Web charts
  - 6. Survey documentation
  - 7. Other (please specify)

## If "Data files" are checked, go to Q2a, all else move to Q3.

Q2a. Which data files have you used? Please mark all that apply.

> 1. Single-year data files 2. Multi-year data files 3. Eating and Health Module data files

Q2b. Since the ATUS sample comes from the Current Population Survey (CPS) sample, you can link to the CPS data files for additional information not found in the ATUS data files, such as more detailed geographic data or CPS supplement data. Have you ever done this?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Not Sure

Go to Q3

Q3. When did you last use an ATUS product?



- Q4. For which of the following purposes have you used an ATUS product? Please mark all that apply.
  - 1. Media and press reporting
  - 2. Blogging
  - 3. Instruction and education
  - 4. Consumer market analysis
  - 5. Economic research
  - 6. Sociological research

7. Other research

- Go to Q4a. All else go to Q4b.
- 8. Personal interest
- 9. Other purpose (please specify)

	Q4a.	What	was the general topic of your research or analysis? Please mark	all that apply.							
	•	1.	Household or other nonmarket production	\							
		2.	Health								
		3.	Food								
		4.	Work-life balance								
		5.	Families								
		6.	Labor								
			Specific activities, such as sleep or leisure	Go to Q4b							
			Specific subpopulations, such as teenagers or full-time workers								
			International comparisons								
			Survey methods								
		11.	Other (please specify)	/							
	Q4b.		you ever used an ATUS product to develop, promote, or influenc No	e public policy?							
		2.	Yes. Please briefly describe how you used the ATUS product an which it was used.	d the policy for							
			Open-ended box.								
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Q5. Ba	sed on e follo	your wing s	TUS Products  experience using ATUS products, please indicate how much you statements.  Strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree, no be								
Kespoii	ise opi	liulis.	Strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree, no t	asis to decide							
1.	Data	are ac	curate								
2.	Data	are av	ailable for the subpopulations that I require								
3.	Data	are av	ailable for the activities that I require								
4.	Data	are cu	rrent enough for my needs								
	Data are easy to find										
	Data are easy to download Go to Q5a										
7.											
	8. Tables are in the format that I need										
	9. Tables provide the information that I need										
			ses provide useful information								
			ses are easy to understand are useful								
			n is easy to find on the ATUS Web site								
			n I need is available on the ATUS Web site								
			epts, sources, and methods are explained in a way that I underst	and $\int$							
			can we do to improve the usefulness of ATUS products?								
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Go to Q6

#### **ATUS Documentation**

Q6. ATUS provides the following survey documentation on the BLS Web site. Please rate the usefulness of these survey documents to you.

Response options: Very useful, useful, only a little useful, not useful, not sure, have not used

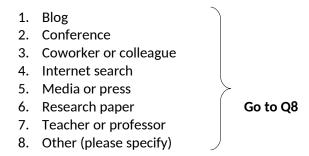


Q6a. What can we do to improve the usefulness of ATUS documentation?

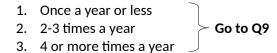


## Additional information about customers

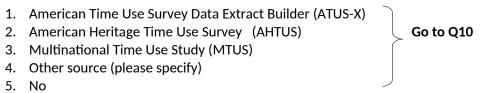
Q7. How did you learn about the ATUS?



Q8. How often do you visit the ATUS Web site?



Q9. Have you ever used ATUS data from any of the following non-BLS sources? Please mark all that apply.

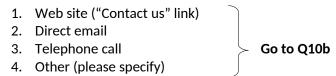


## **ATUS Customer Service**

Q10. Have you ever contacted BLS staff for help with any of the ATUS products?

- 1. Yes Go to Q10a
- 2. No **Go to Q11**

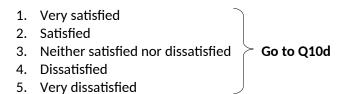
Q10a. How have you contacted ATUS staff? Please mark all that apply.



Q10b. Did you receive a timely reply?

Yes
 No
 Go to Q10c

Q10c. How satisfied were you with the reply?



Q10d. Do you have any additional comments, positive or negative, regarding your interaction with ATUS staff?



Go to Q11

## **Respondent Affiliation**

Q11. Which category best describes the organization at which you work or study?

Academia - Faculty
 Academia - Student
 U.S. Government - Federal
 U.S. Government - State or Local
 News media
 Research organization
 Private business
 Internet blog
 Nonprofit organization
 Independent consultant
 Data supplier/re-packager
 International organization
 Other (please specify)

## **Concluding Comments**

Q12. We appreciate any additional comments or feedback you may have about ATUS products. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We appreciate your input.

Open-ended.	

Click the Submit Your Survey button below when you are done.

# **Exit Survey**

## **Non-ATUS Users**

Q13. Were you aware of the American Time Use Survey before deciding to participate in our survey today?

- 1. Yes **Go to Q13a**
- 2. No Go to Q13b

Q13a. How did you learn about the ATUS?

- 1. Blog
- 2. Conference
- 3. Coworker or colleague
- 4. Internet search
- 5. Media or press
- 6. Research paper
- 7. Teacher or professor
- 8. Other (please specify)

Go to Q13b

Q13b. How much interest do you have in time-use data?

- 1. A great deal of interest
- 2. Some interest
- 3. A little interest
- 4. No interest
- 5. Not sure, just exploring the topic

If Q13b = 4, go to Q13e; all else go to Q13c.

Q13c. Have you ever used time-use data from other sources?

- 1. Yes Please describe those sources
- 2. No

Go to Q13d

Q13d. Please indicate the primary reason why you have not used time-use data from the ATUS.

- 1. Not familiar to me
- 2. Difficult to use
- 3. Not applicable to my current research
- 4. Not applicable to my field of interest
- 5. Not applicable to my business/profession
- 6. Not timely enough
- 7. Similar to data obtained from another source
- 8. Other (please specify)

Go to Q13e

Q13e. Which category best describes the organization at which you work or study?

- 1. Academia Faculty
- 2. Academia Student
- 3. U.S. Government Federal
- 4. U.S. Government State or Local
- 5. News media
- 6. Research organization
- 7. Private business
- 8. Internet blog
- 9. Nonprofit organization
- 10. Independent consultant
- 11. Data supplier/re-packager
- 12. International organization
- 13. Other (please specify)

Go to Q13f

Q13f. We appreciate any other comments you may have about time-use data, in general, or the American Time Use Survey specifically. Thank you.

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# **Exit Screen**

Thank you for completing the survey!

If you have any questions about the ATUS, please contact us at <u>ATUSInfo@bls.gov</u> or (202) 691-6339. For more information about the ATUS, please visit: <a href="http://www.bls.gov/tus">http://www.bls.gov/tus</a>.