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Thank you for agreeing to participate. You will be asked to rate some common food products based on the front and back labels you might see on these products in the store. It usually takes people about 15 minutes to complete the study. The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.

Please click the "Continue" button to begin the study.





Are you...

Female

Male





# What year were you born?

Please enter the value below.

19





# Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?

Yes

No



### What is your race?

You may choose one or more categories as they apply.

White Black or African American Asian

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Native Other



What is the highest grade or level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

0 - 11 years or grades

12 years, high school graduate, or GED

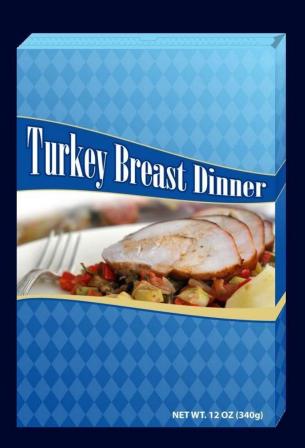
1 - 3 years of college or associate degree

4 years of college or college graduate

Postgraduate, masters, doctorate, law degree, MD

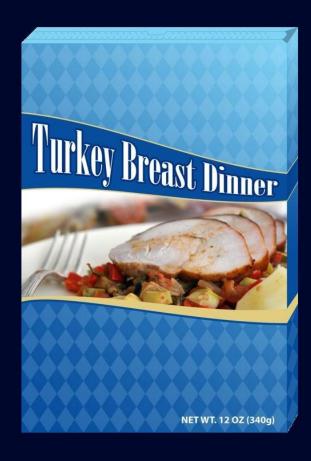
Take a moment to look at these products because you will be asked some questions about them. When you are ready, click on the "CONTINUE" button.











If you were shopping for Frozen Meals, which of these two products would you be more likely to buy?

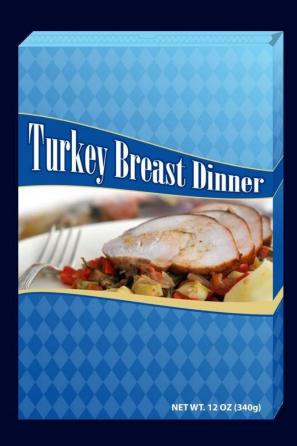
Turkey Dinner

Wheat Pizza

I can't tell







Based on what you can see on the labels, if you wanted to buy a healthy product for your family, which of these two products would you select?

Turkey Dinner

Wheat Pizza

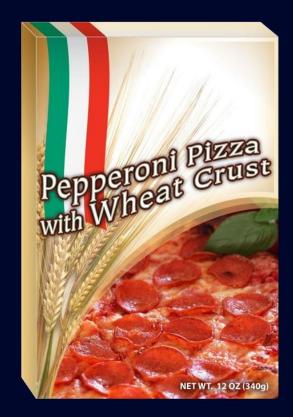
I can't tell

### Why did you decide to choose Wheat Pizza?

Type your answer in the field below and click CONTINUE.

I like pizza





Click on the package for more information.

Now we want to ask you a few questions about the product you chose. At any point during the next few questions, feel free to click on the package for more information about the product.

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

#### Select your answers on the screen.

|   | Strongly<br>disagree |   |   |   | Strongly agree |
|---|----------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| I consider the Wheat Pizza<br>to be a healthy food  | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5              |
| Including the Wheat Pizza<br>as part of my diet may<br>lower my risk of gaining<br>weight | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5              |





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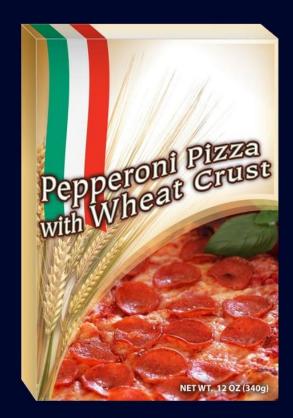
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#### Select your answers on the screen.

|   | Strongly<br>disagree |   |   |   | Strongly agree |
|---|----------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| Including the Wheat Pizza<br>as part of my diet may<br>lower my risk of coronary<br>heart disease | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5              |
| Including the Wheat Pizza<br>as part of my diet may<br>lower my risk of high blood<br>pressure    | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5              |





