



NASA would like to hear from its customers about the services we provide you at our Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS) distributed active archive centers (DAACs). Your feedback is critical for improving EOSDIS information services and data.

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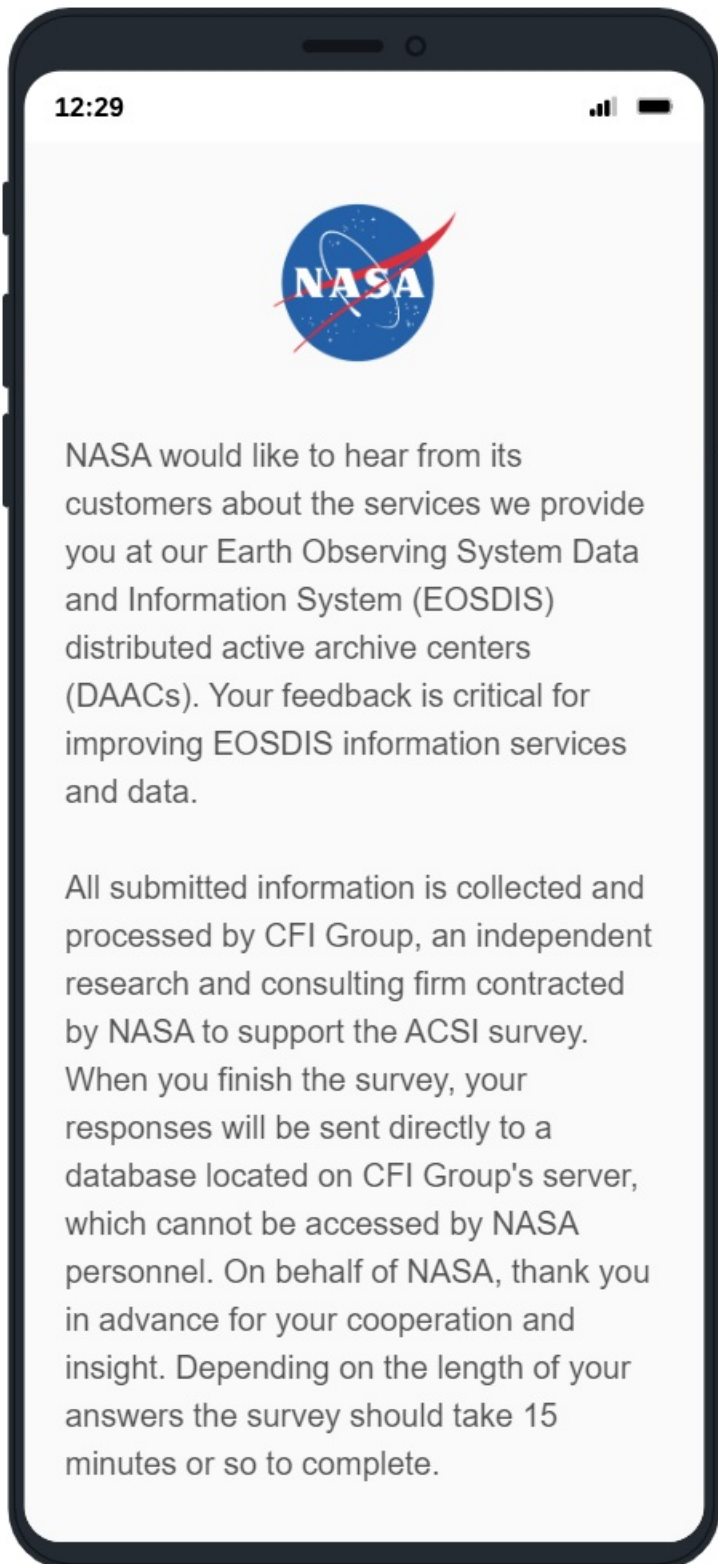
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Please select the Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC) you wish to evaluate with this survey.

Select one.

