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Please take the following voluntary survey to help us improve the World Magnetic Model\*.

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1. Email:

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1. May we contact you with information on updates or changes to the model?
   1. Yes
   2. No
2. What is your national affiliation?
   1. US
   2. Other…
3. What is your sub-affiliation?
   1. Military
   2. Military Contractor
   3. Oil Industry
   4. NOAA
   5. FAA
   6. Other Government
   7. Mobile Developer
   8. Research
   9. Other…

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1. Downloading:\*
   1. Coefficient File
   2. Windows C
   3. Linux C
   4. Legacy Fortran
   5. Legacy C
2. Primary use of model?
   1. Navigation
   2. Military (other)
   3. Scientific research
   4. Directional drilling
   5. Surveying
   6. Legal
   7. Education
   8. Personal
   9. Other…

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1. What is your intended use of the model and software?

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1. Can you help us further by providing additional information?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. Section 2 of 2 (advanced survey)
2. Thank you for providing additional information - your responses will help us to improve models and service.
3. What model parameters do you use?
   1. Declination, Magvar or Azimuth (D)
   2. Dip (inclination) I
   3. Strength or Total field (F)
   4. Horizontal Field (H)
   5. Northward component (X)
   6. Eastward component (Y)
   7. Downward component (Z)
   8. Grid Variation (GV)
   9. Other…

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1. How do you use the model/software?
   1. To update an embedded application
   2. Make changes to an operational process
   3. Research
   4. Other

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1. Would your applications benefit from the following increases in spatial resolution?  Note that the current model resolution is ~3200 km.
   1. No increase in resolution needed
   2. 320 km resolution
   3. 56 km resolution
   4. Other…
2. Are there any other enhancements you would like to see (for example: other sources, real-time capability, more frequent updates, wider altitude range, etc.)?

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1. The current [milspec](https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag/WMM/data/MIL-PRF-89500B.pdf) allows up to 1 degree error in declination. Is 1 degree of declination error sufficient to meet your accuracy requirements?
   1. Yes
   2. No
2. If no, what level of declination accuracy do you need?

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1. How do you use the reported error values? Are there any enhancements to the error model that you would like?

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1. What systems or platforms use the model?  Please be as specific as you can.

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