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#### Select your answers on the screen.

|  | Strongly disagree |   |   |   | Strongly agree |
|--|-------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| Including the Wheat Pizza<br>as part of my diet may<br>lower my risk of diabetes | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5              |
| Including the Wheat Pizza<br>as part of my diet will<br>improve my overall diet  | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5              |





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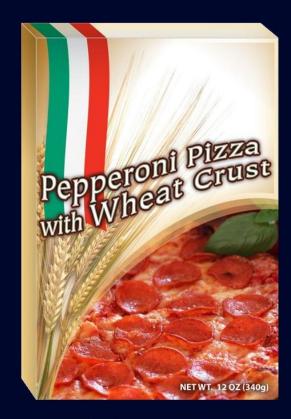
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Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

### Select your answers on the screen.

|   | disagree |   |   |   | agree |
|---|----------|---|---|---|-------|
| If I included the Wheat<br>Pizza as part of my diet I<br>would have to be careful<br>about how much of it I ate | 1        | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5     |





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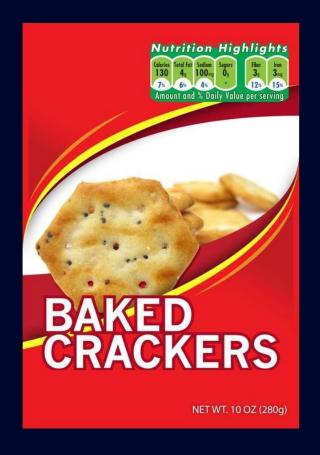
Now we want to ask you a few questions about the nutrient levels in the product you chose.

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is none or a little and 5 is a lot, how much of each of the following things would you say this product has?

#### Select your answers on the screen.

|           | None or a little | <u></u> , |   |   | A lot |            |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|---|---|-------|------------|
| Vitamin A | 1                | 2         | 3 | 4 | 5     | Don't know |
| Calories  | 1                | 2         | 3 | 4 | 5     | Don't know |
| Sodium    | 1                | 2         | 3 | 4 | 5     | Don't know |
| Total Fat | 1                | 2         | 3 | 4 | 5     | Don't know |





Take a moment to look at this product because you will be asked some questions about it. At any time you want to magnify an area on the product image, pass the cursor over it.

When you are ready, click on the "CONTINUE" button.

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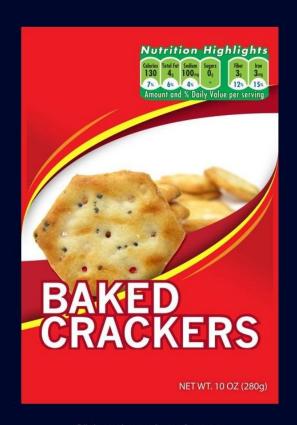
Now we want to ask you a few questions about this product. At any point during the next few questions, feel free to click on the package for more information about the product.

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree, how much do you agree with the following statements?

#### Select your answers on the screen.

|  | Strongly disagree |   |   |   | Strongly agree |
|--|-------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| I consider the Baked<br>Crackers to be a healthy<br>food                                     | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5              |
| Including the Baked<br>Crackers as part of my diet<br>may lower my risk of<br>gaining weight | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5              |





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On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree, how much do you agree with the following statements?

#### Select your answers on the screen.

|  | Strongly<br>disagree |   |   |   | Strongly agree |
|--|----------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| Including the Baked<br>Crackers as part of my diet<br>may lower my risk of<br>coronary heart disease | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5              |
| Including the Baked<br>Crackers as part of my diet<br>may lower my risk of high<br>blood pressure    | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5              |





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On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree, how much do you agree with the following statements?

#### Select your answers on the screen.

|  | Strongly<br>disagree |   |   |   | Strongly agree |
|--|----------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| Including the Baked<br>Crackers as part of my diet<br>may lower my risk of<br>diabetes | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5              |
| Including the Baked<br>Crackers as part of my diet<br>will improve my overall diet     | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5              |



Strongly



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Now we want to ask you a few questions about this product. At any point during the next few questions, feel free to click on the package for more information about the product.

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree, how much do you agree with the following statements?

