

Introduction: This research seeks to support the mission of the NASA Office of Education by asking you to take part in **post-internship** surveys pertaining to our interest in the ways in which NASA project activities impact outcomes for participants. The information we collect will help us to improve the nature of the project activity and the accuracy with which NASA Education can report to its community about the project activities it offers.

Purpose of the Study: Determine the degree to which instruments accurately capture the ways participant outcomes are measured by data collection instruments.

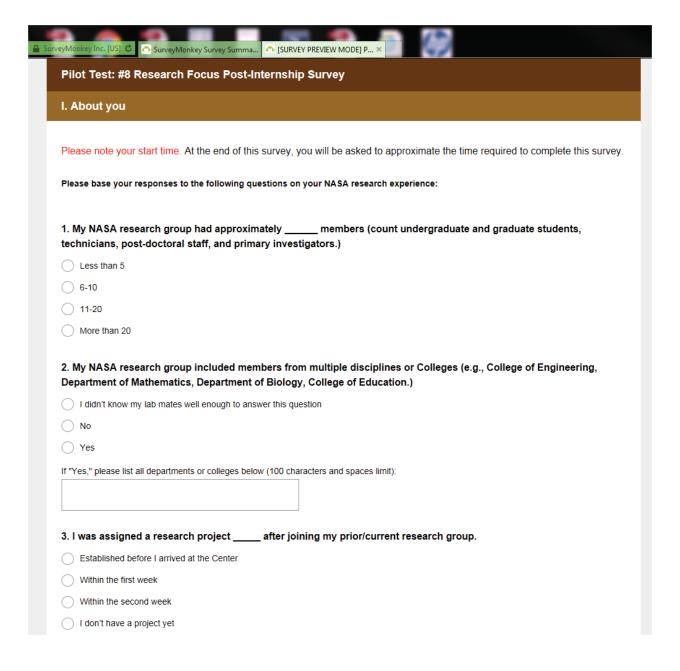
Description of Study Procedures: You are asked to complete a short collection of related surveys accessed by separate Surveymonkey links presented to you in the introductory email from the NIFS Director or your NASA internship point of contact.

Study Consent: There are no foreseeable risks to participants electing to participate in this study. Your participation is completely voluntary. In no way does refusing participation in pre-internship survey development preclude you from eligibility for NASA education project activities now or in the future. If you agree to participate, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

Estimation of Time Required: To be determined through the testing procedure. Please note your start time at the beginning of each survey. At the end of each, you will be asked to approximate the time it to you to complete that particular survey.

Contact Persons: If you have any additional questions concerning the research, this passive consent, or confidentiality of responses, please contact Dr. Lisa E. Wills, Senior Research Associate, at lisa.e.wills@nasa.gov or call (202)258-6021.

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4. I had <i>individual</i> meetings with my NASA research mentor
I did not have individual meetings with my research advisor
○ Weekly
○ Three times a month
Twice a month
Once a month
We never met, only before my research project was due
○ Never
Other
If "other," please explain (50 characters and spaces limit):
5. How often did you have research group meetings (the majority of the group is present)?
We did not hold research group meetings
Once a week
Once a month
Twice a month
At random/ as needed
○ Never
Other
If "other," please explain (100 characters and spaces limit):

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7. As compared to other students on my same academic level, my level of participation in my NASA research group was:
C Less than average
○ Average
More than average
There were no other students on my same academic level in the lab.
8. My research was primarily conducted:
Using a computer in an office
○ In a laboratory
Outside doing field work
Other
If "other," please describe (100 characters and spaces limit):
9. My research group was primarily associated with:
An engineering department
Other
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If "other," please describe (50 characters and spaces limit):
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10. Please use this space to provide any additional feedback about your internship experience you'd like to share with us (500 characters with spaces):

