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Research Assistant Candidate Survey Of Interests and Computer Experience

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Name:				
Please indicate your level of interes	st in each of the b	oroad areas of e	economic analy	sis and policy:
	Less Interest	Uncertain	Interested	Very Interested
Macroeconomics (e.g., general macro, public finance, and monetary policy)	C	E	C	
Microeconomics (e.g., consumer behavior, labor markets, and industrial organization)	C	C	E	C
Financial Economics (e.g., money & capital markets, banking, asset pricing, and derivatives)	C	C	c	
International Economics (e.g., trade, international finance, and development)	C	E	C	E
Computational Economics & Econometric Methods (e.g., algorithm development and simulation methods)	C	C	c	
Economic Measurement (e.g., survey research, economic statistics, and national accounting)	C	E	E	E
Monetary Policy and Central Banking (e.g., money markets, monetary policy tools, and FR operations)				
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Many qualified Research Assistant candidates have no clear preference among the many areas of research done at the Board; however, for those who do, indicating such could be helpful to finding the best fit among the many different groups hiring research assistants. Please rank order the top 3, with 1 being the top, those broad areas of analysis that you are *most* interested in pursuing, or choose "no clear preference":

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No Clear Preference

Please indicate your level of experience with *and* your degree of interest in the following software packages and statistical languages:

	Experience			Degree of Interest			
	Limited/Nor	ne Moderate	e Extensive	Low/Uncerta	in Moderate	Strong	
SAS							
R S-Plus/R				0			
Stata				0	C		
Minitab		0	•		•		
EViews							
C++/C/Java							
Perl/Python							
Python							
Matlab		0	•		•		
Mathematica		0	•		C		
Gauss		0	•				
SQL				0			
Java		0		E			
Visual Basic	0						

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Unix/Linux					•	0
Linux		0				
Other, please specify:	E	C	C	C	C	C
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