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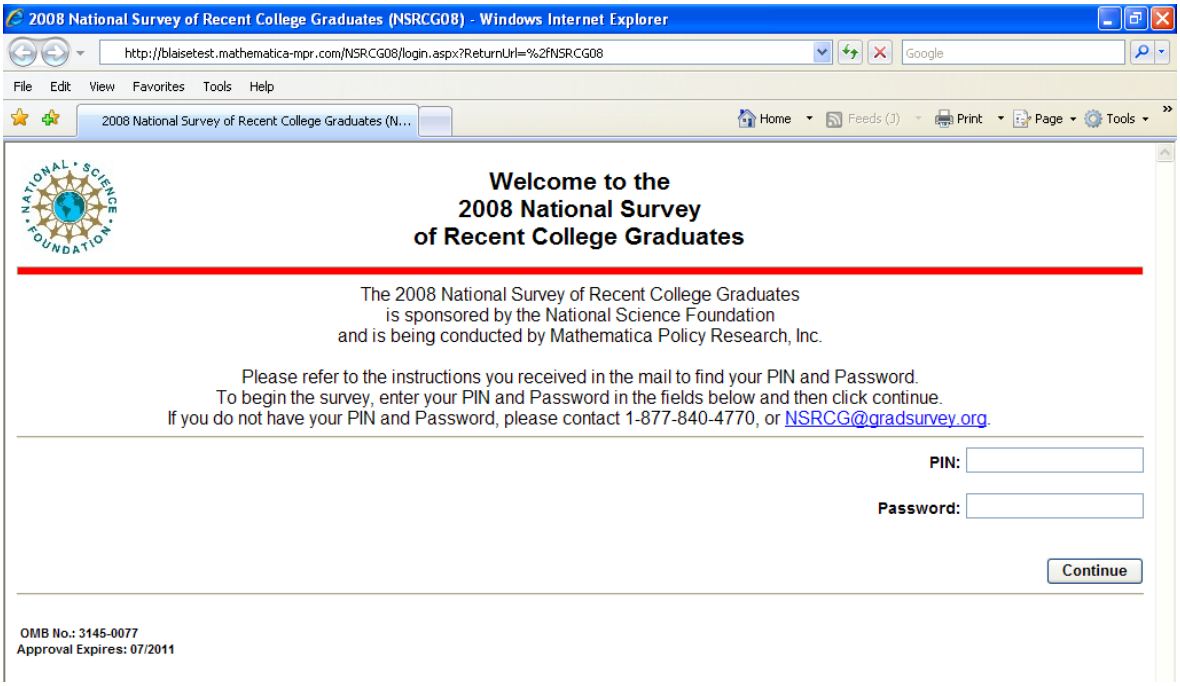

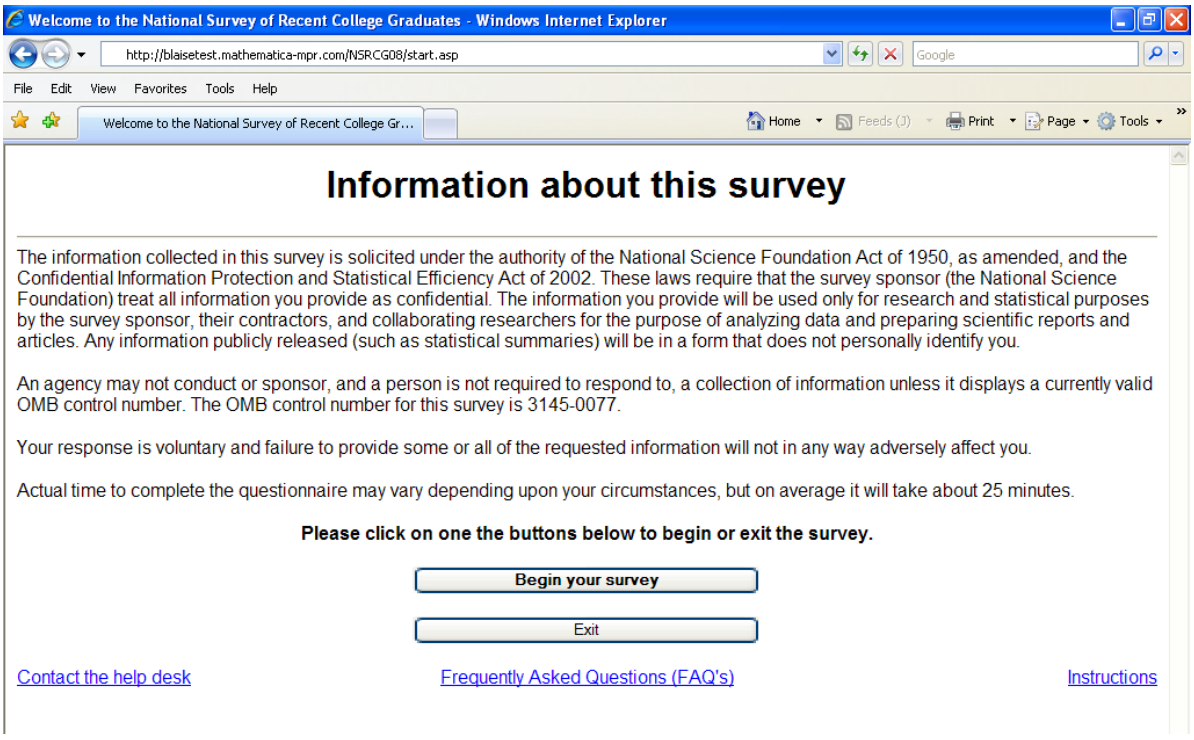

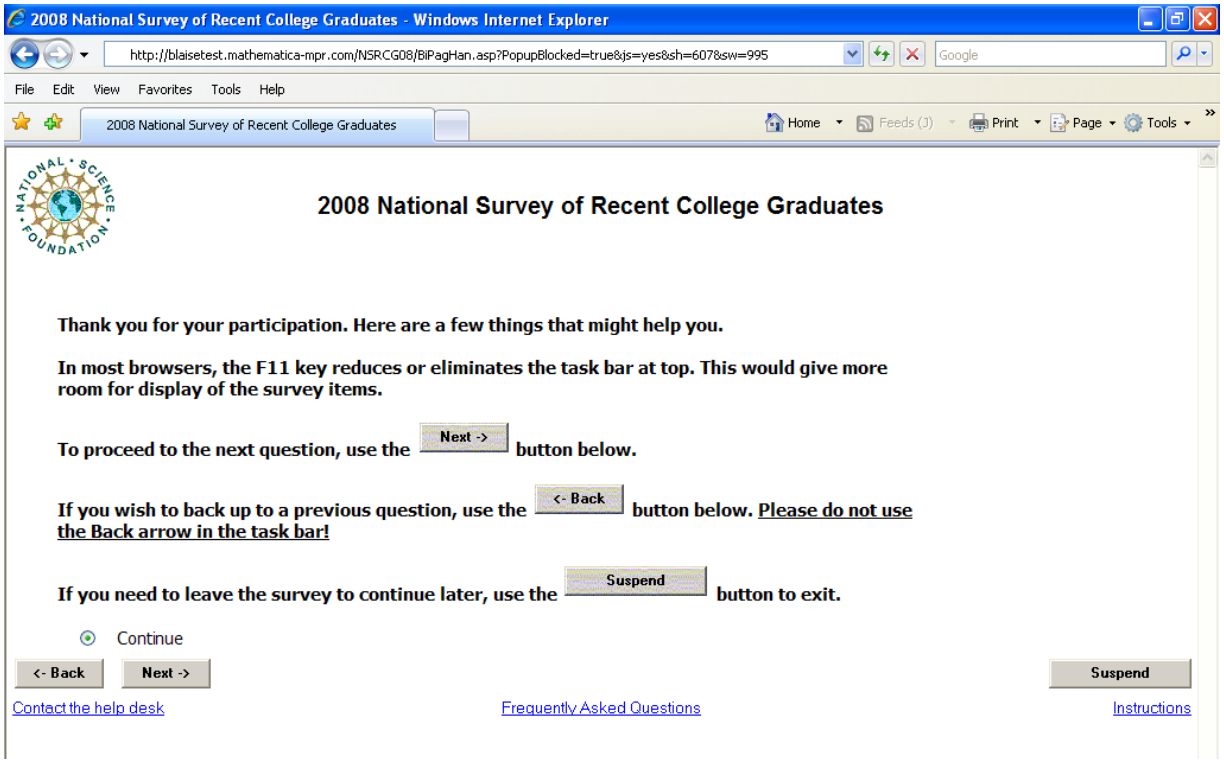
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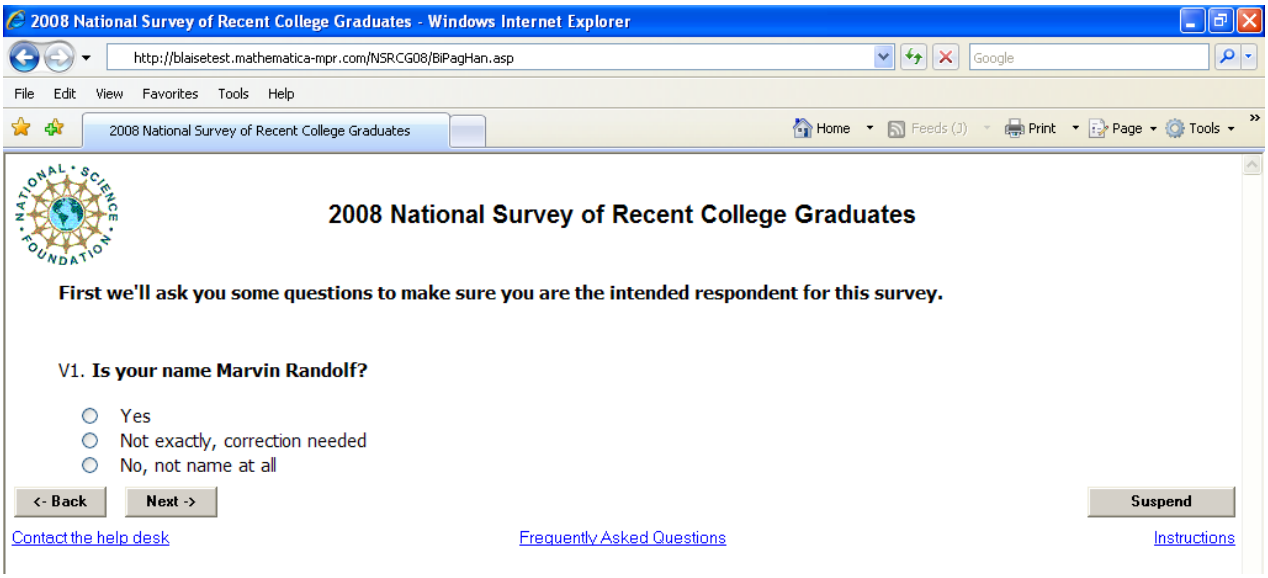
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First we'll ask you some questions to make sure you are the intended respondent for this survey.
V1. Is your name Marvin Randolf?
Yes
Not exactly, correction needed
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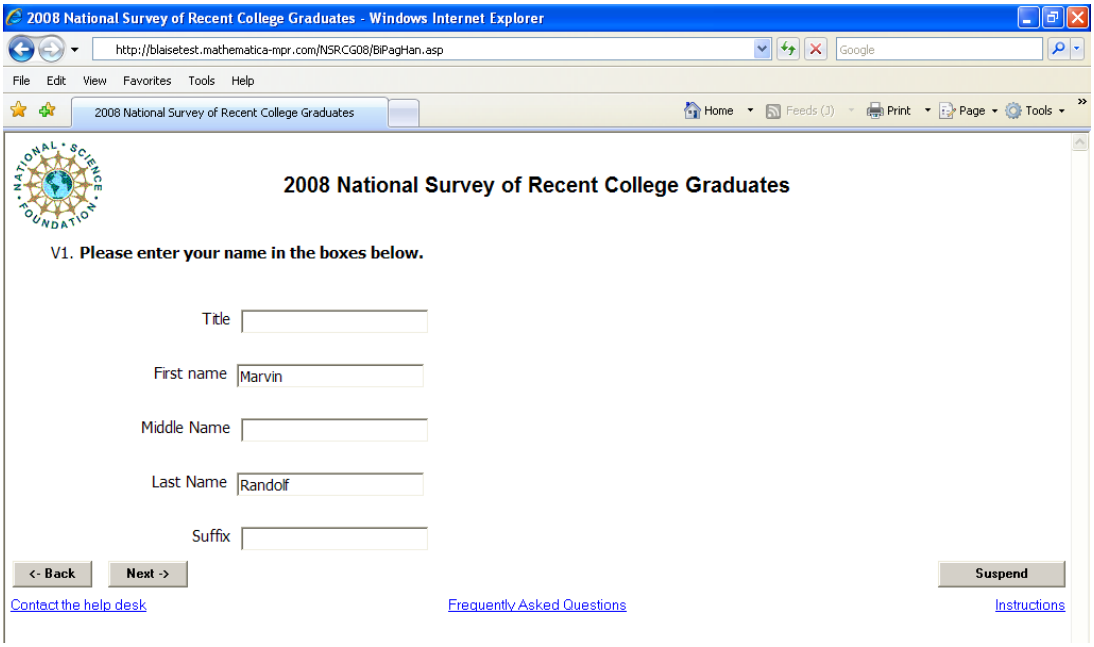

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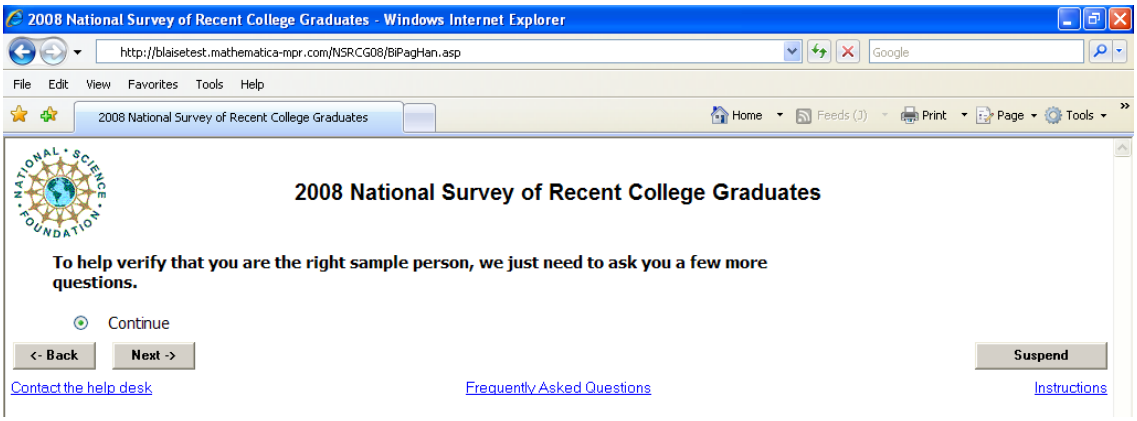

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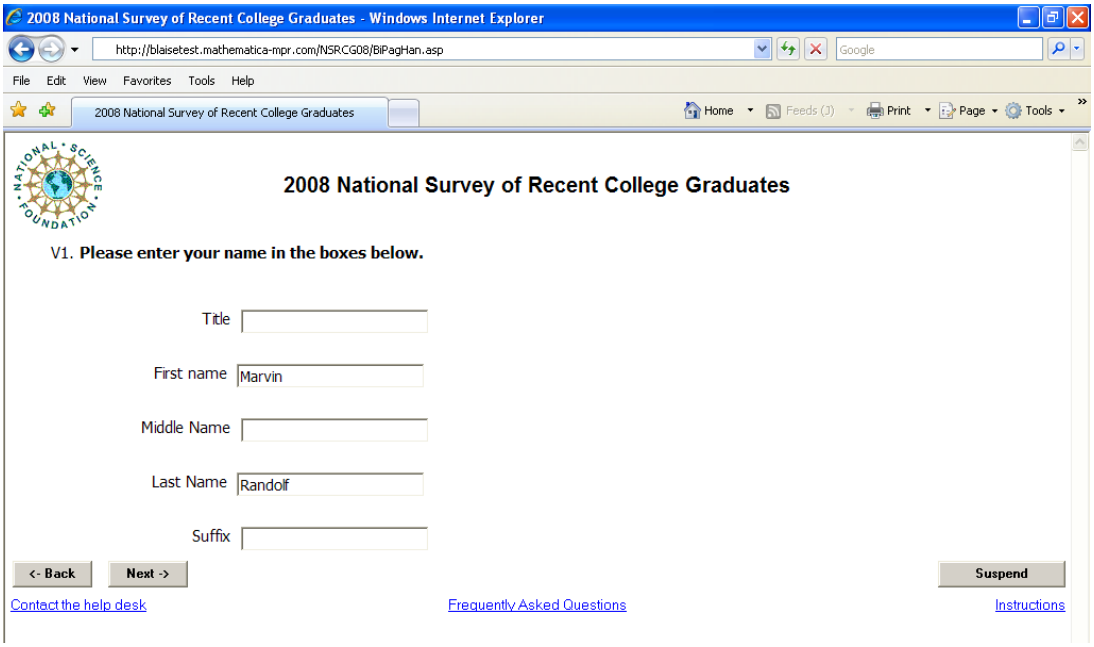

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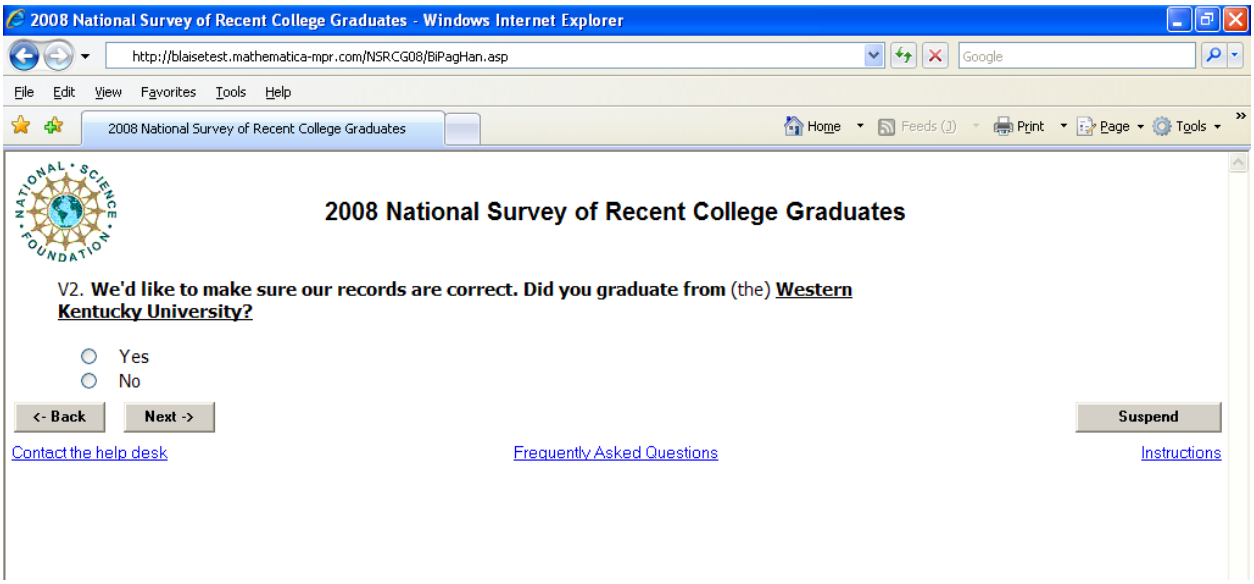

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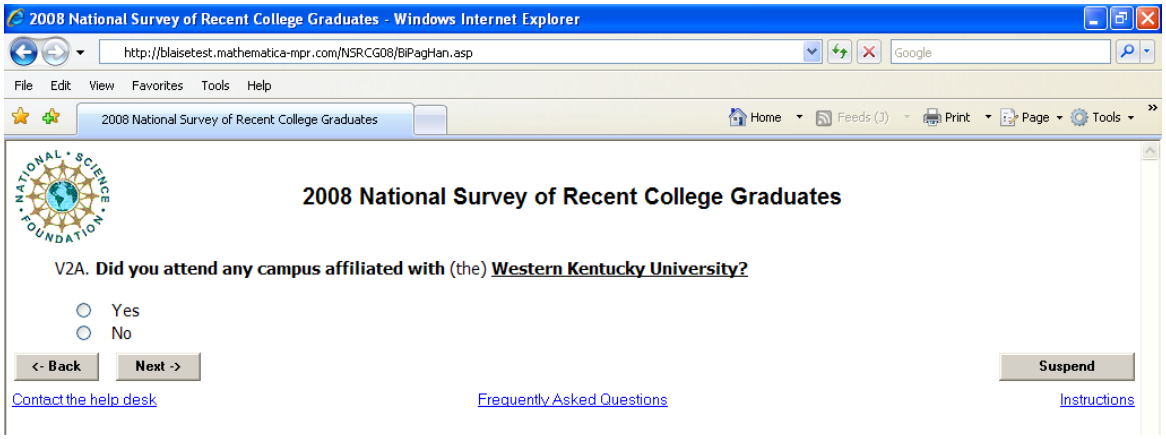

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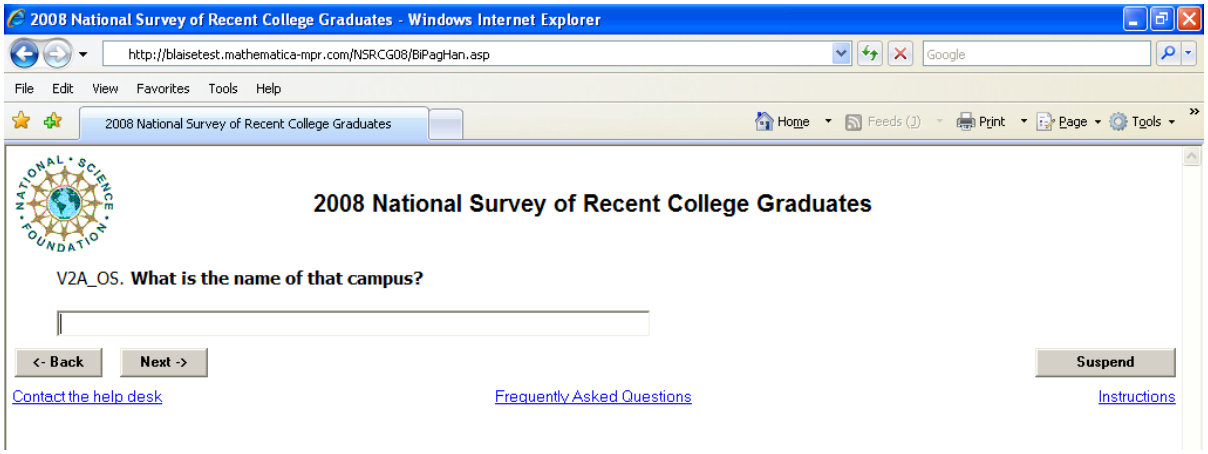

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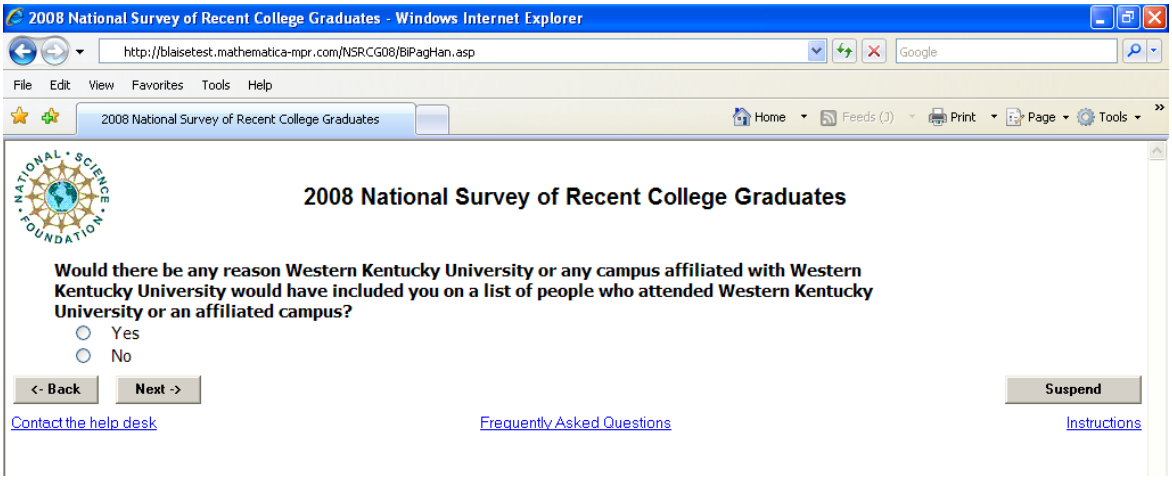

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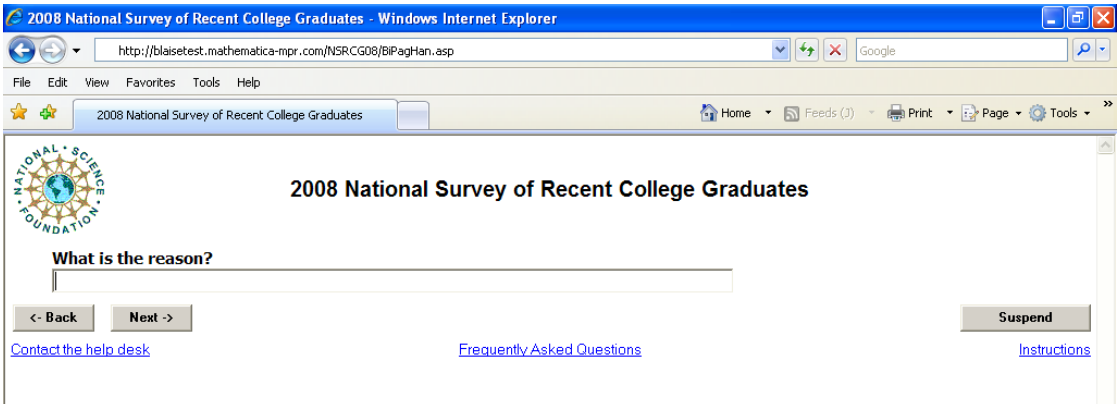

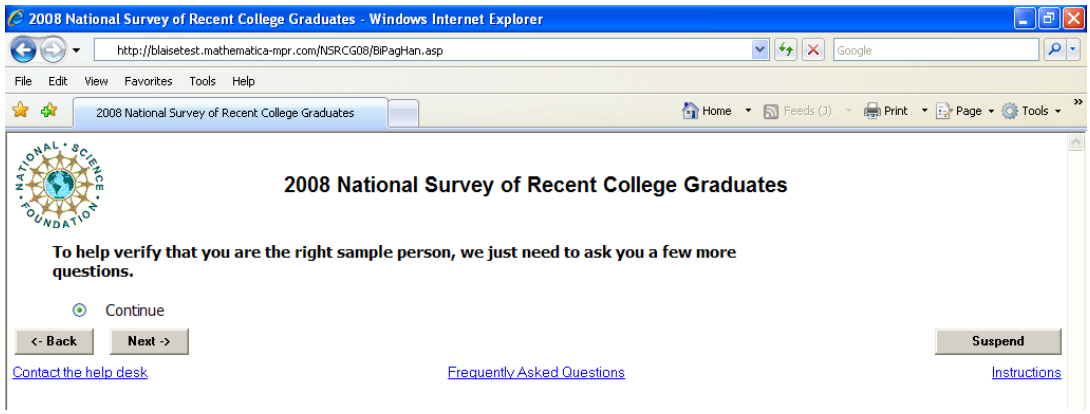

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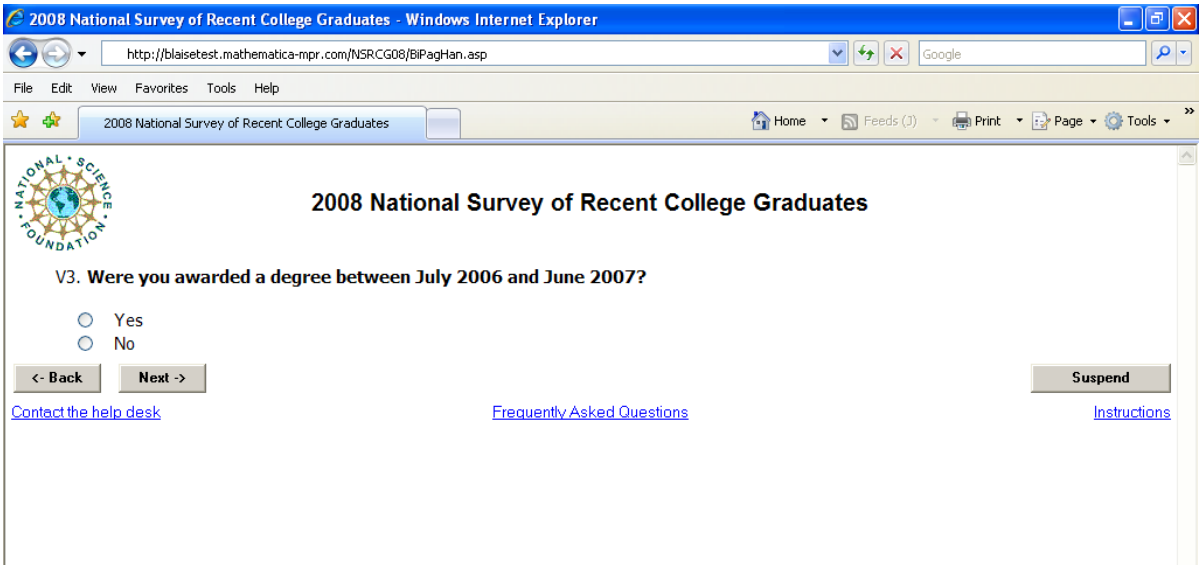

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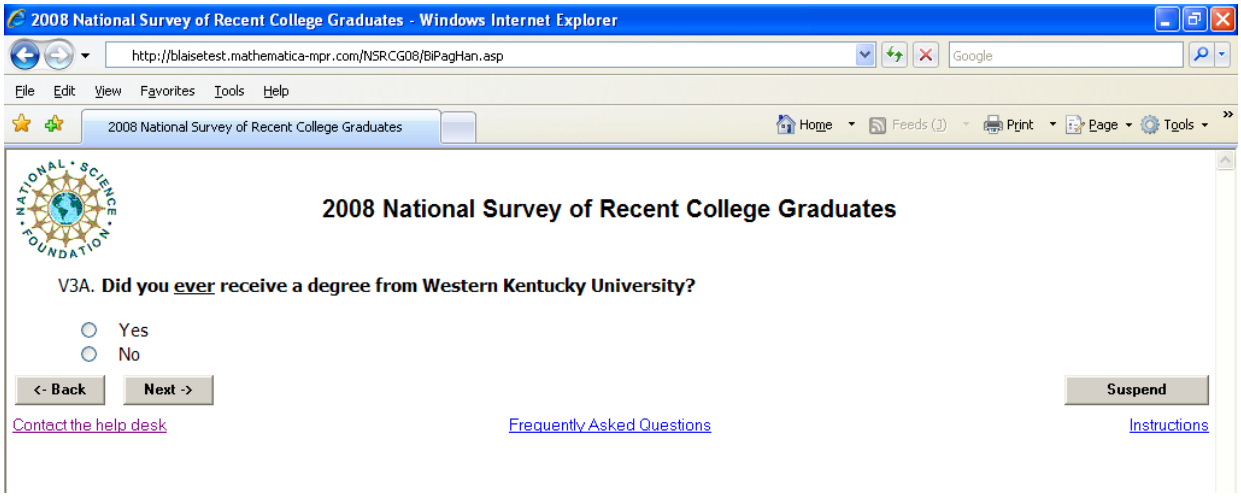

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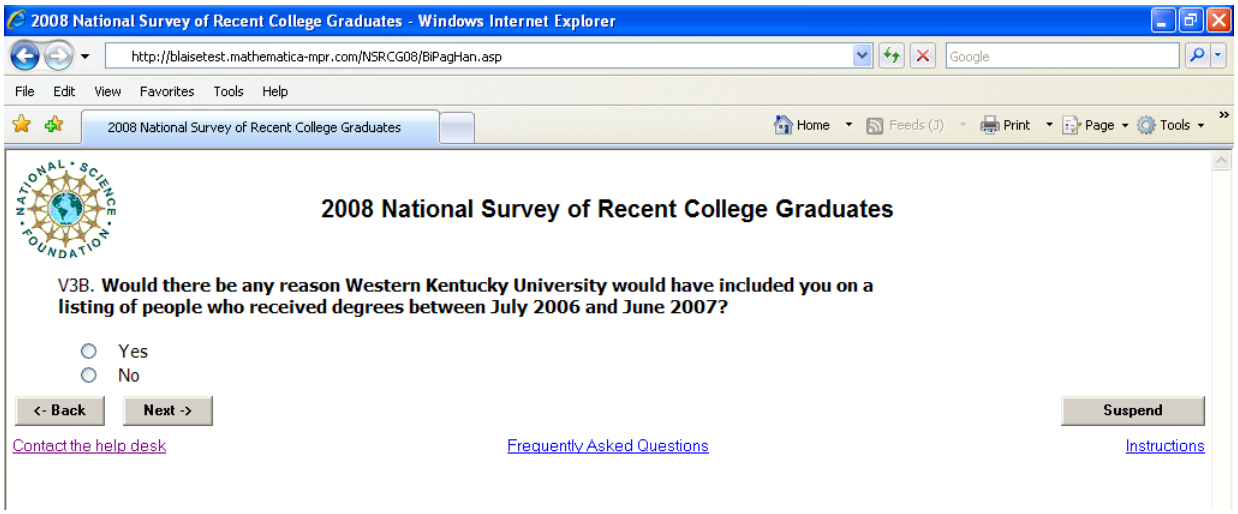

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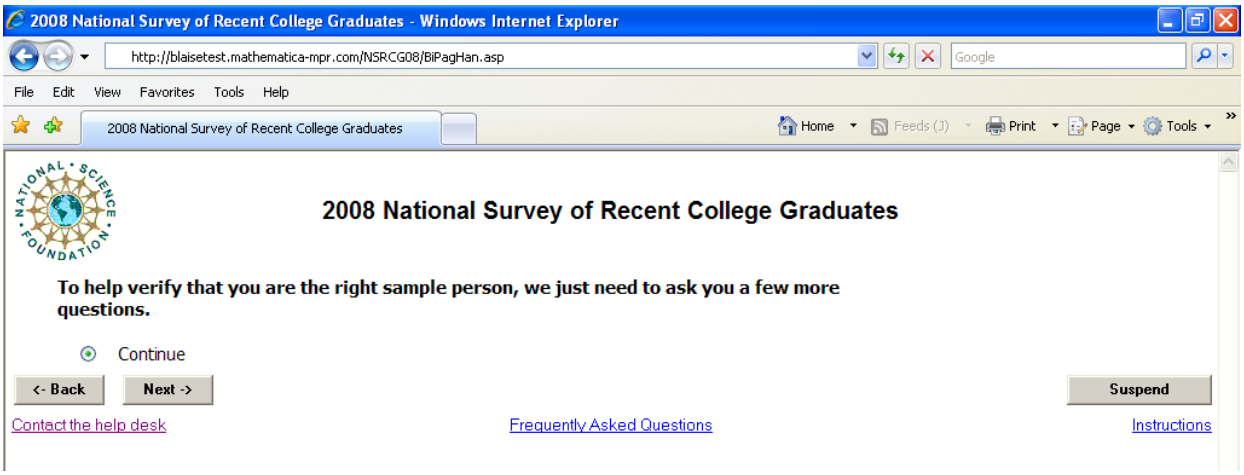

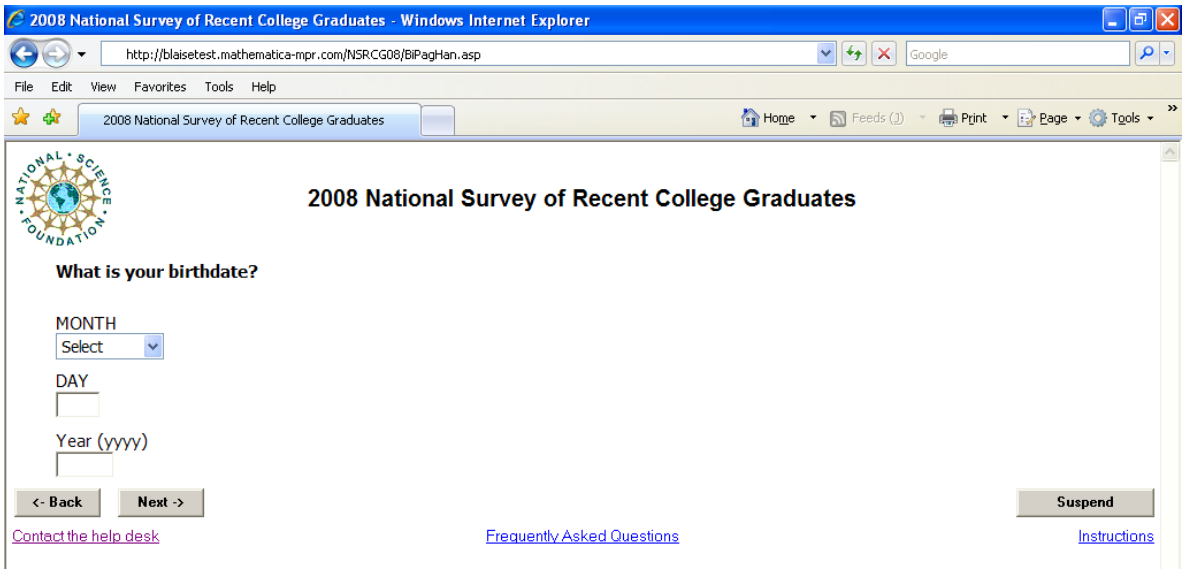
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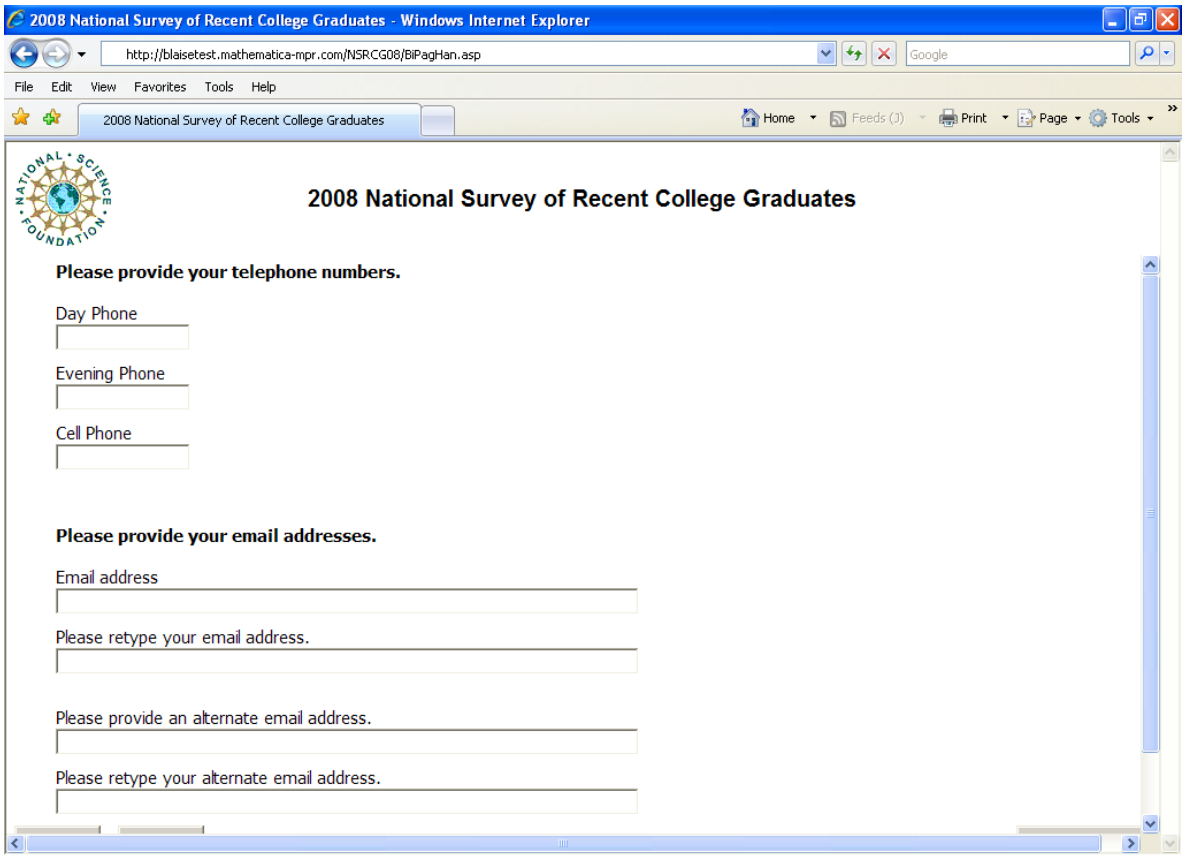
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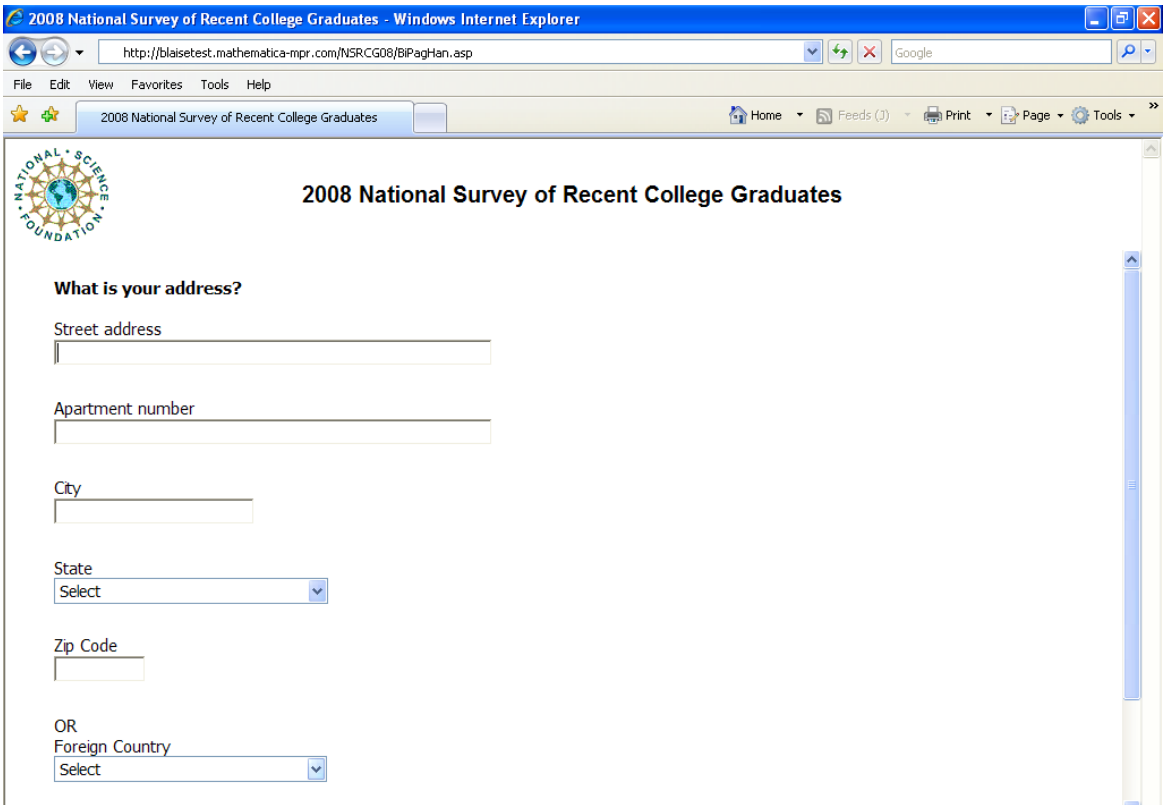
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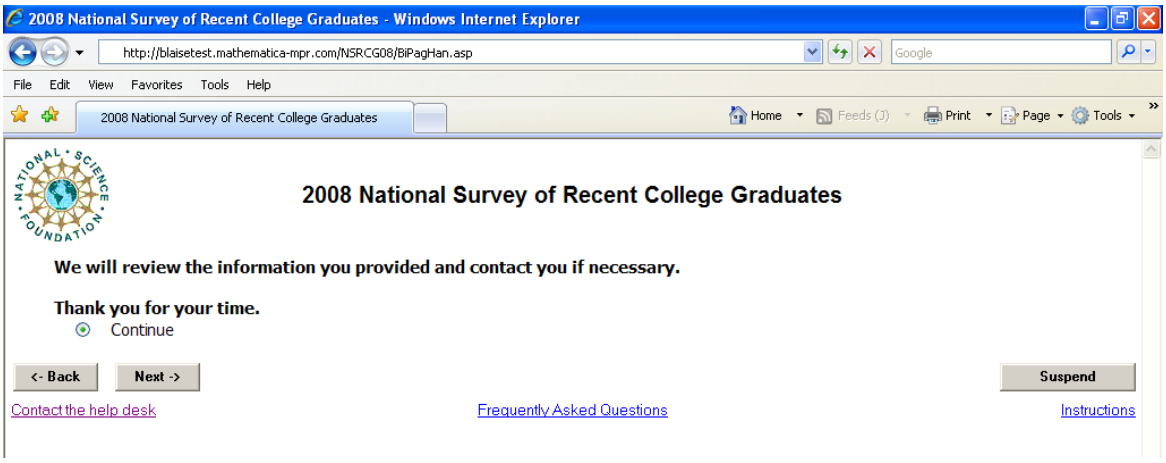
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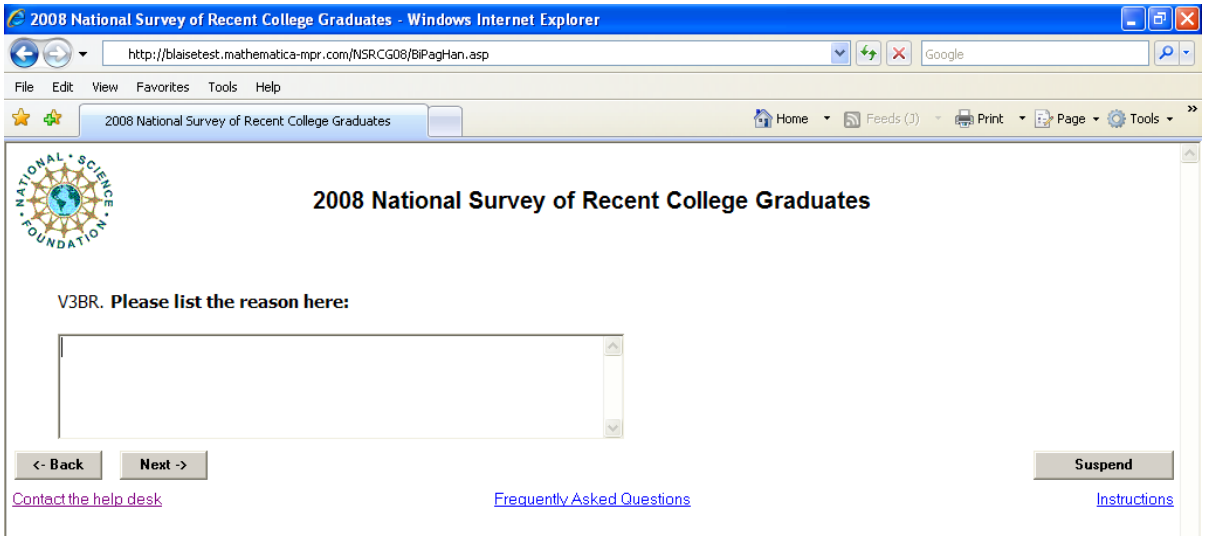