#### Select your answers on the screen.

Strongly

|  | disagree |   |   |   | agree |
|--|----------|---|---|---|-------|
| If I included the Baked<br>Crackers as part of my diet<br>I would have to be careful<br>about how much of it I ate | 1        | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5     |





Click on the package for more information. Now we want to ask you a few questions about nutrient levels in this product. At any point during this question, feel free to click on the package for more information about the product.

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is none or a little and 5 is a lot, how much of each of the following things would you say this product has?

#### Please select one answer for each nutrient.

|           | None or a little |   |   |   | A lot |            |
|-----------|------------------|---|---|---|-------|------------|
| Sodium    | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5     | Don't know |
| Iron      | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5     | Don't know |
| Total Fat | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5     | Don't know |
| Calories  | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5     | Don't know |





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On a scale of 1 to 5 where is 1 is 'not tasty at all' and 5 is 'very tasty', how tasty would you say this product is?

Not tasty at all

1

2

3

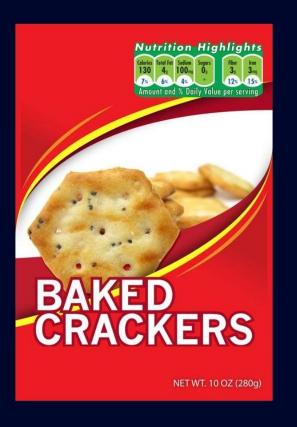
4

5

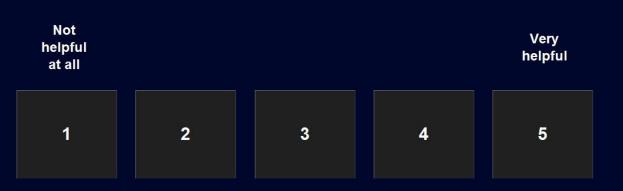
Very

tasty

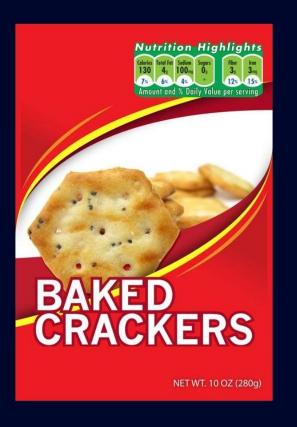




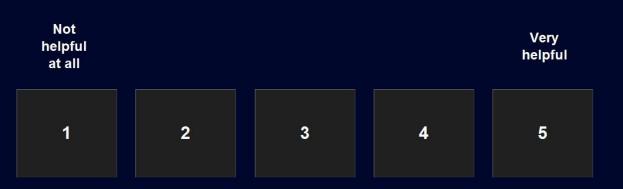
On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is 'not helpful at all' and 5 is 'very helpful', how helpful would you say the Nutrition Highlights symbol is in telling you the nutritional qualities of this product?



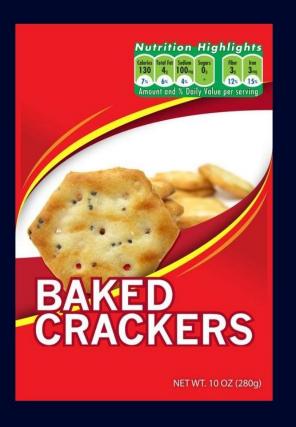




On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is 'not helpful at all' and 5 is 'very helpful', how helpful would you say the Nutrition Highlights symbol is in helping you decide how much of this product to eat?







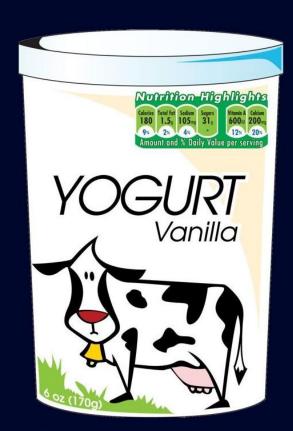
On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is 'not trustworthy at all' and 5 is 'very trustworthy', how trustworthy would you say the Nutrition Highlights symbol is in telling you the nutritional qualities of this product?







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Take a moment to look at these two products because you will be asked some questions about them. At any time you want to magnify an area on a product image, pass the cursor over it. Also feel free to click on the images for more information about these products.

