**Survey for OMB FastTrack Approval 5/23/2012**

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* Explore by topic or browse
* Science.gov index

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a) Poor b) Fair c) Neutral d) Good e) Excellent

1. Were you able to complete your task today? (yes/no)
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(Text box for open ended response)

1. Approximately how often do you visit Science.gov? (multiple choice)

* 3 times per week or more
* Every week or two
* At least monthly
* At least every 6 months
* Less than every 6 months
* First time user

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