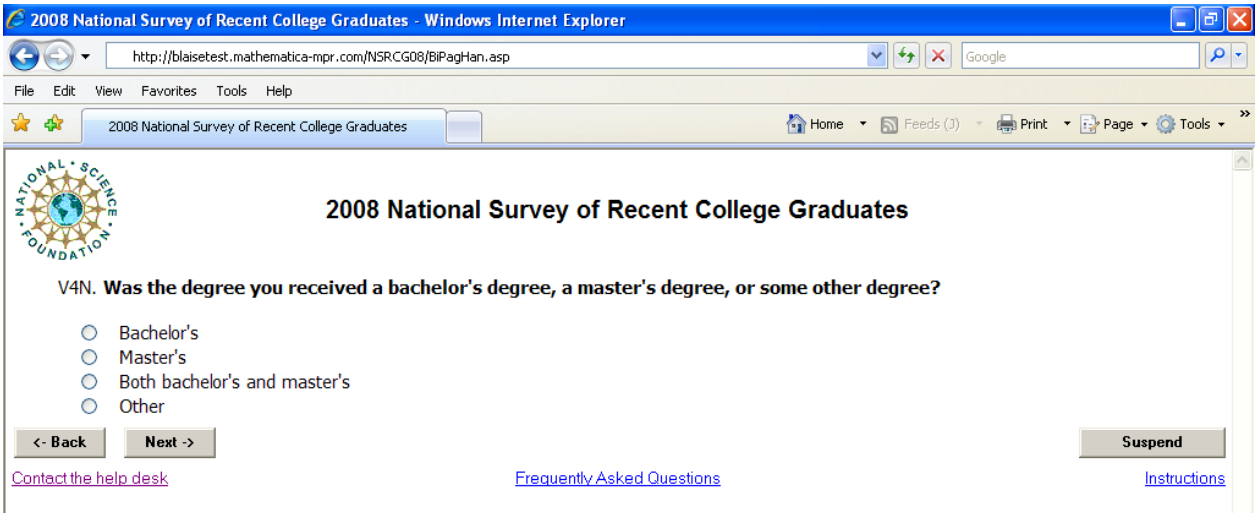

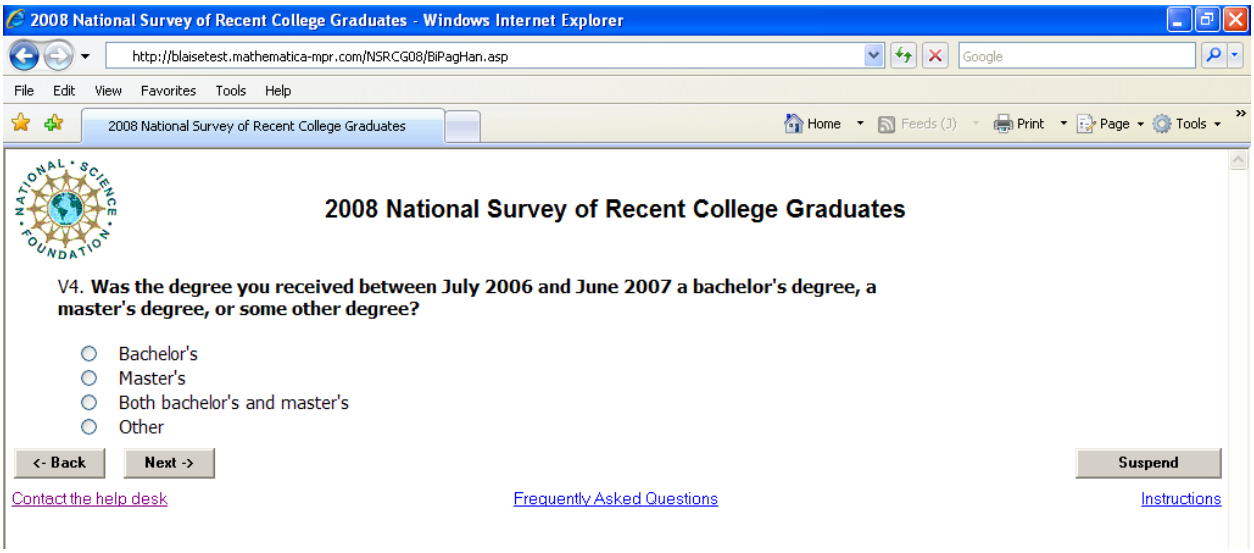

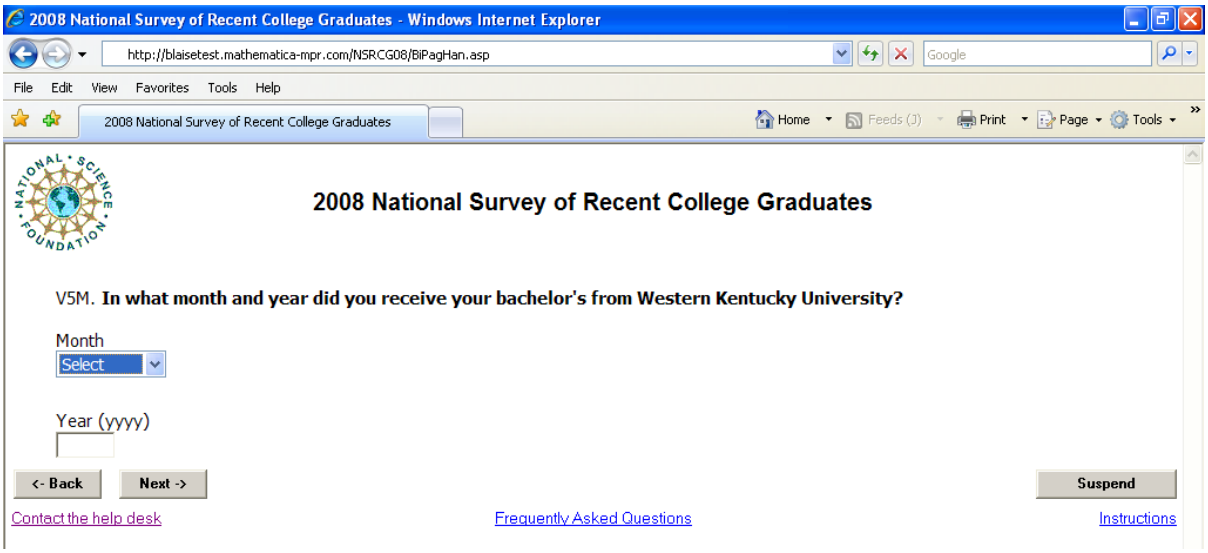

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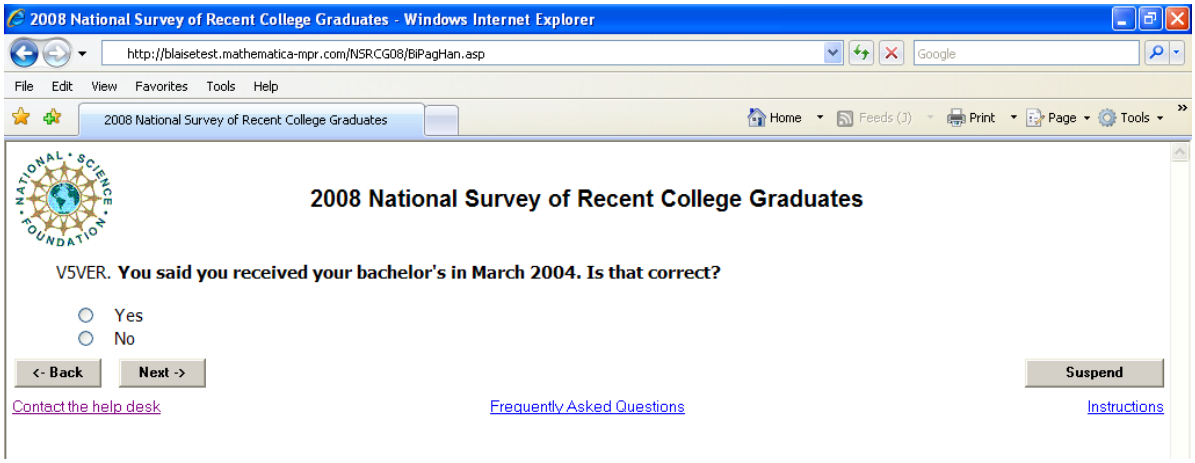

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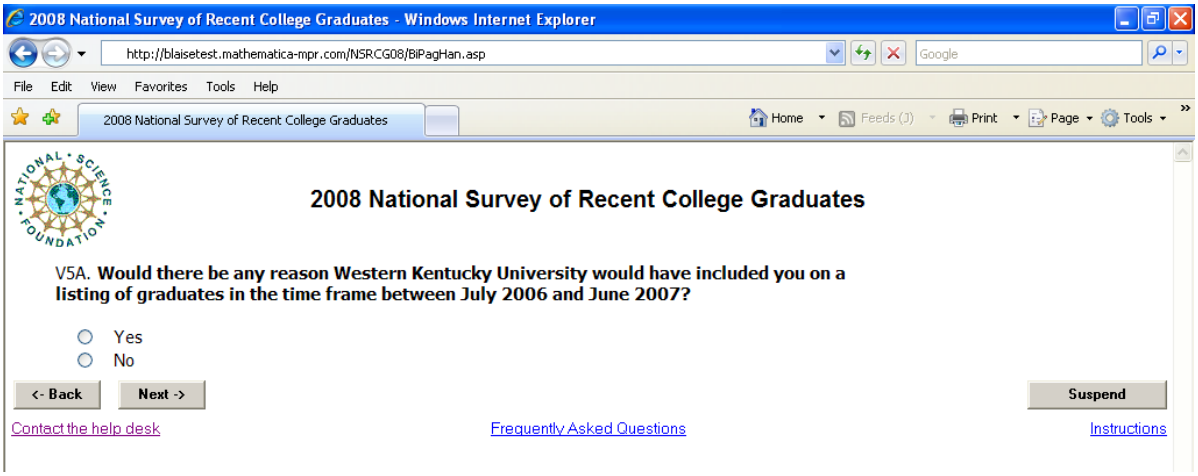

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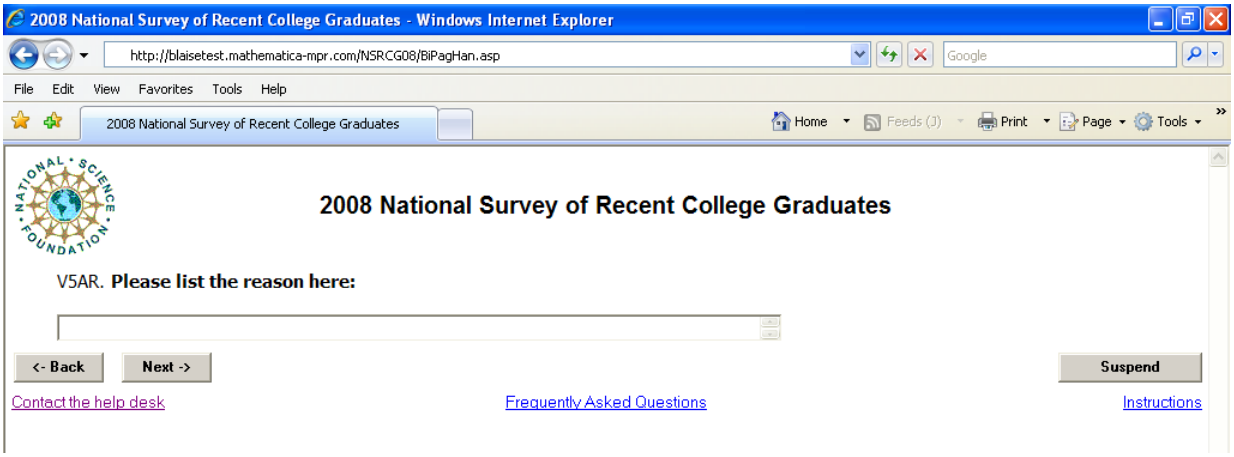

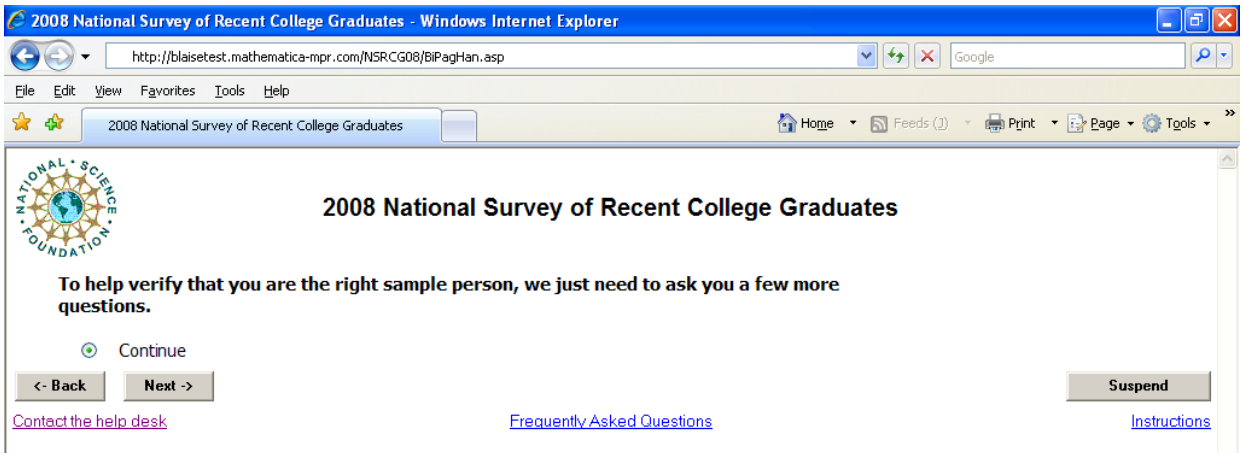

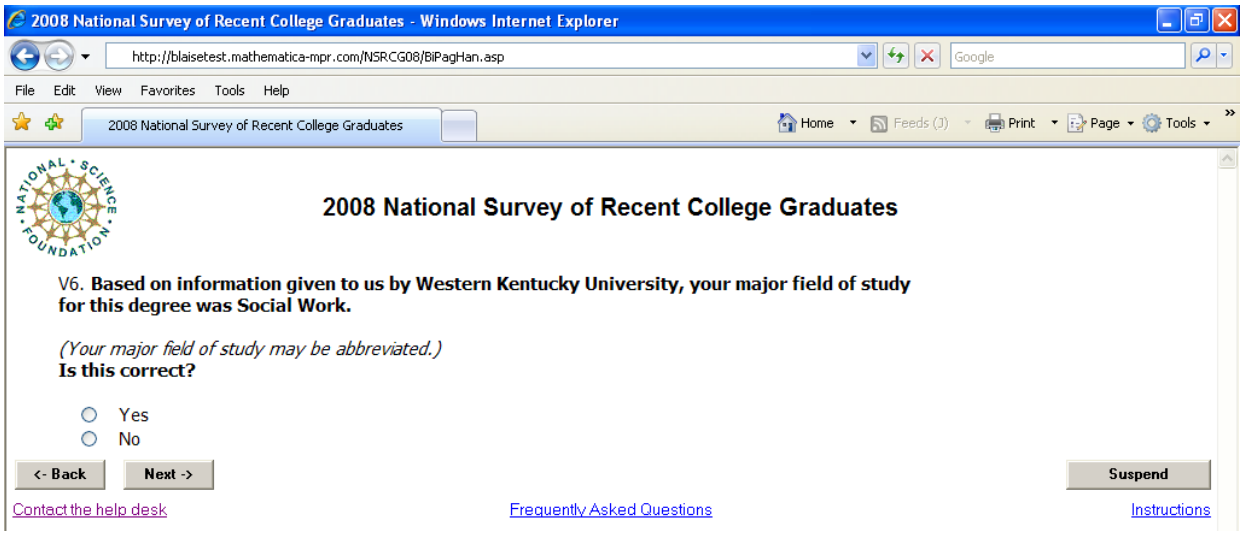

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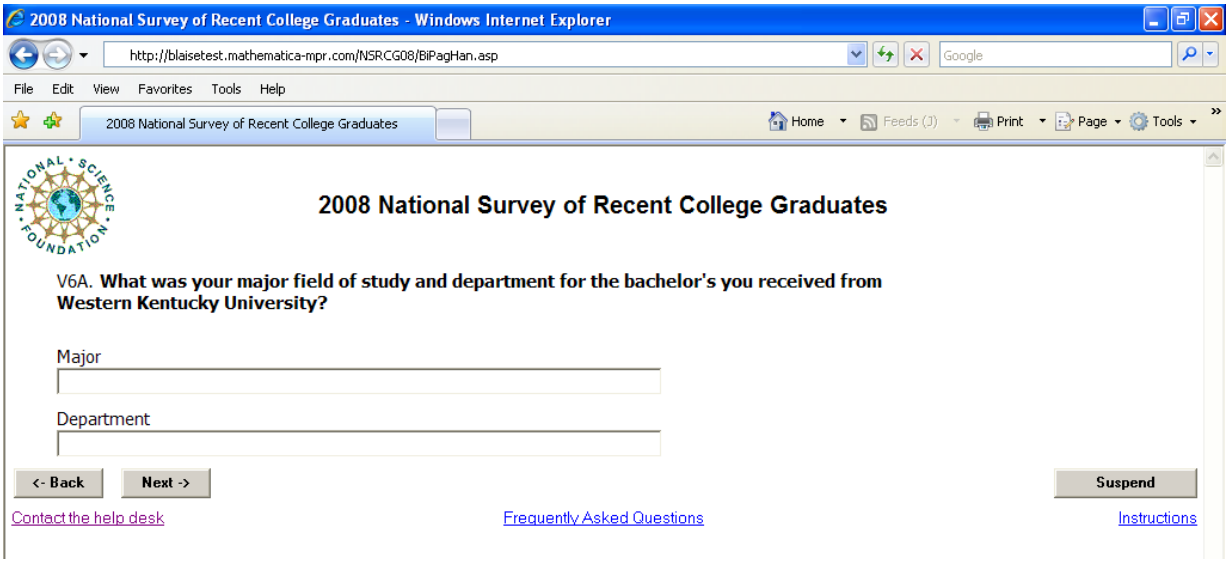

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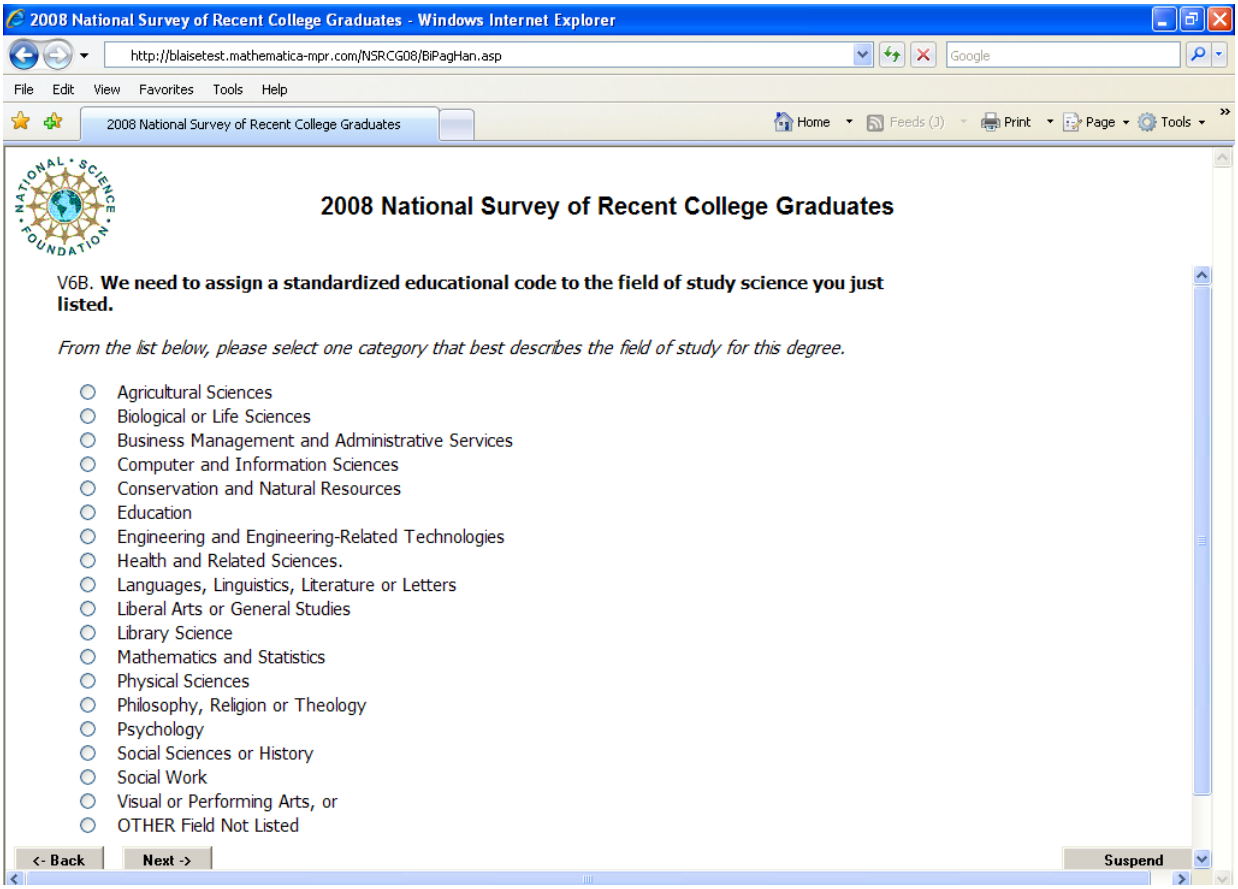

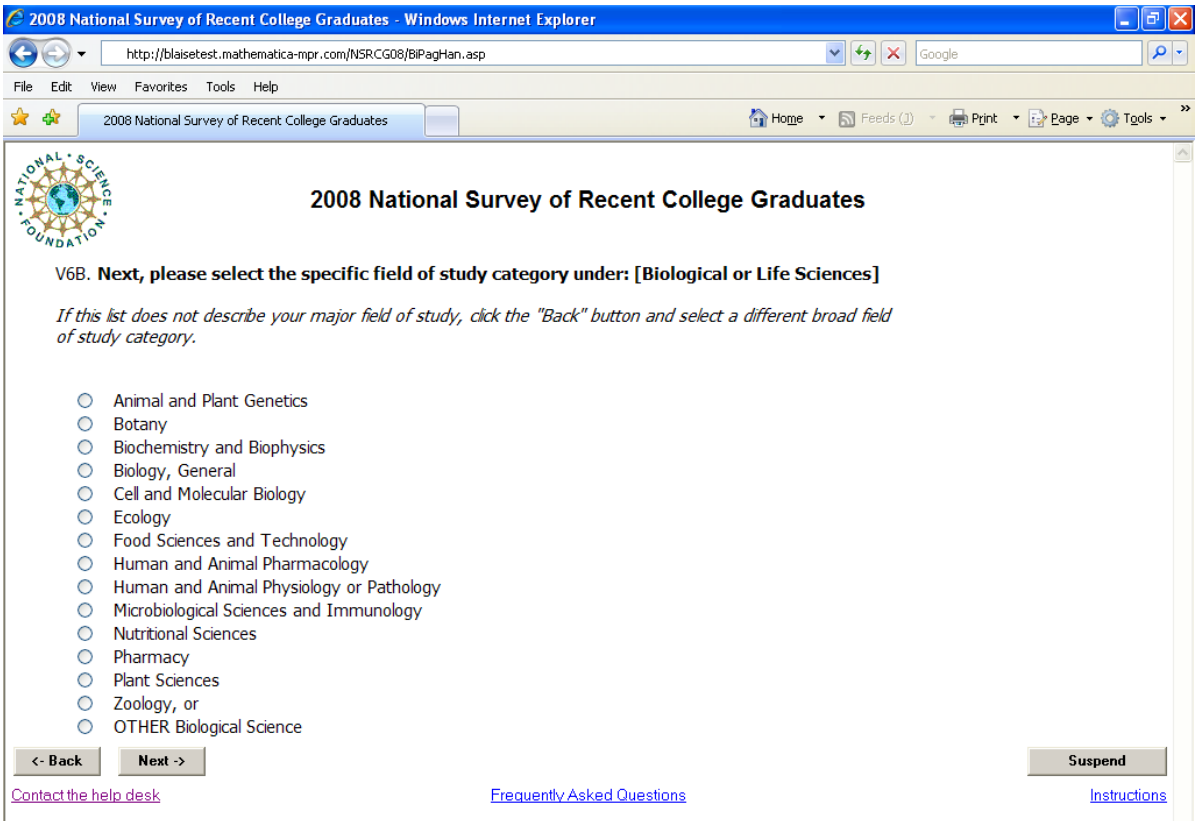

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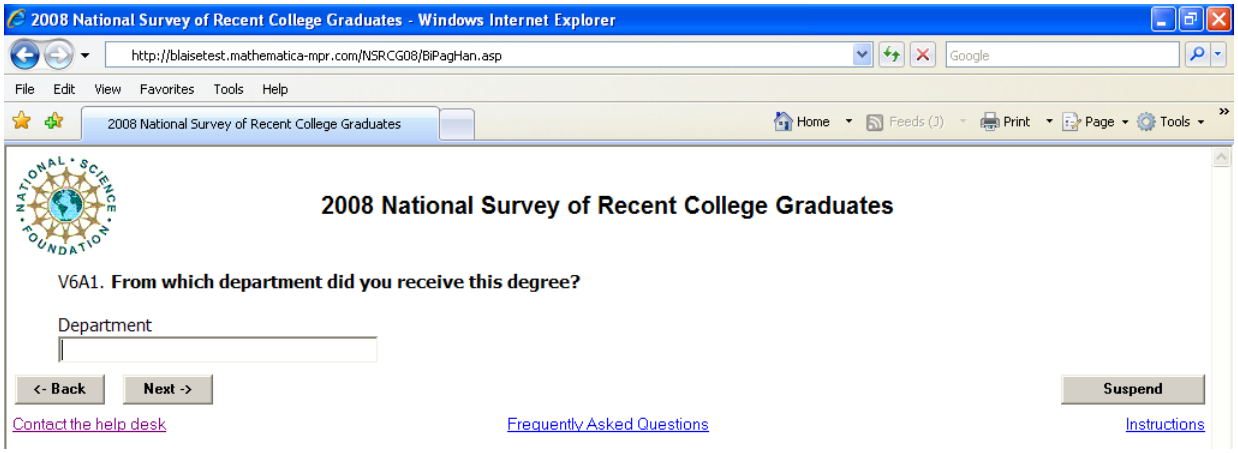

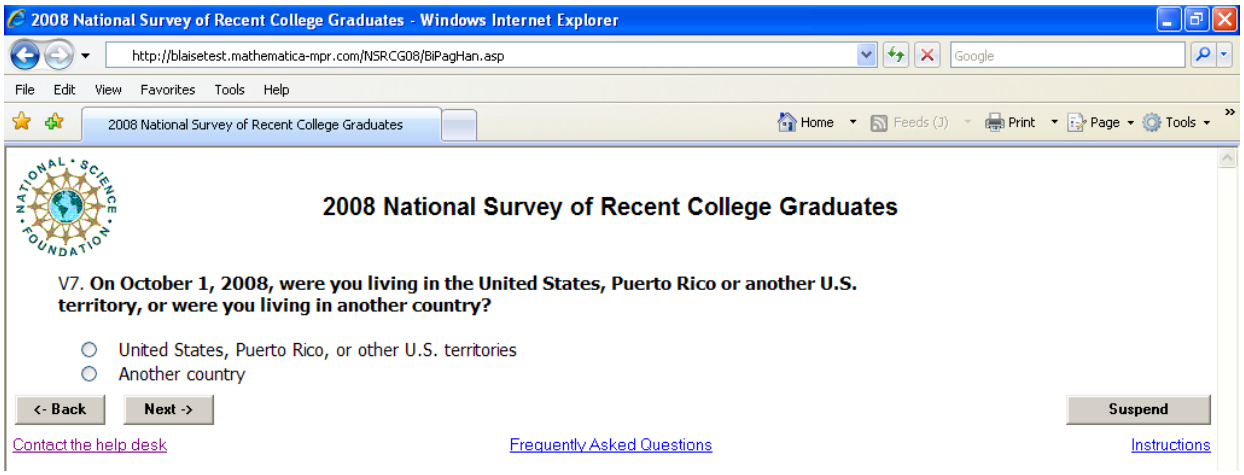

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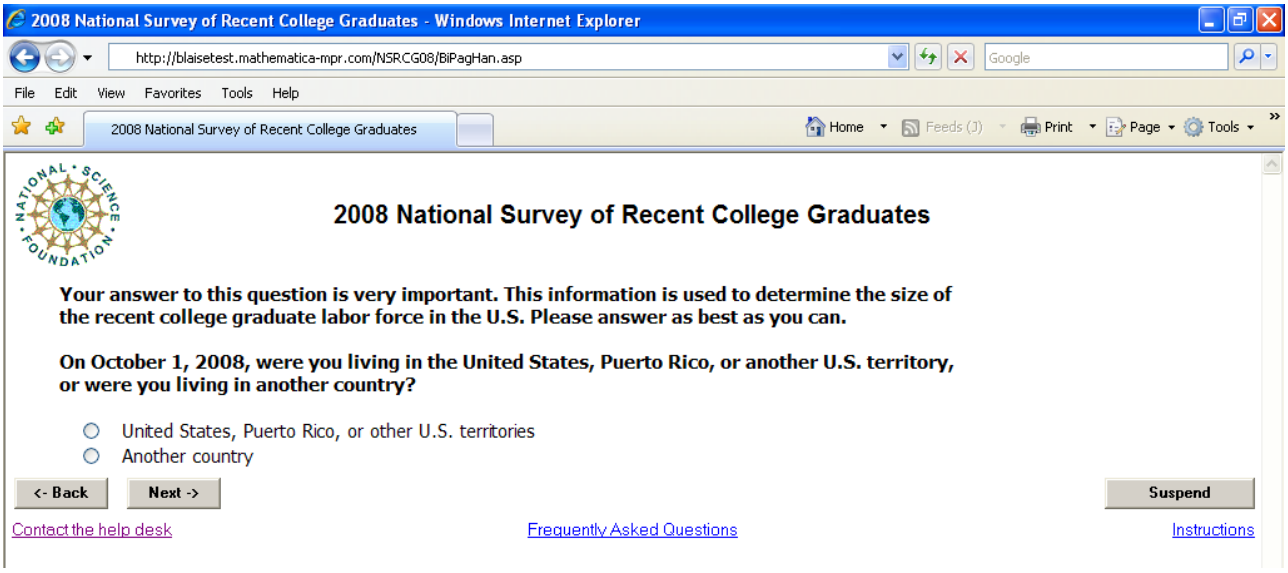

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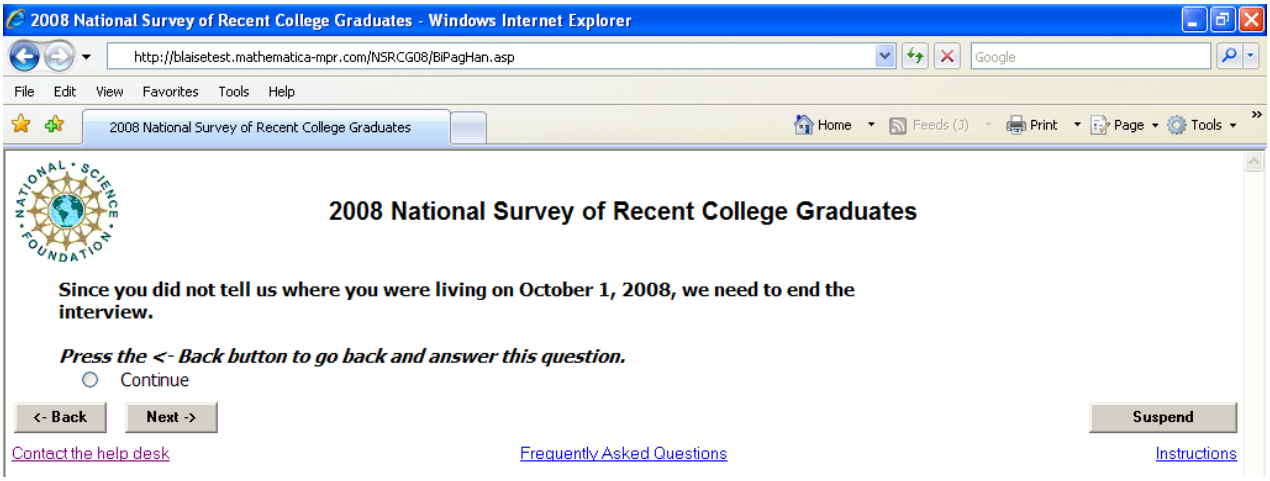

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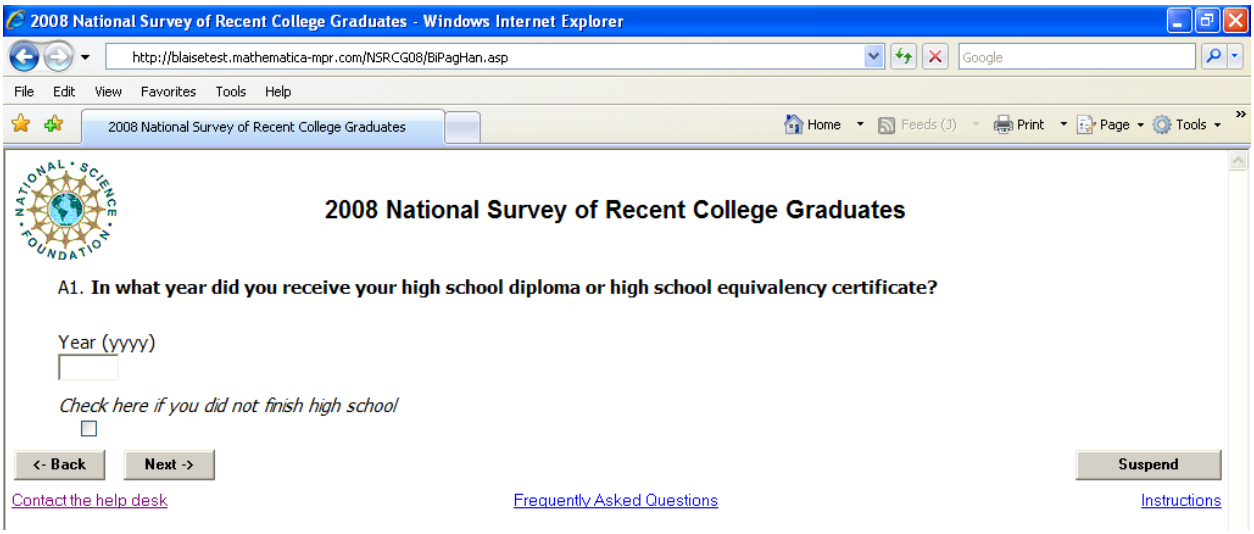

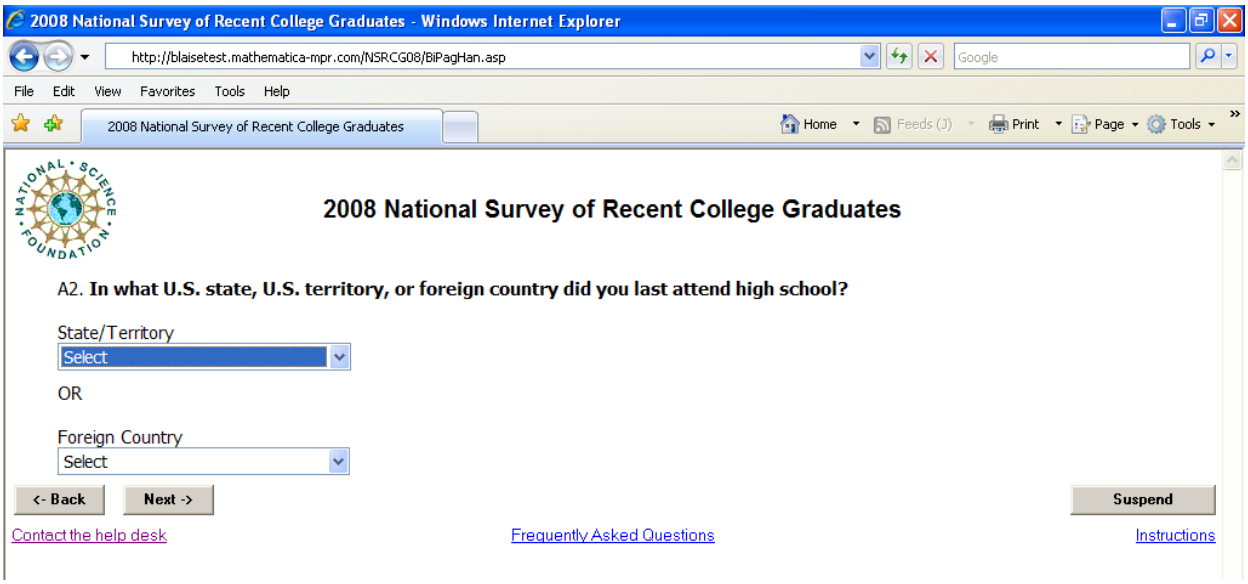

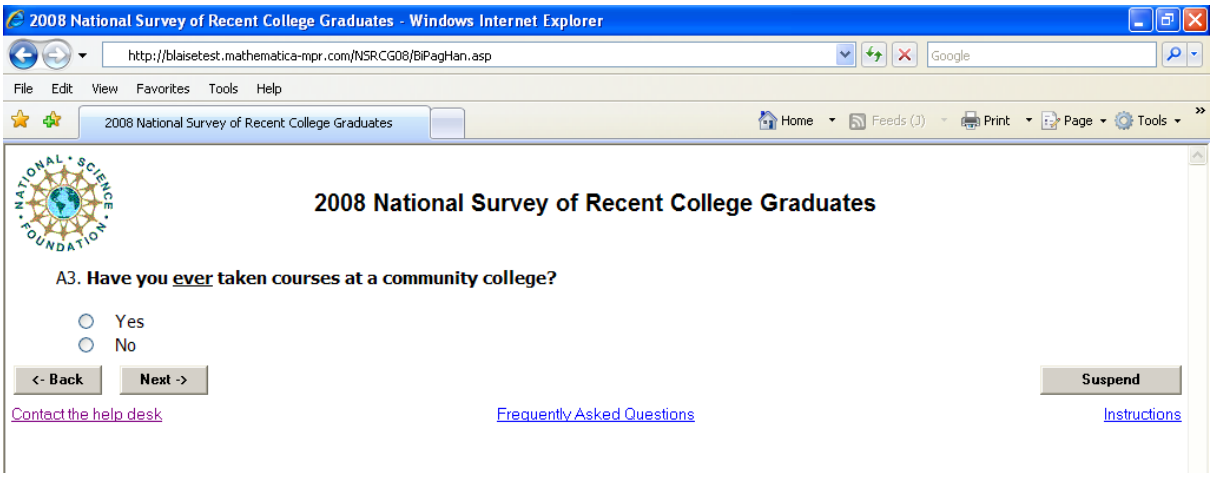
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A3. Have you ever taken courses at a community college?
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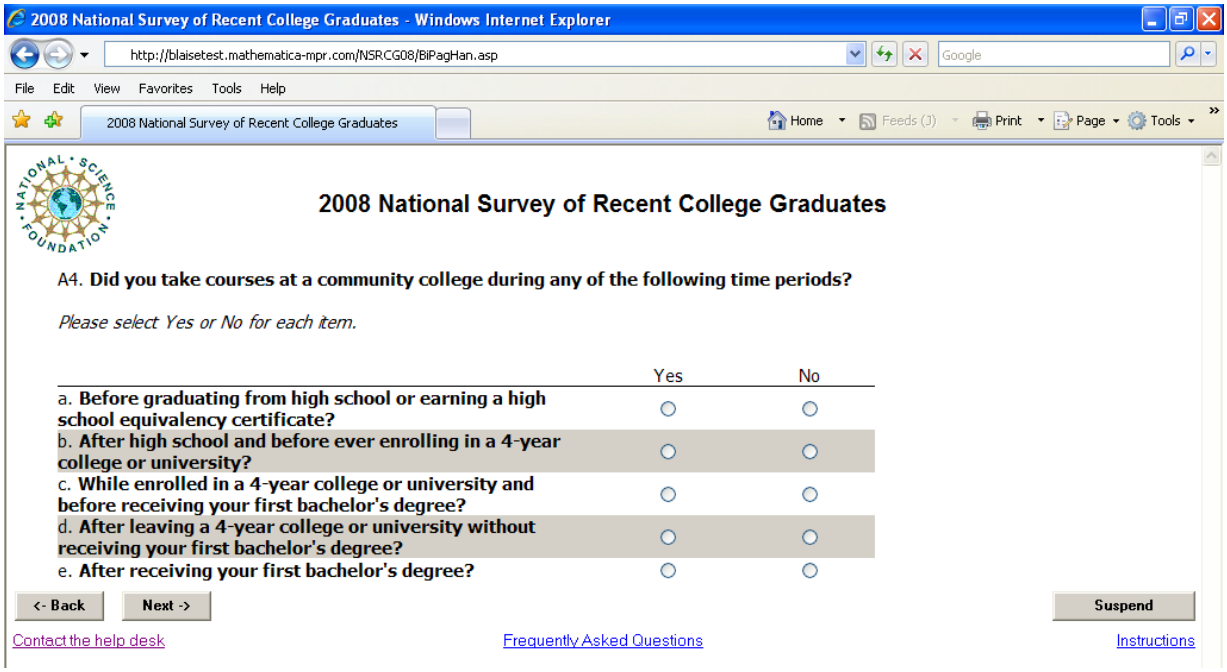
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A4. Did you take courses at a community college during any of the following time periods?
Please select Yes or No for each item.
Yes
No
a. Before graduating from high school or earning a high school equivalency certificate?
b. After high school and before ever enrolling in a 4-year college or university?
c. While enrolled in a 4-year college or university and before receiving your first bachelor's degree?
d. After leaving a 4-year college or university without receiving your first bachelor's degree?
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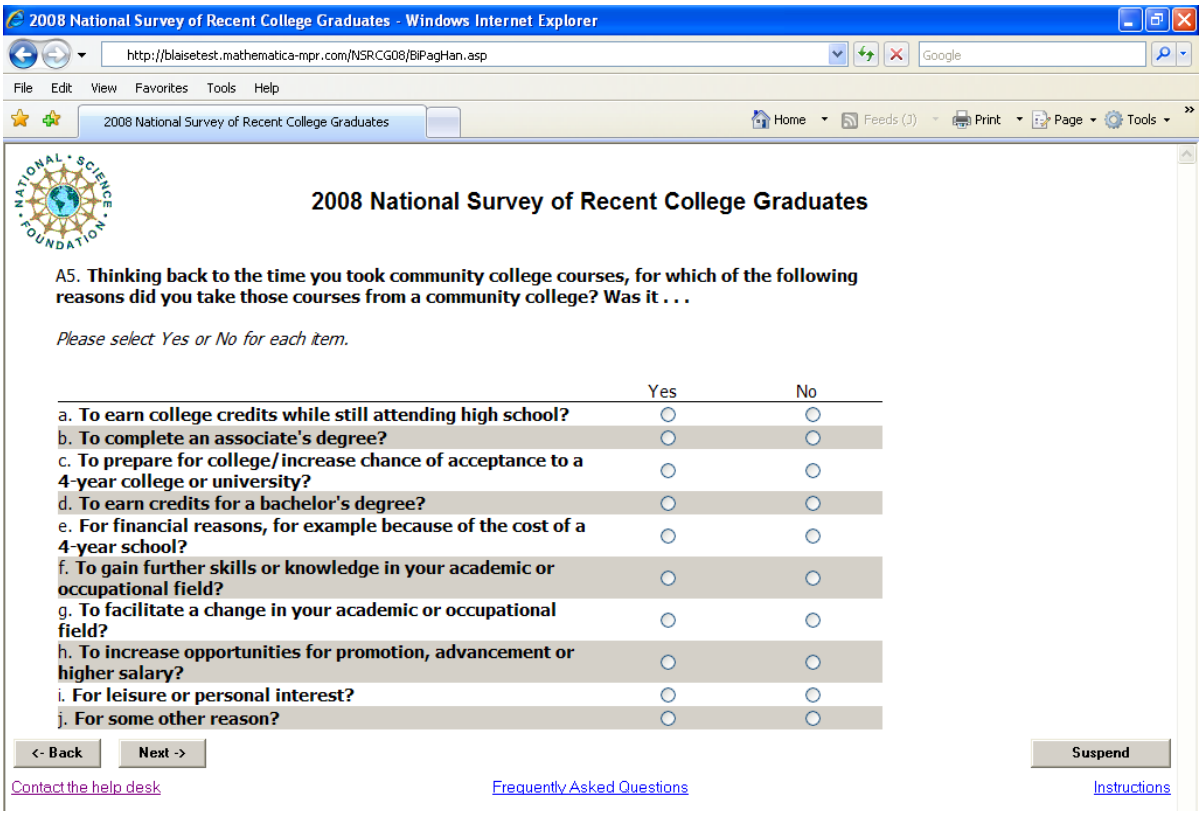
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A5. Thinking back to the time you took community college courses, for which of the following reasons did you take those courses from a community college? Was it . . .
Please select Yes or No for each item.
Yes
No
a. To earn college credits while still attending high school?
b. To complete an associate's degree?
c. To prepare for college/increase chance of acceptance to a 4-year college or university?
d. To earn credits for a bachelor's degree?
e. For financial reasons, for example because of the cost of a 4-year school?
f. To gain further skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field?
g. To facilitate a change in your academic or occupational field?
h. To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement or higher salary?
i. For leisure or personal interest?
j. For some other reason?
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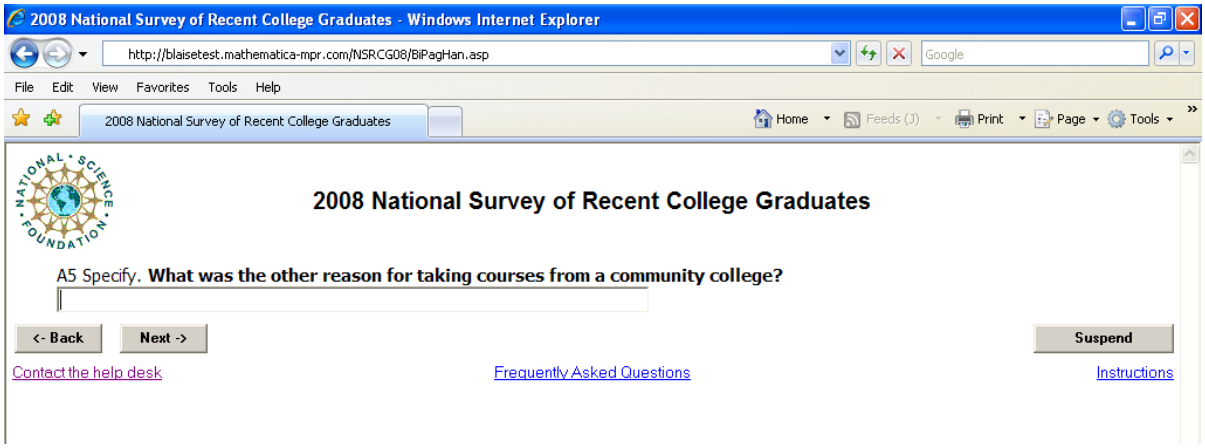
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A5 Specify. What was the other reason for taking courses from a community college?
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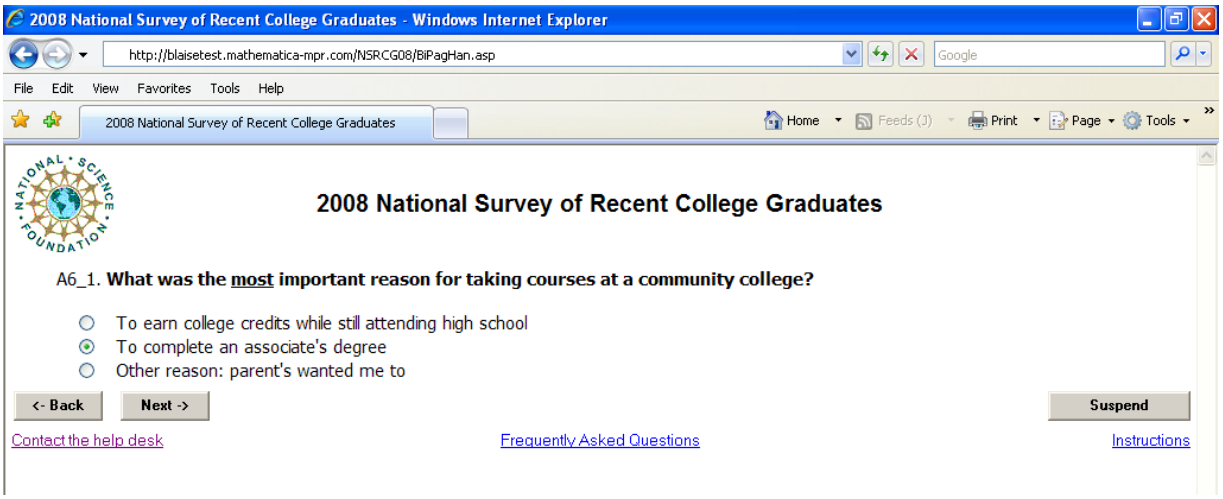
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A6_1. What was the most important reason for taking courses at a community college?
To earn college credits while still attending high school
To complete an associate's degree
Other reason: parent's wanted me to
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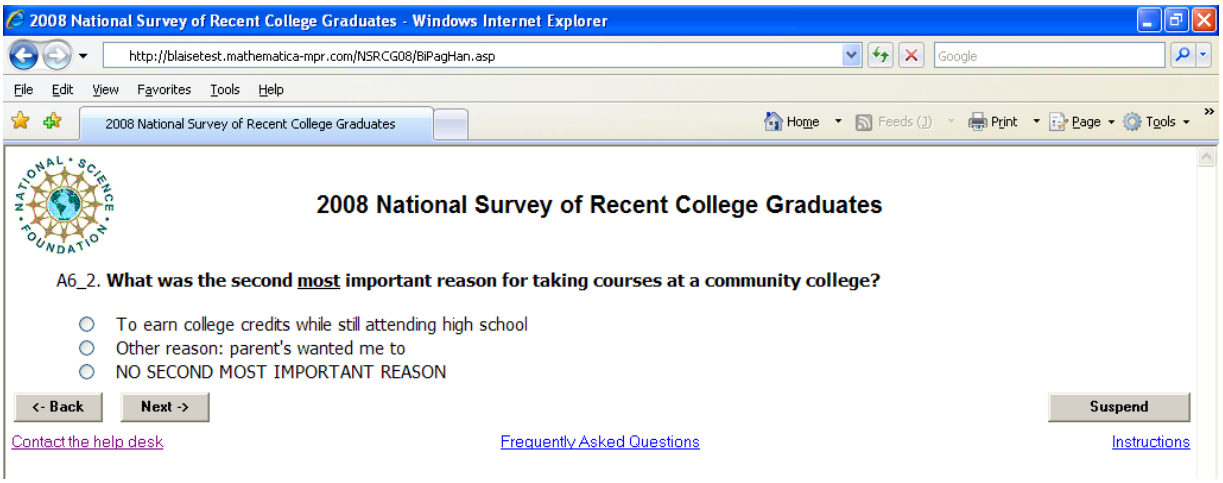
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A6_2. What was the second most important reason for taking courses at a community college?
To earn college credits while still attending high school
Other reason: parent's wanted me to
NO SECOND MOST IMPORTANT REASON
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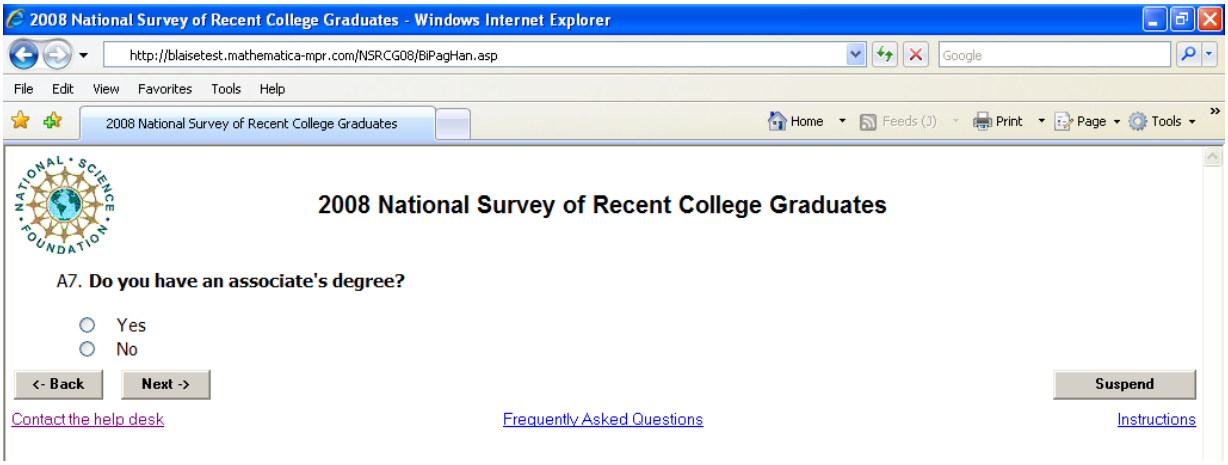
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A7. Do you have an associate's degree?
Yes
No
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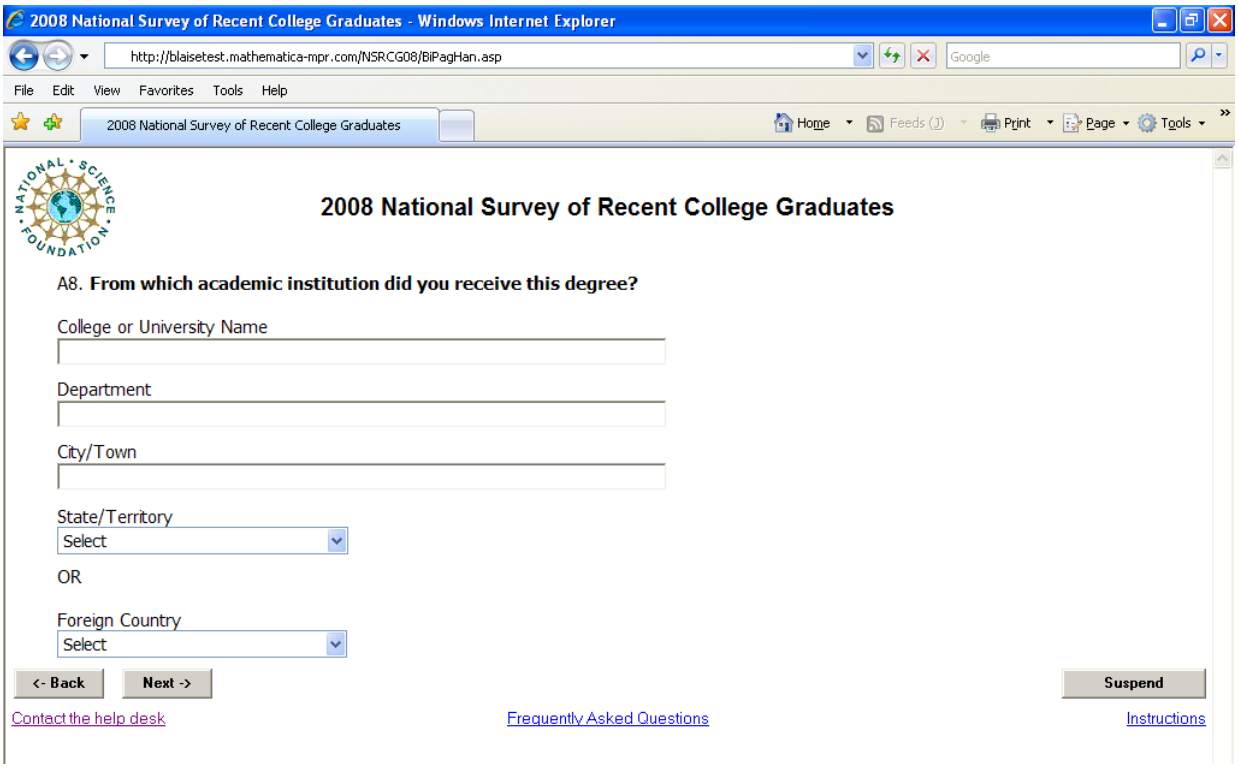
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A8. From which academic institution did you receive this degree?
College or University Name
Department
City/Town
State/Territory
Select
OR
Foreign Country
Select
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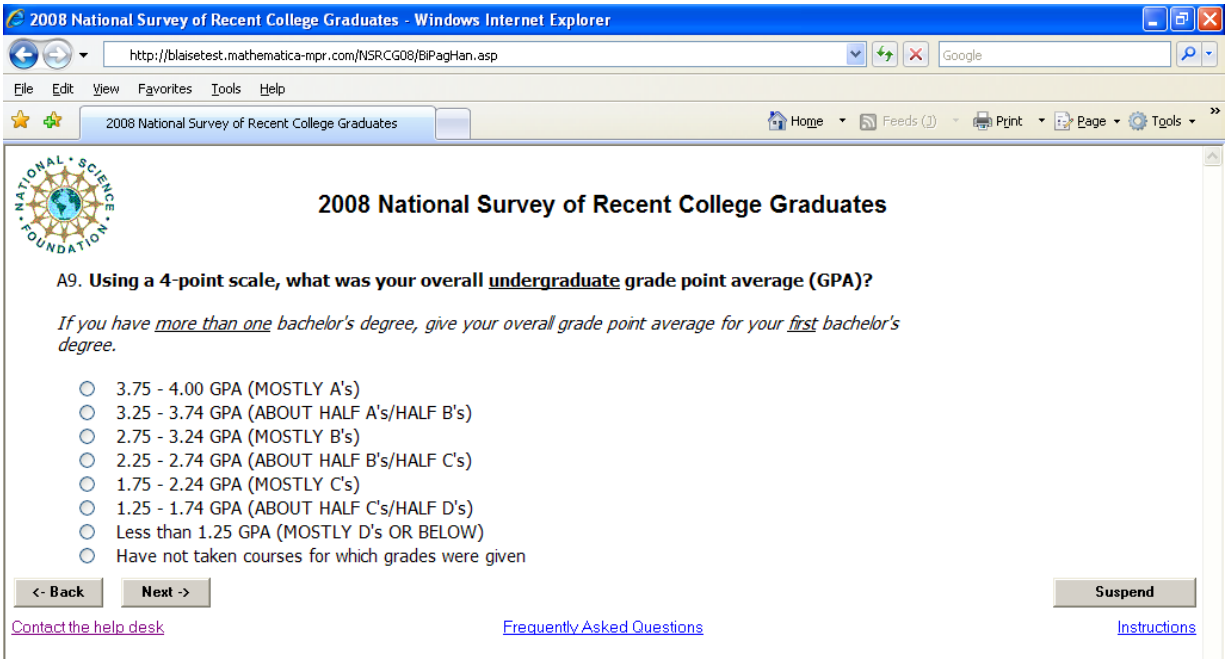
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A9. Using a 4-point scale, what was your overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA)?
If you have more than one bachelor's degree, give your overall grade point average for your first bachelor's degree.
3.75 - 4.00 GPA (MOSTLY A's)
3.25 - 3.74 GPA (ABOUT HALF A's/HALF B's)
2.75 - 3.24 GPA (MOSTLY B's)
2.25 - 2.74 GPA (ABOUT HALF B's/HALF C's)
1.75 - 2.24 GPA (MOSTLY C's)
1.25 - 1.74 GPA (ABOUT HALF C's/HALF D's)
Less than 1.25 GPA (MOSTLY D's OR BELOW)
Have not taken courses for which grades were given
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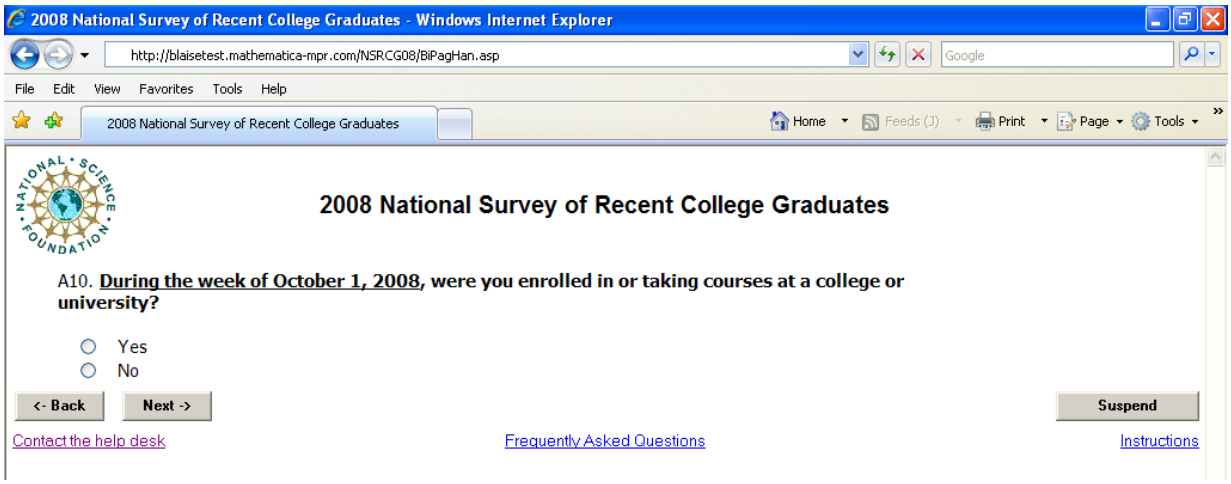
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A10. During the week of October 1, 2008, were you enrolled in or taking courses at a college or university?
Yes
No
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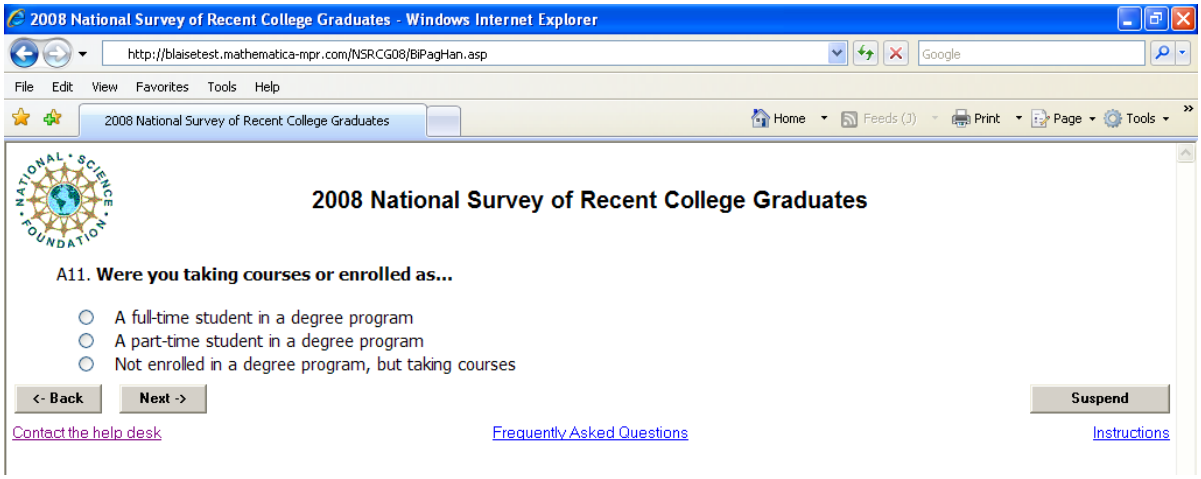
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A11. Were you taking courses or enrolled as...
A full-time student in a degree program
A part-time student in a degree program
Not enrolled in a degree program, but taking courses
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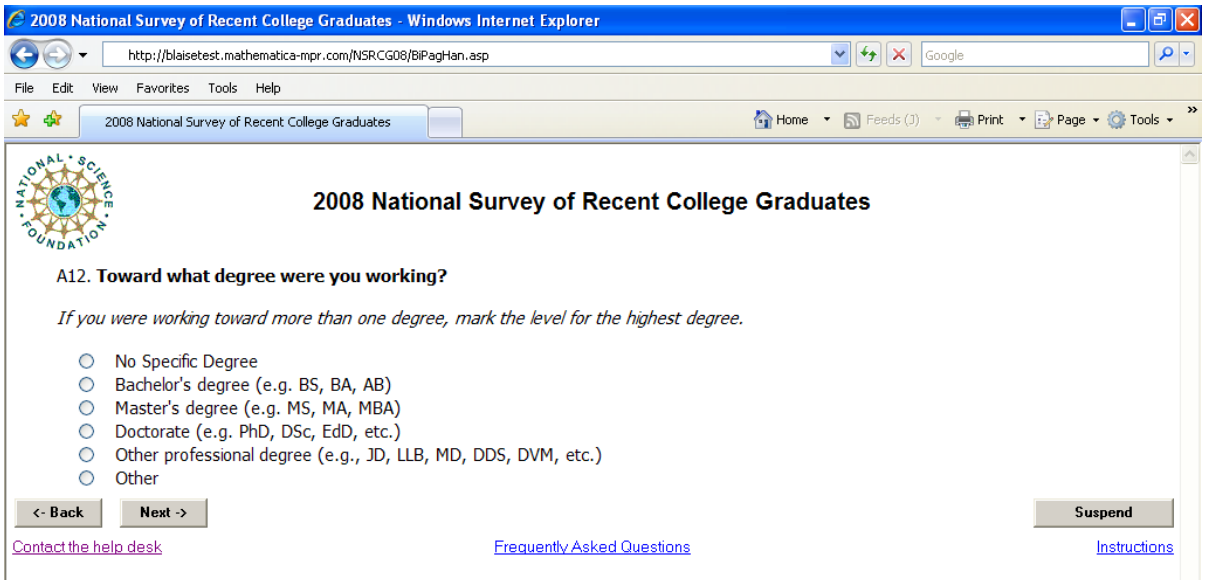
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A12. Toward what degree were you working?
If you were working toward more than one degree, mark the level for the highest degree.
No Specific Degree
Bachelor's degree (e.g. BS, BA, AB)
Master's degree (e.g. MS, MA, MBA)
Doctorate (e.g. PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.)
Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.)
Other
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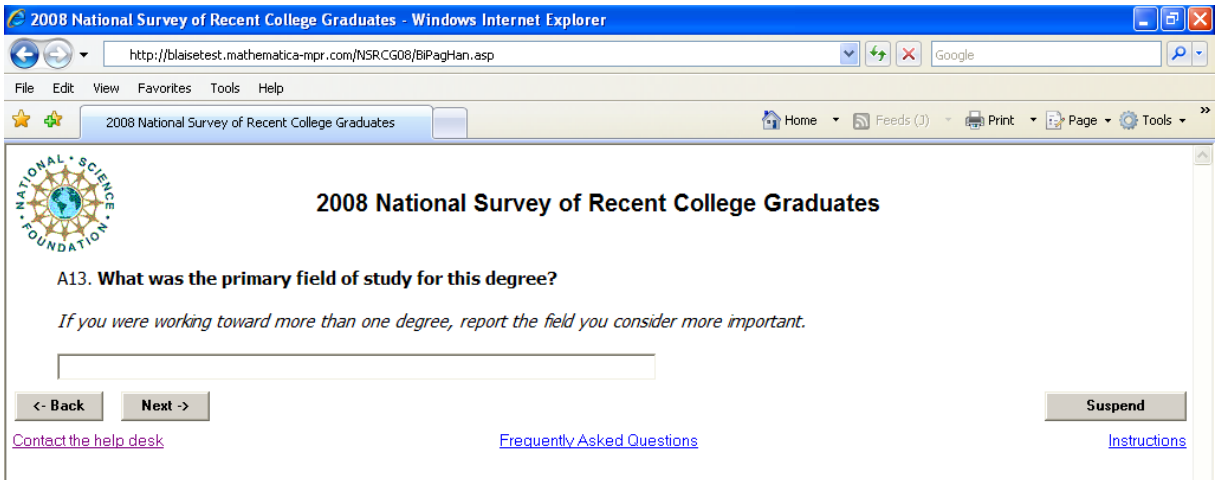
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A13. What was the primary field of study for this degree?
If you were working toward more than one degree, report the field you consider more important.
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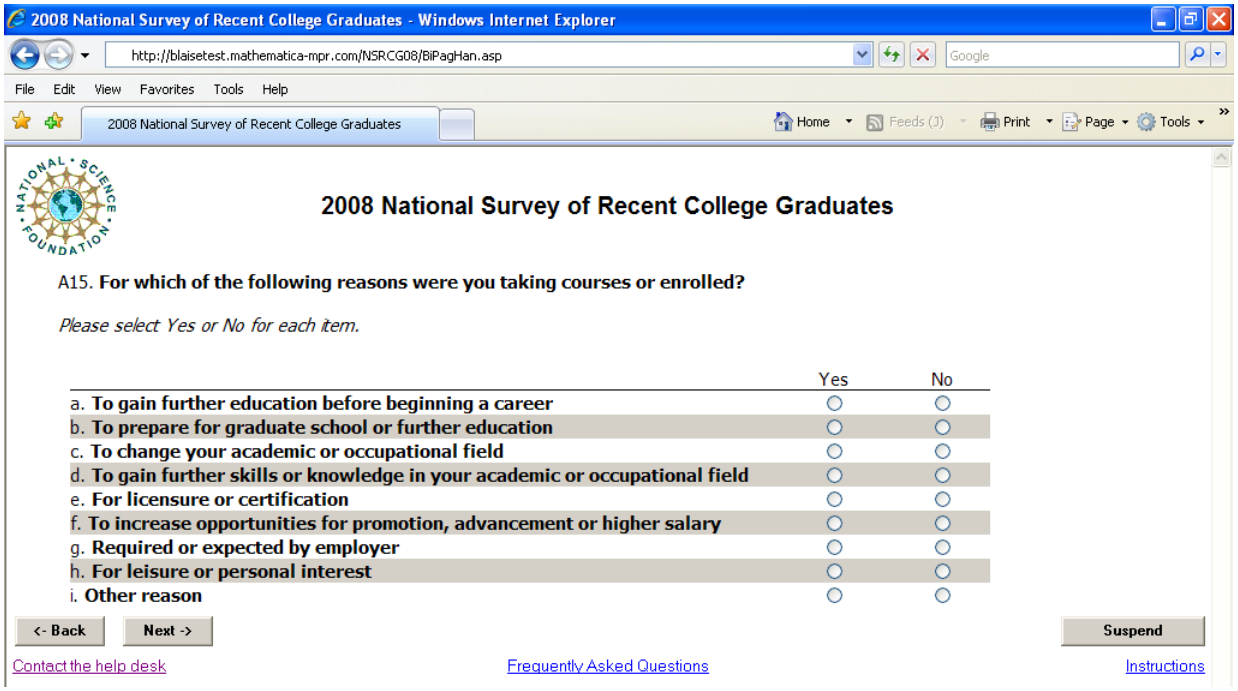
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A15. For which of the following reasons were you taking courses or enrolled?
Please select Yes or No for each item.
Yes
No
a. To gain further education before beginning a career
b. To prepare for graduate school or further education
c. To change your academic or occupational field
d. To gain further skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field
e. For licensure or certification
f. To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement or higher salary
g. Required or expected by employer
h. For leisure or personal interest
i. Other reason
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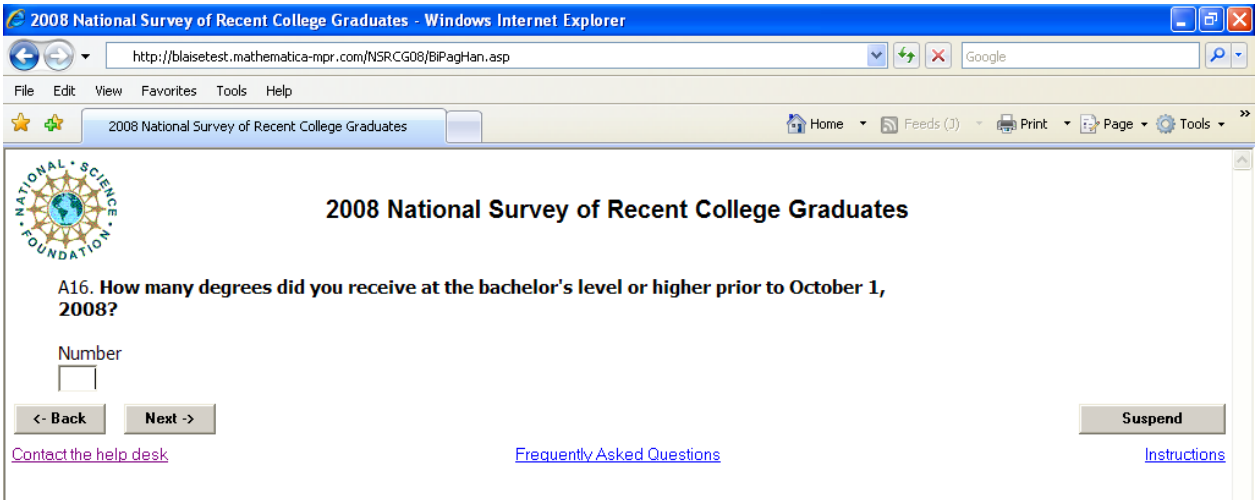
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A16. How many degrees did you receive at the bachelor's level or higher prior to October 1, 2008?
Number
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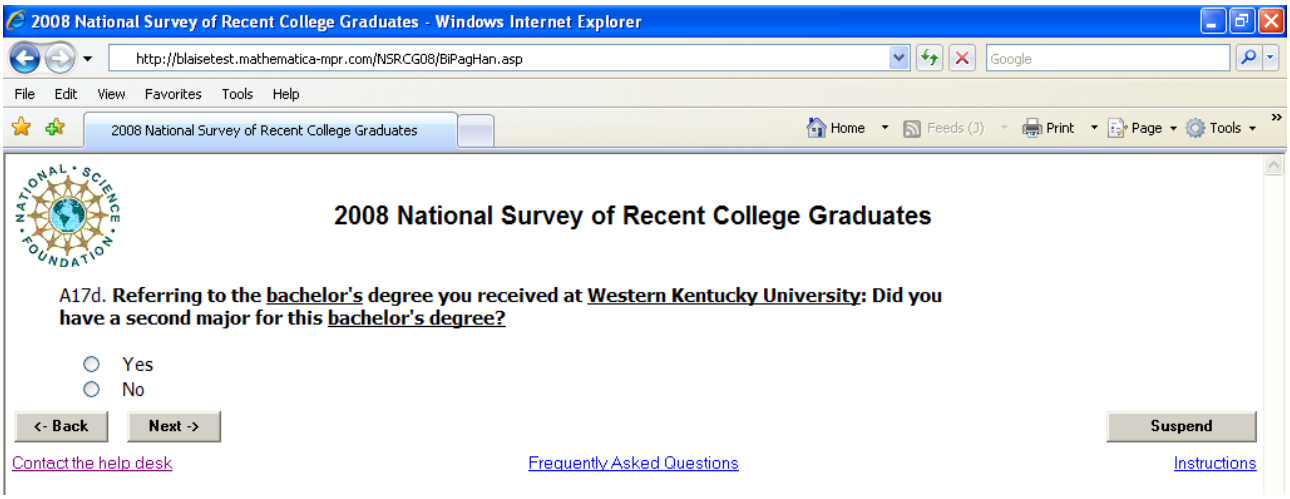
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A17d. Referring to the bachelor's degree you received at Western Kentucky University: Did you have a second major for this bachelor's degree?
Yes
No
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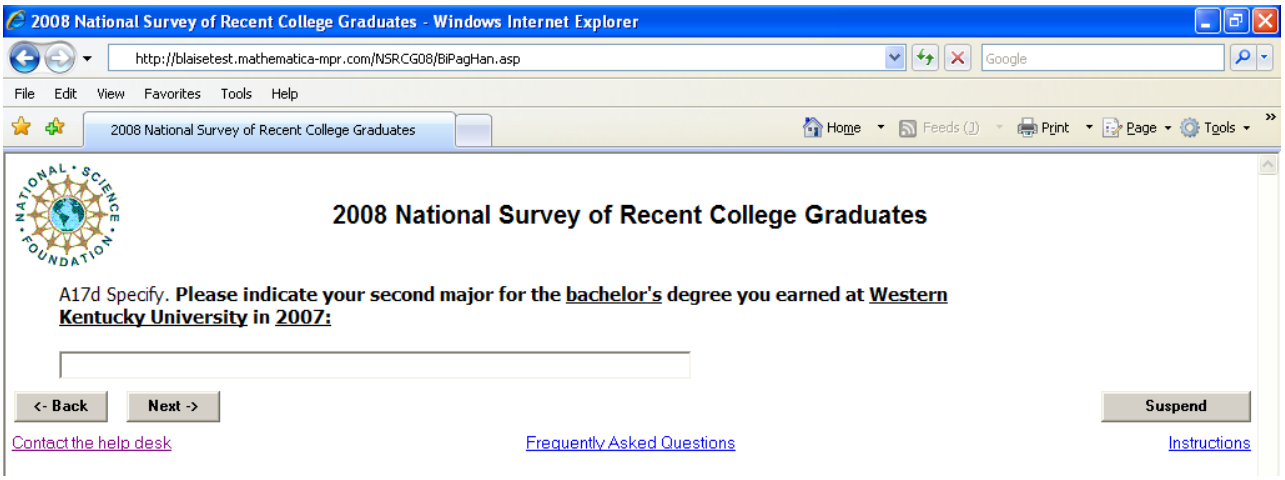
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A17d Specify. Please indicate your second major for the bachelor's degree you earned at Western Kentucky University in 2007:
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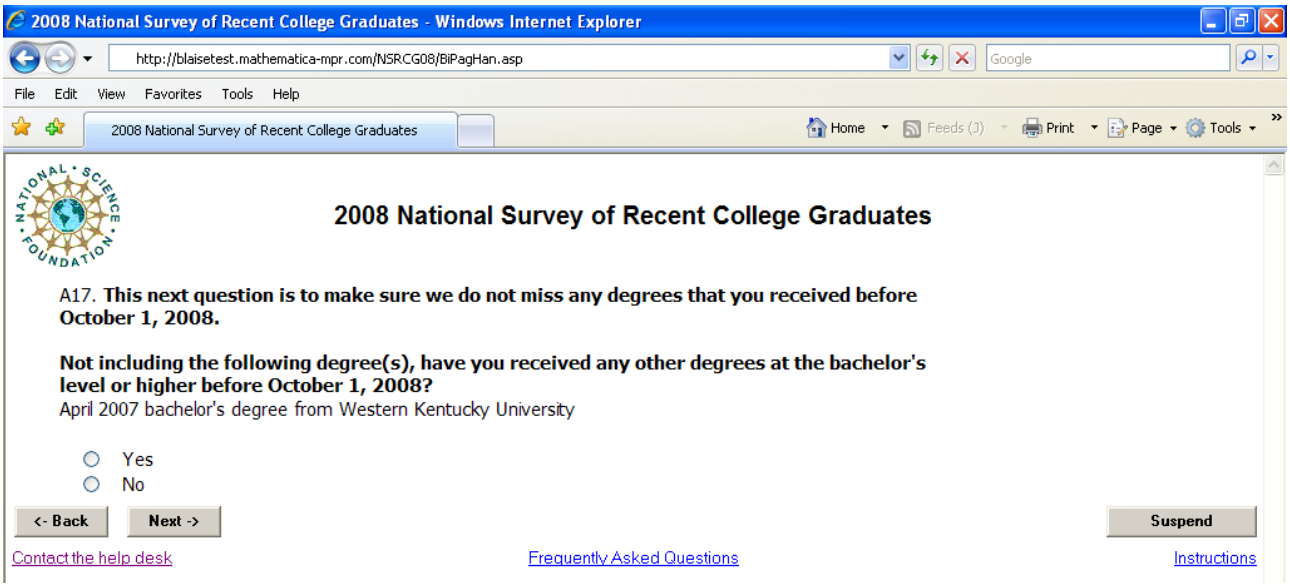
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A17. This next question is to make sure we do not miss any degrees that you received before October 1, 2008.
Not including the following degree(s), have you received any other degrees at the bachelor's level or higher before October 1, 2008?
April 2007 bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University
Yes
No
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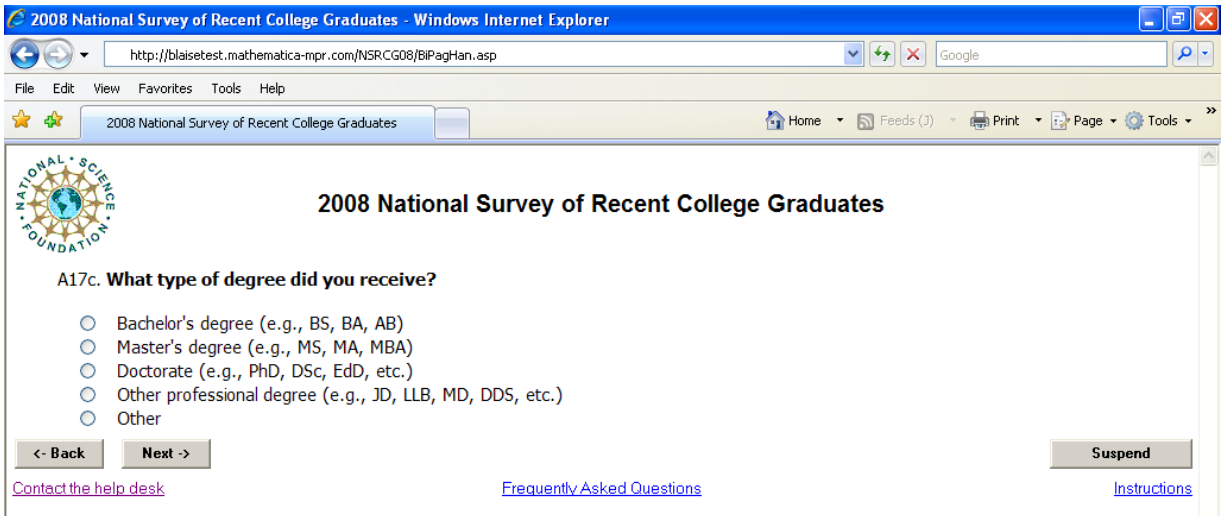
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A17c. What type of degree did you receive?
Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)
Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.)
Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, etc.)
Other
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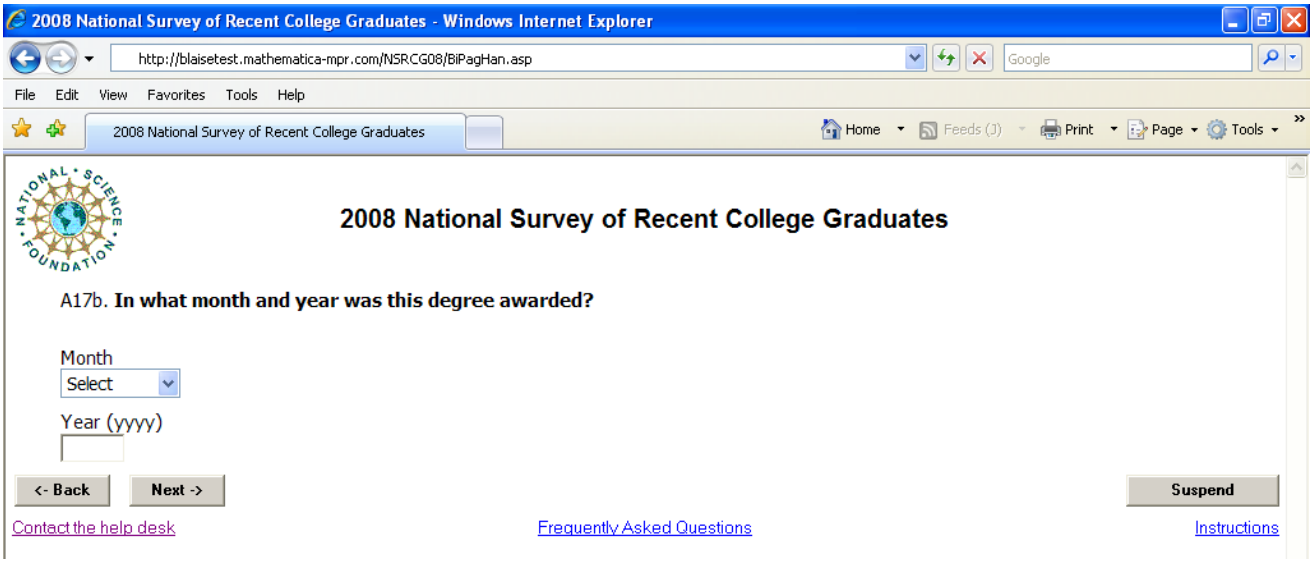
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A17b. In what month and year was this degree awarded?
Month
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Year (yyyy)
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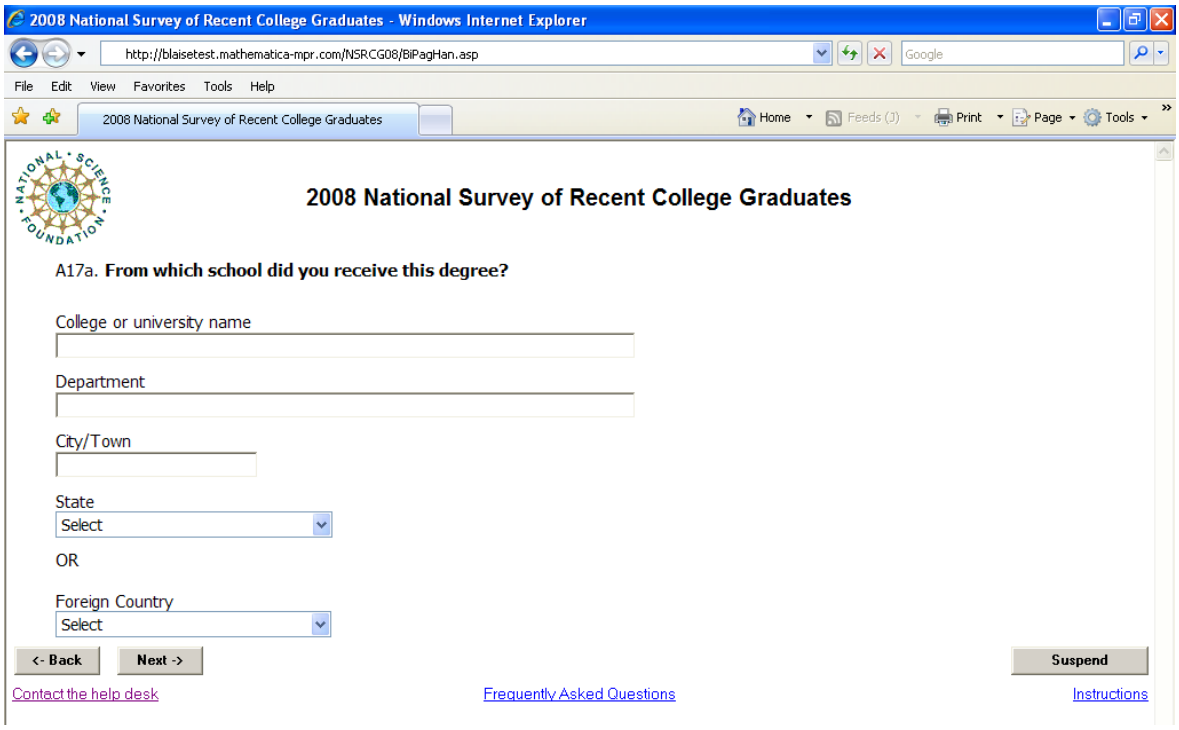
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A17a. From which school did you receive this degree?
College or university name
Department
City/Town
State
Select
OR
Foreign Country
Select
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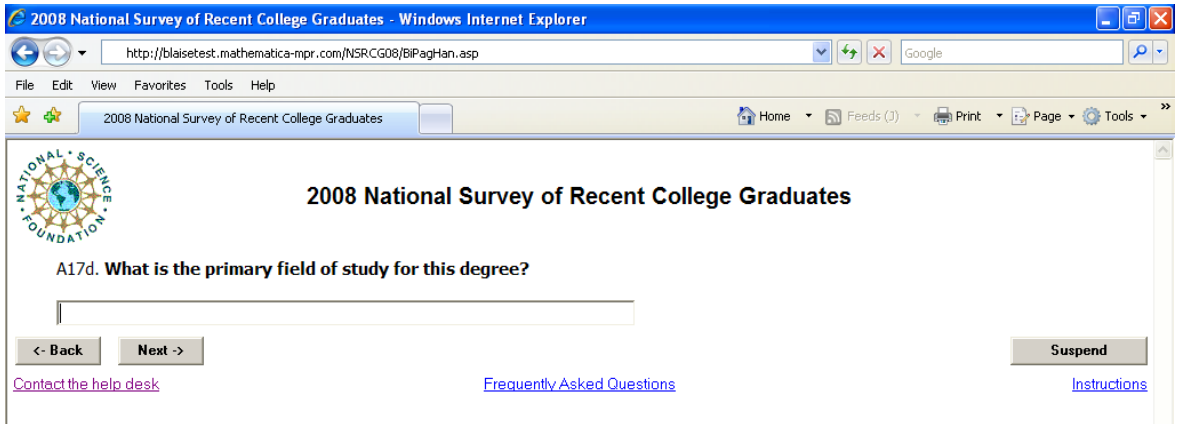
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A17d. What is the primary field of study for this degree?
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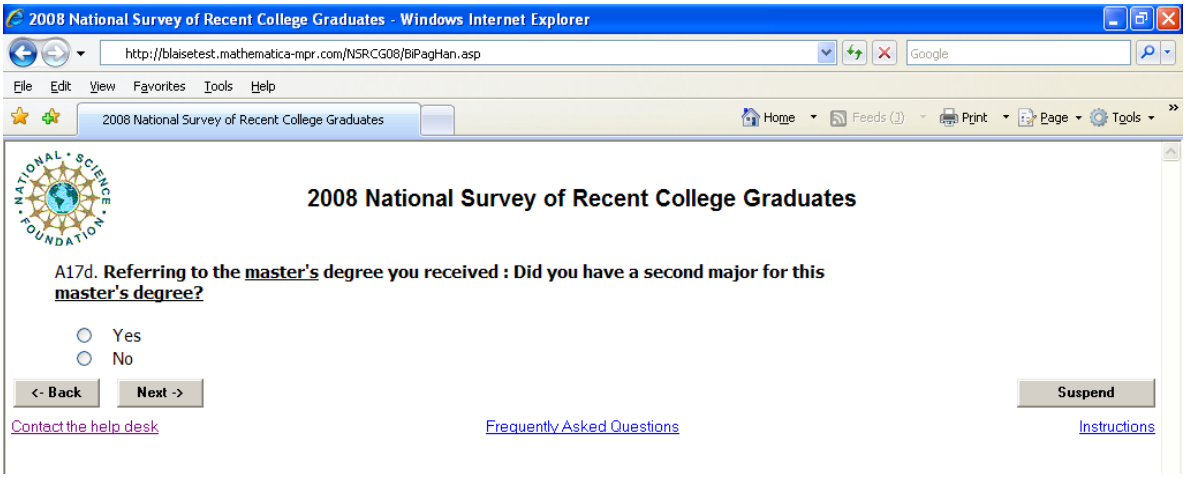
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A17d. Referring to the master's degree you received : Did you have a second major for this master's degree?
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No
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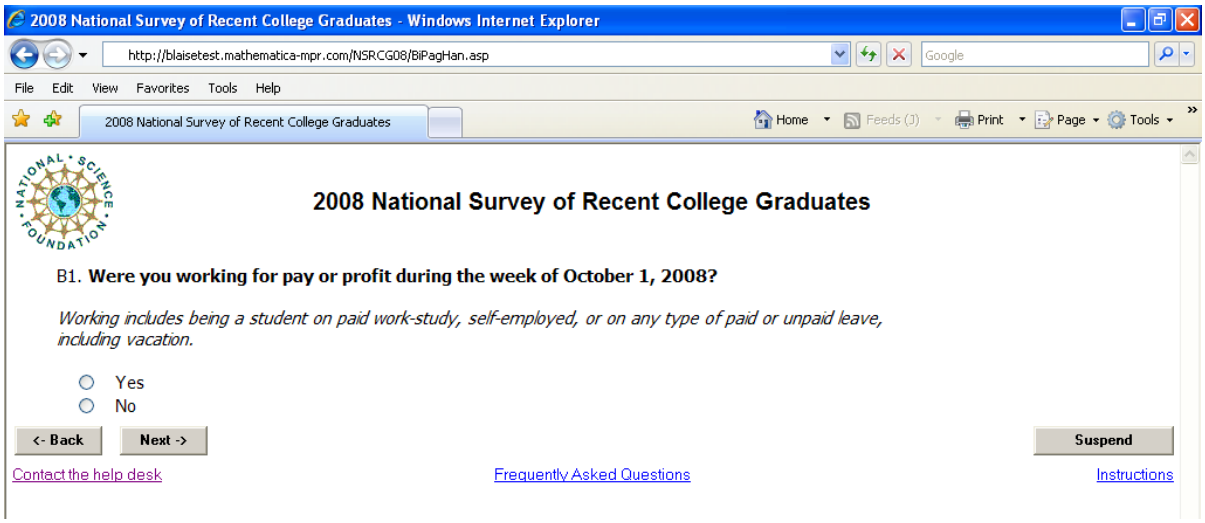