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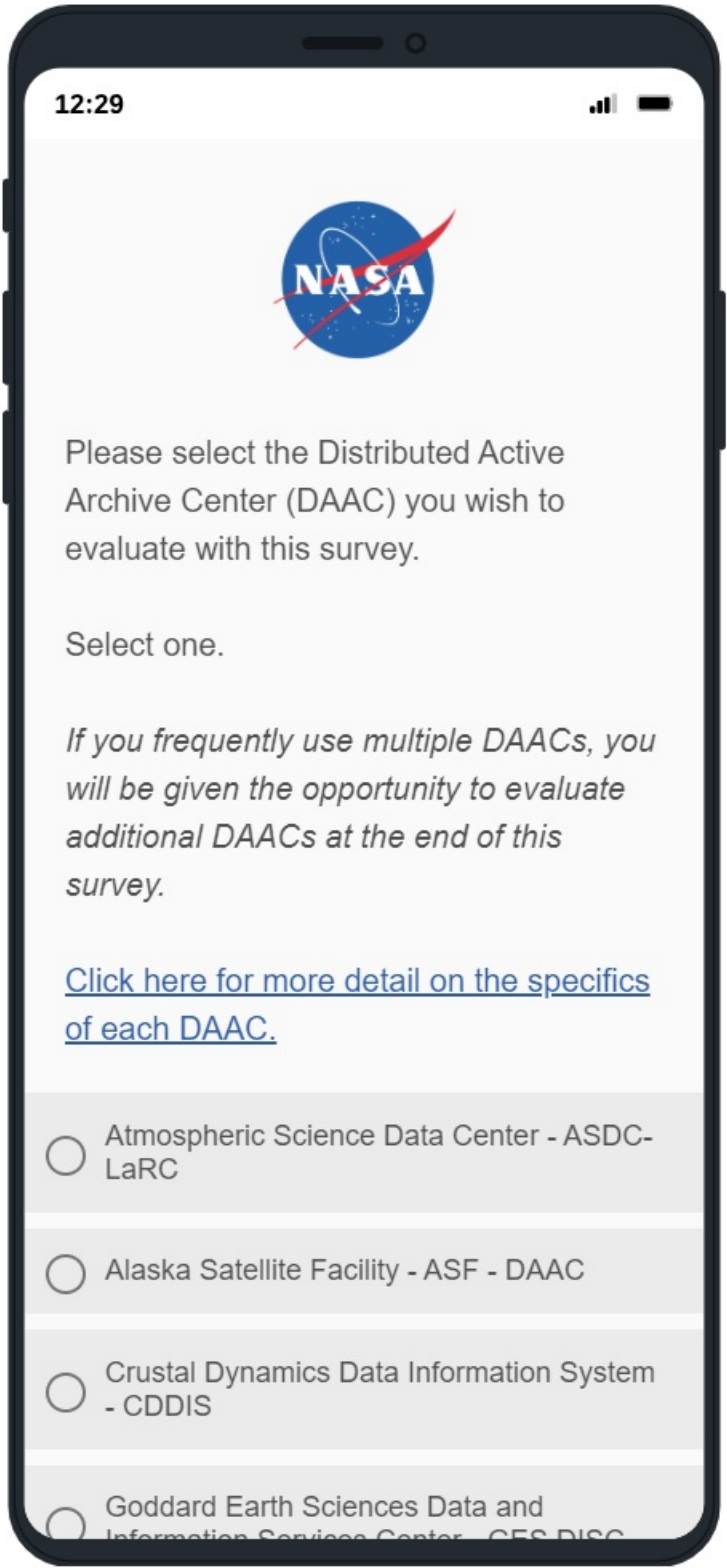
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- Land Processes DAAC - LP DAAC
- MODIS Level 1 and Atmosphere Archive and Distribution System - MODAPS LAADS
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In which country are you typically located when you work with the majority of your NASA EOSDIS data?

