# **United States Mint Quarterly Product Fulfillment Research**

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Please click the Forward button to begin the survey.

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

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

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

Please click the FORWARD button to begin.

(Based on sample file, assign order as high value \$101 or more or low value, \$100 or less.)

## SCREENING CRITERIA

S-1 Have you received a product shipment from the United States Mint in the past 30 days?

Yes	0
No	0

Send to terminate screen if "No."

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#### SATISFACTION

For this survey, please think about the **most recent order that you received** from the United States Mint. (Do not think about an order that you have placed but have not yet received.)

Q.1 First, please indicate which items were included in this most recent order. (Select all that apply.)

[DO NOT SHOW THIS COLUMN]	Product Types	Items included in this most recent order – Select all that Apply -
	Annual Coin Sets	
	Annual <u>Clad</u> Proof Sets (Full set, Quarters, Presidential \$1 Coin)	
2	- Full set	
3	- Quarters set	
4	- Presidential \$1 Coin set	
	Annual <u>Silver</u> Proof Sets (Full set, Quarters)	
5	- Full set	
6	- Quarters set	
7	Uncirculated Sets (the full set of P and D coins)	
	American Eagle Coins	
8	American Eagle <u>Silver</u> Coins	
9	American Eagle <u>Gold</u> Coins	
	American Buffalo Coins	
10	American Buffalo 24K Gold Coins	
	First Spouse Coins	
11	First Spouse 24K Gold Coins	
	Commemorative Coins	
12	Gold, Silver or Clad Commemorative Coins	
13	Special Commemorative Coin Sets	
	Other Coins and Merchandise	
14	Other United States Mint Products	

Q.2a [IF MORE THAN 1 ITEM CHECKED IN Q1, INSERT "First think about your order *overall*. (We'll ask about the individual items in your order a little later.)"] Please rate your

satisfaction with the following aspects of this order, using a scale of 1 to 6, where "1" means "extremely dissatisfied" and "6" means "extremely satisfied."

		emely atisfied			I	Extrem Satisfic
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Overall satisfaction with your order	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quality of the coins/items	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quality of the product packaging	0	0	0	0	0	0
Condition of the external (shipping) package	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timeliness/speed of receiving the order	0	0	0	0	0	0
Security of the delivery method	0	0	0	0	0	0
Packing material	0	0	0	0	0	0
Packing slip	0	0	0	0	0	0

Q.2b We'd like to understand more about the <u>relative</u> value you place on each of these aspects of your order.

Please distribute 100 "importance points" across the options below to indicate how important each would be to you. You can give each option as many, or as few importance points as you like – as long as the total sums to 100. If you do not think an item is important at all, give that item "0" points.

	# of importance points
Quality of the coins/items	
Quality of the product packaging	
Condition of the external (shipping) package	
Timeliness/speed of receiving the order	
Security of the delivery method	
Packing material	
Packing slip	
	MUST SUM TO 100

Q.2c Earlier you rated your satisfaction with the Quality of the Coins/Items a [insert rating from Q2a2]. Why are you not fully satisfied with the Quality of the Coins/Items?

PROGRAMMING: Only ask if Q2a2 (satisfaction rating on Quality of Coins/Items) = <6; Do not force entry.

Q.2d Earlier you rated your satisfaction with the Quality of the Product Packaging a [**insert rating from Q2a3**]. Why are you not fully satisfied with the Quality of the Product Packaging?



PROGRAMMING: Only ask if Q2a3 (satisfaction rating on Quality of Product Packaging) = <6; Do not force entry.

Q.3. Earlier you rated your satisfaction with [item being asked about from Q2a] a [insert rating from Q2a]. Why are you dissatisfied with the [INSERT ANSWER FROM Q2a]?

[If a respondent was already asked Q.2c and Q.2d do not ask Q3. If a respondent was only asked either Q2.c OR Q2.d (but not both) randomly select one row from Q2.a to ask about in Q.3 that's not rows 1-3. If a customer was asked neither Q2c or Q2d, and has 2 rows, excluding rows 1-3, that are a "1" or "2" then ask Q.3 for both rows. If customer has 3 or more rows, excluding rows 1-3, that are a "1" or "2" then randomly select 2 rows to ask for Q.3.

Skip Q3 if they answered 3 or higher for all other rows, that are not rows 1-3, in Q.2a.]

Q.3b (Skip if they answered 6 for Quality of the coins/items in Q.2a.)

Would you say that the reason you were not fully satisfied with the quality of the coins/items was due to...

Production by the United States Mint	0
Issues that occurred while the coins/items were in	0
transit (i.e., shipping problems)	
Both were likely factors	0
Not sure	0

## Q.3c (Skip if they answered 6 for Quality of the product packaging in Q.2a.)

Would you say that the reason you were not fully satisfied with the quality of the product packaging was due to...

Production by the United States Mint	0
Issues that occurred while the product packaging was in	0
transit (i.e., shipping problems)	
Both were likely factors	0
Not sure	0

#### If only 1 row checked in Q.1, skip Q4 and Q4b and ask Q.5

Q.4 Now please rate your *satisfaction with each of the individual types of items* you received in your order.

	Extremely Dissatisfied			E	Extrem Satisfic	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
INSERT ITEM #1 FROM Q1						
Quality of the coins/items	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quality of the product packaging (not the external shipping packaging)	0	0	0	0	0	0
INSERT ITEM #2 FROM Q1						
Quality of the coins/items	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quality of the product packaging (not the external shipping packaging)	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETC. [SHOW FOR EACH ITEM SELECTED IN Q1]						
Quality of the coins/items	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quality of the product packaging (not the external shipping packaging)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Q.4b Earlier you rated your satisfaction with the Quality of the [insert product name] a [insert rating from Q4] on [Product Quality] and a [insert rating from Q4] on [Product Packaging Quality]. Why are you not fully satisfied with the Quality of the [insert product name]?