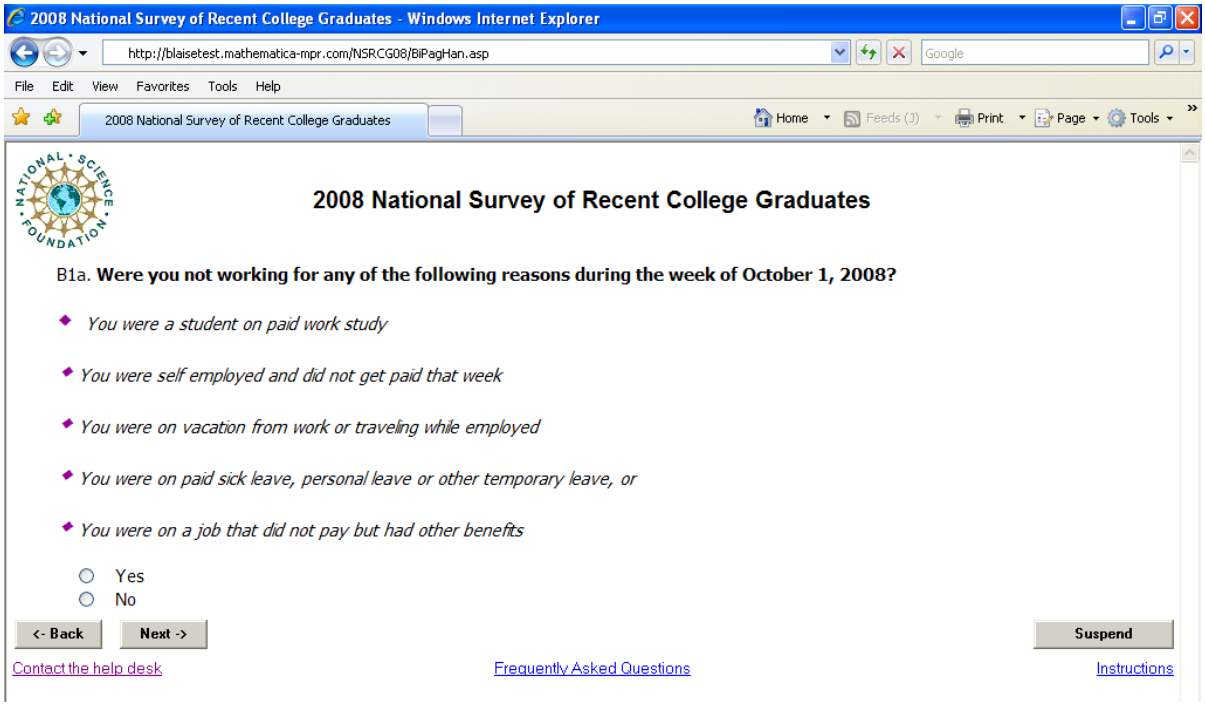

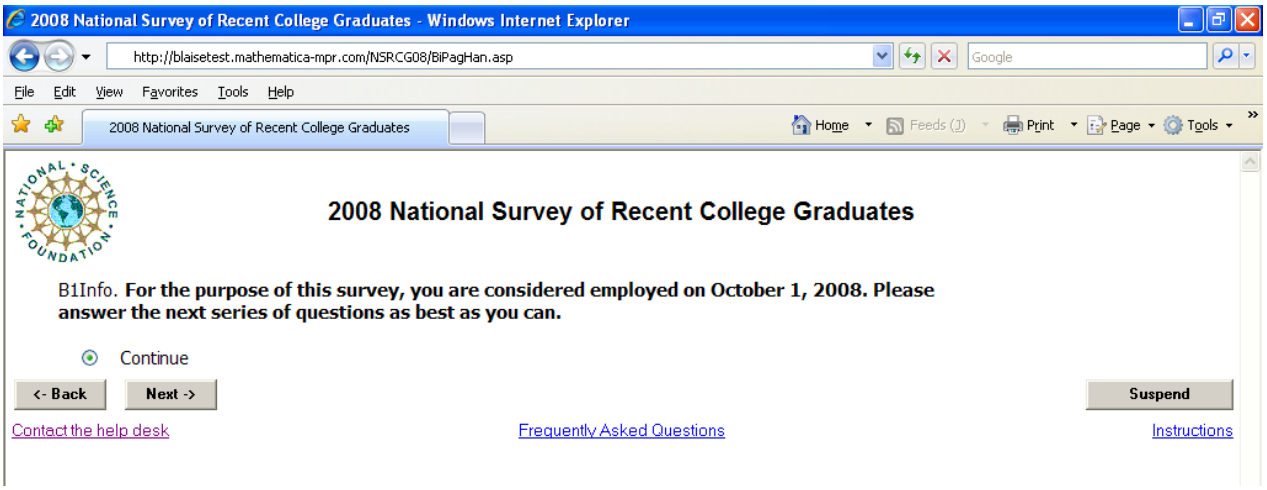
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B1Info. For the purpose of this survey, you are considered employed on October 1, 2008. Please answer the next series of questions as best as you can.
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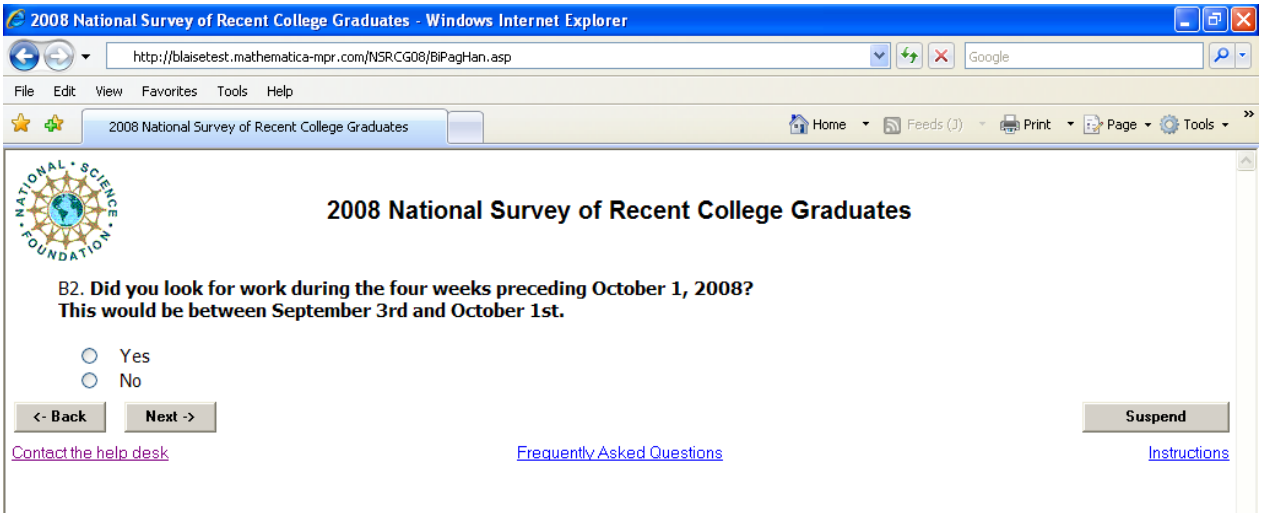
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B2. Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding October 1, 2008? This would be between September 3rd and October 1st.
Yes
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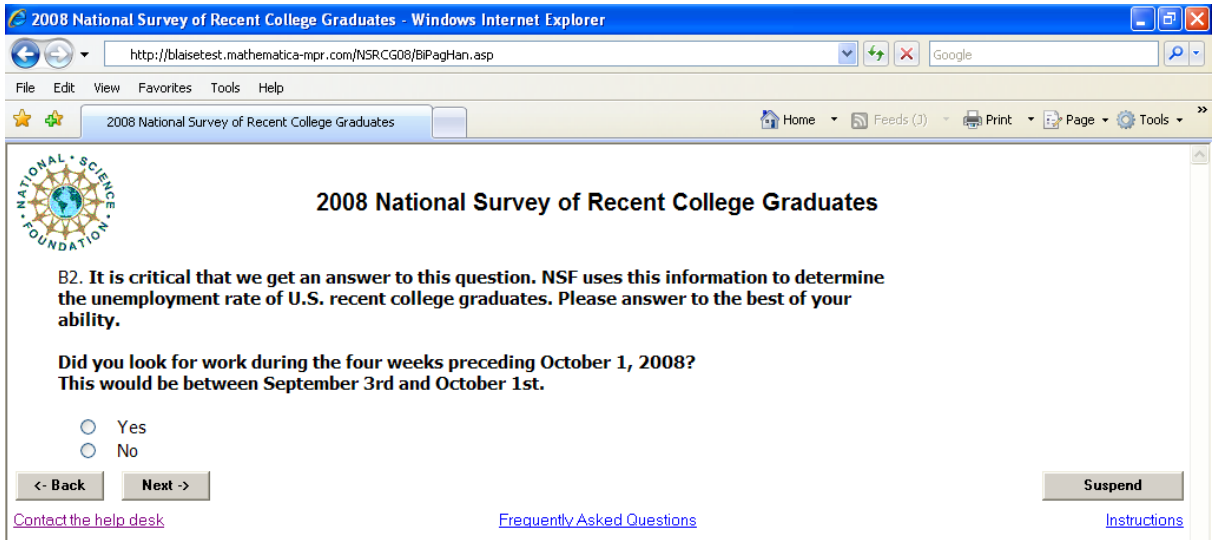
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B2. It is critical that we get an answer to this question. NSF uses this information to determine the unemployment rate of U.S. recent college graduates. Please answer to the best of your ability.
Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding October 1, 2008? This would be between September 3rd and October 1st.
Yes
No
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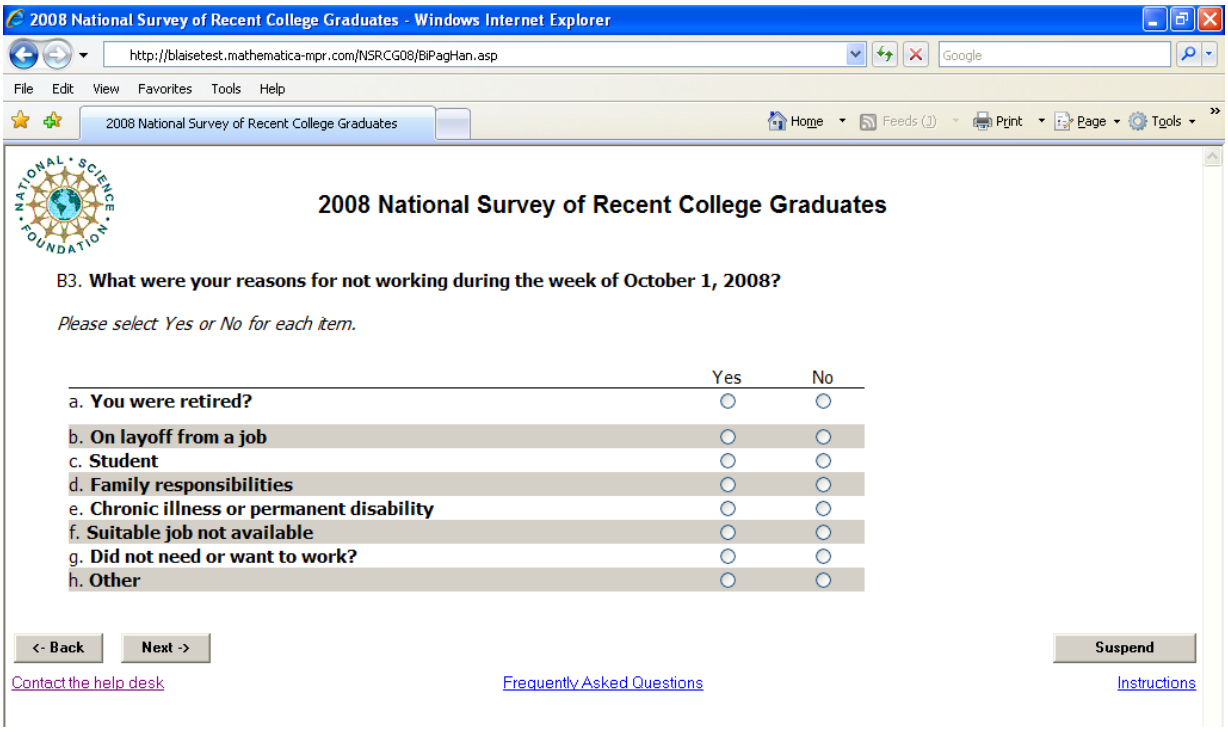
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B3. What were your reasons for not working during the week of October 1, 2008?
Please select Yes or No for each item.
Yes No
a. You were retired?
b. On layoff from a job
c. Student
d. Family responsibilities
e. Chronic illness or permanent disability
f. Suitable job not available
g. Did not need or want to work?
h. Other
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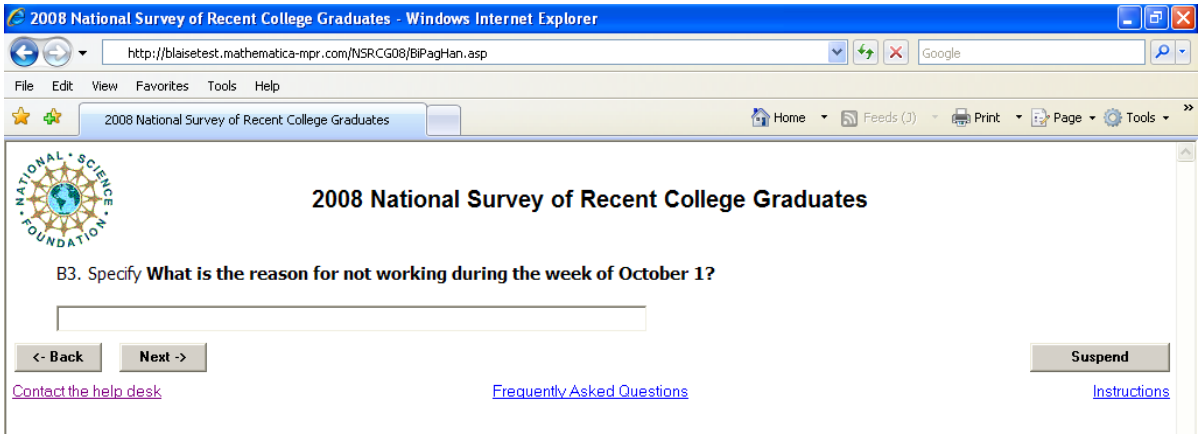
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B3. Specify What is the reason for not working during the week of October 1?
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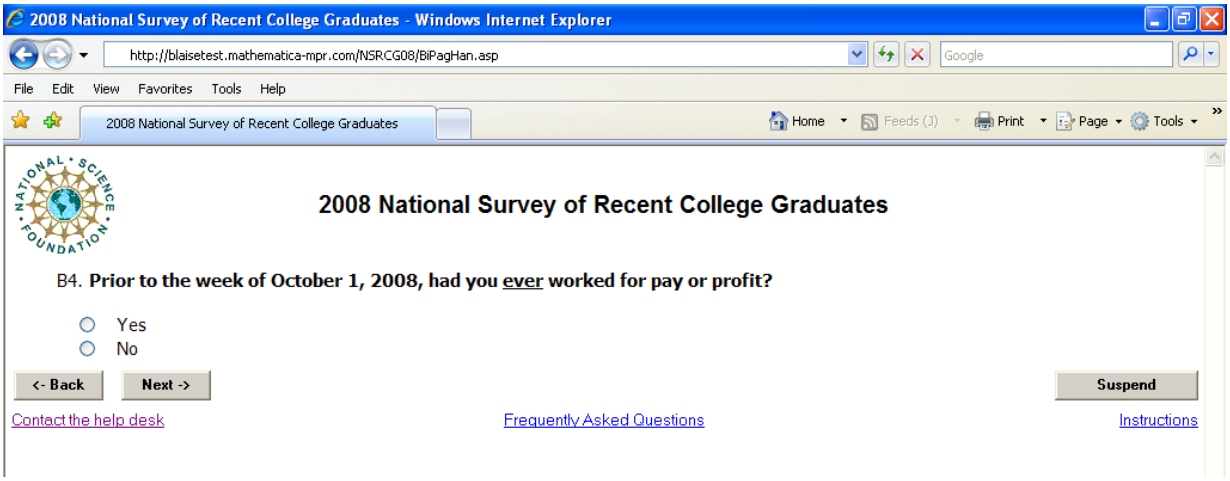
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B4. Prior to the week of October 1, 2008, had you ever worked for pay or profit?
Yes
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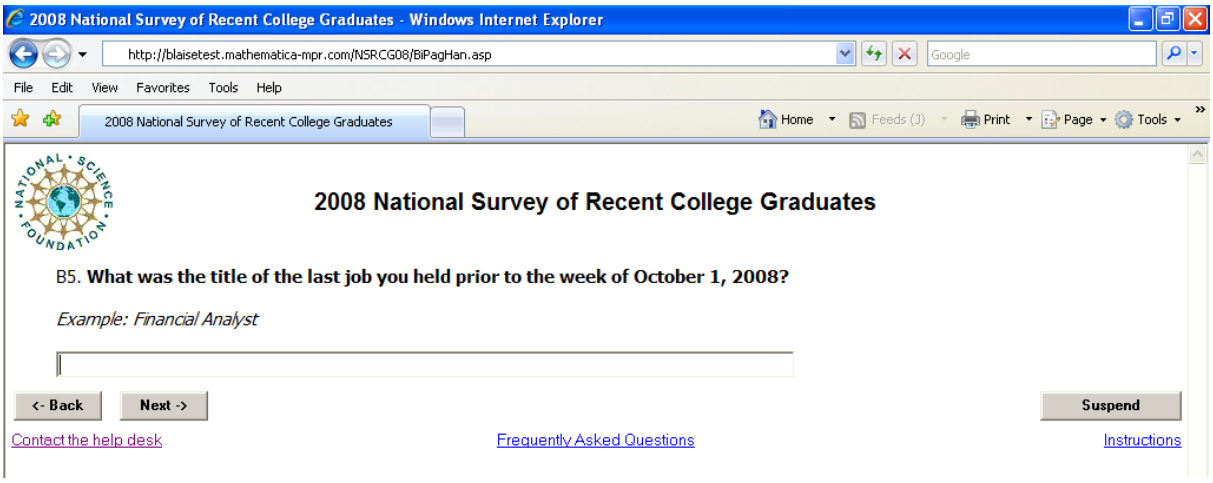
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B5. What was the title of the last job you held prior to the week of October 1, 2008?
Example: Financial Analyst
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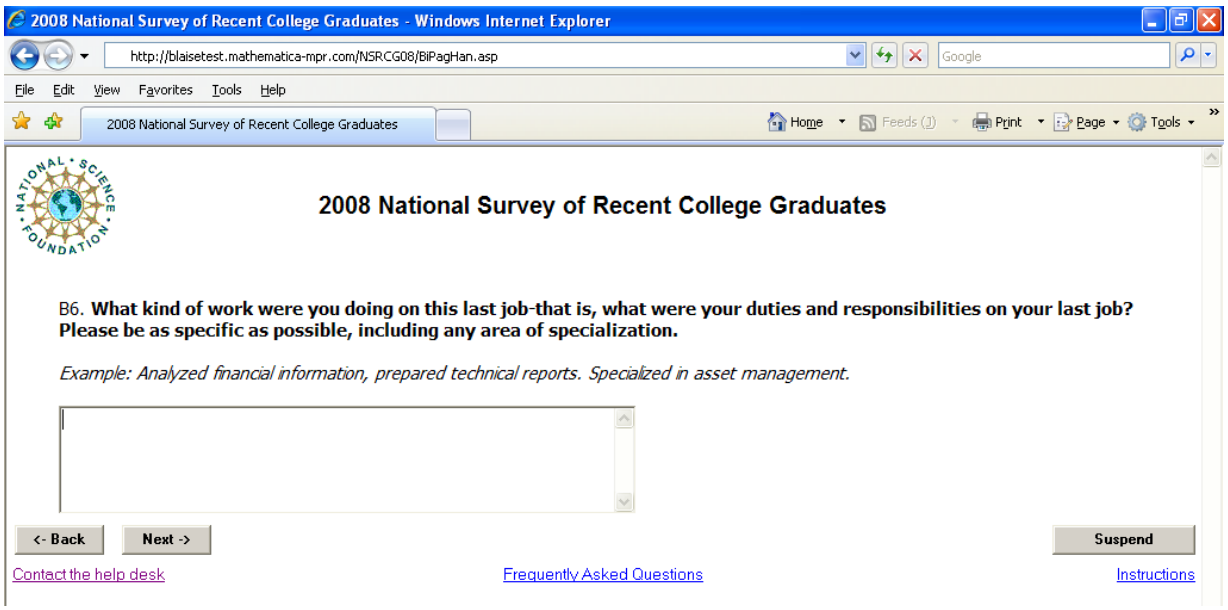
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B6. What kind of work were you doing on this last job-that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your last job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.
Example: Analyzed financial information, prepared technical reports. Specialized in asset management.
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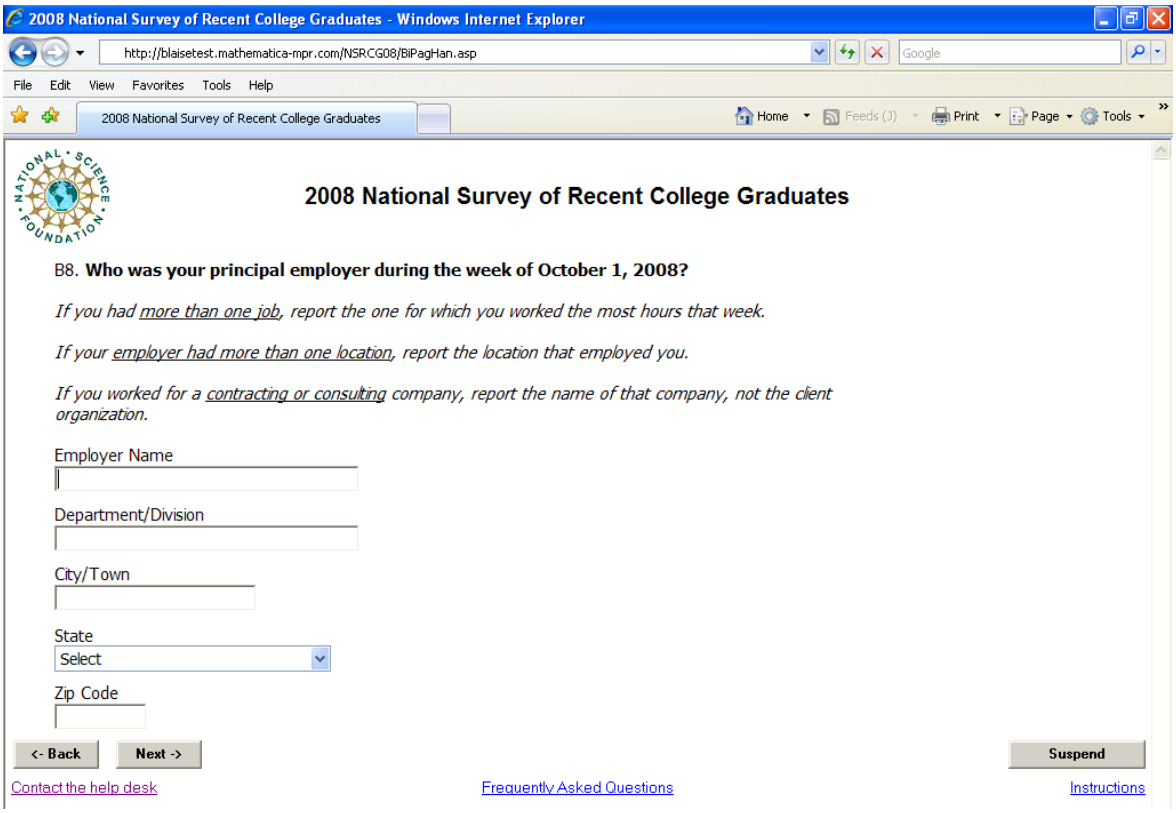
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B8. Who was your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2008?
If you had more than one job, report the one for which you worked the most hours that week.
If your employer had more than one location, report the location that employed you.
If you worked for a contracting or consulting company, report the name of that company, not the client organization.
Employer Name
Department/Division
City/Town
State
Select
Zip Code
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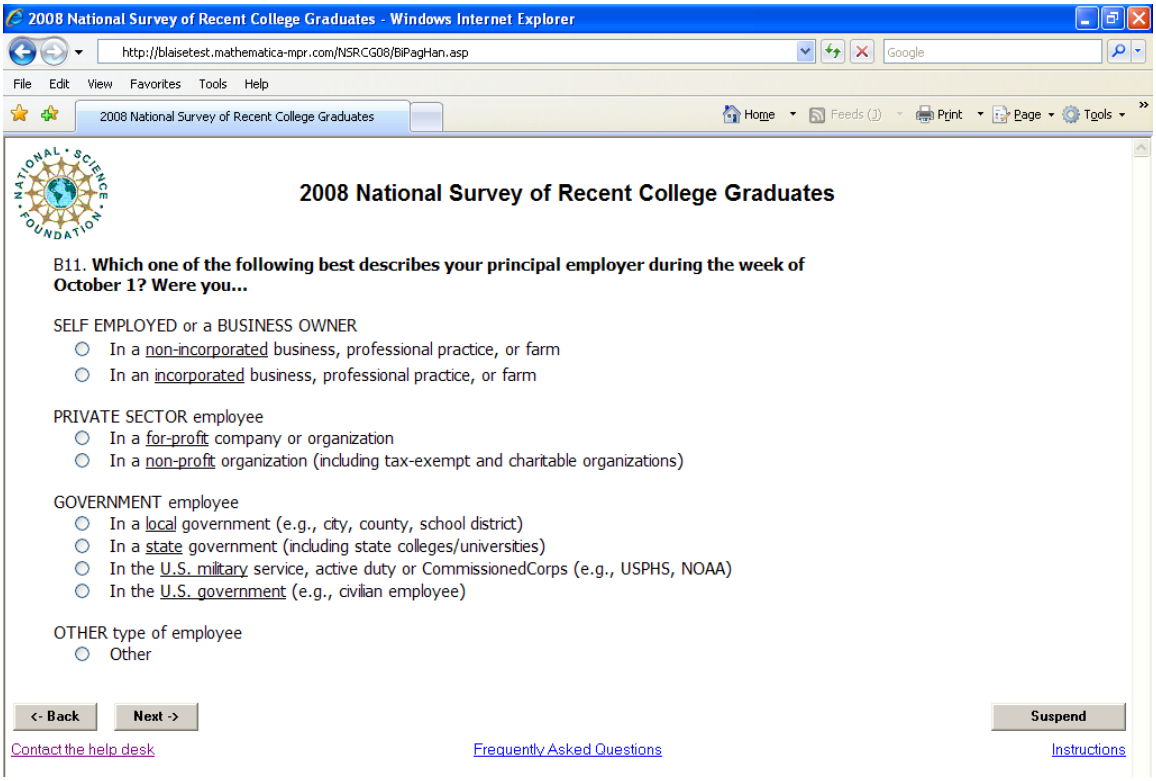
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B11. Which one of the following best describes your principal employer during the week of October 1? Were you...
SELF EMPLOYED or a BUSINESS OWNER
In a non-incorporated business, professional practice, or farm
In an incorporated business, professional practice, or farm
PRIVATE SECTOR employee
In a for-profit company or organization
In a non-profit organization (including tax-exempt and charitable organizations)
GOVERNMENT employee
In a local government (e.g., city, county, school district)
In a state government (including state colleges/universities)
In the U.S. military service, active duty or CommissionedCorps (e.g., USPHS, NOAA)
In the U.S. government (e.g., civilian employee)
OTHER type of employee
Other
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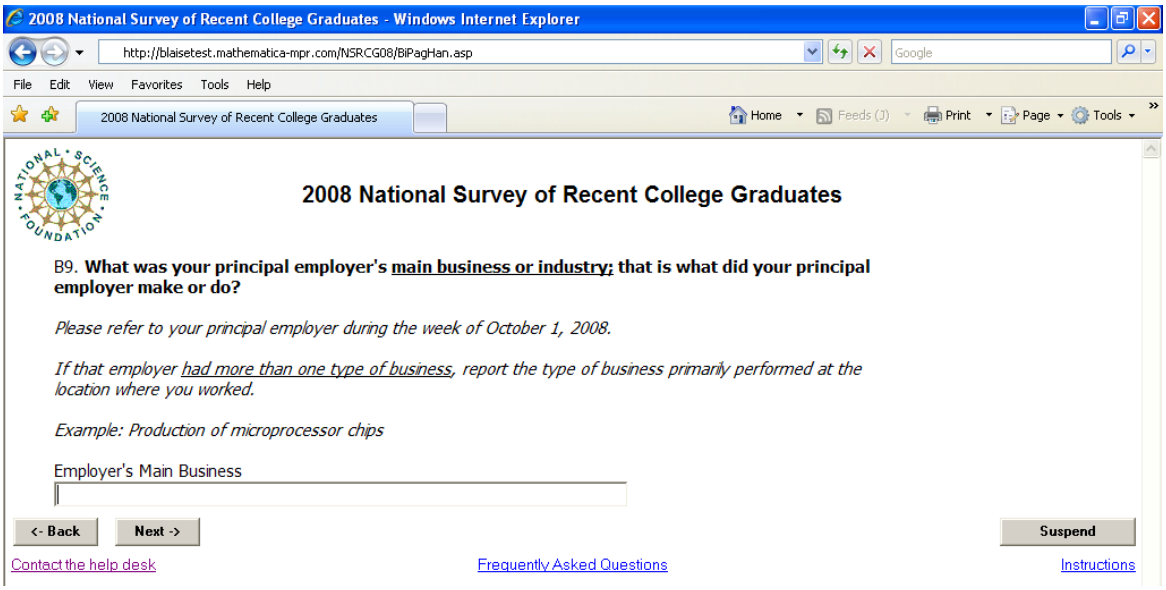
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B9. What was your principal employer's main business or industry; that is what did your principal employer make or do?
Please refer to your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2008.
If that employer had more than one type of business, report the type of business primarily performed at the location where you worked.
Example: Production of microprocessor chips
Employer's Main Business
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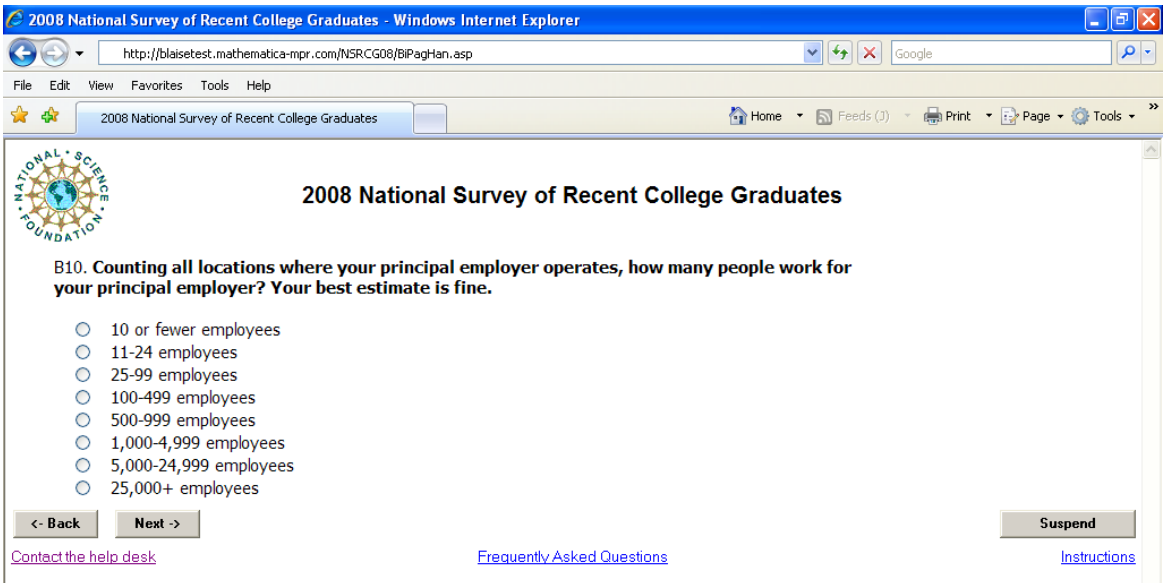
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B10. Counting all locations where your principal employer operates, how many people work for your principal employer? Your best estimate is fine.
10 or fewer employees
11-24 employees
25-99 employees
100-499 employees
500-999 employees
1,000-4,999 employees
5,000-24,999 employees
25,000+ employees
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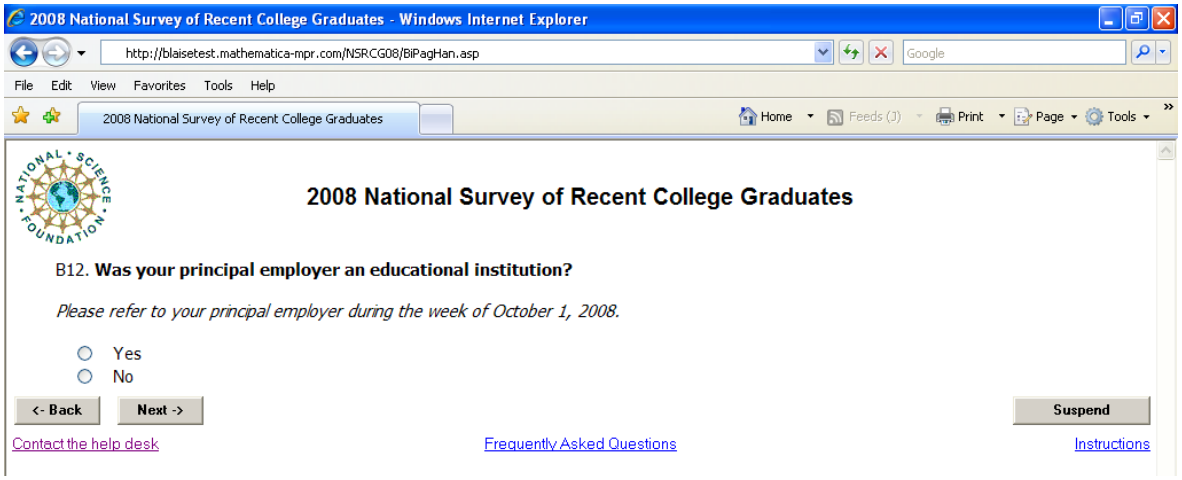
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B12. Was your principal employer an educational institution?
Please refer to your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2008.
Yes
No
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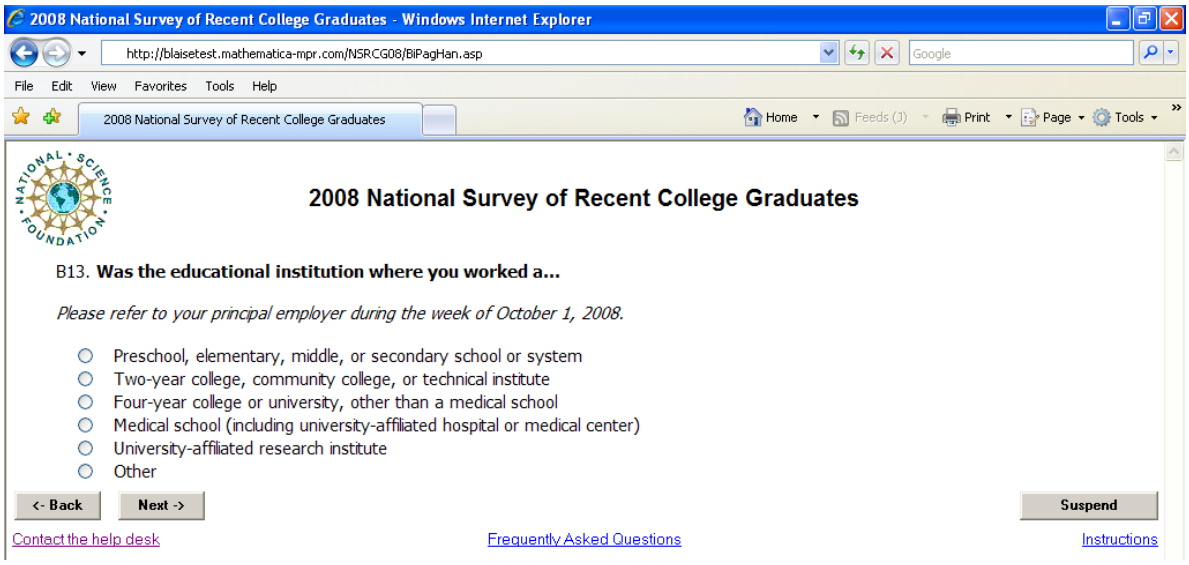
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B13. Was the educational institution where you worked a...
Please refer to your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2008.
Preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school or system
Two-year college, community college, or technical institute
Four-year college or university, other than a medical school
Medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)
University-affiliated research institute
Other
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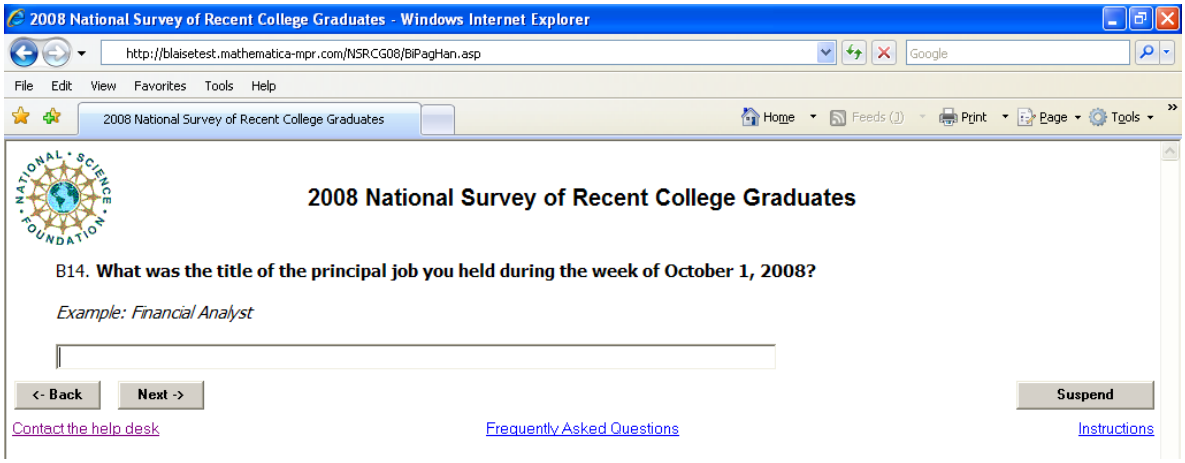
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B14. What was the title of the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?
Example: Financial Analyst
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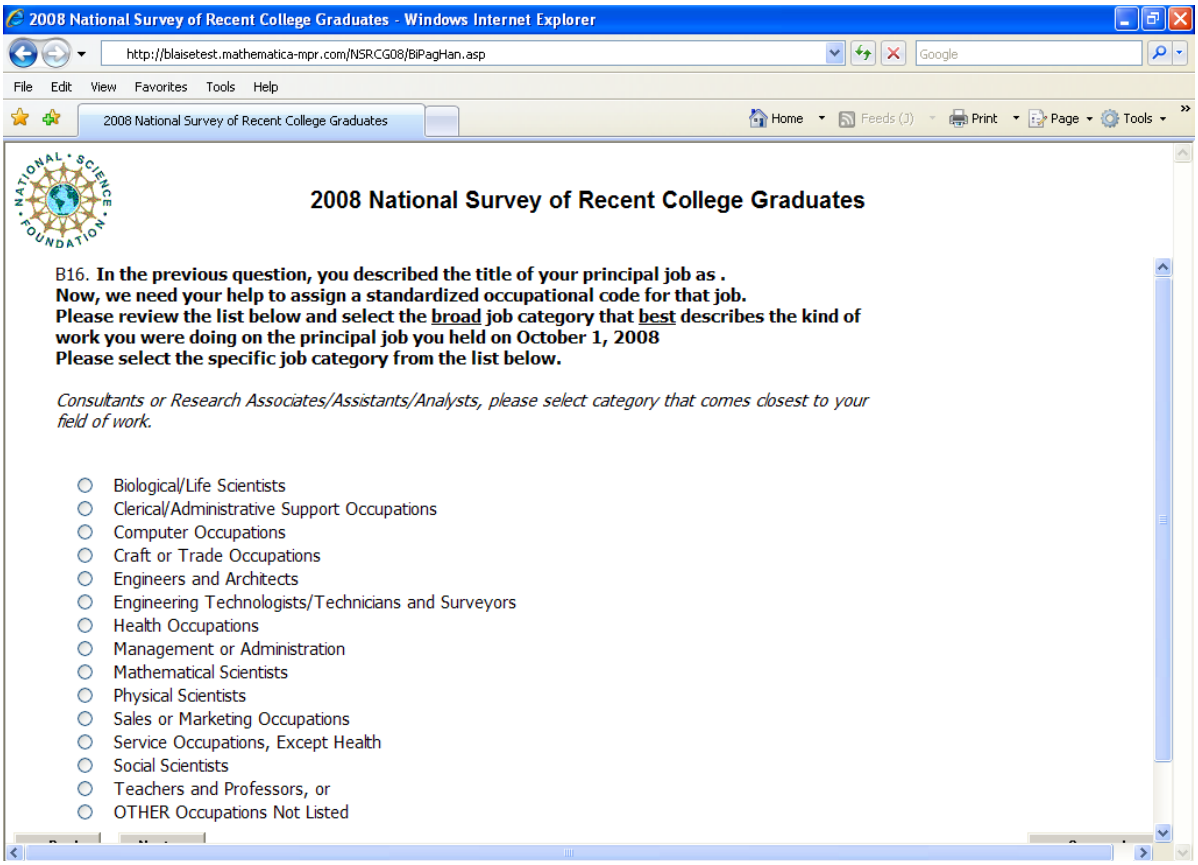
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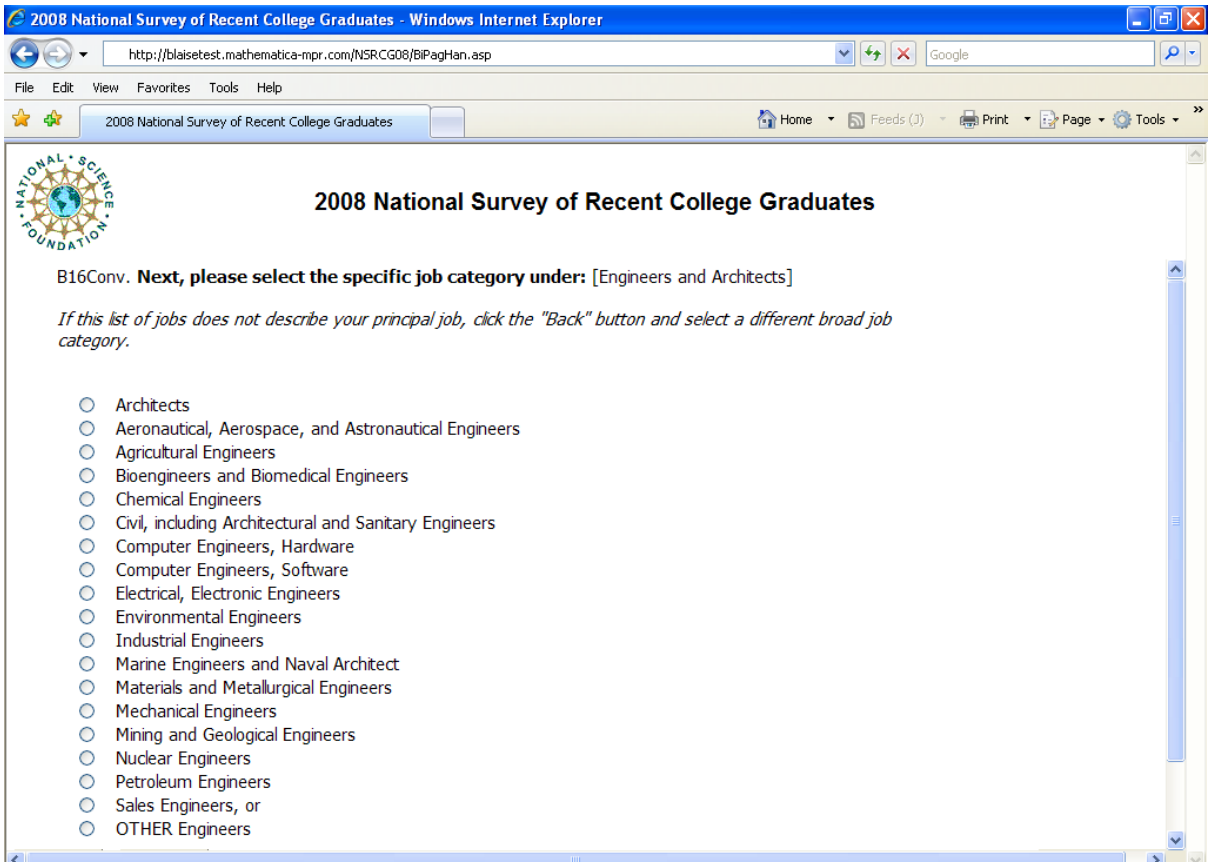
B16. In the previous question, you described the title of your principal job as .
Now, we need your help to assign a standardized occupational code for that job.
Please review the list below and select the broad job category that best describes the kind of work you were doing on the principal job you held on October 1, 2008
Please select the specific job category from the list below.
Consultants or Research Associates/Assistants/Analysts, please select category that comes closest to your field of work.
Biological/Life Scientists
Clerical/Administrative Support Occupations
Computer Occupations
Craft or Trade Occupations
Engineers and Architects
Engineering Technologists/Technicians and Surveyors
Health Occupations
Management or Administration
Mathematical Scientists
Physical Scientists
Sales or Marketing Occupations
Service Occupations, Except Health
Social Scientists
Teachers and Professors, or
OTHER Occupations Not Listed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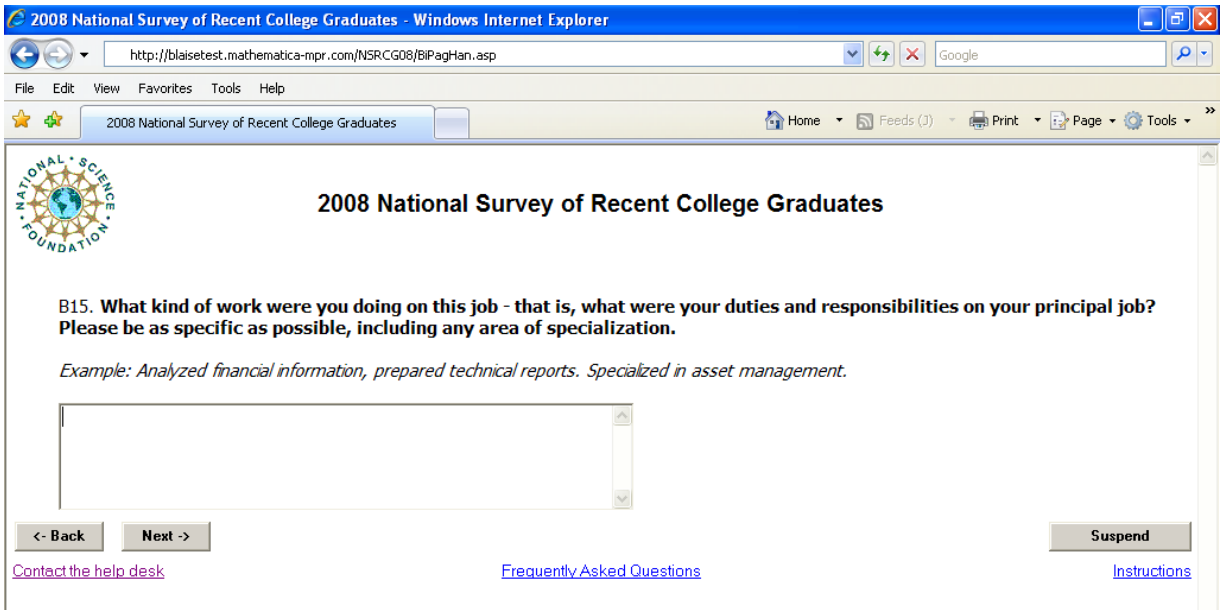
B16Conv. Next, please select the specific job category under: [Engineers and Architects]
If this list of jobs does not describe your principal job, click the "Back" button and select a different broad job category.
Architects
Aeronautical, Aerospace, and Astronautical Engineers
Agricultural Engineers
Bioengineers and Biomedical Engineers
Chemical Engineers
Civil, including Architectural and Sanitary Engineers
Computer Engineers, Hardware
Computer Engineers, Software
Electrical, Electronic Engineers
Environmental Engineers
Industrial Engineers
Marine Engineers and Naval Architect
Materials and Metallurgical Engineers
Mechanical Engineers
Mining and Geological Engineers
Nuclear Engineers
Petroleum Engineers
Sales Engineers, or
OTHER Engineers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B15. What kind of work were you doing on this job - that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your principal job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.
Example: Analyzed financial information, prepared technical reports. Specialized in asset management.
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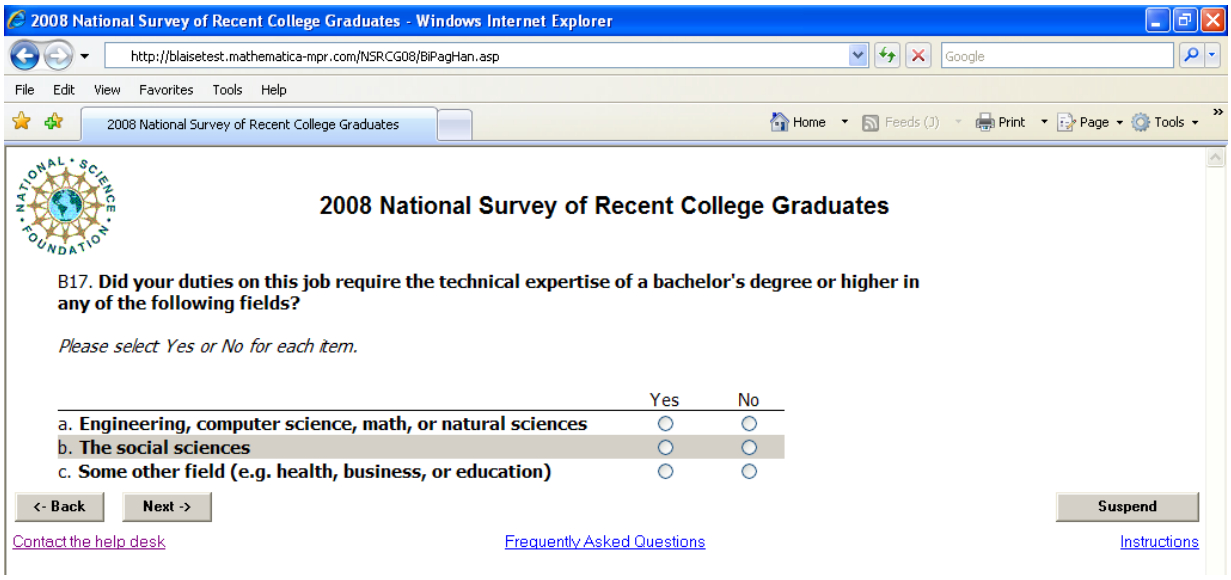
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B17. Did your duties on this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in any of the following fields?
Please select Yes or No for each item.
Yes
No
a. Engineering, computer science, math, or natural sciences
b. The social sciences
c. Some other field (e.g. health, business, or education)
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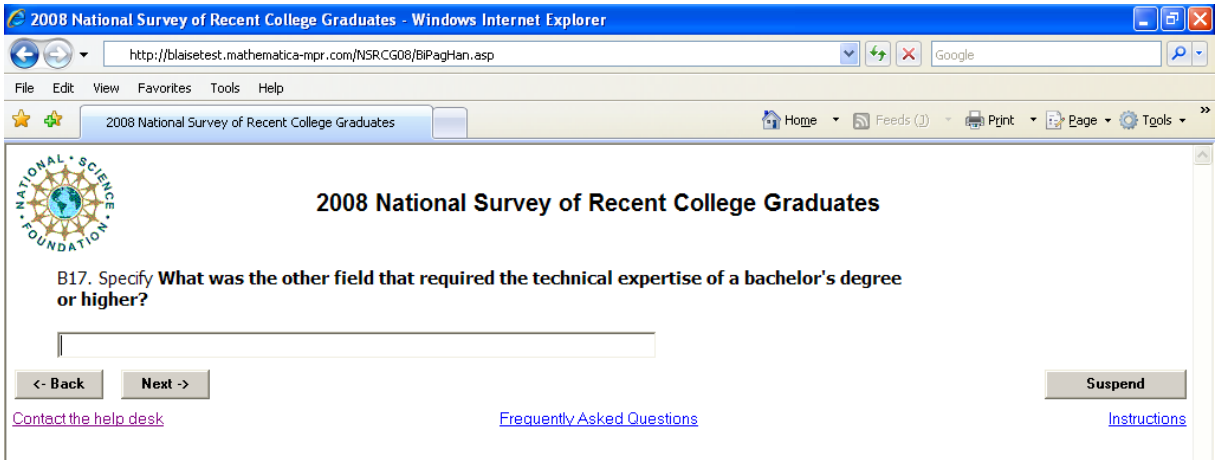
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B17. Specify What was the other field that required the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher?
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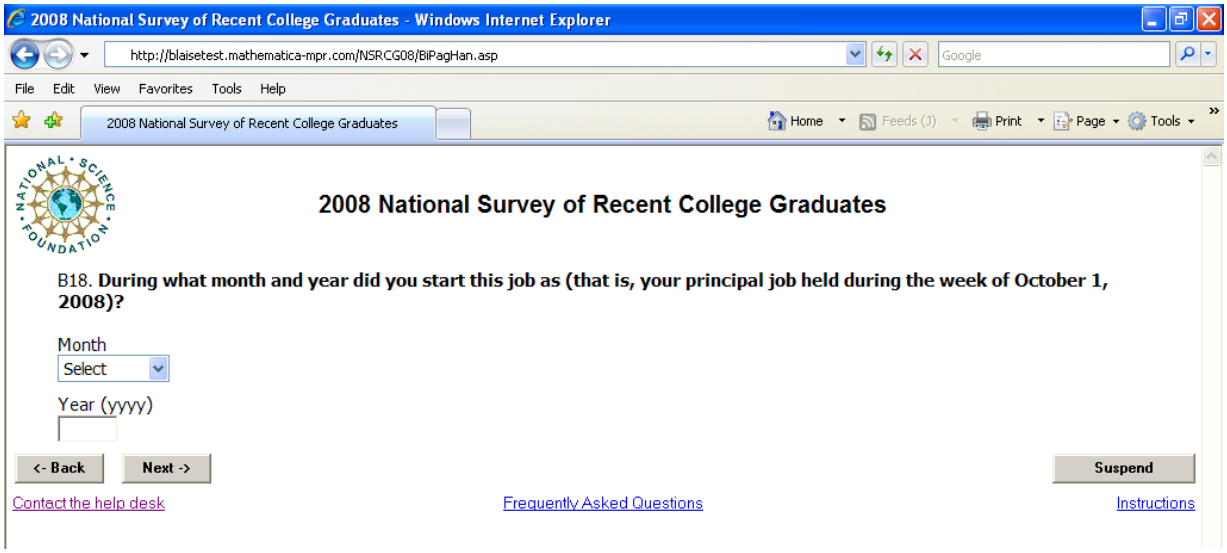
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B18. During what month and year did you start this job as (that is, your principal job held during the week of October 1, 2008)?
Month
Select
Year (yyyy)
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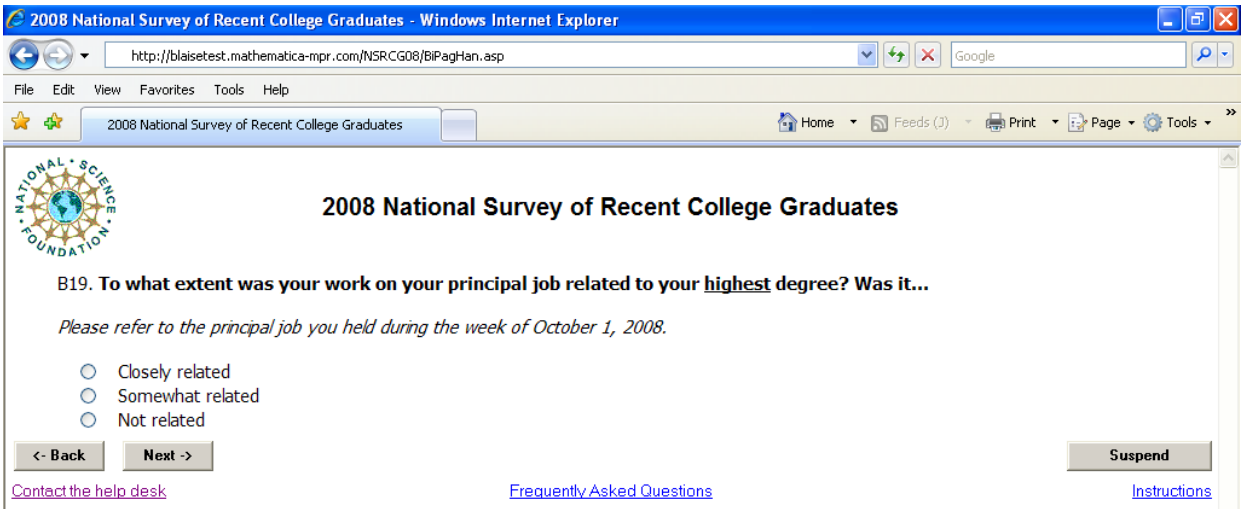
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B19. To what extent was your work on your principal job related to your highest degree? Was it...
Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008.
Closely related
Somewhat related
Not related
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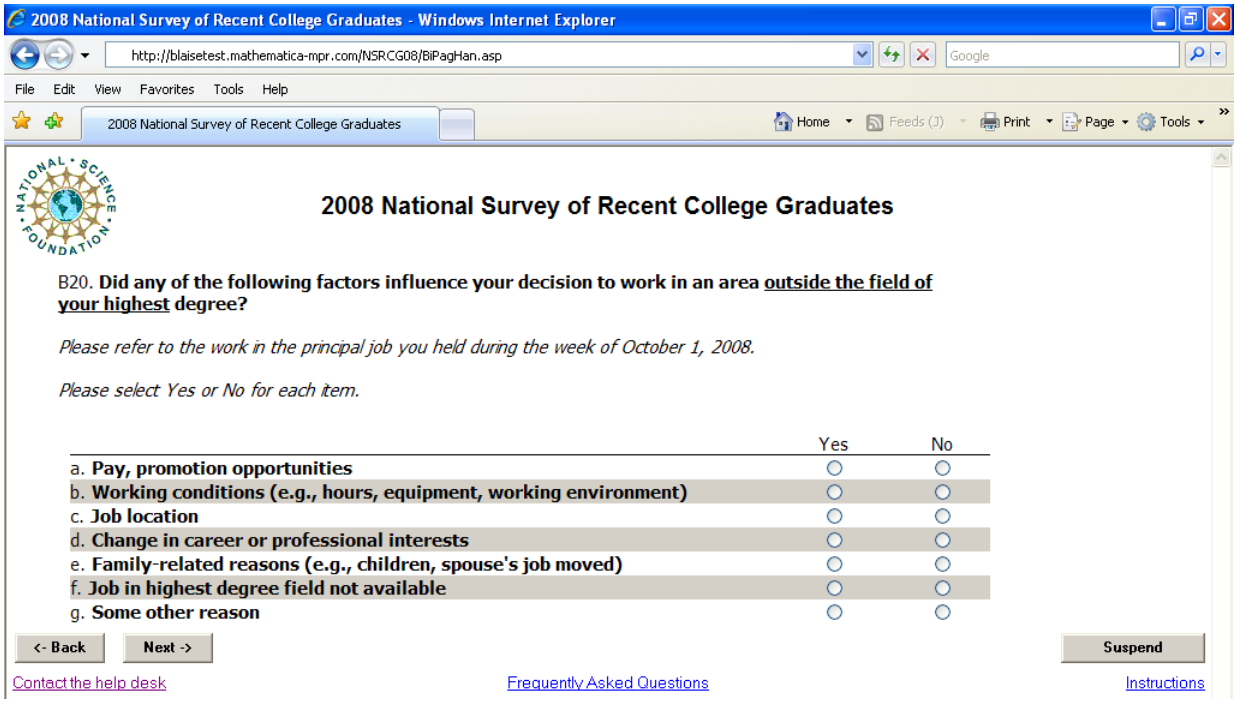
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B20. Did any of the following factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your highest degree?
Please refer to the work in the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008.
Please select Yes or No for each item.
Yes No
a. Pay, promotion opportunities
b. Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)
c. Job location
d. Change in career or professional interests
e. Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
f. Job in highest degree field not available
g. Some other reason
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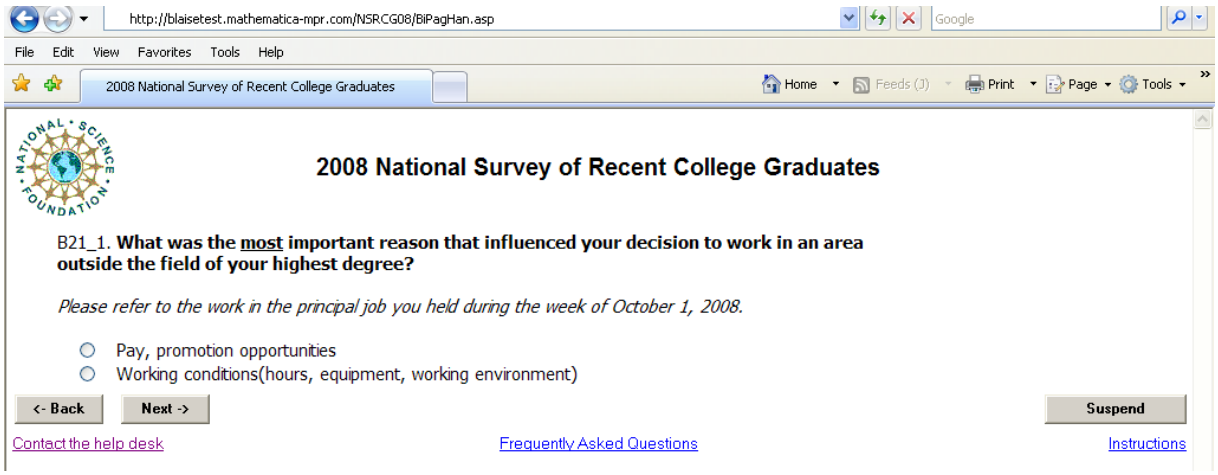
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B21_1. What was the most important reason that influenced your decision to work in an area outside the field of your highest degree?
Please refer to the work in the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008.
Pay, promotion opportunities
Working conditions(hours, equipment, working environment)
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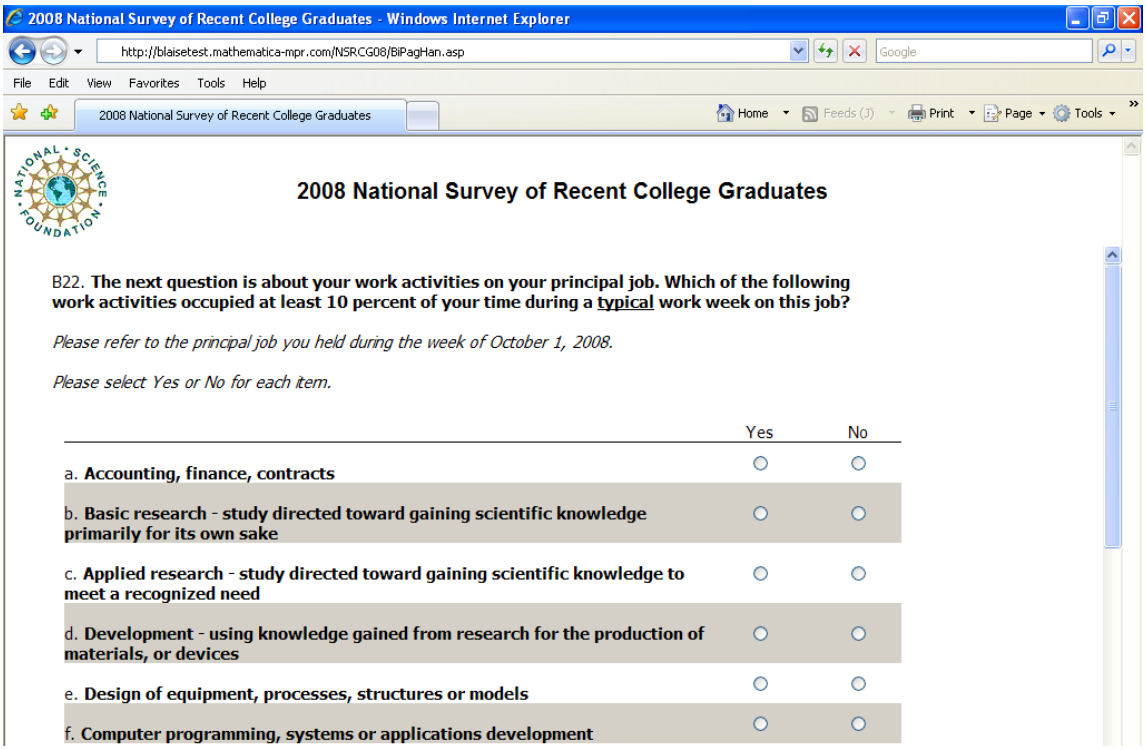
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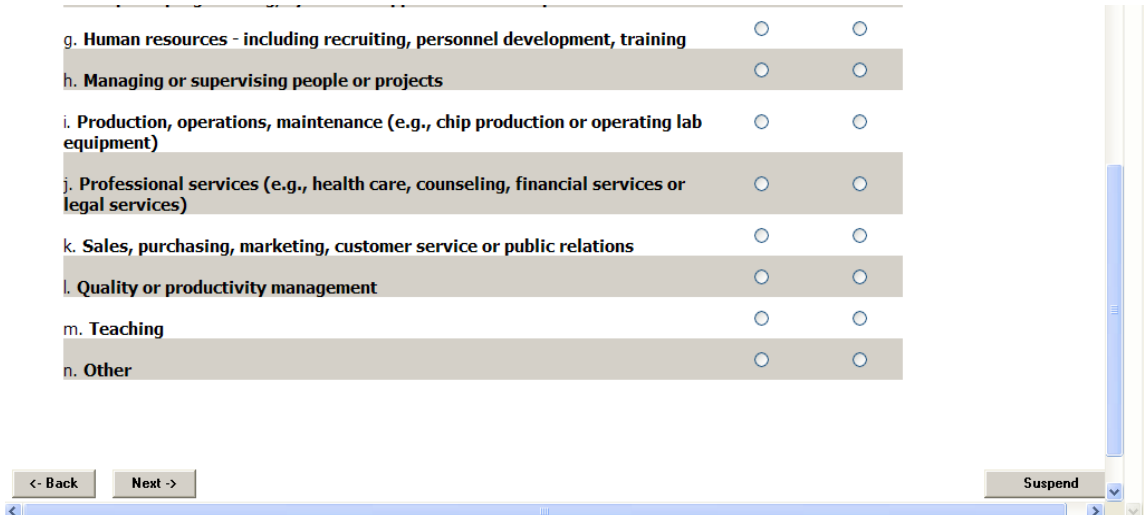
B22. The next question is about your work activities on your principal job. Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job?
Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008.
Please select Yes or No for each item.
Yes
No
a. Accounting, finance, contracts
b. Basic research - study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake
c. Applied research - study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need
d. Development - using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, or devices
e. Design of equipment, processes, structures or models
f. Computer programming, systems or applications development