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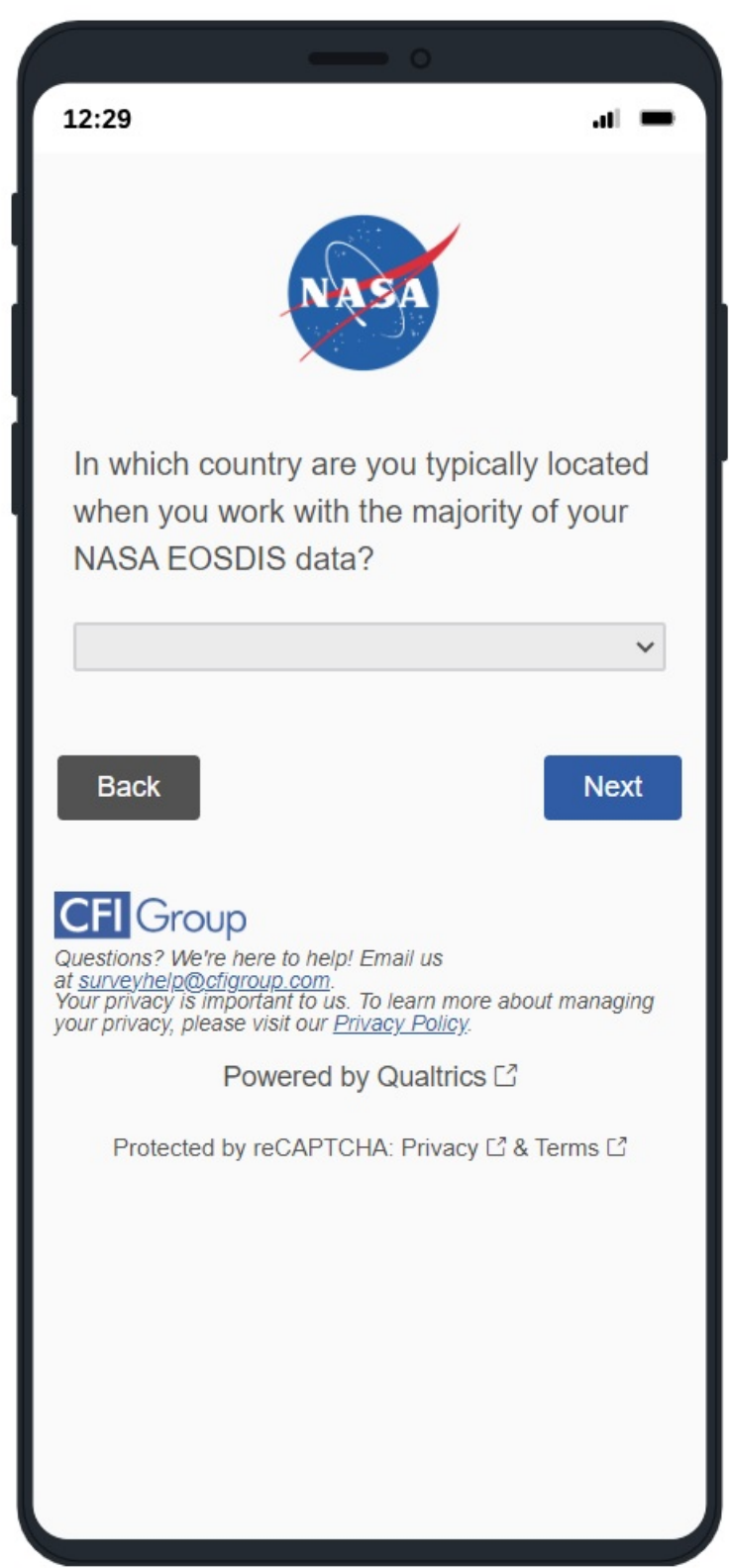
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What type of data user are you? Please let us know which types best describe you.

Select all that apply.