Based on what you can see on the labels, if you wanted to buy a healthy product for your family, which of these two products would you select?

Corn Chips

Yogurt

I can't tell



### Have you seen this symbol before taking this survey?

Please select one answer for each symbol.



Yes

No

Don't Know



### As far as you know, who decides what food products can show this symbol?

Select all that are appropriate.



Food retailer (supermarket)

Food manufacturer

Government

Other

Don't Know



# How often do you eat these types of foods in a typical month?

#### Please select one answer for each food.

| Yogurts                           | Everyday or<br>nearly every<br>day | 2-3 times a<br>week | Once a week | Less than once<br>a week | Never eat it | Don't know |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Snacks such as crackers and chips | Everyday or<br>nearly every<br>day | 2-3 times a<br>week | Once a week | Less than once<br>a week | Never eat it | Don't know |
| Frozen Meals                      | Everyday or<br>nearly every<br>day | 2-3 times a<br>week | Once a week | Less than once<br>a week | Never eat it | Don't know |



In the past six months, did you yourself shop for all, most, some, or none of these foods you ate?

#### Please select one answer for each product.

| Yogurts                           | All | Most | Some | None | Don't eat | Don't know |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----------|------------|
| Snacks such as crackers and chips | All | Most | Some | None | Don't eat | Don't know |
| Frozen Meals                      | All | Most | Some | None | Don't eat | Don't know |



Think about shopping for Snacks such as crackers and chips at the store. On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all important and 5 is very important, how important to you is each of the factors listed below?

#### Select your answers on the screen.

|   | Not at all important |   |   |   | Very<br>important |
|---|----------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Brand                                   | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| Healthiness or<br>Nutritional Qualities | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| Taste                                   | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| Price                                   | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |



Think about shopping for Frozen Meals at the store. On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not important at all and 5 is very important, how important to you is each of the factors listed below?

#### Select your answers on the screen.

|                                      | Not important<br>at all |   |   | Very<br>important |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|-------------------|---|
| Brand                                | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4                 | 5 |
| Price                                | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4                 | 5 |
| Healthiness or nutritional qualities | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4                 | 5 |
| Taste                                | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4                 | 5 |



When you buy a food product for the first time, how often do you read the label to find out how much it has in things like calories, fat, sodium, or vitamins?

Regularly Occasionally Hardly Ever Never Don't know



How often do you read food labels to compare how healthy or nutritious different products are?

Regularly Occasionally Hardly Ever Never Don't know



How healthy would you say each of these foods is in general? On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not healthy at all and 5 is very healthy.

#### Please select one answer for each product

|                                   | Not<br>healthy<br>at all |   |   |   | Very<br>healthy |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Yogurts                           | 1                        | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5               |
| Snacks such as crackers and chips | 1                        | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5               |
| Frozen Meals                      | 1                        | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5               |



Compared to the average consumer, how knowledgeable are you about the average nutritional qualities of Snacks such as crackers and chips?





How familiar are you with the average nutritional qualities of Snacks such as crackers and chips?





## Have you ever heard or read that Snacks such as crackers and chips may help lower the risk of the following health problems?

| Diabetes or high blood<br>sugar     | Yes | No | Don't know |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| Hypertension or high blood pressure | Yes | No | Don't know |
| Obesity or overweight               | Yes | No | Don't know |
| Heart disease                       | Yes | No | Don't know |
| Cancer                              | Yes | No | Don't know |



Compared to the average consumer, how knowledgeable are you about the average nutritional qualities of Frozen Meals?





How familiar are you with the average nutritional qualities of Frozen Meals?