g. Human resources - including recruiting, personnel development, training
h. Managing or supervising people or projects
i. Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production or operating lab equipment)
j. Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, financial services or legal services)
k. Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service or public relations
l. Quality or productivity management
m. Teaching
n. Other
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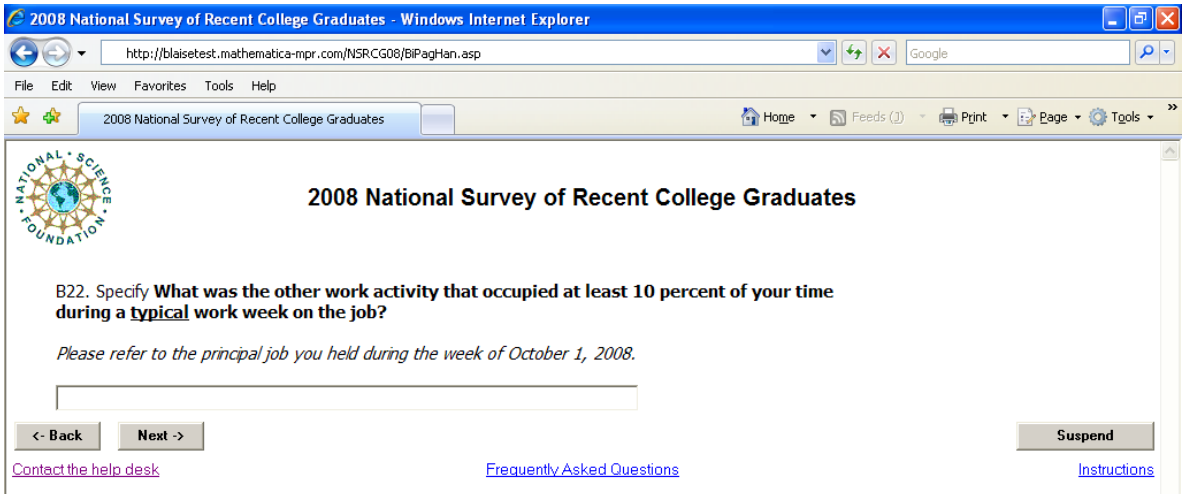
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B22. Specify What was the other work activity that occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on the job?
Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008.
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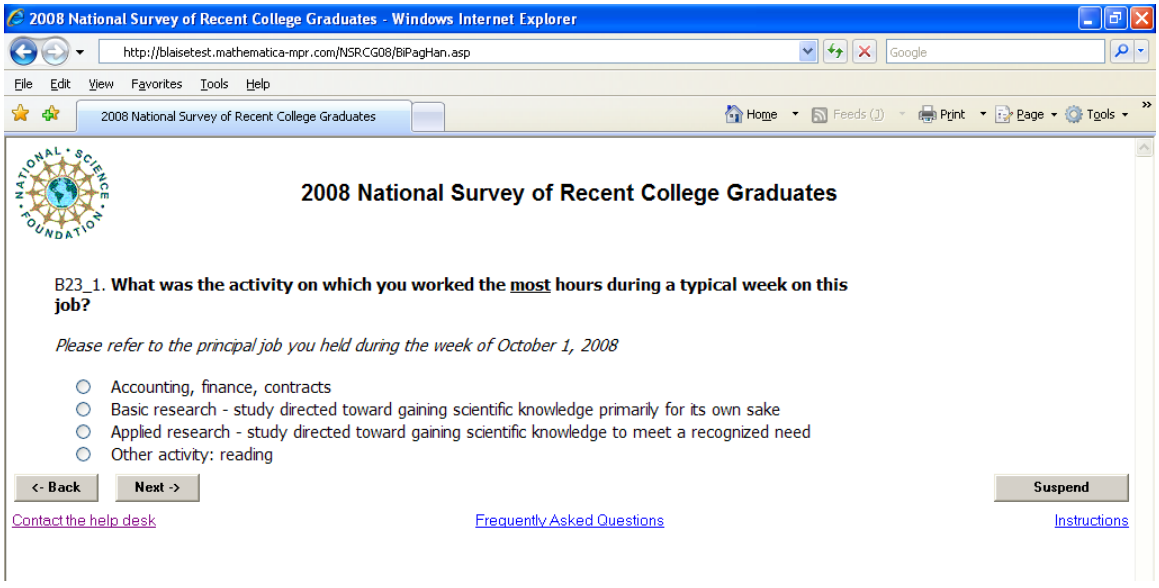
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B23_1. What was the activity on which you worked the most hours during a typical week on this job?
Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008
Accounting, finance, contracts
Basic research - study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake
Applied research - study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need
Other activity: reading
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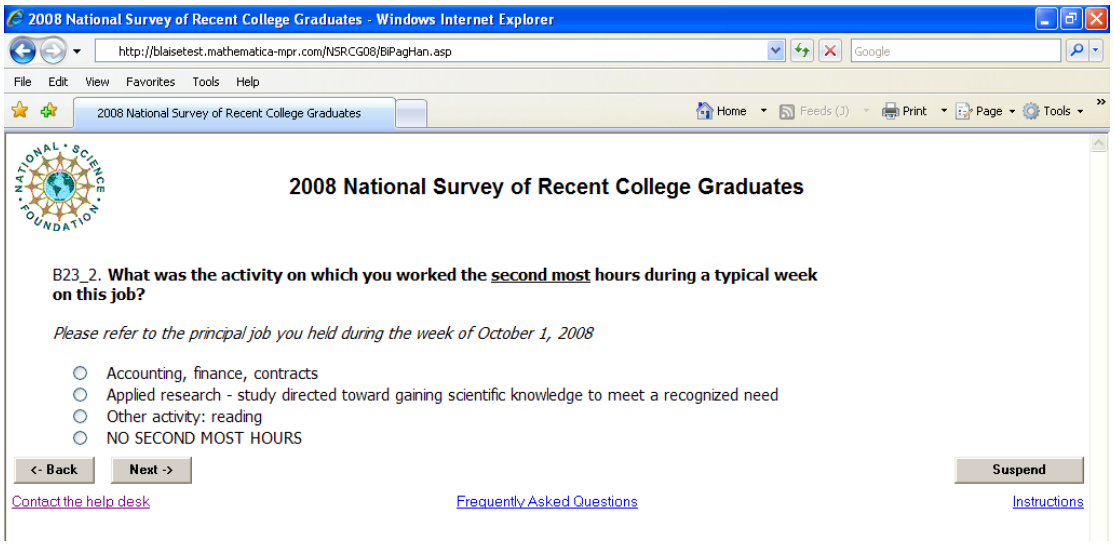
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B23_2. What was the activity on which you worked the second most hours during a typical week on this job?
Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008
Accounting, finance, contracts
Applied research - study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need
Other activity: reading
NO SECOND MOST HOURS
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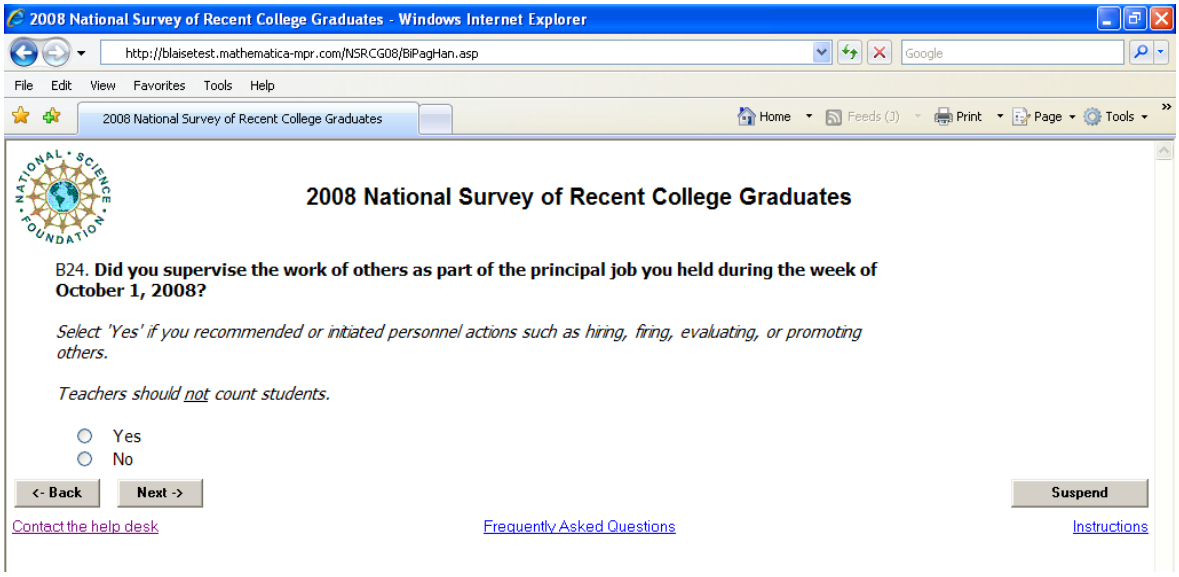
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B24. Did you supervise the work of others as part of the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?
Select 'Yes' if you recommended or initiated personnel actions such as hiring, firing, evaluating, or promoting others.
Teachers should not count students.
Yes
No
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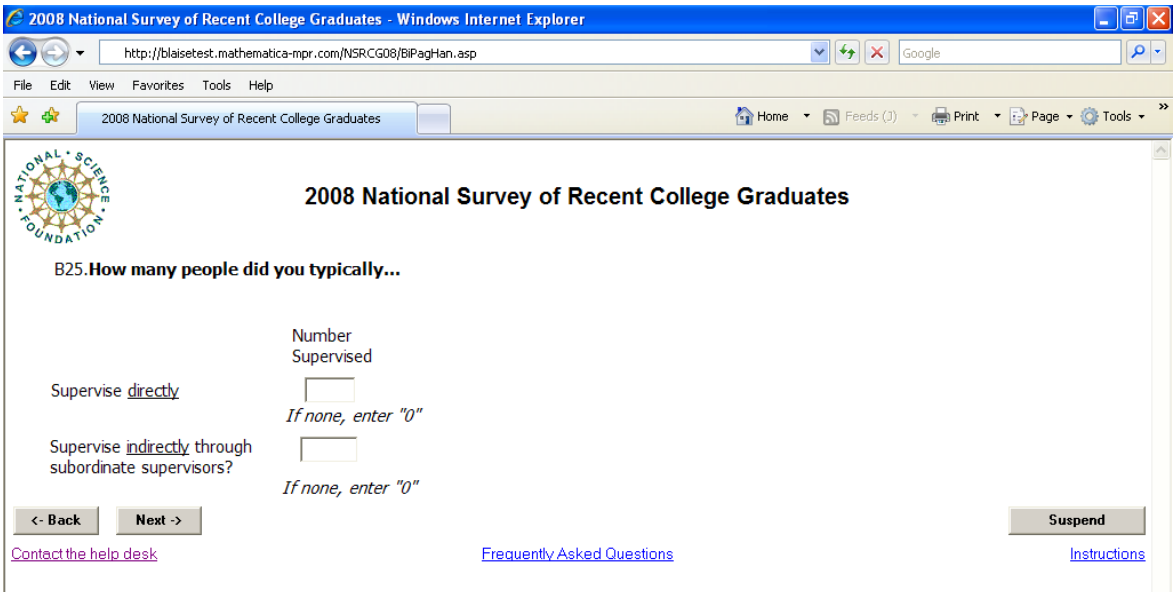
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B25. How many people did you typically...
Number Supervised
Supervise directly
If none, enter "0"
Supervise indirectly through subordinate supervisors?
If none, enter "0"
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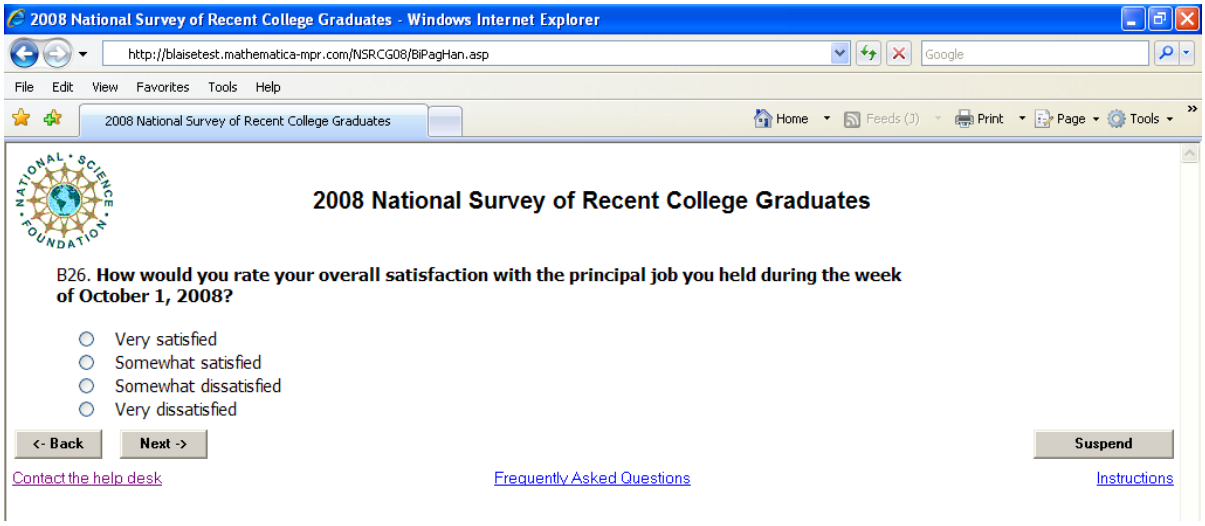
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B26. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?
Very satisfied
Somewhat satisfied
Somewhat dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied
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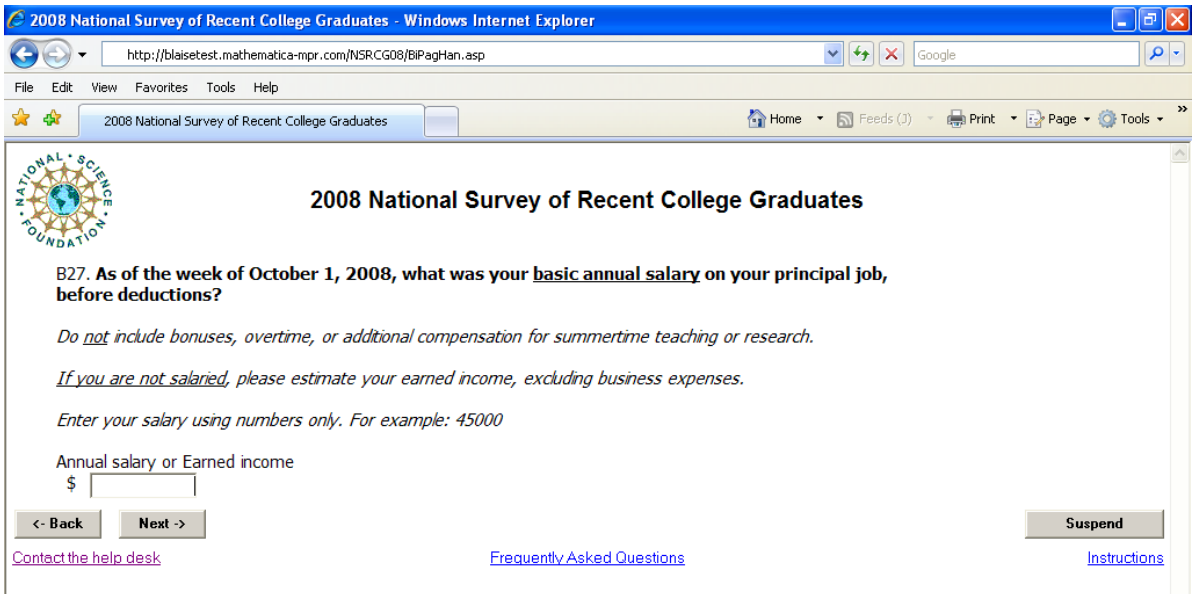
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B27. As of the week of October 1, 2008, what was your basic annual salary on your principal job, before deductions?
Do not include bonuses, overtime, or additional compensation for summertime teaching or research.
If you are not salaried, please estimate your earned income, excluding business expenses.
Enter your salary using numbers only. For example: 45000
Annual salary or Earned income
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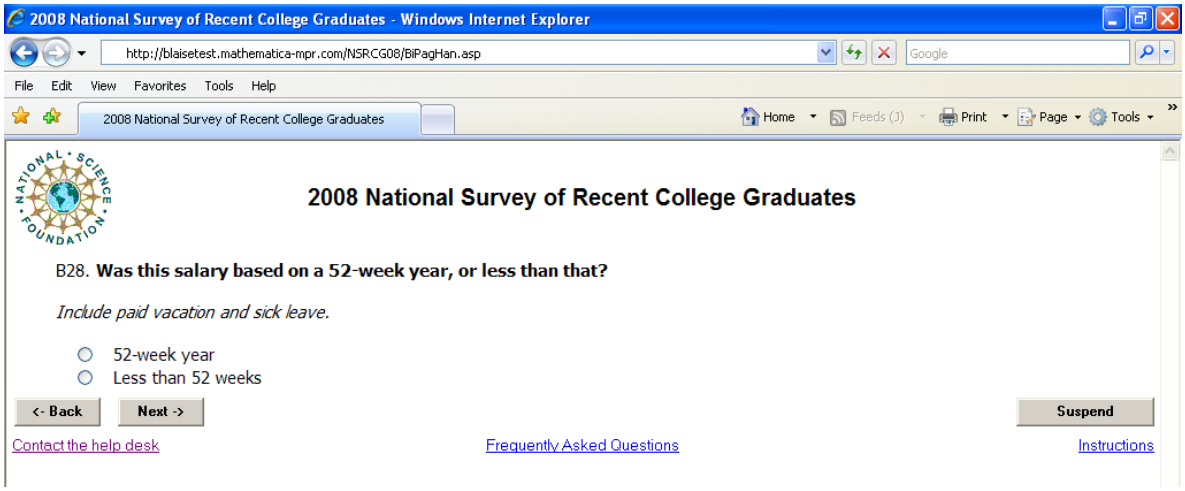
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B28. Was this salary based on a 52-week year, or less than that?
Include paid vacation and sick leave.
52-week year
Less than 52 weeks
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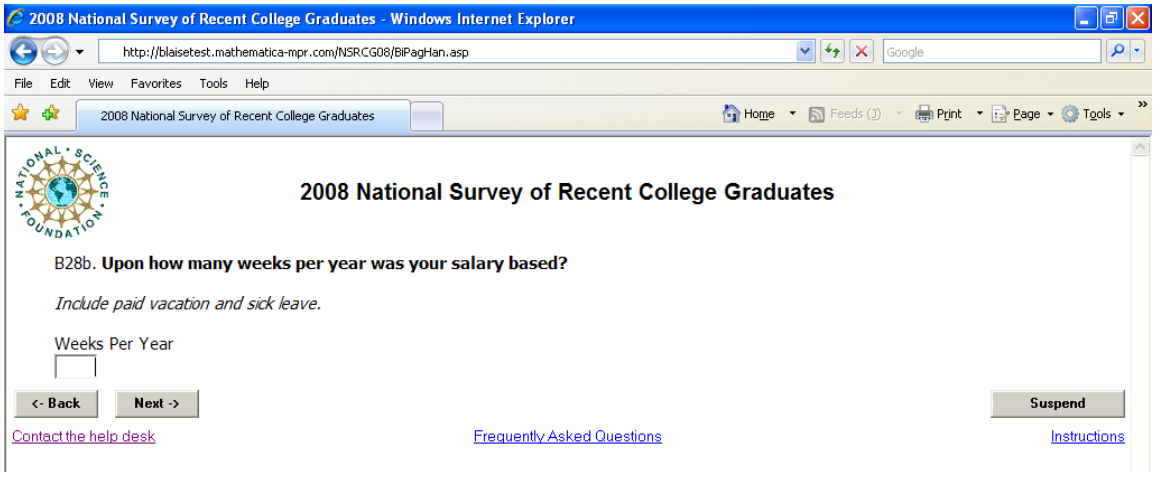
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B28b. Upon how many weeks per year was your salary based?
Include paid vacation and sick leave.
Weeks Per Year
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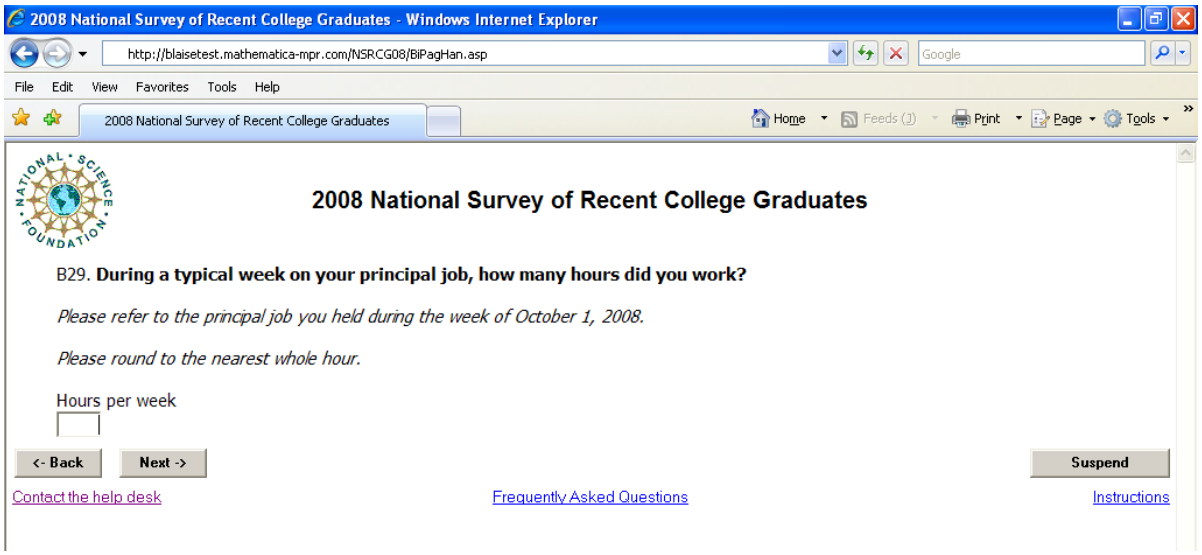
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B29. During a typical week on your principal job, how many hours did you work?
Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008.
Please round to the nearest whole hour.
Hours per week
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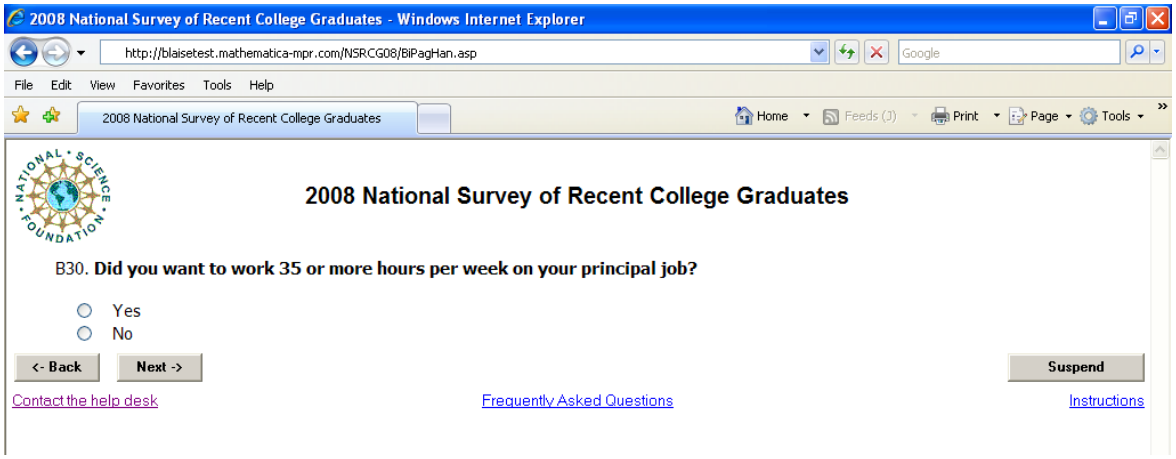
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B30. Did you want to work 35 or more hours per week on your principal job?
Yes
No
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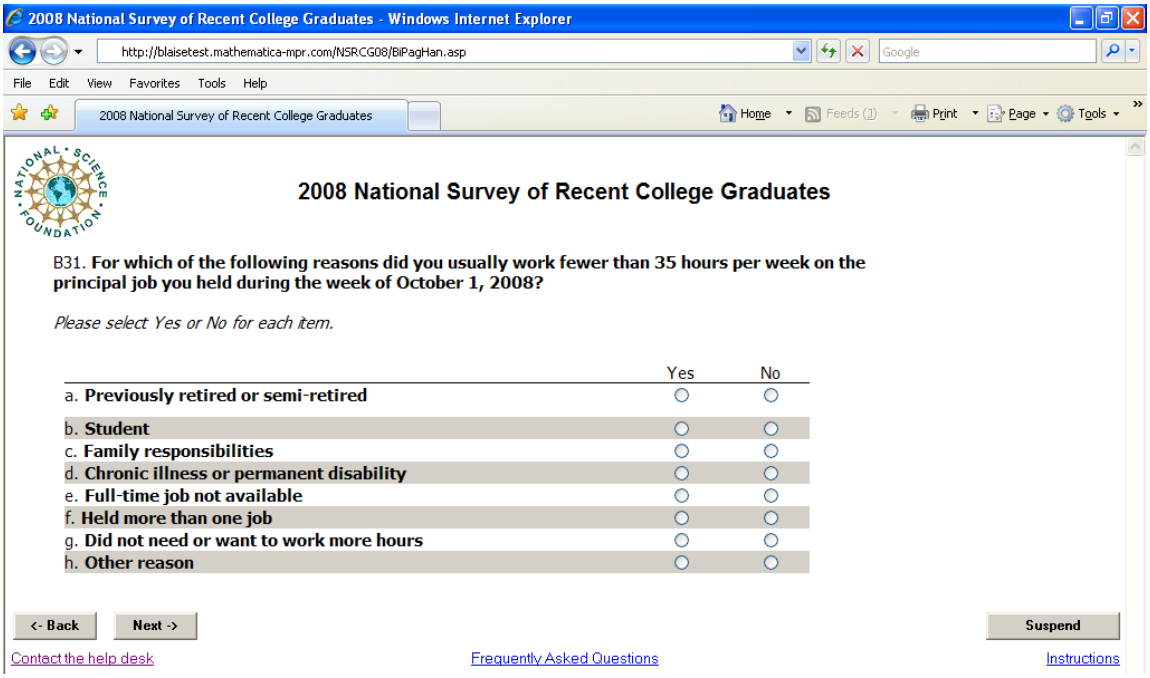
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B31. For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?
Please select Yes or No for each item.
Yes
No
a. Previously retired or semi-retired
b. Student
c. Family responsibilities
d. Chronic illness or permanent disability
e. Full-time job not available
f. Held more than one job
g. Did not need or want to work more hours
h. Other reason
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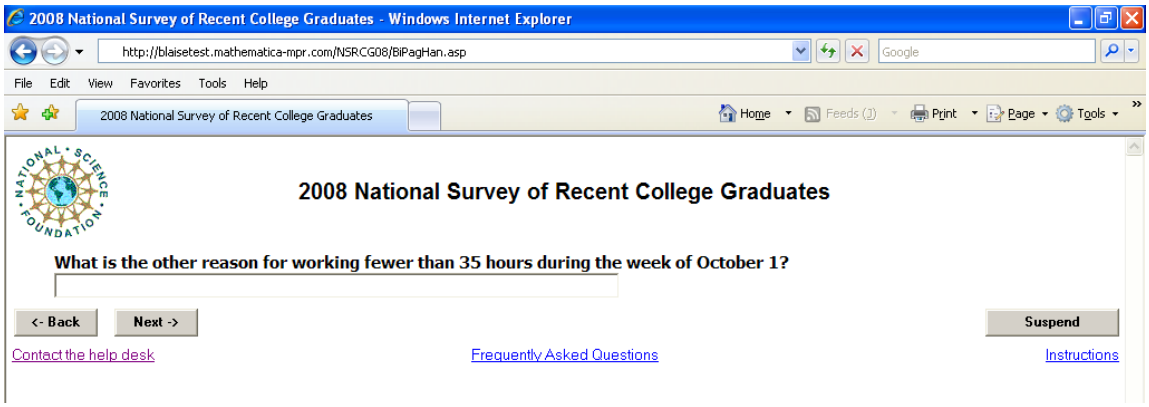
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What is the other reason for working fewer than 35 hours during the week of October 1?
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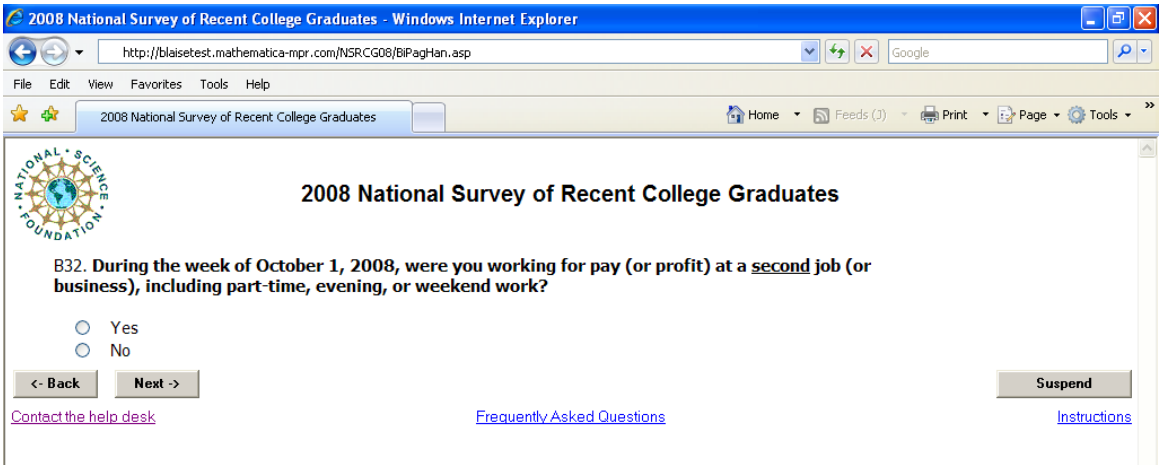
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B32. During the week of October 1, 2008, were you working for pay (or profit) at a second job (or business), including part-time, evening, or weekend work?
Yes
No
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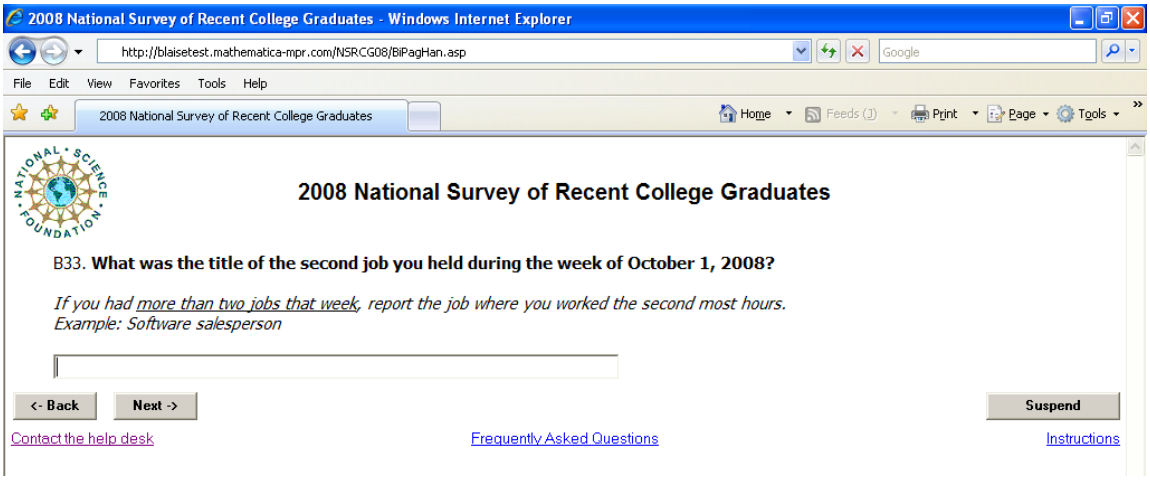
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B33. What was the title of the second job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?
If you had more than two jobs that week, report the job where you worked the second most hours.
Example: Software salesperson
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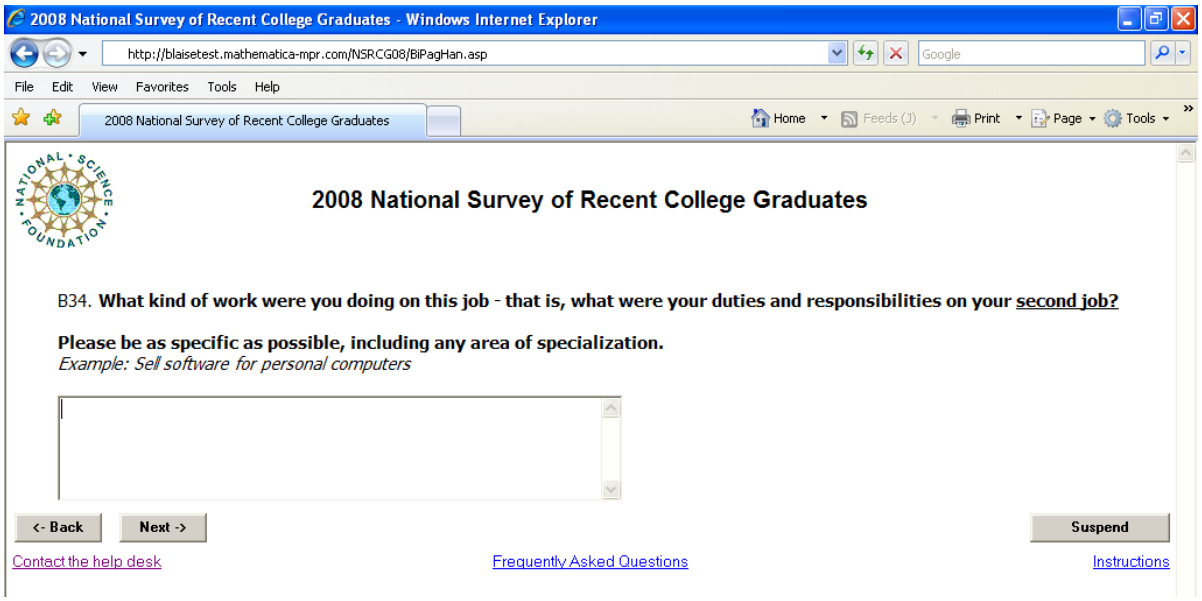
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B34. What kind of work were you doing on this job - that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your second job?
Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.
Example: Sell software for personal computers
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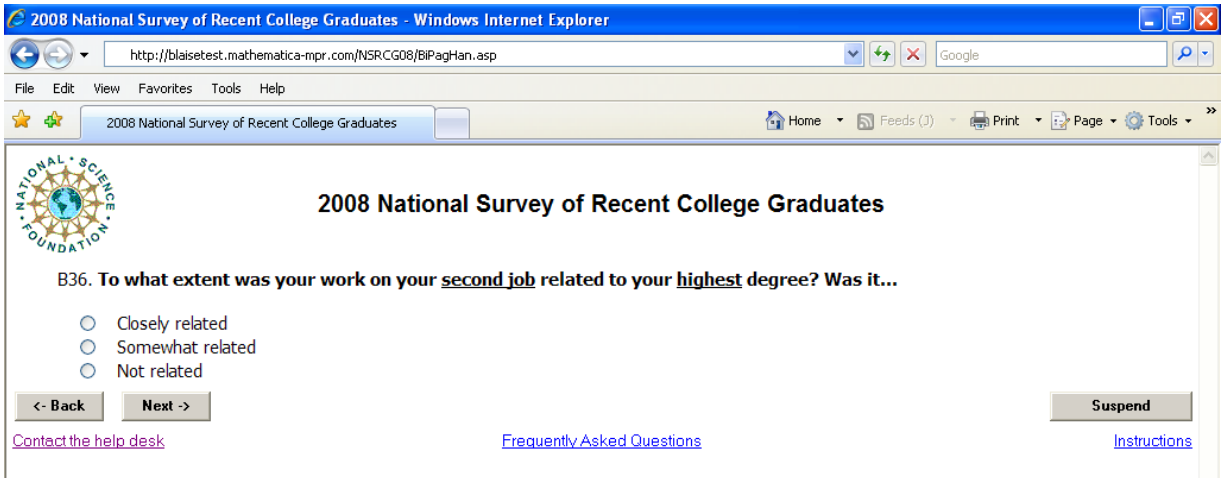
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B36. To what extent was your work on your second job related to your highest degree? Was it...
Closely related
Somewhat related
Not related
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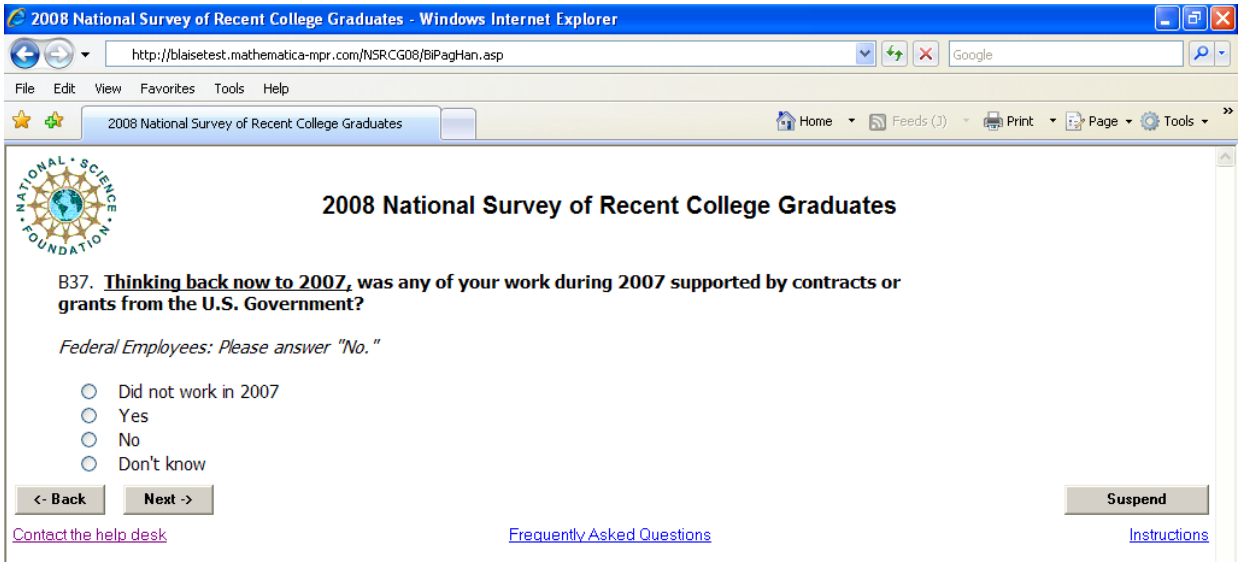
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B37. Thinking back now to 2007, was any of your work during 2007 supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. Government?
Federal Employees: Please answer "No."
Did not work in 2007
Yes
No
Don't know
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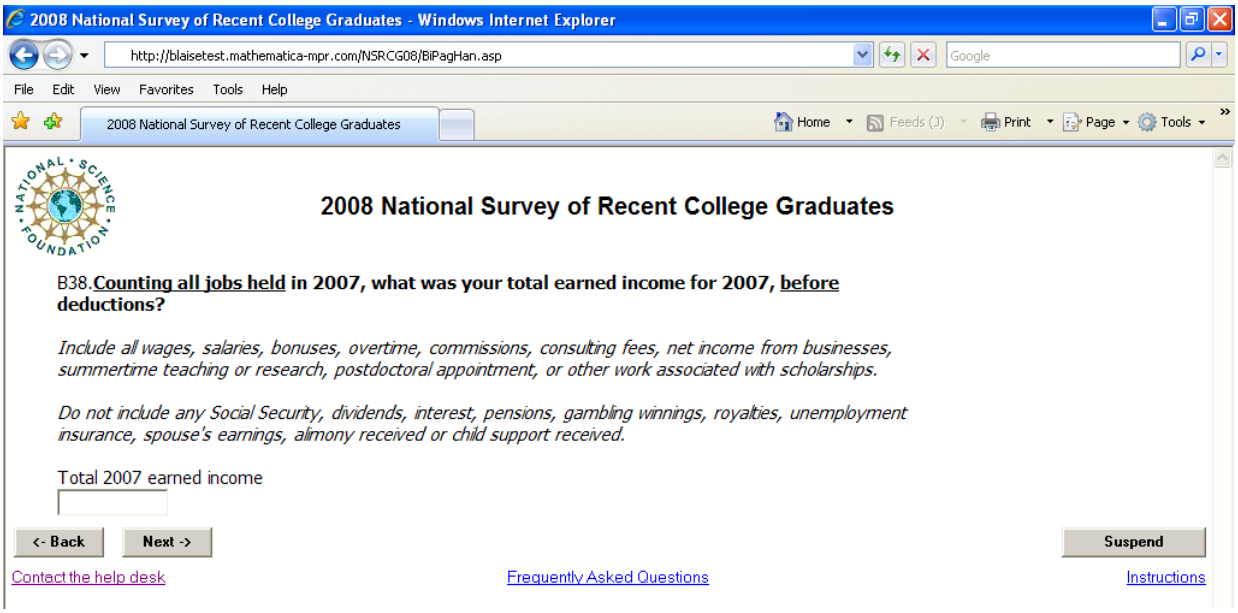
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B38. Counting all jobs held in 2007, what was your total earned income for 2007, before deductions?
Include all wages, salaries, bonuses, overtime, commissions, consulting fees, net income from businesses, summertime teaching or research, postdoctoral appointment, or other work associated with scholarships.
Do not include any Social Security, dividends, interest, pensions, gambling winnings, royalties, unemployment insurance, spouse's earnings, alimony received or child support received.
Total 2007 earned income
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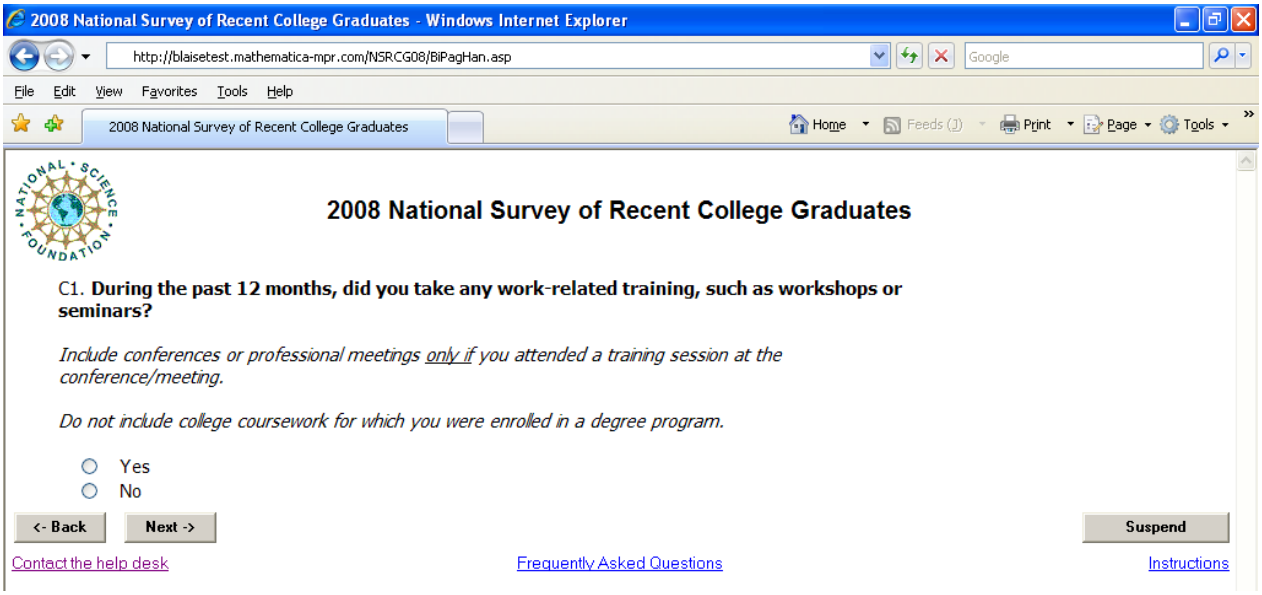

