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Your Response is Required by Law

The survey is conducted under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Section 8(b), 131, and 182, and Title 42, United States Code, Sections 1861-76 (National Science Foundation Act of 1950 as amended). Title 13, United States Code, Sections 224 and 225 requires businesses and other organizations that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions and return the report to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Your Response is Confidential by Law

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