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Research Assistant Candidate Survey of Interests and Computer Experience

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Name

Please ~~indicate select~~ your level of interest in each of the following topics:

	Not interested	Somewhat interested	Interested	Very Interested	Extremely interested
Macroeconomics	0	0	0	0	0
Microeconomics	0	0	0	0	0
Theoretical Economics	0	0	0	0	0
Empirical Economics	0	0	0	0	0
Research for Academic Papers	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Analysis of Current Economic Conditions	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Mathematics and Quantitative Methods	0	0	0	0	0
International Economics	0	0	0	0	0
Monetary Policy Implementation and Analysis	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Banking and Financial Institutions	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Finance and Capital Markets	0	0	0	0	0
Price Inflation	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Labor Economics	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Housing Markets	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Consumer Behavior	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Public Finance	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Industrial Organization	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Please indicate your level of experience in or knowledge of the following software packages or statistical languages.

	No experience	Little experience	Fair amount of experience	Significant experience	<u>Advanced Extensive experience</u>
Unix/Linux	0	0	0	0	0
SAS	0	0	0	0	0
S-Plus/R	0	0	0	0	0
Stata	0	0	0	0	0
Minitab	0	0	0	0	0
Eviews	0	0	0	0	0
Matlab	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematica	0	0	0	0	0
Gauss	0	0	0	0	0
C++/C	0	0	0	0	0
Fortran	0	0	0	0	0
PcGive	0	0	0	0	0
SQL	0	0	0	0	0
Java	0	0	0	0	0
Visual Basic	0	0	0	0	0
Python	0	0	0	0	0
Other, please specify: <input type="text"/>	0	0	0	0	0

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Research Assistants often use their time at the Board to learn more about the various career tracks in economics and finance. Given your current interests and career objectives, how would you rate the likelihood that you would pursue each of the following opportunities after leaving the Board?

	Not likely to pursue	Somewhat likely to pursue	Might pursue	Will probably pursue	Will definitely pursue
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Ph.D. program in economics/finance	Not likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Might pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will probably pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will definitely pursue <input type="checkbox"/>
Other Ph.D. program (e.g., computer science, mathematics, history)	Not likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Might pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will probably pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will definitely pursue <input type="checkbox"/>
MBA program	Not likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Might pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will probably pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will definitely pursue <input type="checkbox"/>
Law School	Not likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Might pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will probably pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will definitely pursue <input type="checkbox"/>
Other graduate school (e.g., master's in public policy)	Not likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Might pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will probably pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will definitely pursue <input type="checkbox"/>
Finance industry	Not likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Might pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will probably pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will definitely pursue <input type="checkbox"/>
Other industry	Not likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat likely to pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Might pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will probably pursue <input type="checkbox"/>	Will definitely pursue <input type="checkbox"/>

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