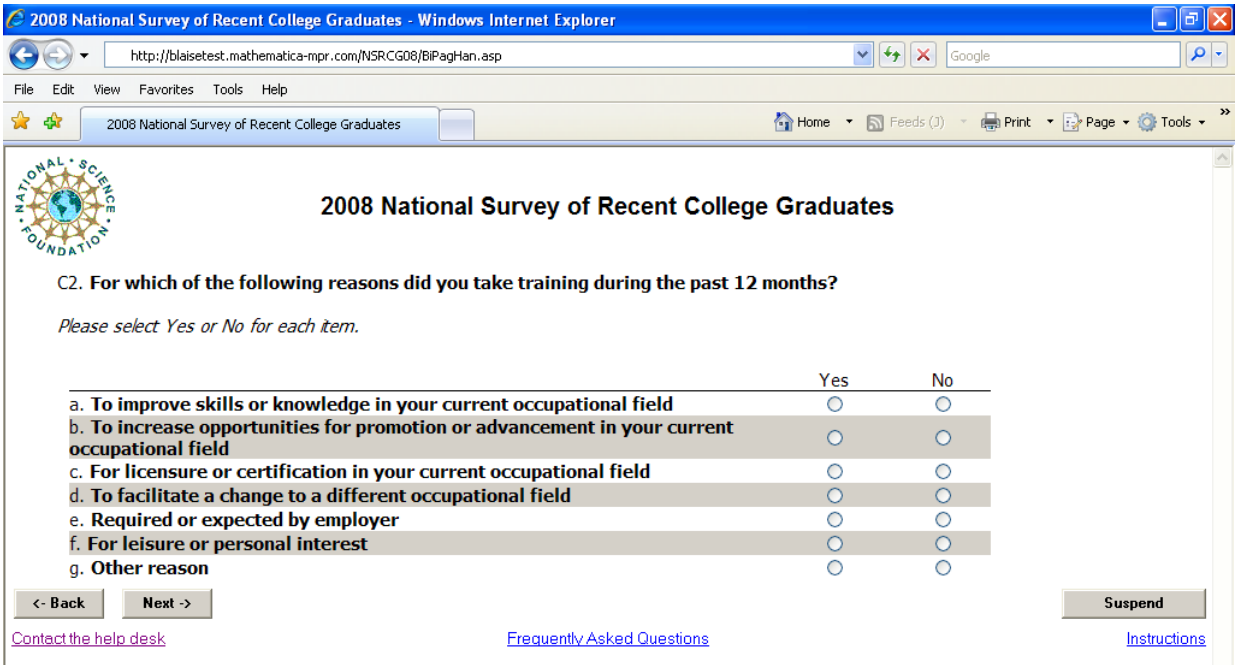

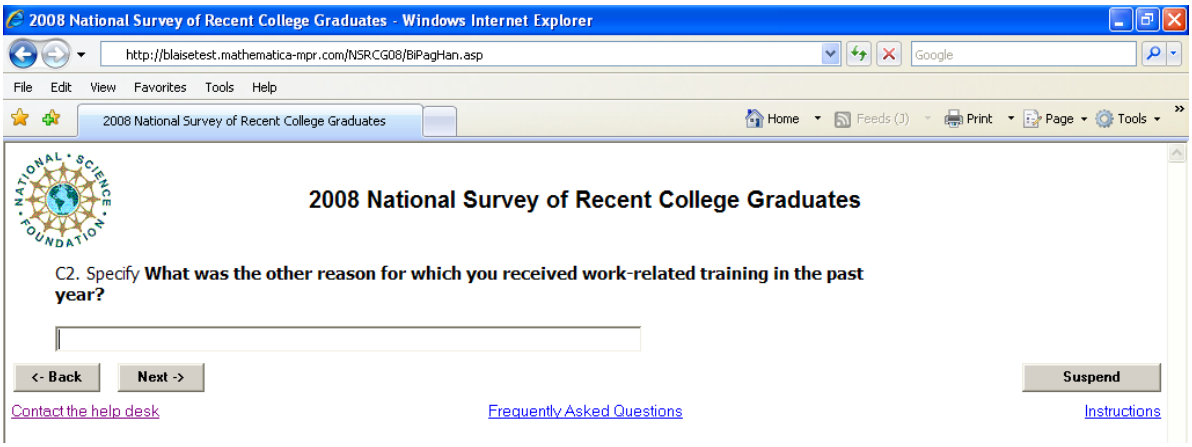
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C2. Specify What was the other reason for which you received work-related training in the past year?
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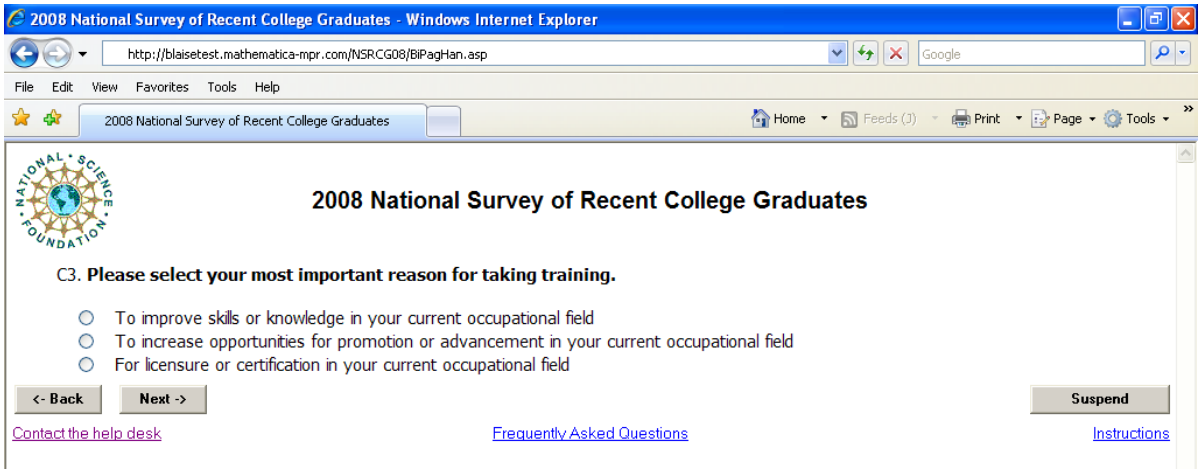
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C3. Please select your most important reason for taking training.
To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field
To increase opportunities for promotion or advancement in your current occupational field
For licensure or certification in your current occupational field
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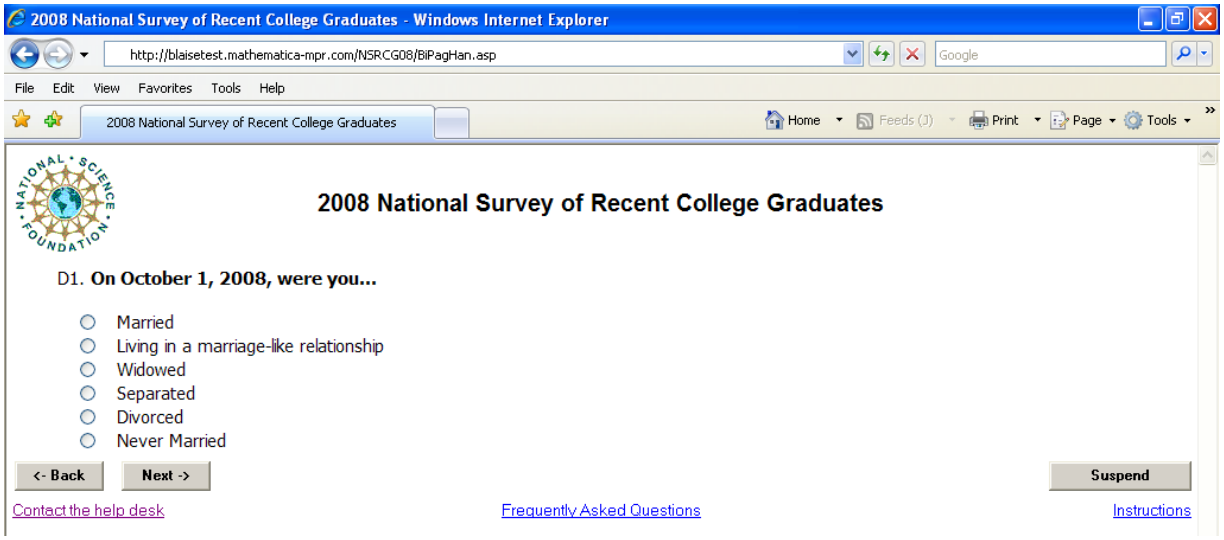