PROGRAMMING: Ask Q.4b for each specific product that is rated <6 on either Quality of the Coins/Items <u>OR</u> Quality of the Product Packaging in Q4. If more than 3 products are rated <6 on either Quality of the Coins/Items or Quality of the Product Packaging, cap the number of products asked about in Q.4b at 3, showing the products that so far have been asked about least.

Cap the number of Open Ends that a respondent sees for Q.4b at 3. Show all 3 open ends for Q.4b on the same screen.

Do not force entry.

Q.5a [If only 1 row checked in Q.1 ask] Was this most recent order...?

For yourself	0
For a gift	0

Please indicate if each item you purchased was for yourself or a gift.

	For yourself	For a gift
INSERT ITEM #1 FROM Q1	0	0
INSERT ITEM #2 FROM Q1	0	0
ETC. [SHOW EACH ITEM SELECTED IN Q1]	0	0

Q.5b If Q.5a is a gift then ask: Did you buy a gift box for \$4.95?

Yes	0
No	0

Please indicate if you purchased a gift box for \$4.95 for each item listed below.

	Yes	No
INSERT ITEM #1 FROM Q1 and Q.5a is gift	0	0
INSERT ITEM #2 FROM Q1 and Q.5a is gift	0	0
ETC. [SHOW EACH ITEM SELECTED IN Q1	0	0
and Q.5a is gift]		

Q.5c If no for any item ask: Why didn't you purchase a gift box?

Q.6 How did you place this **most recent order?** 

By phone	0
Internet	0
Mail-in order form	0
Part of my subscription order	0
Other	0

Q50. Did you receive an email confirming your order?

Yes	0
No	0

Q51. (Ask only if Q50 = Yes) How satisfied were you with the...

		Extremely Dissatisfied				Extreme Satisfie		
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Clarity of the confirmation email	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Timeliness of the confirmation email	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Q52. Was this the first order you ever placed with the United States Mint?

Yes	0
No	0

Q53. Do you recall having heard or seen any advertisements for the United States Mint in the past 6 months?

Yes	0
No	0

Q54. (Ask only if Q53 = Yes) From which of the following sources do you recall having heard or seen these advertisements?

Please select all that apply.

National Newspaper (e.g., USA Today, The	
Wall Street Journal)	
Parade Magazine	
Weekly News Magazines (e.g., Time)	
Monthly <i>Financial</i> Magazines (e.g., Smart	
Money, Fortune, etc.)	
Monthly <i>Military</i> Magazine (e.g., American	
Legion, etc.)	
Monthly <i>History</i> Magazine (e.g., National	
Geographic, Smithsonian, etc.)	
Monthly <i>Leisure</i> Magazine (e.g., Golf, Sports	
Fishing, etc.)	
Monthly General Interest Magazines (e.g.,	
Poder Hispanic, Black Enterprise, JET)	
Online Banner Ad	
Streaming Video (e.g., Hulu, 60 Minutes,	
Today)	
Streaming Audio (Pandora)	
Search on Google	
Search on Bing	
Facebook	
Twitter	
Television	
Radio	
Other (please specify)	

[Randomize order of rows ,except "Other"]

Q.7 Was this most recent order delivered within the time frame you expected when you placed the order?

Yes	0
No	0

[If Q.7= Yes, skip to Q.11]

Q.8 Were you informed that there would be a delay in receiving the order <u>after you placed</u> <u>your order</u>?

Yes	0
No	0

[If Q.8 = No, skip to Q.11]

Q.9 Were you given a **new estimated timeframe for expecting the order** when you were notified of the delay?

Yes	0
No	0

[If Q.9 = No, skip to Q.11]

Q.10 Was the order delivered within the new expected time frame that you were told?

Yes	0
No	0

Q.11 Prior to receiving this order, did you receive a **notification from the United States Mint informing you that this order had shipped**?

	Yes	No
By E-mail	0	0
By Phone	0	0

[If Q.11= Yes for either row 1 or 2, skip to Q.13]

Q.12aOMITTED

Q.13 Please explain in detail any other issues you experienced with the fulfillment of your order.

Q.14 Now, please rate your satisfaction with these United States Mint product and service areas.

	Extremely Dissatisfied			Extrem Satisfie		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Breadth of product types offered	0	0	0	0	0	0
Product availability / access	0	0	0	0	0	0
Communications overall	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overall customer service	0	0	0	0	0	0

Q35. How likely are you to recommend United States Mint collectible products to someone else?

	Not At All Likely										Extremely Likely	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	
Likelihood to												
recommend to	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
someone else												

Q35b. Please tell us your reasons for giving this rating.

Do not force entry

#### **ROTATIONAL SECTION**

# [[INSERT HERE]] – Rotational Section TBD quarterly

#### FUTURE PURCHASING BEHAVIOR

Next, we'd like to understand what types of purchases, if any, you expect to make from the United States Mint in the future.

Q.15 How likely are you to purchase products directly from the United States Mint in the <u>next 12 months for yourself or for a gift</u>?

	Not At All Likely				Extrem Likely		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
For self	0	0	0	0	0	0	
For gift	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Q.16 Based on what you know today, over the next 12 months would you say you are most likely to...?

Please select one.

	Future Purchasing with the United States Mint <u>(Next 12 Months)</u>		
1.	Increase the amount of merchandise you purchase from the United States Mint	0	
2. Purchase about the same amount from the United States Mint			
3.	Decrease the amount of merchandise you purchase from the United States Mint	0	
4.	Stop purchasing from the United States Mint altogether	0	

### Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey!