

Attachment E: DIS Pilot Study Response Analysis Survey (RAS) Questionnaire

RAS Introduction

The next few questions ask about your experience completing the Survey of Doctorate Recipients pilot study. Your answers will be very helpful in guiding future cycles of the survey.

RAS1. How would you rate the speed at which you completed today's survey?

- Very slow
- Somewhat slow
- Somewhat fast
- Very fast

RAS2. How would you describe today's survey relative to other SDR surveys you've completed?

- Very similar
- Somewhat similar
- Somewhat dissimilar
- Very dissimilar

RAS3. To what extent did you enjoy completing today's survey?

- Did not enjoy at all
- Enjoyed a little
- Enjoyed somewhat
- Enjoyed a great deal

RAS4. How sensitive did you think the questions on this survey were?

- Not sensitive at all
- A little sensitive
- Somewhat sensitive
- Very sensitive

RAS5. How confident are you that NCSES will protect your answers?

- Not at all confident
- A little confident
- Somewhat confident
- Very confident

RAS6. (DI ONLY) Today's survey referenced the 201x Survey of Doctorate Recipients. Do you remember completing that survey?

- Yes
- No

RAS7. (DI ONLY) Prior to answering today's survey, did you remember what your responses to the 201x Survey of Doctorate Recipients had been?

- Yes
- No

RAS8. (DI ONLY) Have you ever participated in a survey in which historical information about you had been pre-filled for you to confirm or update?

- Yes
- No

RAS9.

(DI) One of the goals of this survey is to understand people's reactions to seeing their prior answers pre-filled on the survey.

Please share your own reactions to seeing your 201x responses to the Survey of Doctorate Recipients pre-filled in today's survey.

(INDI) We are interested in understanding how people might react if some of their answers from the last time they responded to the Survey of Doctorate Recipients were pre-filled in today's survey. People would then confirm or update the answers (rather than having to re-enter information that had not changed).

Please share how you might have reacted if your most recent responses to the Survey of Doctorate Recipients had been pre-filled in today's survey.

[Randomize the order of these items.]

	Very much	A little	Not at all
a. Surprised	1	2	3
b. Confused	1	2	3
c. Appreciative	1	2	3
d. Comfortable	1	2	3
e. Annoyed	1	2	3
f. Concerned	1	2	3
g. Relieved	1	2	3

RAS10. Please use this space to describe any other reactions you (DI: had/RM: might have), or to explain the reactions you indicated in the prior question.

[open-ended verbatim response]

RAS11.

(DI) Another goal of this survey is to determine whether people are more or less accurate with their answers when their prior answers are pre-filled.

Do you think that pre-filling some of your answers from 201x helped your answers to today's survey to be...

(INDI) We are also interested in whether people will be more or less accurate with their answers when their prior answers are pre-filled.

Do you think that pre-filling your most recent answers to the Survey of Doctorate Recipients and asking you to confirm or update them would lead to your answers being...

More accurate

Less accurate

No impact

RAS12. (DI ONLY) Were there any questions in today's survey where you felt that the answer displayed from 201x was "accurate enough" and you decided to leave it as-is, rather than updating it with potentially more accurate information?

Yes for one question

Yes for more than one question

No

RAS12a. [IF YES IN RAS12] Please use this space to help us understand your reasoning for how you determined when to leave answers as-is, rather than providing more accurate information.

[open-ended verbatim response]

RAS13. (DI ONLY) Were there any questions in today's survey where the answer displayed from 201x was no longer true, and you decided to leave it as-is, rather than updating it with current information?

Yes for one question

Yes for more than one question

No

RAS13a. [IF YES IN RAS13] Please use this space to help us understand your reason for how you determined when to leave answers as-is, rather than providing current information.

[open-ended verbatim response]

RAS14.

(DI) Do you think that pre-filling some of your answers from 201x and asking you to confirm or update them made this survey...

(INDI) If this survey had pre-filled your most recent answers and asked you to confirm or update them, would that have made this survey...

- 1 Much more burdensome
- 2 A little more burdensome
- 3 Neither more or less burdensome
- 4 A little less burdensome
- 5 Much less burdensome

RAS15. Do you think pre-filling your most recent answers to Survey of Doctorate Recipients is a...

- 1 Very bad idea
- 2 Somewhat bad idea
- 3 Neither a good nor a bad idea
- 4 Somewhat good idea
- 5 Very good idea

RAS16. Did you use records (such as a resume, curriculum vitae, pay stubs, or tax records) to answer any of the questions on today's survey?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IF RAS17=1, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO RAS17.

RAS16a. For which questions did you use records?

[open-ended verbatim response]

RAS17. Do you have any other suggestions for how to improve the way we ask about employment on the Survey of Doctorate Recipients?

[open-ended verbatim response]

Thank you

Thank you for participating in the Survey of Doctorate Recipients pilot study. We appreciate your time!