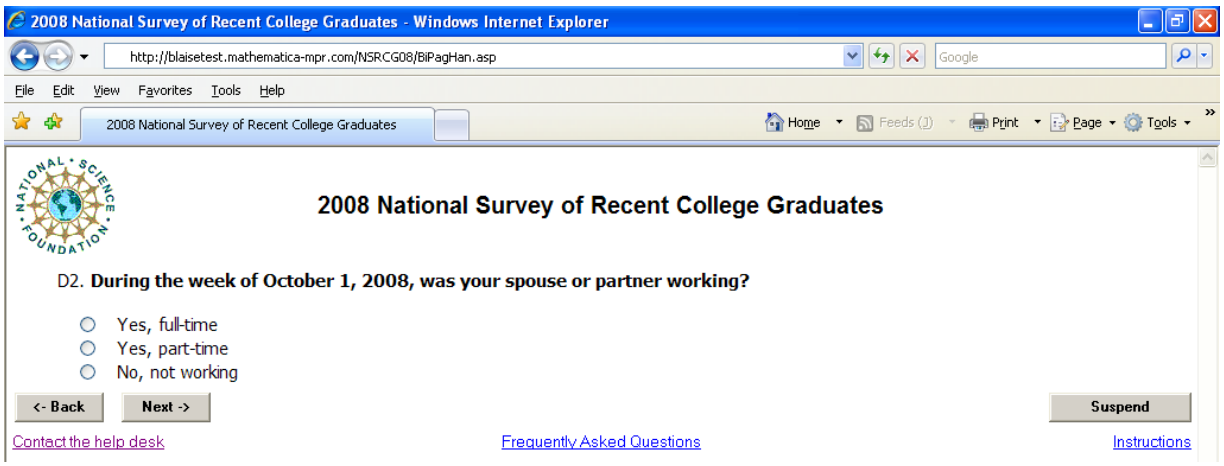

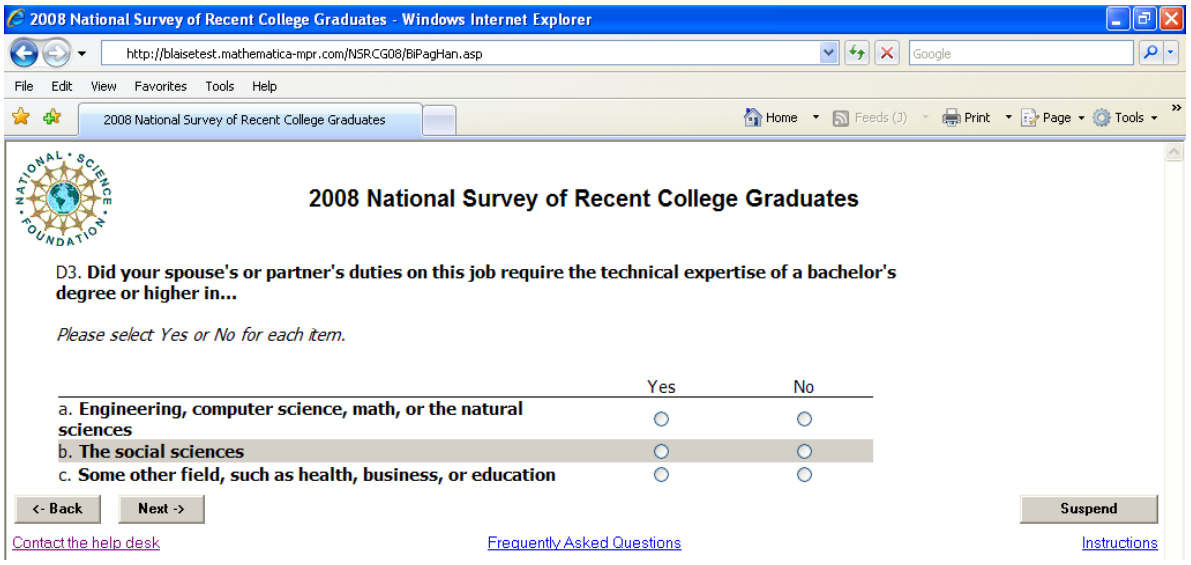
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D3. Did your spouse's or partner's duties on this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in...
Please select Yes or No for each item.
Yes
No
a. Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences
b. The social sciences
c. Some other field, such as health, business, or education
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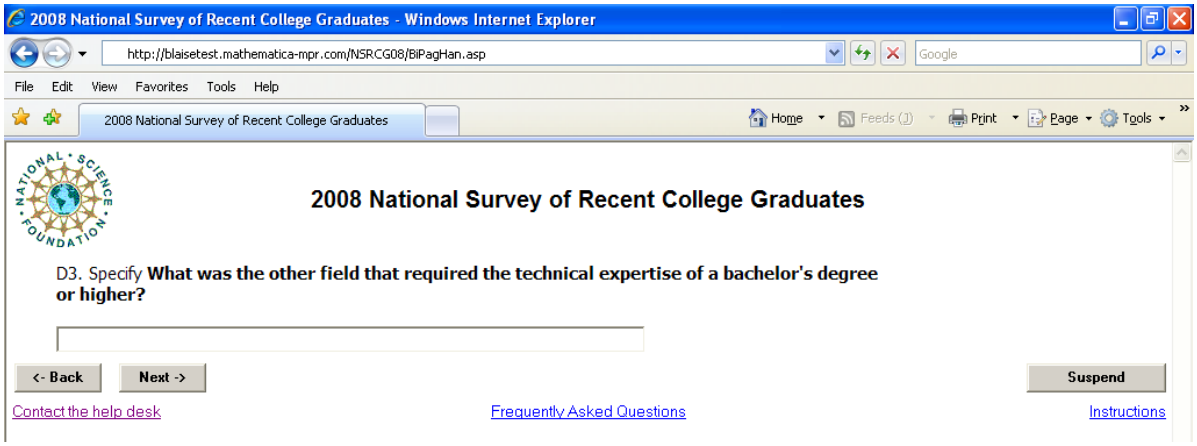
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D3. Specify What was the other field that required the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher?
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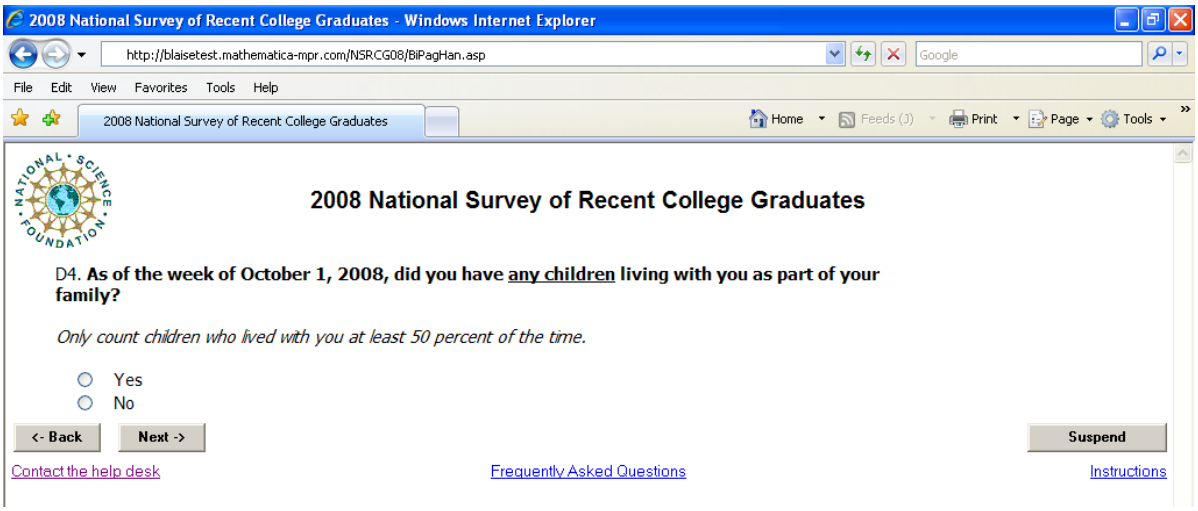
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D4. As of the week of October 1, 2008, did you have any children living with you as part of your family?
Only count children who lived with you at least 50 percent of the time.
Yes
No
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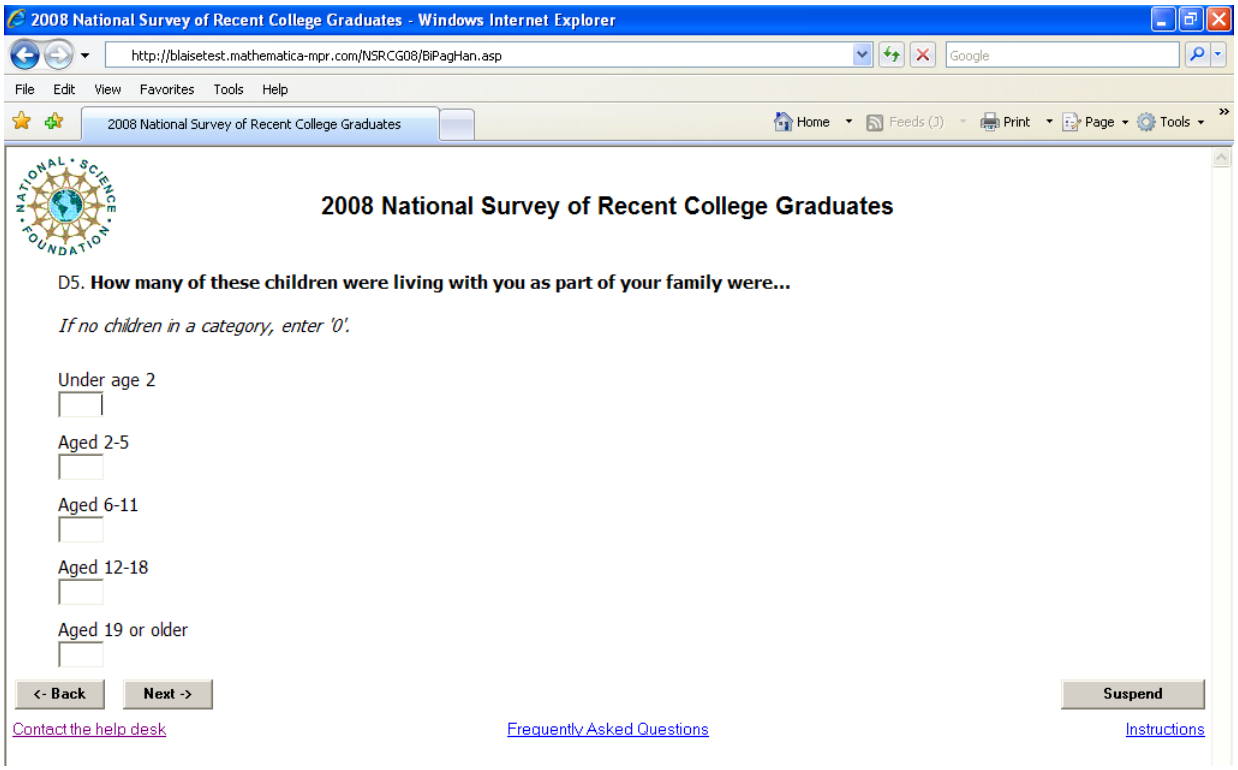
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D5. How many of these children were living with you as part of your family were...
If no children in a category, enter '0'.
Under age 2
Aged 2-5
Aged 6-11
Aged 12-18
Aged 19 or older
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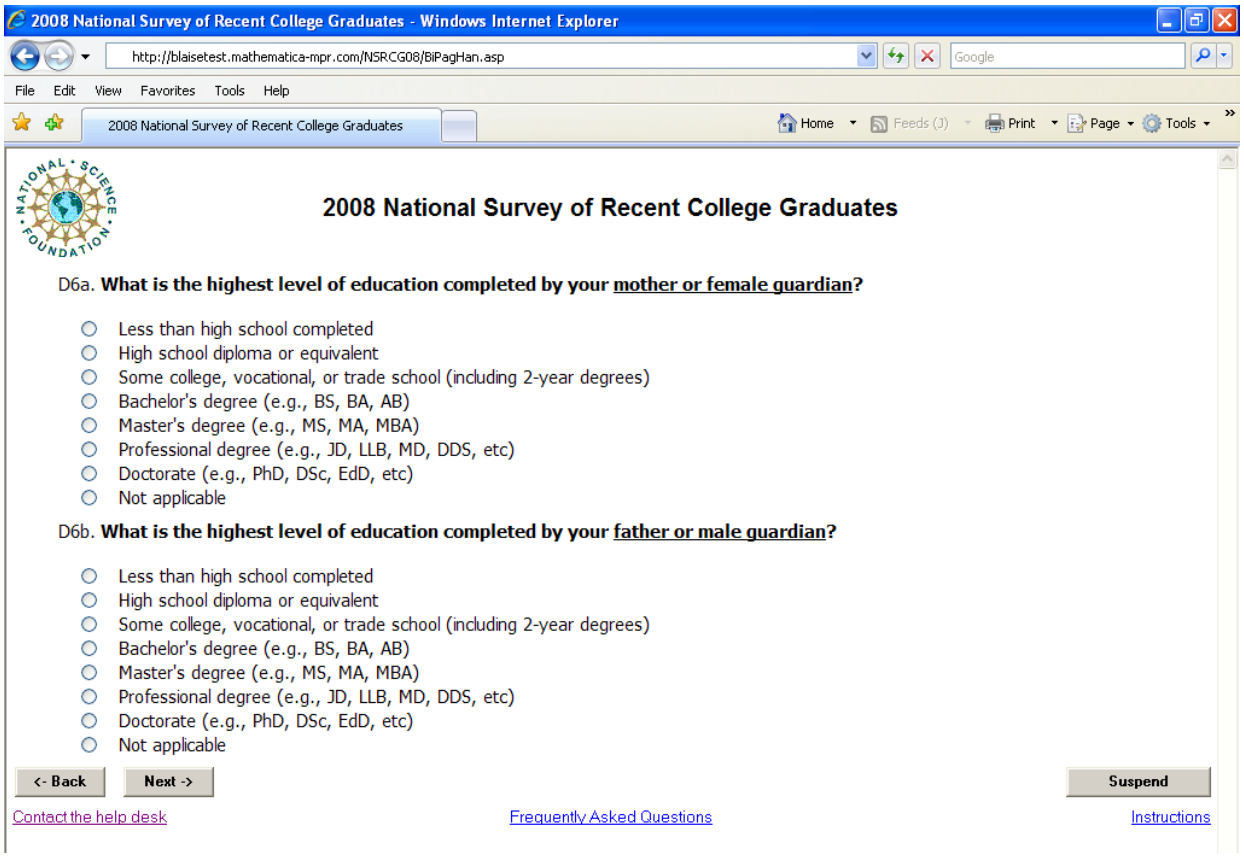
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D6a. What is the highest level of education completed by your mother or female guardian?
Less than high school completed
High school diploma or equivalent
Some college, vocational, or trade school (including 2-year degrees)
Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)
Professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, etc)
Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc)
Not applicable
D6b. What is the highest level of education completed by your father or male guardian?
Less than high school completed
High school diploma or equivalent
Some college, vocational, or trade school (including 2-year degrees)
Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)
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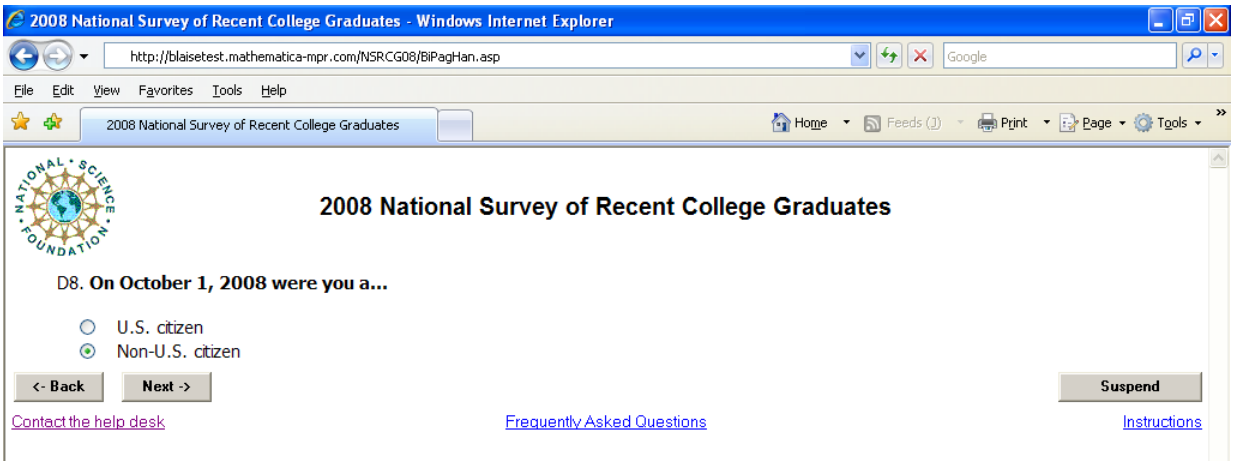
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D8. On October 1, 2008 were you a...
U.S. citizen
Non-U.S. citizen
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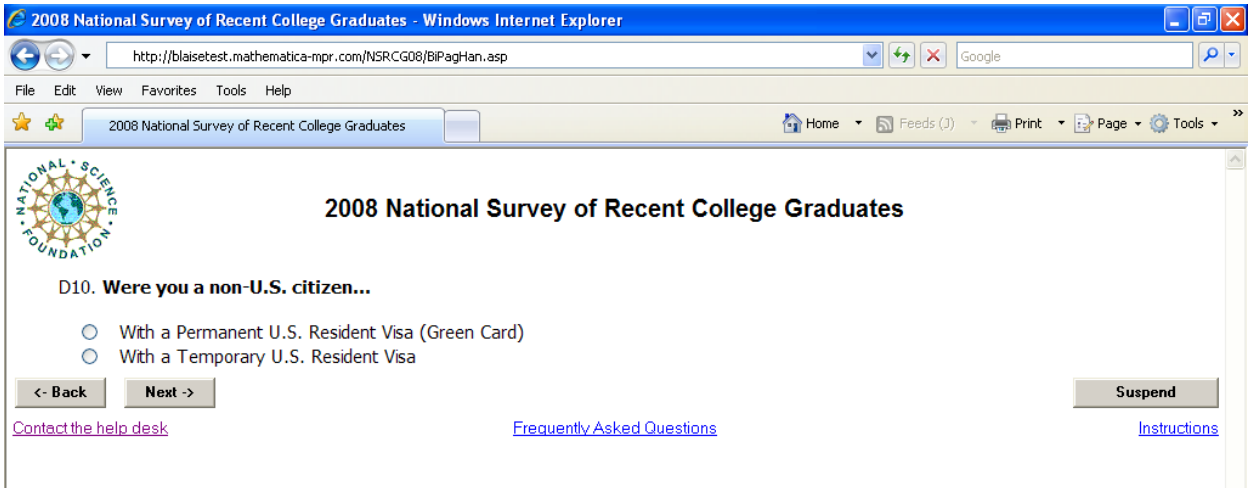
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D10. Were you a non-U.S. citizen...
With a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa (Green Card)
With a Temporary U.S. Resident Visa
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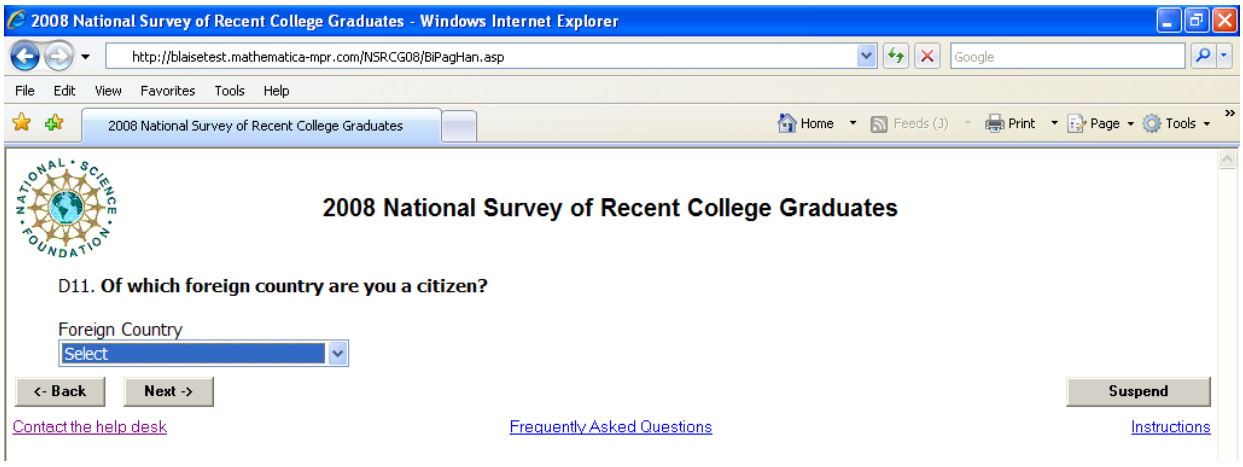
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D11. Of which foreign country are you a citizen?
Foreign Country
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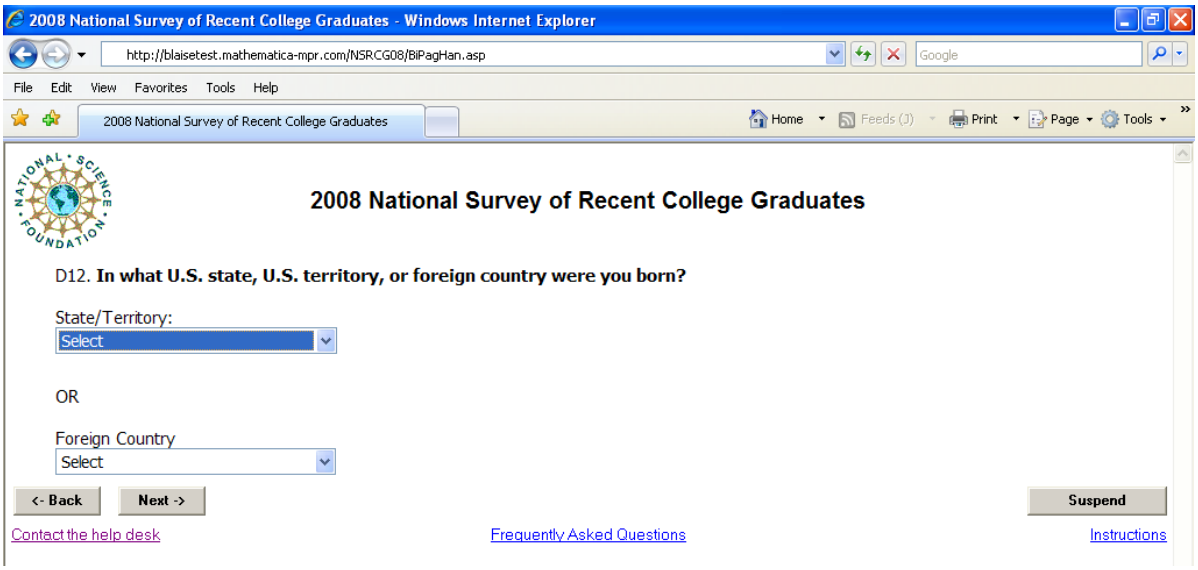
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D12. In what U.S. state, U.S. territory, or foreign country were you born?
State/Territory:
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Foreign Country
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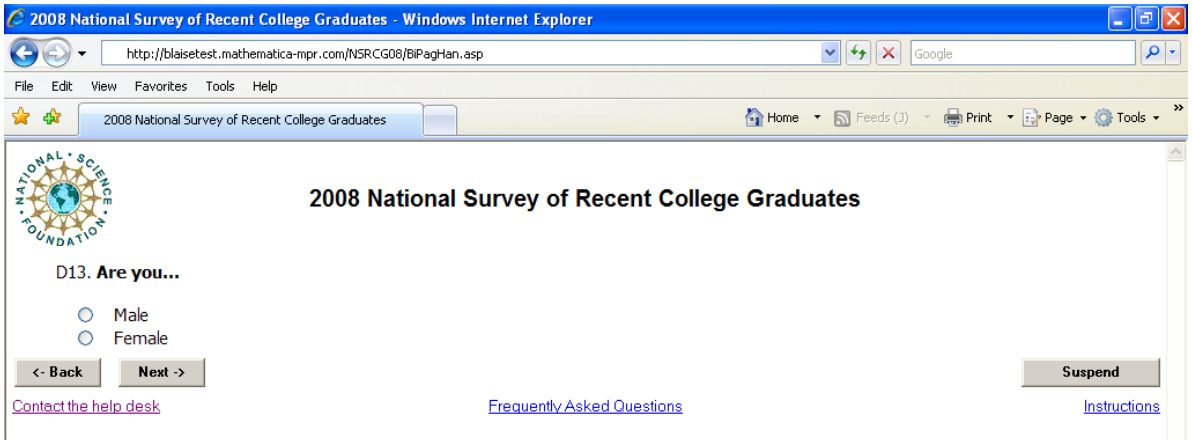
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Male
Female
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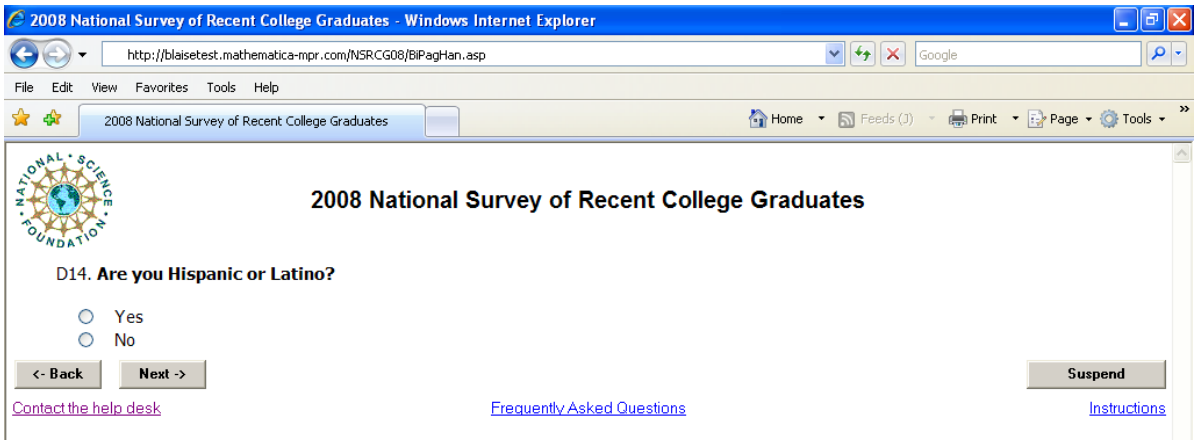
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D14. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
Yes
No
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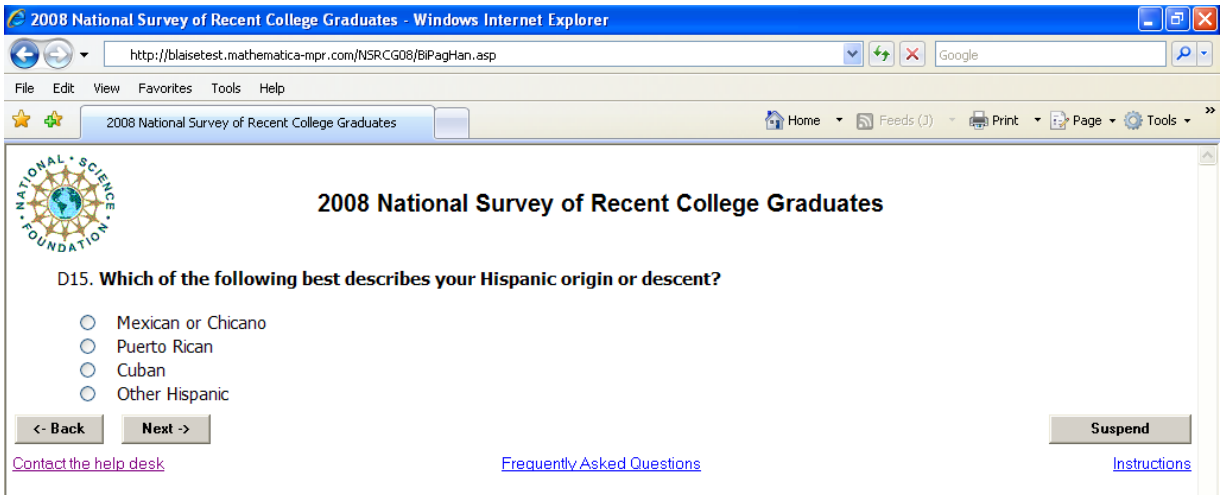
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D15. Which of the following best describes your Hispanic origin or descent?
Mexican or Chicano
Puerto Rican
Cuban
Other Hispanic
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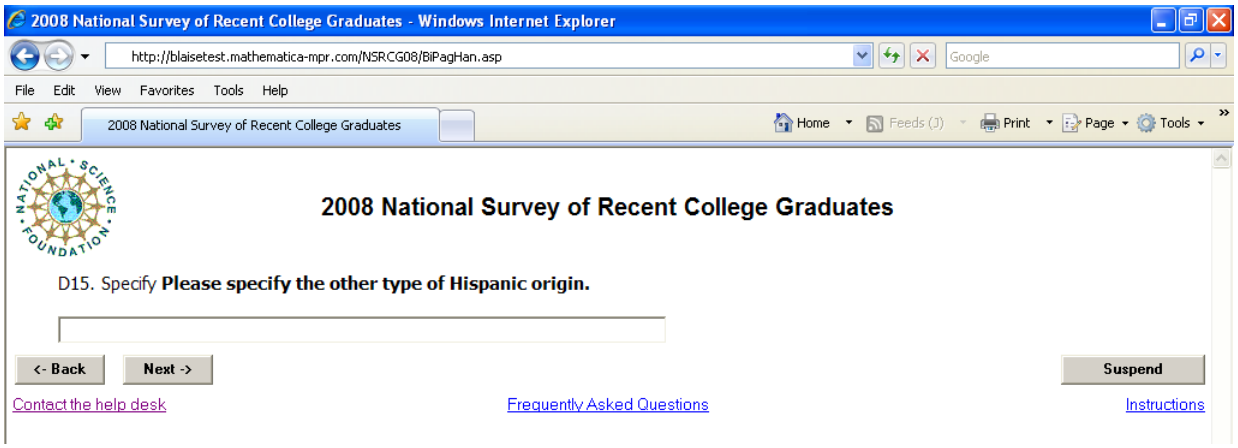
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D15. Specify Please specify the other type of Hispanic origin.
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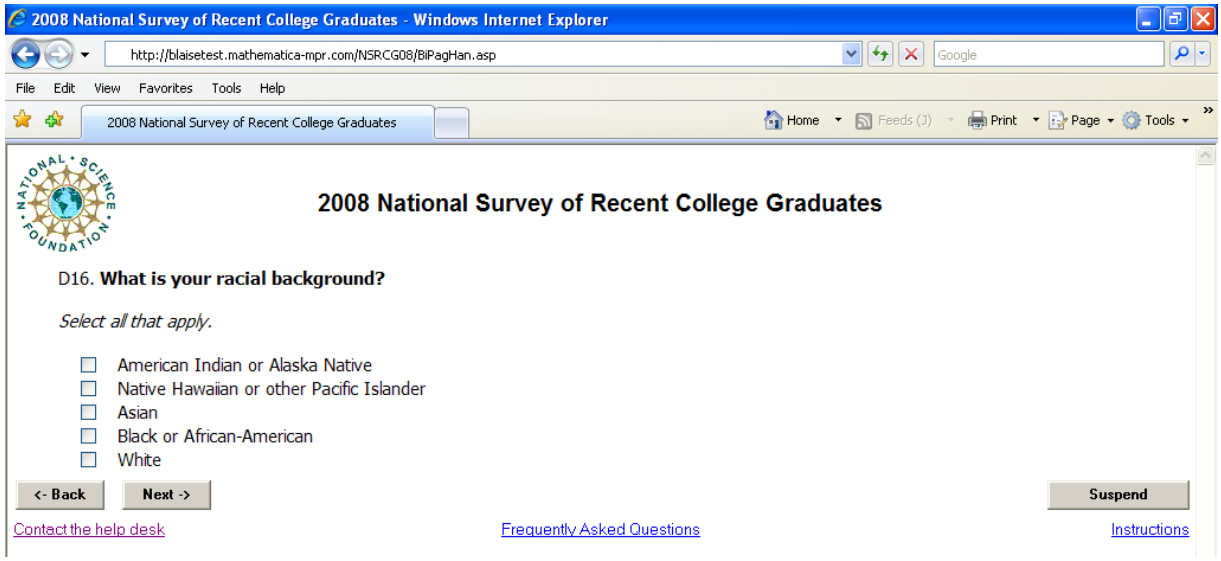
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D16. What is your racial background?
Select all that apply.
American Indian or Alaska Native
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Asian
Black or African-American
White
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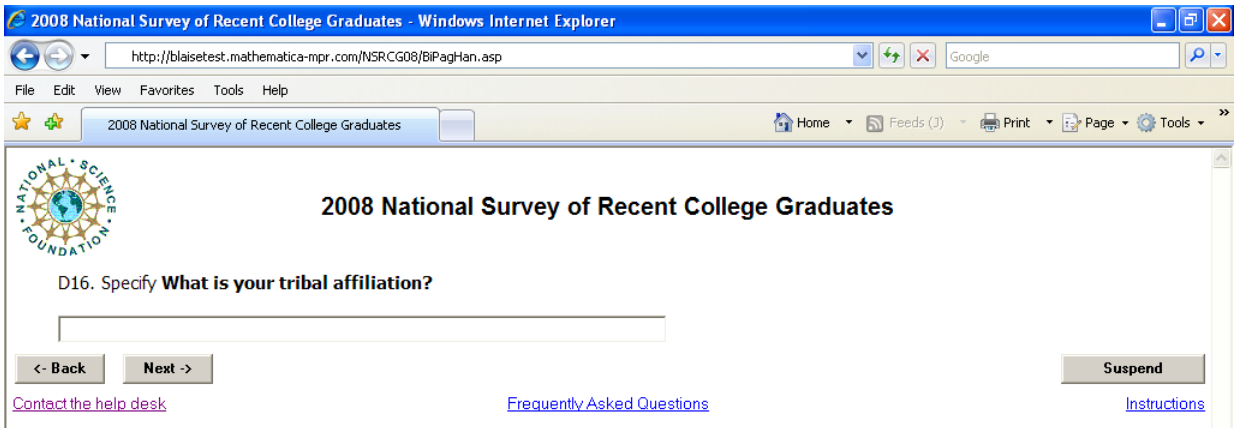
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D16. Specify What is your tribal affiliation?
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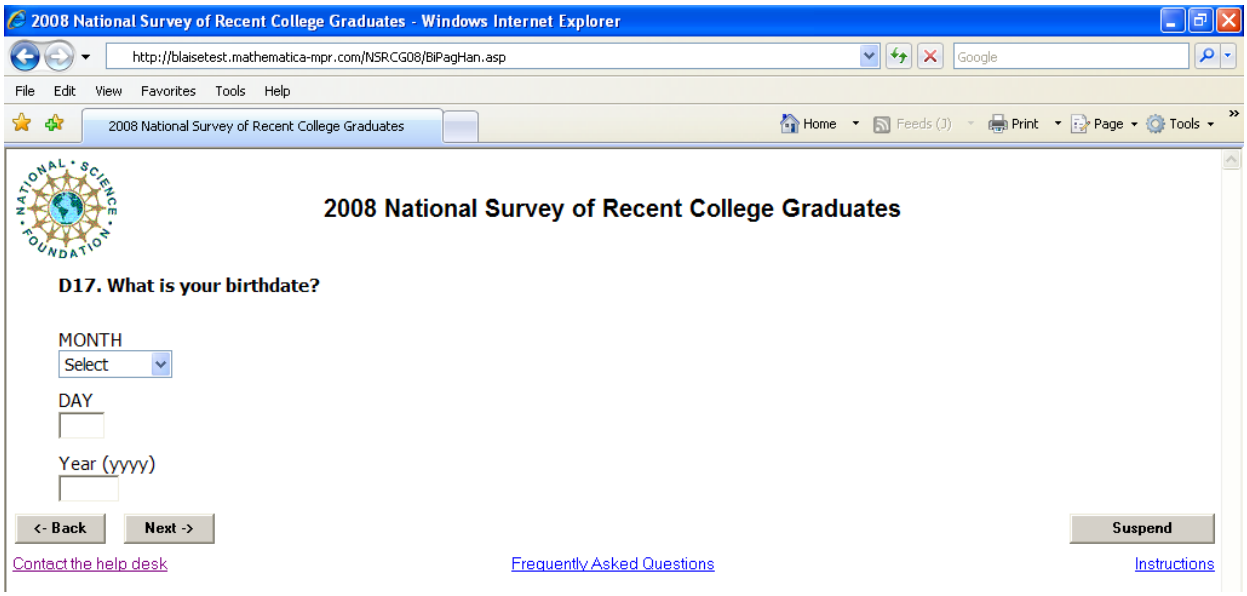
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D17. What is your birthdate?
MONTH
Select
DAY
Year (yyyy)
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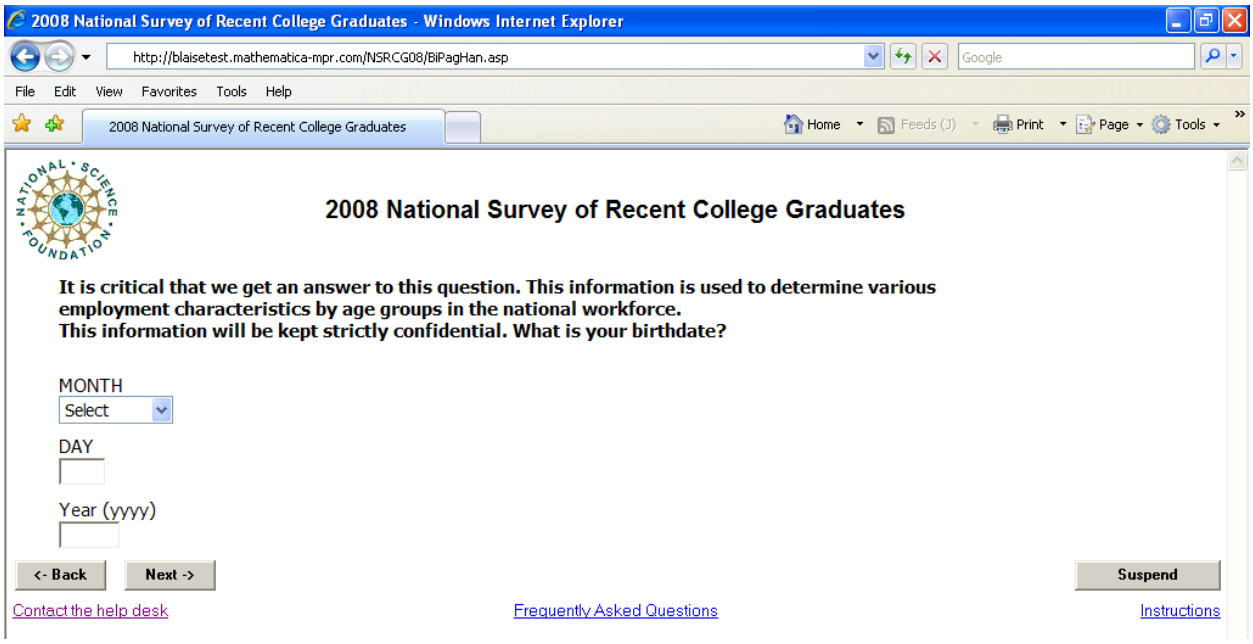
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It is critical that we get an answer to this question. This information is used to determine various employment characteristics by age groups in the national workforce.
This information will be kept strictly confidential. What is your birthdate?
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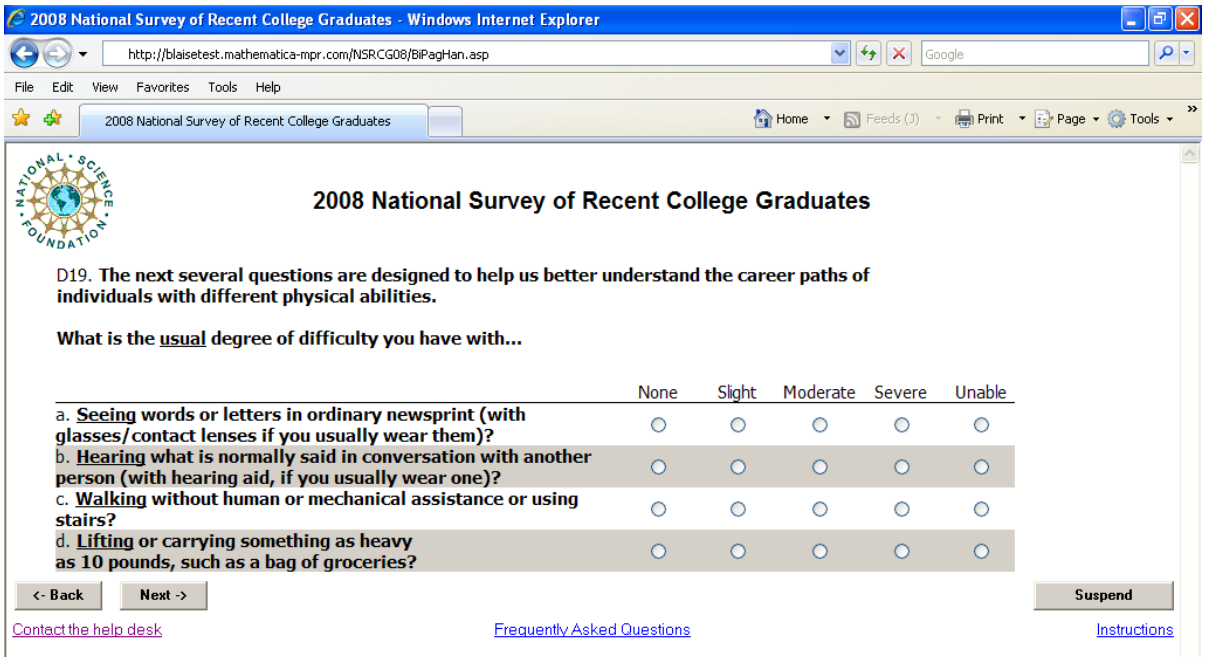
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D19. The next several questions are designed to help us better understand the career paths of individuals with different physical abilities.
What is the usual degree of difficulty you have with...
None Slight Moderate Severe Unable
a. Seeing words or letters in ordinary newsprint (with glasses/contact lenses if you usually wear them)?
b. Hearing what is normally said in conversation with another person (with hearing aid, if you usually wear one)?
c. Walking without human or mechanical assistance or using stairs?
d. Lifting or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds, such as a bag of groceries?
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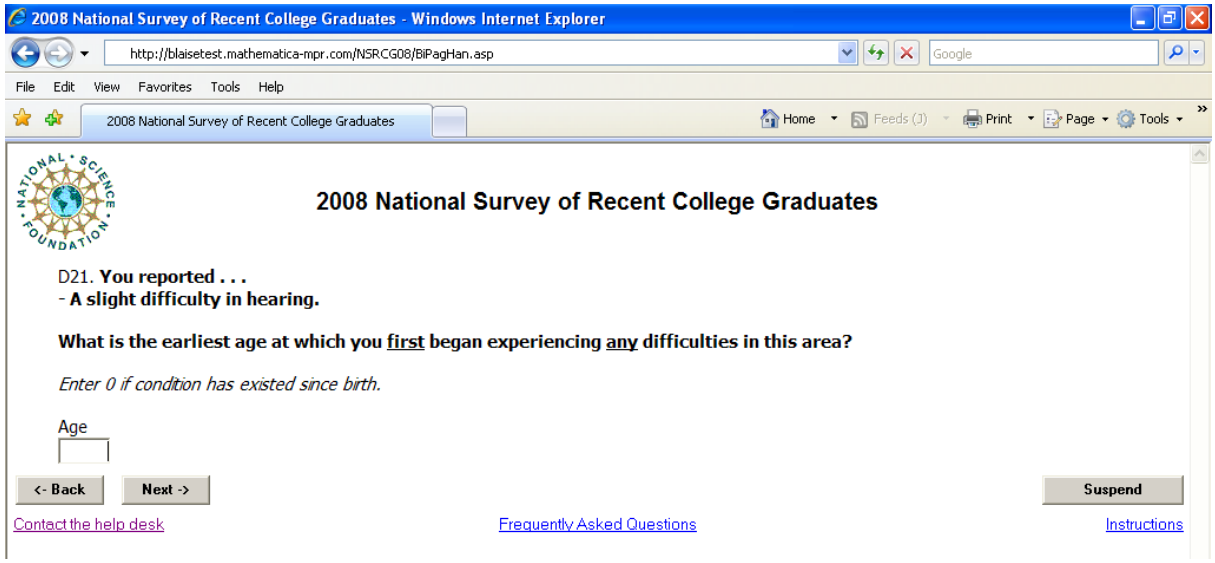
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D21. You reported . . .
- A slight difficulty in hearing.
What is the earliest age at which you first began experiencing any difficulties in this area?
Enter 0 if condition has existed since birth.
Age
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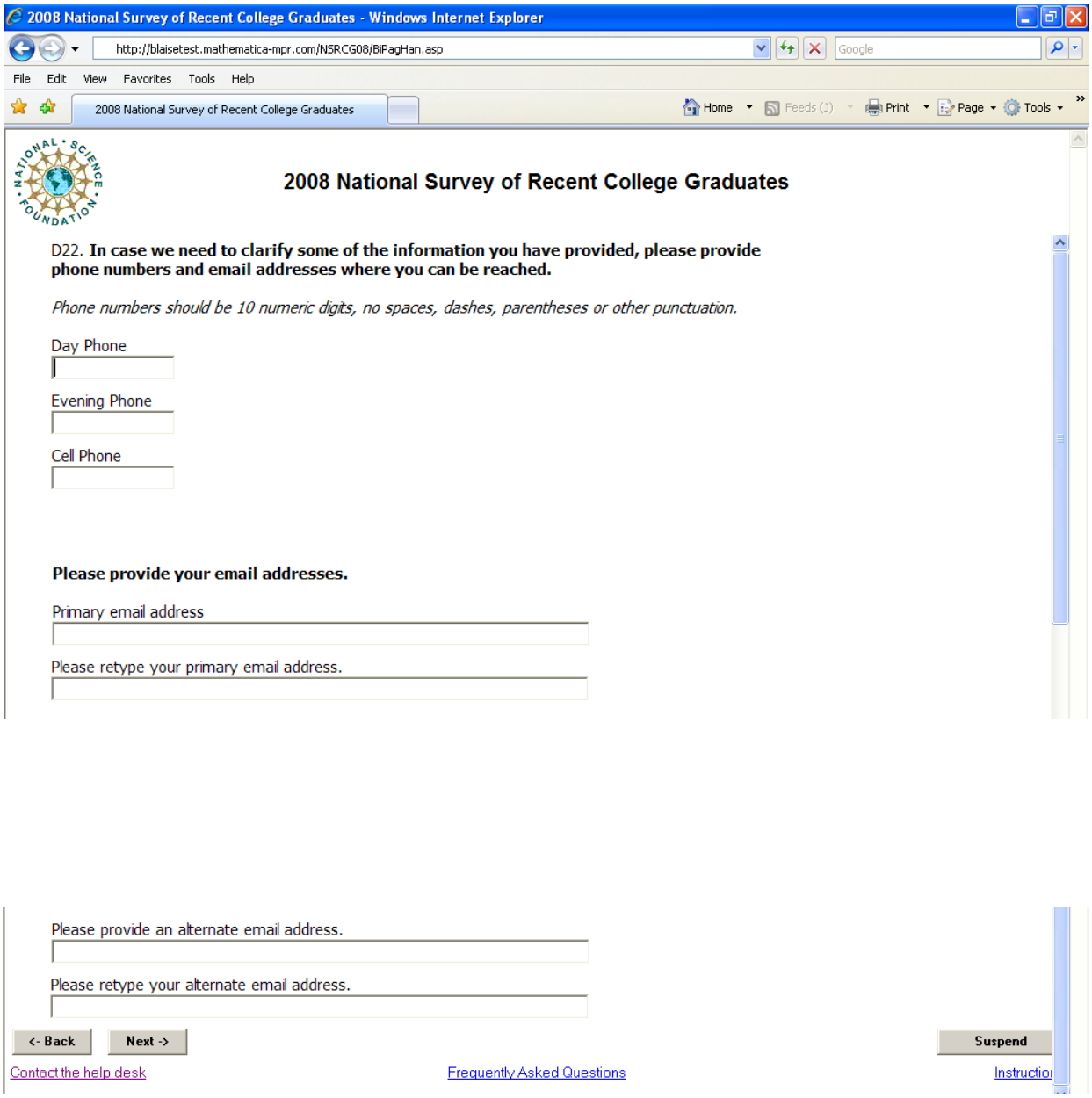
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D22. In case we need to clarify some of the information you have provided, please provide phone numbers and email addresses where you can be reached.
Phone numbers should be 10 numeric digits, no spaces, dashes, parentheses or other punctuation.
Day Phone
Evening Phone
Cell Phone
Please provide your email addresses.
Primary email address
Please retype your primary email address.