CONTINUE

## Have you ever heard or read that Frozen Meals may help lower the risk of the following health problems?

| Cancer                              | Yes | No | Don't know |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| Heart disease                       | Yes | No | Don't know |
| Diabetes or high blood<br>sugar     | Yes | No | Don't know |
| Obesity or overweight               | Yes | No | Don't know |
| Hypertension or high blood pressure | Yes | No | Don't know |



## From the list below, which do you try to limit?

#### Select all that apply.

| Carb or carbohydrate | Calories   | Salt or sodium       |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Sugar                | Fat        | Cholesterol          |
| None of these        | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |



# When did you start trying to limit these things? Was it within the past 3 months or more than 3 months ago?

| Fat                  | Within the past 3 months | More than 3 months ago | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Carb or carbohydrate | Within the past 3 months | More than 3 months ago | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |
| Sugar                | Within the past 3 months | More than 3 months ago | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |



## From the list below, which do you try to have enough of?

#### Select all that apply.

| Vitamin A | Calcium       | Iron       | Fiber                |
|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------------|
| Vitamin C | None of these | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |



# When did you start trying to have enough of these things? Was it within the past 3 months or more than 3 months ago?

| Vitamin A | Within the past 3 months | More than 3 months ago | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Vitamin C | Within the past 3 months | More than 3 months ago | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |
| Iron      | Within the past 3 months | More than 3 months ago | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |



Do you consider yourself to be a vegetarian?

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to answer



Do you have any food allergies?

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to answer



On a scale of 1 to 4 where 1 is strongly disagree and 4 is strongly agree, how much do you agree with each of the following statements?

#### Please select one for each statement.

|   | Strongly<br>disagree |   |   | Strongly<br>agree |               |
|---|----------------------|---|---|-------------------|---------------|
| Using food labels to choose foods would be better than just relying on my own knowledge about what is in them | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4                 | Don't<br>know |
| I feel confident that I know how to use food<br>labels to choose a nutritious diet                            | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4                 | Don't<br>know |
| The nutrition information on food labels is hard to interpret   | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4                 | Don't<br>know |



On a scale of 1 to 4 where 1 is strongly disagree and 4 is strongly agree, how much do you agree with each of the following statements?

#### Please select one for each statement.

|   | Strongly<br>disagree |   |   | Strongly<br>agree |               |
|---|----------------------|---|---|-------------------|---------------|
| I would like to learn more about how to use food labels to choose a nutritious diet | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4                 | Don't<br>know |
| Reading food labels takes more time than I can spare                                | 1                    | 2 | 3 | 4                 | Don't<br>know |





The next few questions may seem a bit personal, but we need this information because this survey is about nutrition and health



Would you say your health in general is...

excellent very good good fair

poor Don't know Prefer not to answer



### Are these health problems of concern to you?

### Please select an answer for each of the health problems.

| High cholesterol                | Yes | No | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|------------|----------------------|
| Osteoporosis or bone problem    | Yes | No | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |
| Heart disease                   | Yes | No | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |
| Obesity or overweight           | Yes | No | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |
| Diabetes or high blood<br>sugar | Yes | No | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |



### Are these health problems of concern to you?

Please select an answer for each of the health problems.

| Cancer                              | Yes | No | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|----------------------|
| Hypertension or high blood pressure | Yes | No | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |
| Stroke                              | Yes | No | Don't know | Prefer not to answer |



### How tall are you without shoes?

Please enter a number in both the 'feet' and 'inches' or select 'prefer not to answer.'

Feet

Inches

Prefer not to answer



## How much do you weigh without shoes?

Please enter a number in the pounds blank.

**Pounds** 

Prefer not to answer

Do you consider yourself to be overweight, underweight, or about the right weight?

Overweight Underweight About the right weight

Don't know Prefer not to answer





Now we would like to ask you a few questions about the survey itself.

Click on the screen to continue.



# Please indicate how frequently you have encountered the following problems in going through the survey.

#### Select your answers on the screen.

| Instruction is not clear        | Always | Often | Sometimes | Occasionally | Never |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Question is not clear           | Always | Often | Sometimes | Occasionally | Never |
| Question is difficult to answer | Always | Often | Sometimes | Occasionally | Never |
| Answer options are confusing    | Always | Often | Sometimes | Occasionally | Never |
| Answer options don't make sense | Always | Often | Sometimes | Occasionally | Never |
| Questions are repetitive        | Always | Often | Sometimes | Occasionally | Never |



### Please indicate your level of agreement with these two statements.

Select your answers on the screen.

| I enjoyed doing this survey  | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| I found this survey more<br>difficult than other<br>surveys I have done in<br>the Surveyspot panel | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |





Those are all of the questions that we have for you today. Thank you very much for participating in this important research!

Please click on the CONTINUE button to close out the survey.