Please provide an alternate email address.
Please retype your alternate email address.
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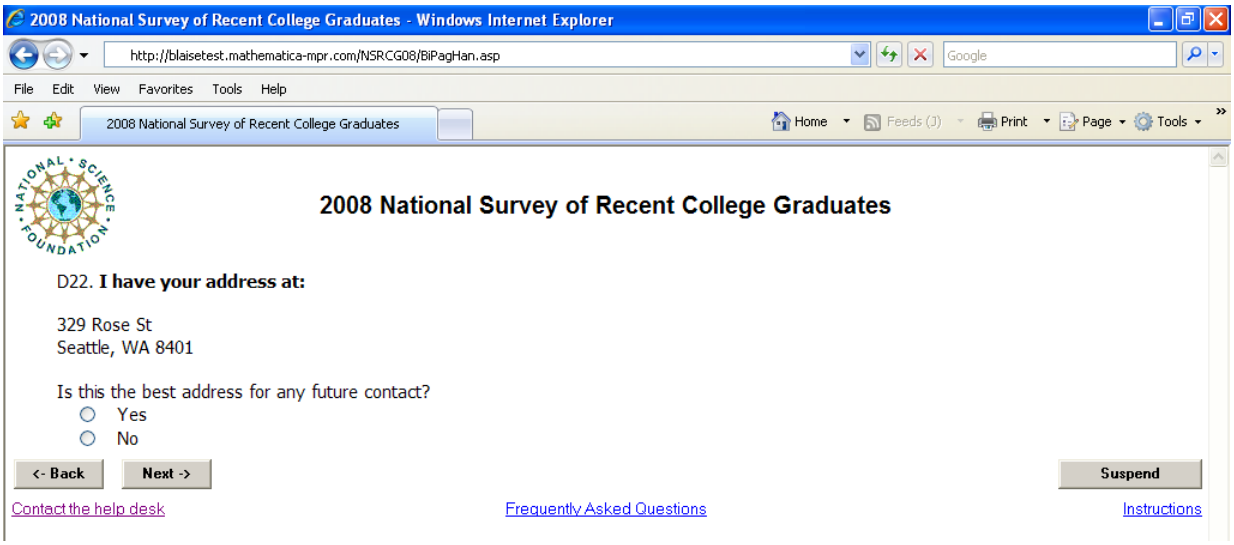
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D22. I have your address at:
329 Rose St
Seattle, WA 8401
Is this the best address for any future contact?
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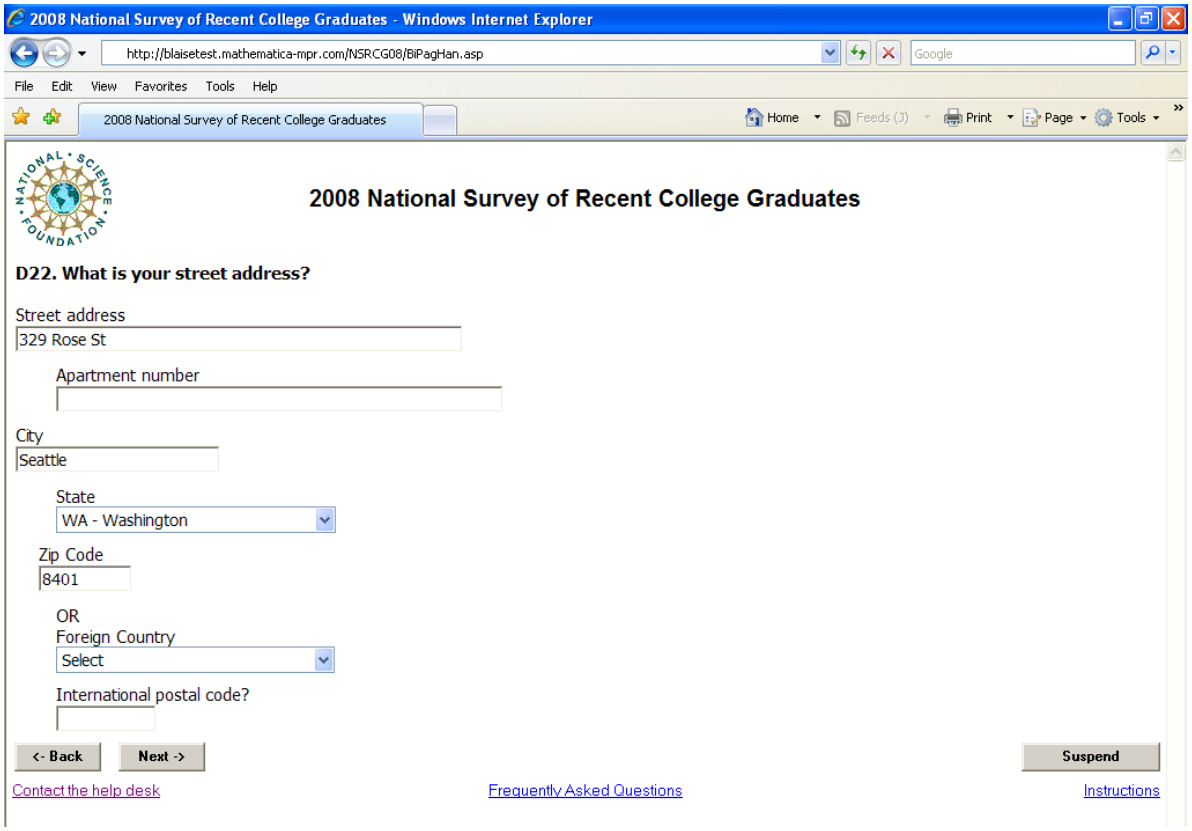
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D22. What is your street address?
Street address
329 Rose St
Apartment number
City
Seattle
State
WA - Washington
Zip Code
8401
OR
Foreign Country
Select
International postal code?
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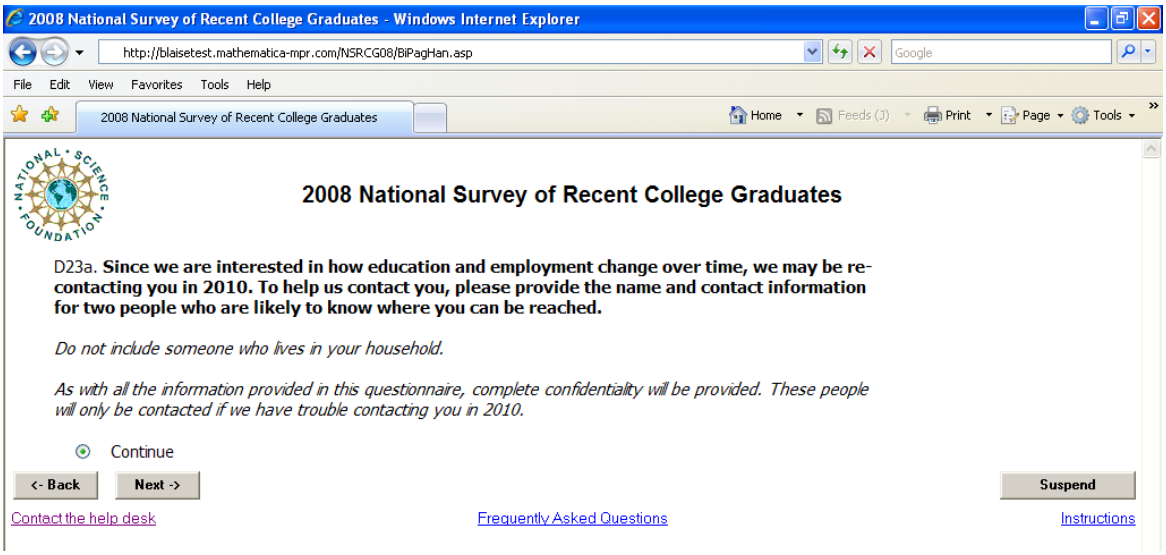
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D23a. Since we are interested in how education and employment change over time, we may be re-contacting you in 2010. To help us contact you, please provide the name and contact information for two people who are likely to know where you can be reached.
Do not include someone who lives in your household.
As with all the information provided in this questionnaire, complete confidentiality will be provided. These people will only be contacted if we have trouble contacting you in 2010.
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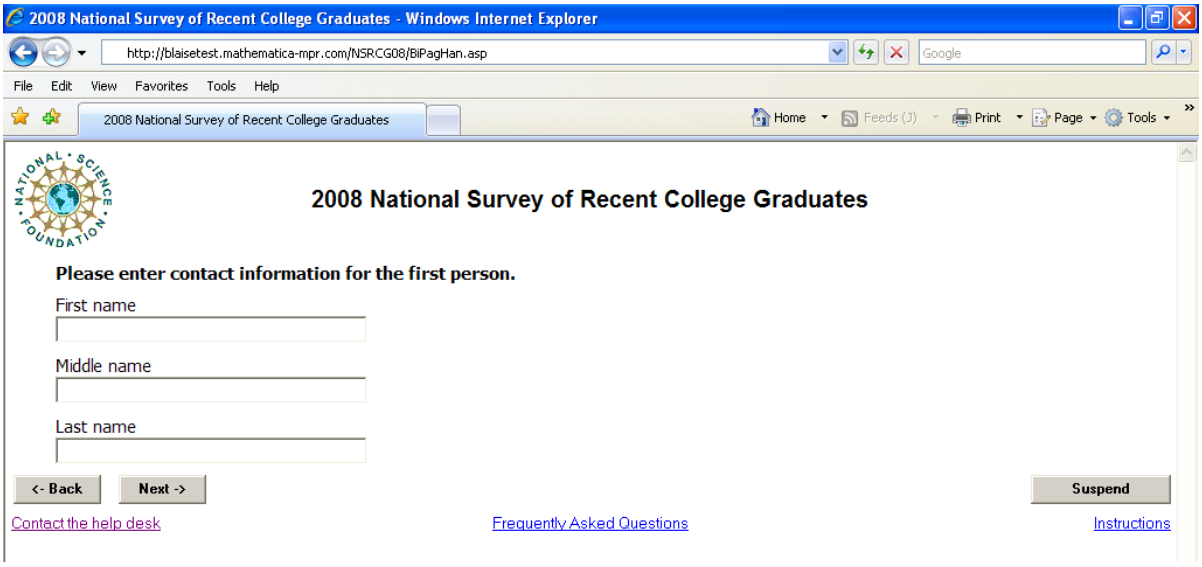
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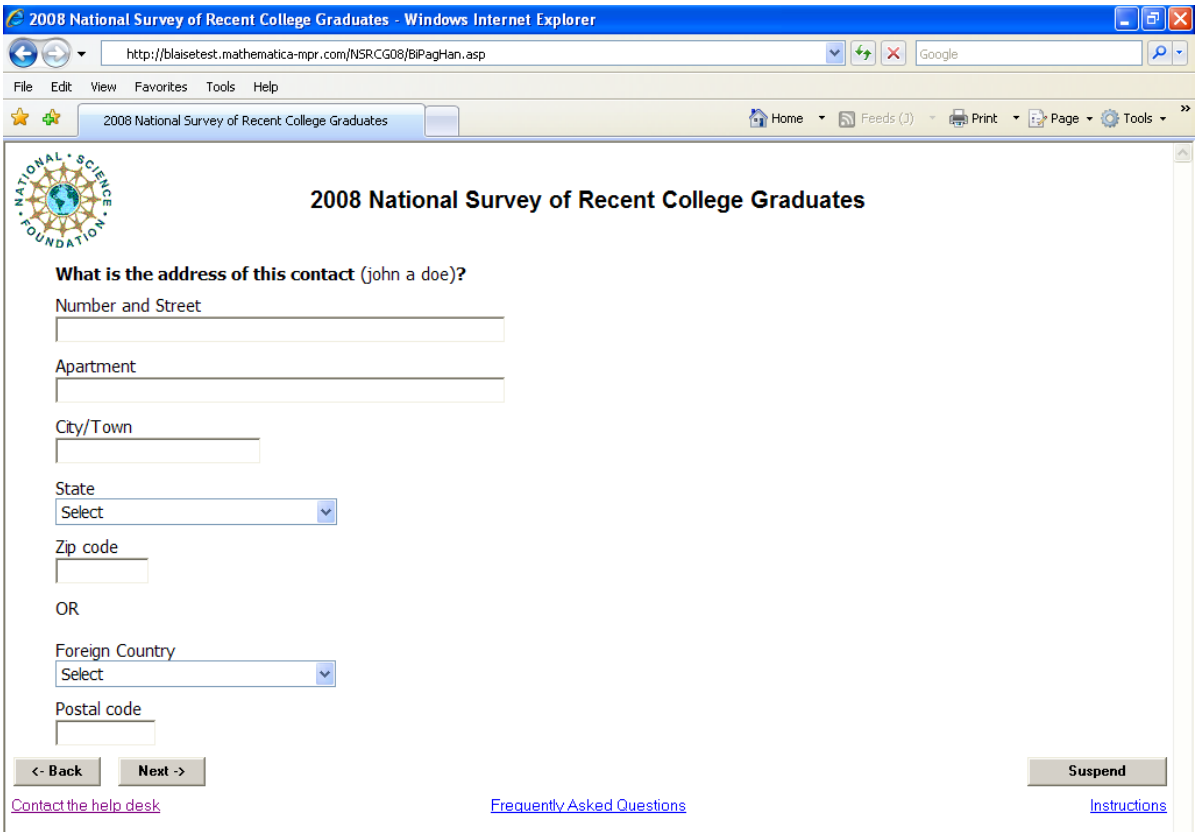
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Number and Street
Apartment
City/Town
State
Select
Zip code
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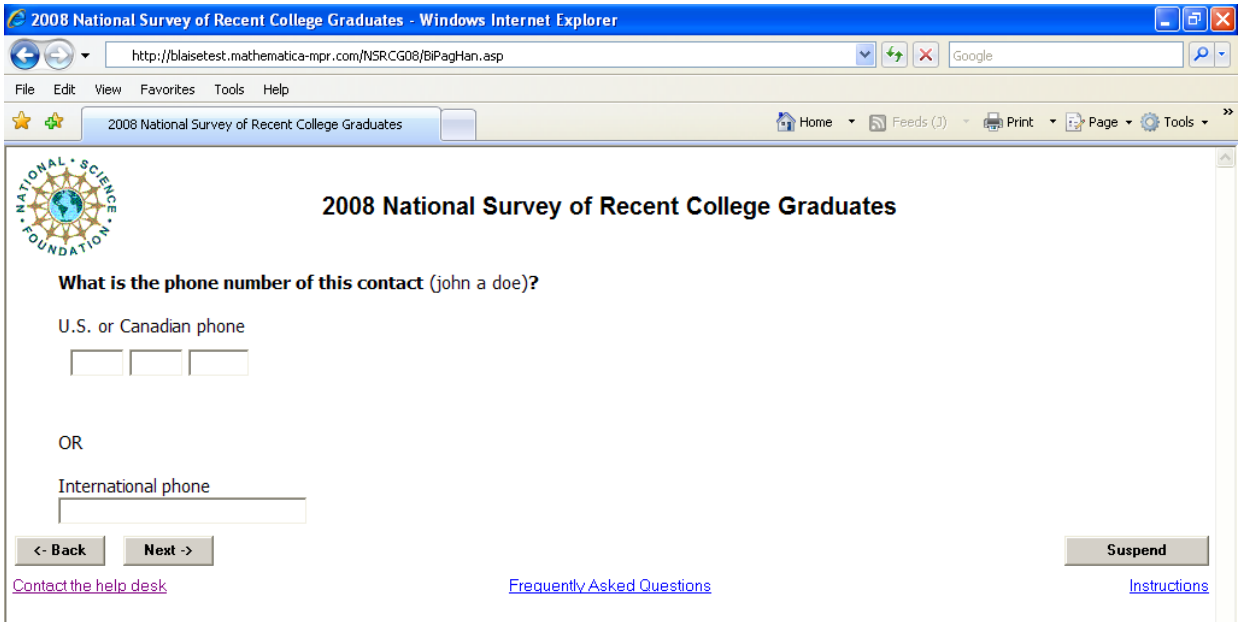
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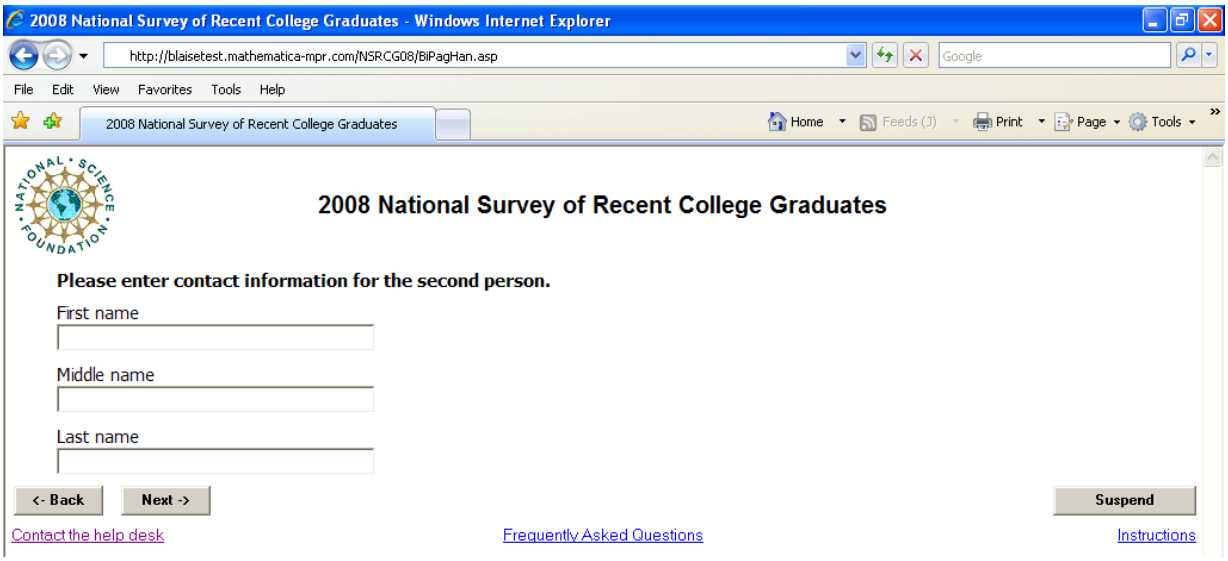
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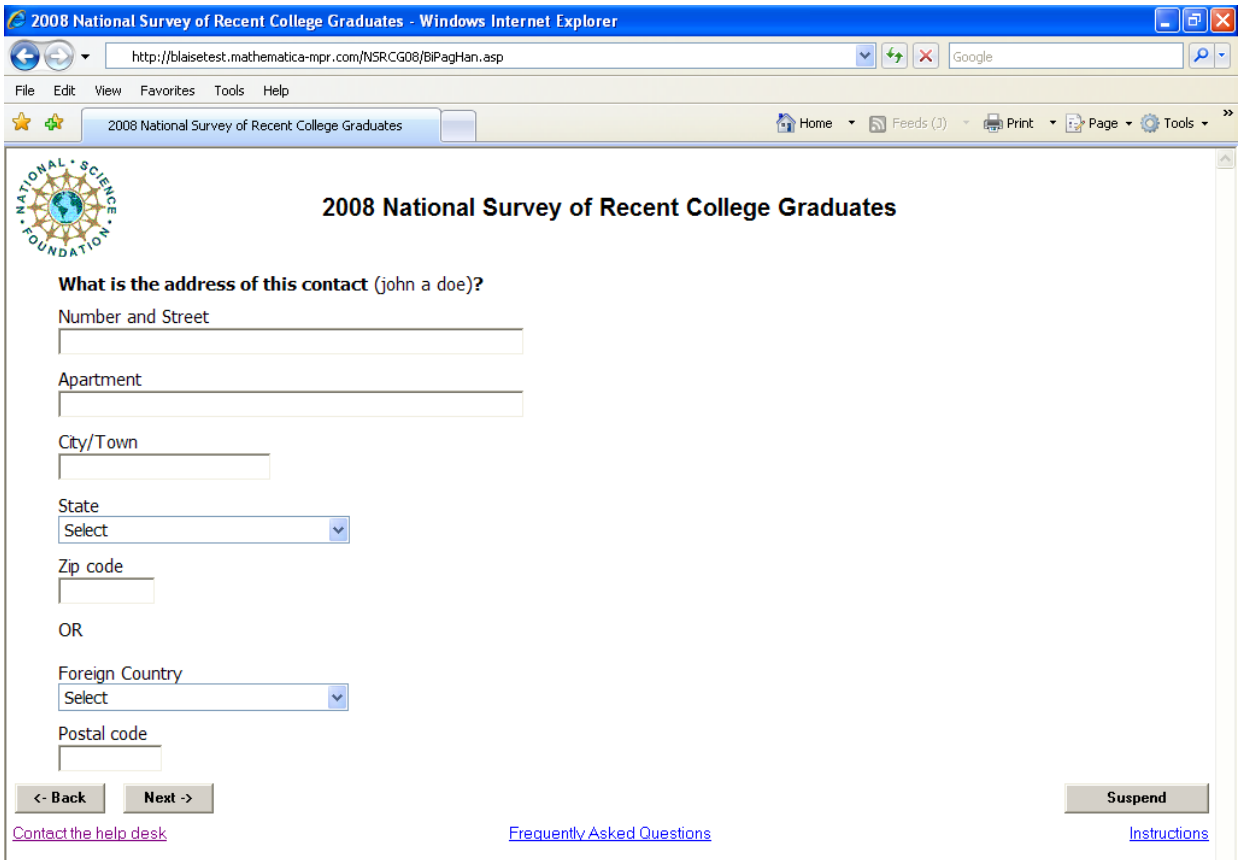
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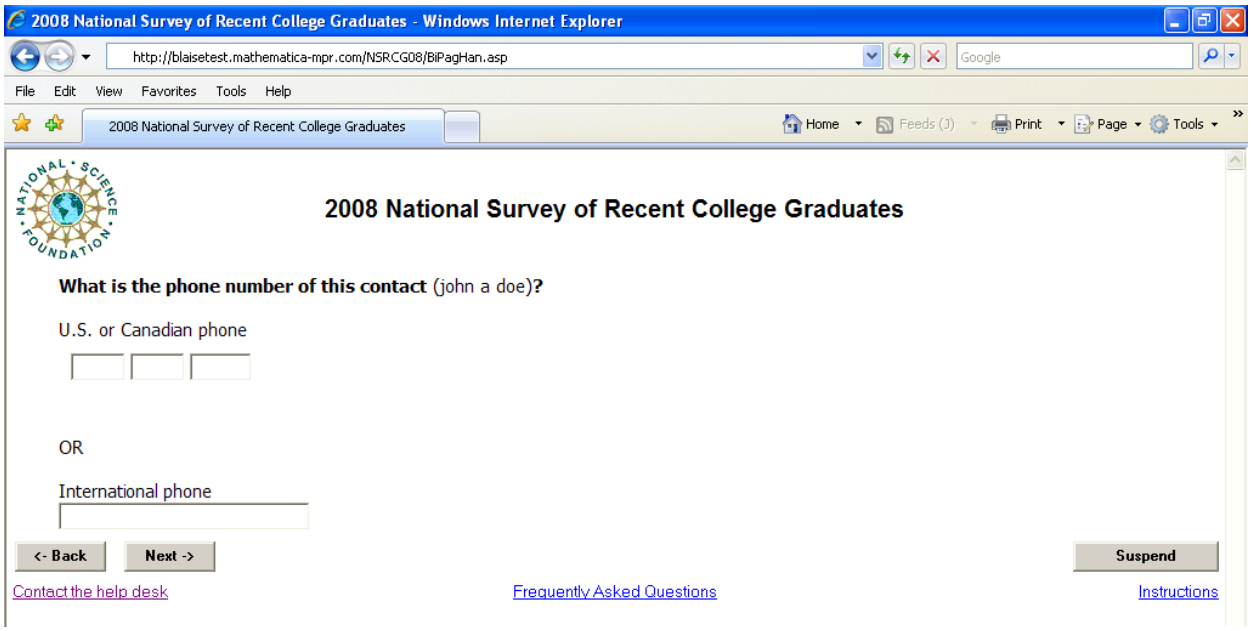
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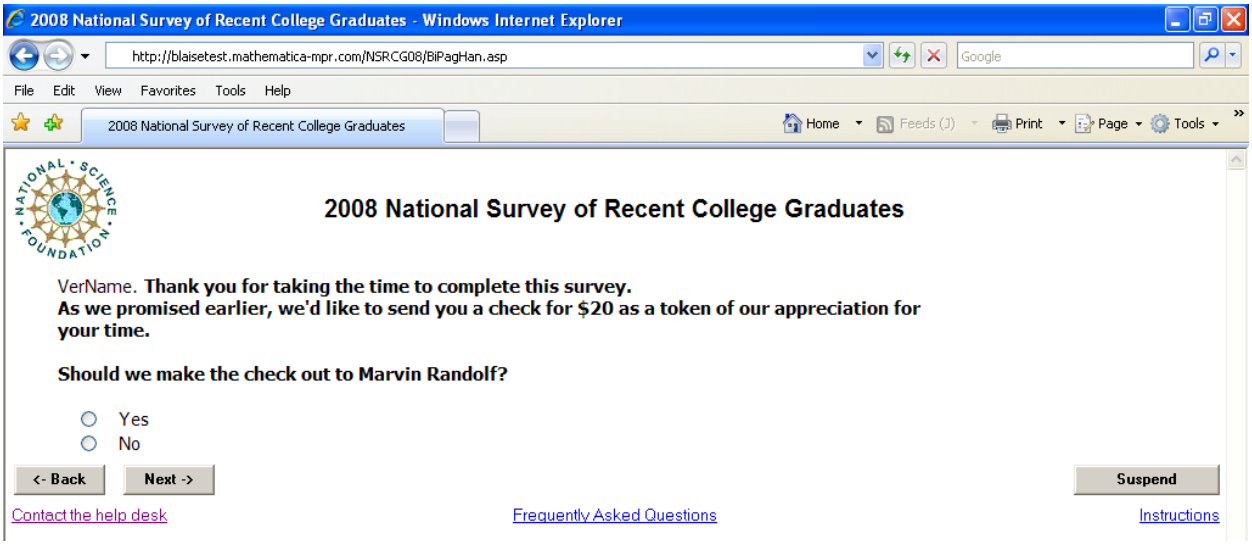
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VerName. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.
As we promised earlier, we'd like to send you a check for $20 as a token of our appreciation for your time.
Should we make the check out to Marvin Randolf?
Yes
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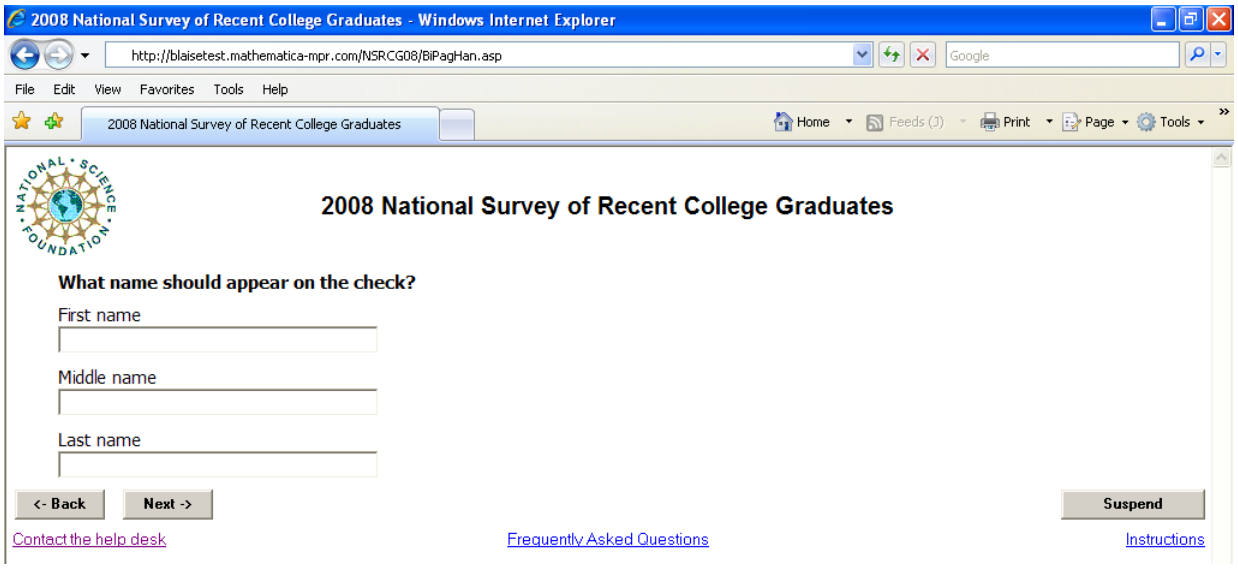
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Middle name
Last name
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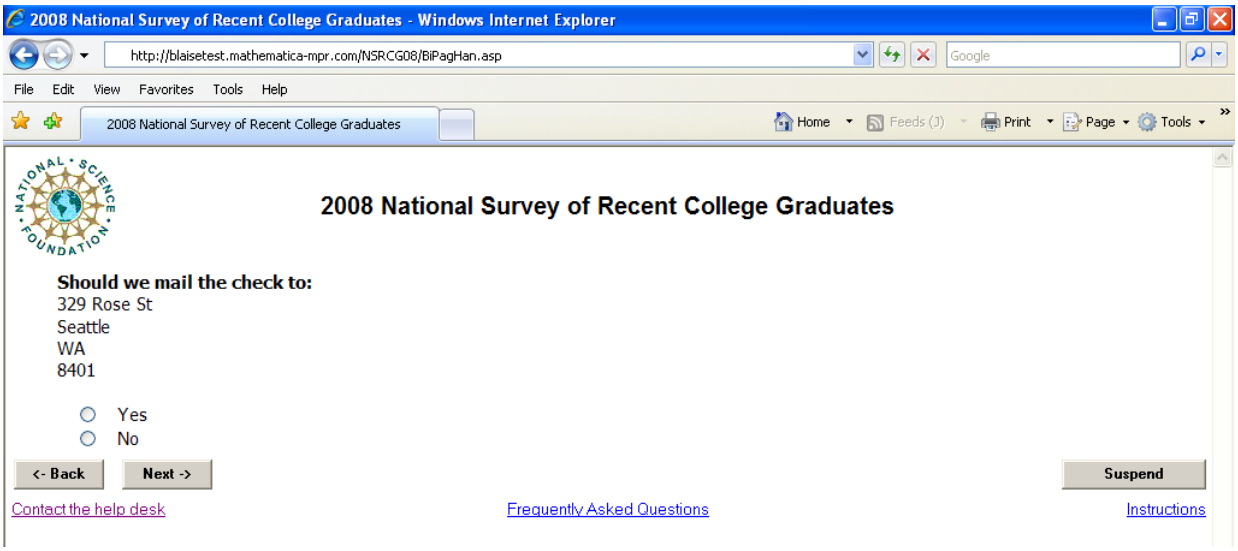
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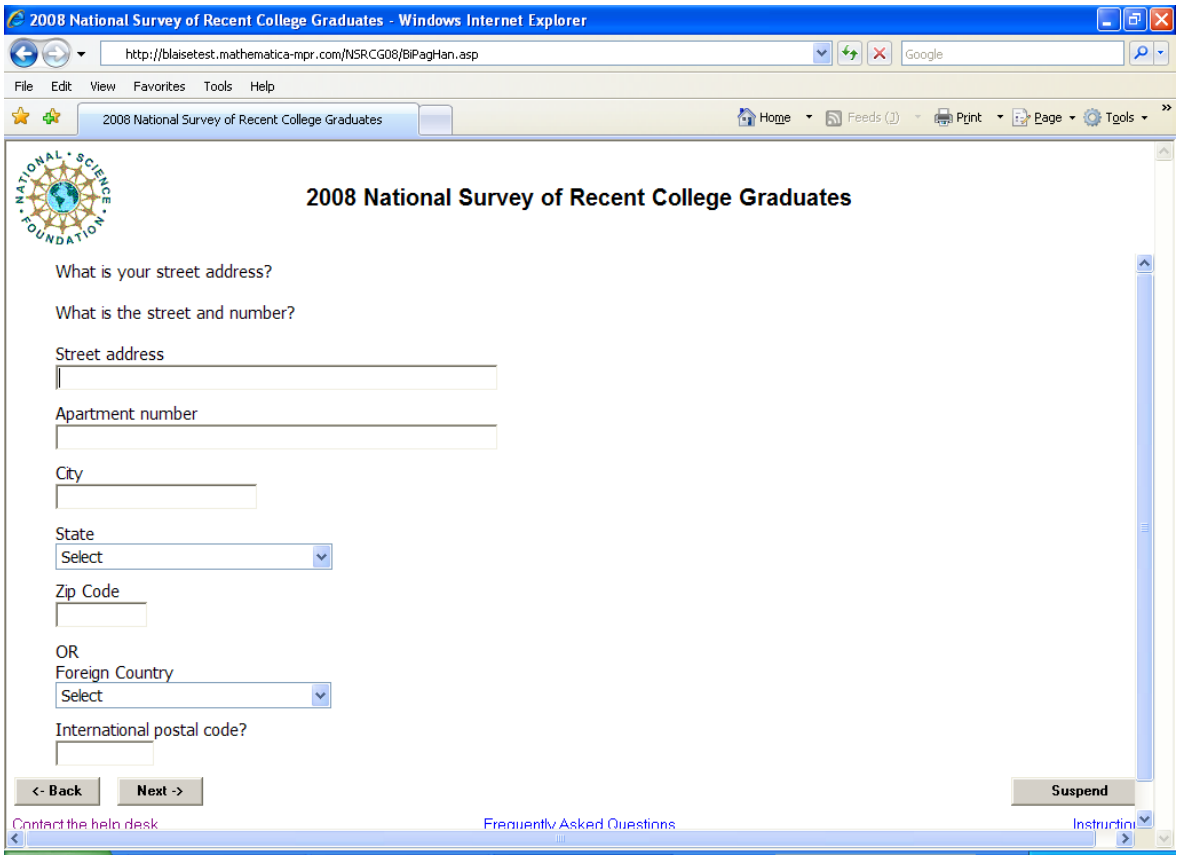
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What is the street and number?
Street address
Apartment number
City
State
Select
Zip Code
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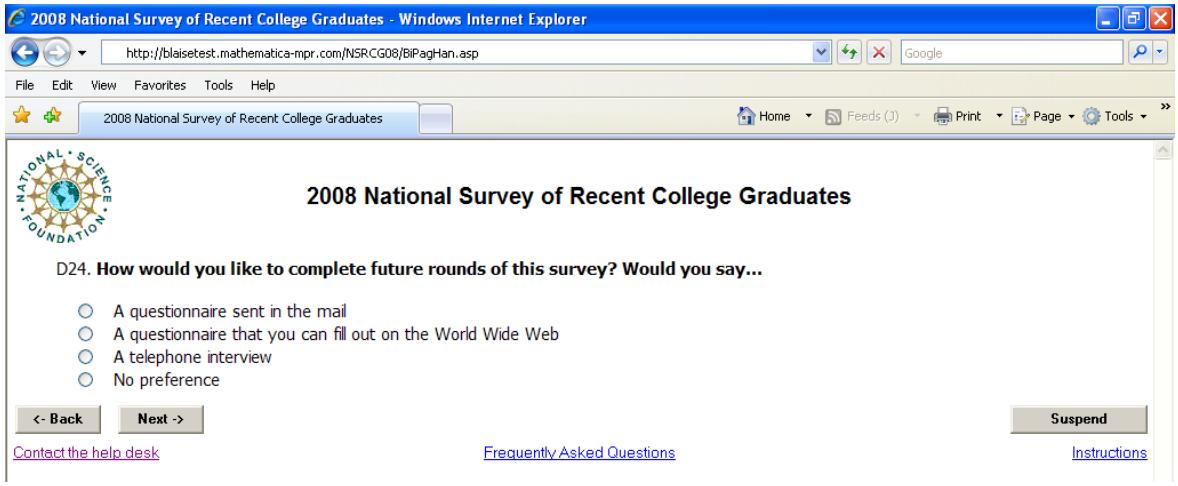
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D24. How would you like to complete future rounds of this survey? Would you say...
A questionnaire sent in the mail
A questionnaire that you can fill out on the World Wide Web
A telephone interview
No preference
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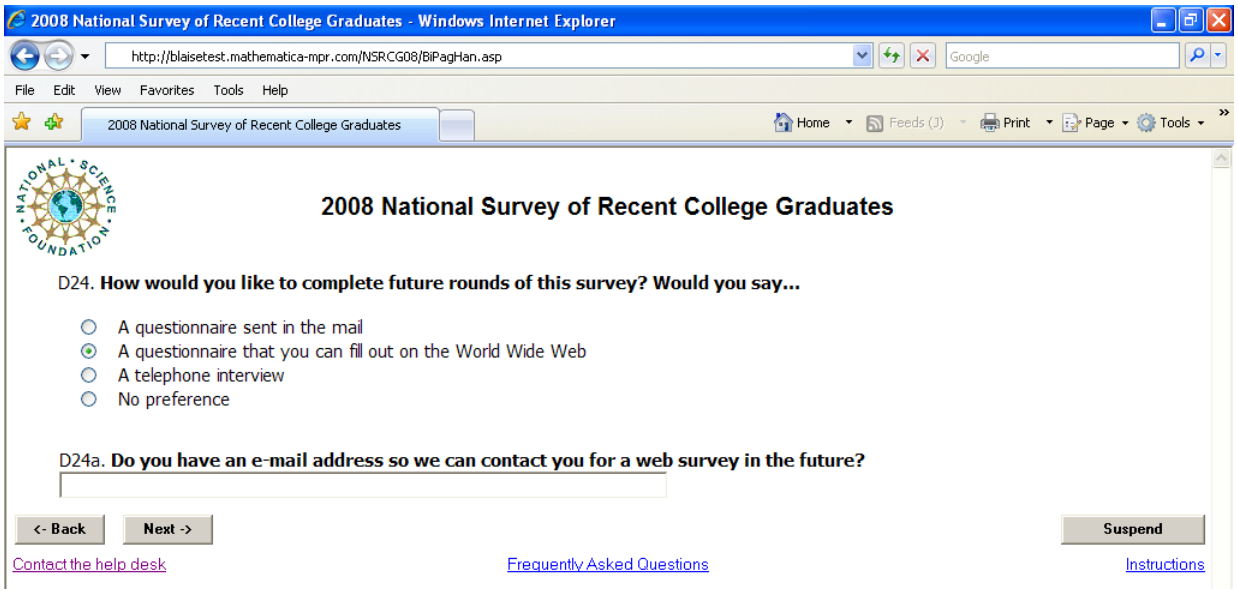
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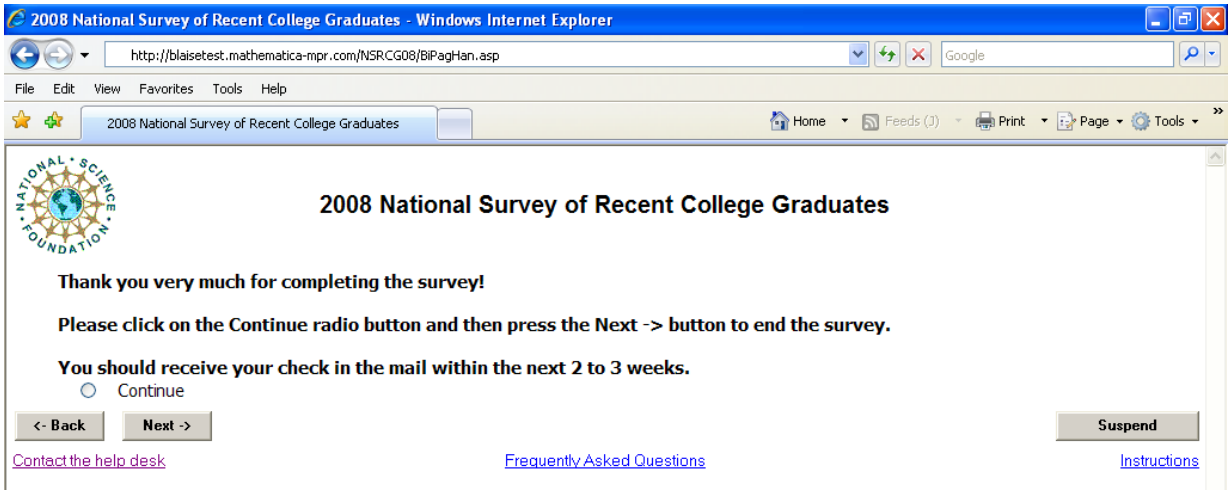
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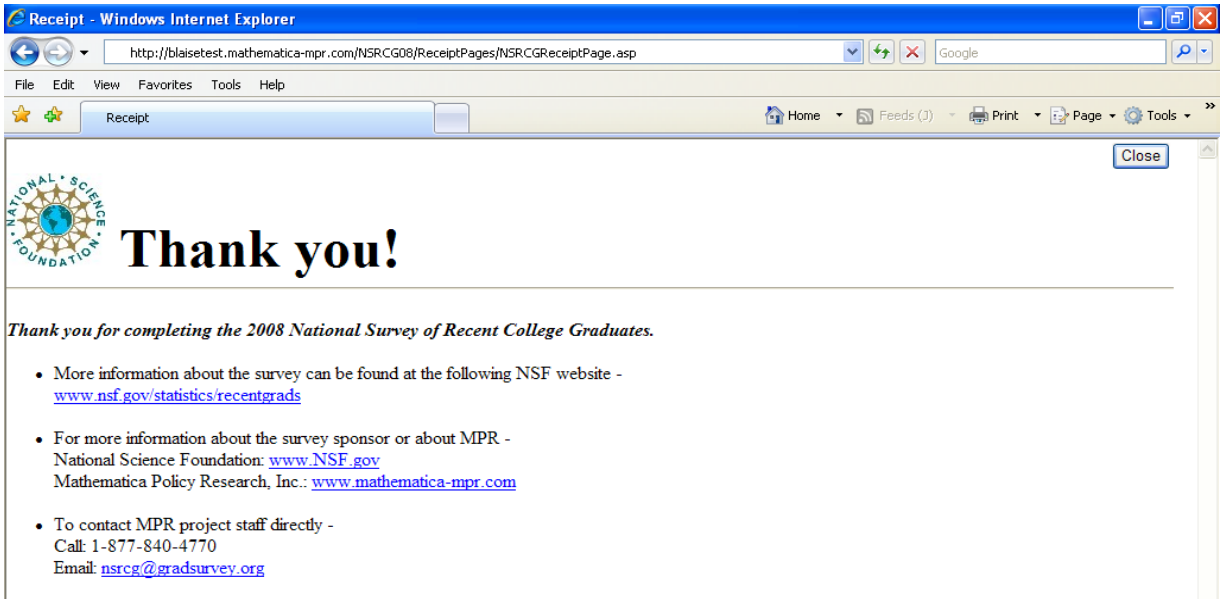
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