- General Public
- Elementary, Middle, High School Teacher
- University Professor
- University Undergraduate Student
- University Graduate Student
- Other Education & Outreach
- Earth Science Researcher
- Earth Science Modeler
- NASA-affiliated Scientist
- Non-NASA-affiliated Scientist
- NASA Science Team Member
- Data Provider or Tool Developer/Decision Support Systems Analyst
- Other (please specify)

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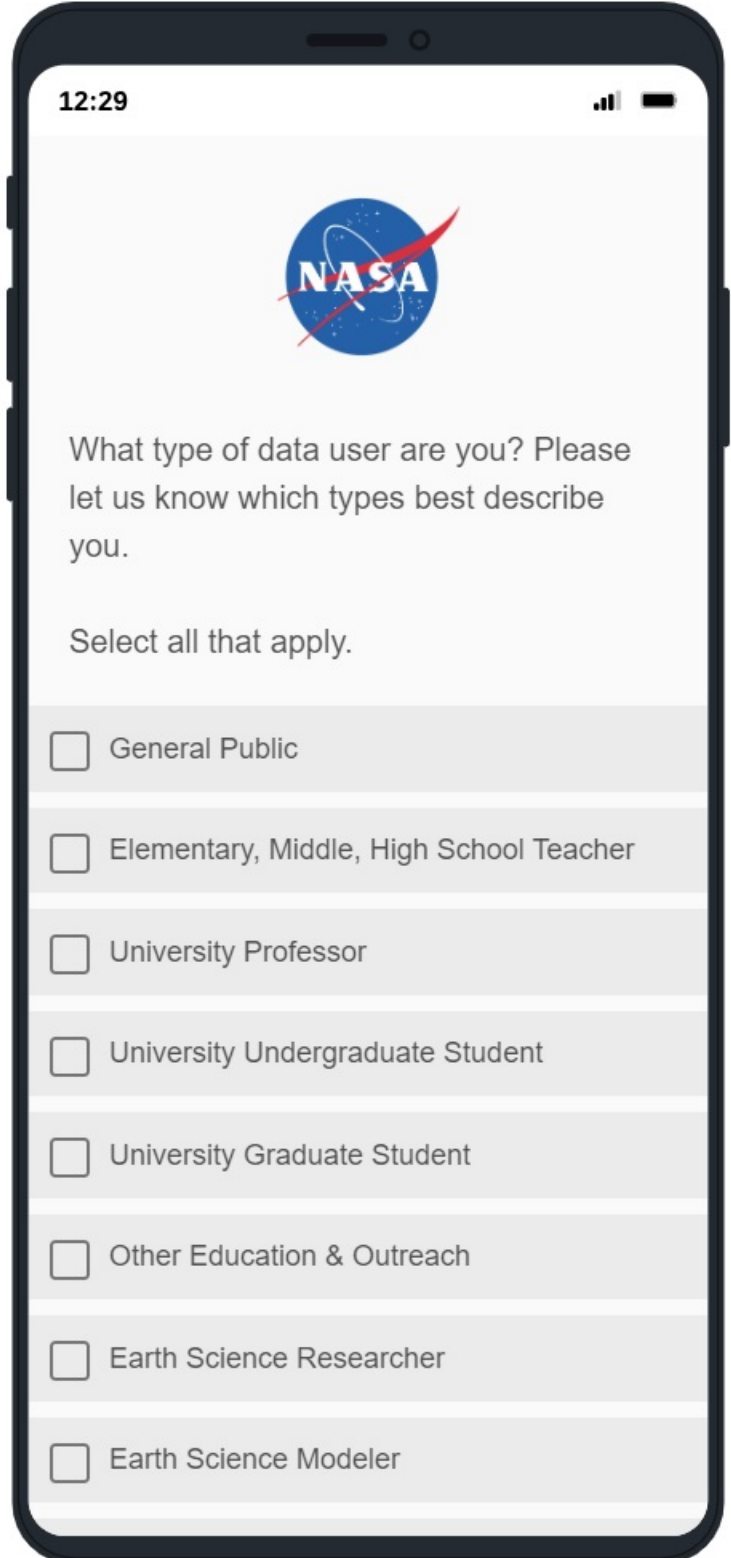
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For which general areas/disciplines do you need or have you needed to use Earth science data and services?

Select all that apply.

- Atmosphere
- Biosphere
- Calibrated radiance
- Cryosphere
- Human dimensions
- Land
- Near-real-time applications
- Ocean
- Space geodesy
- Other (please specify)

Not Applicable

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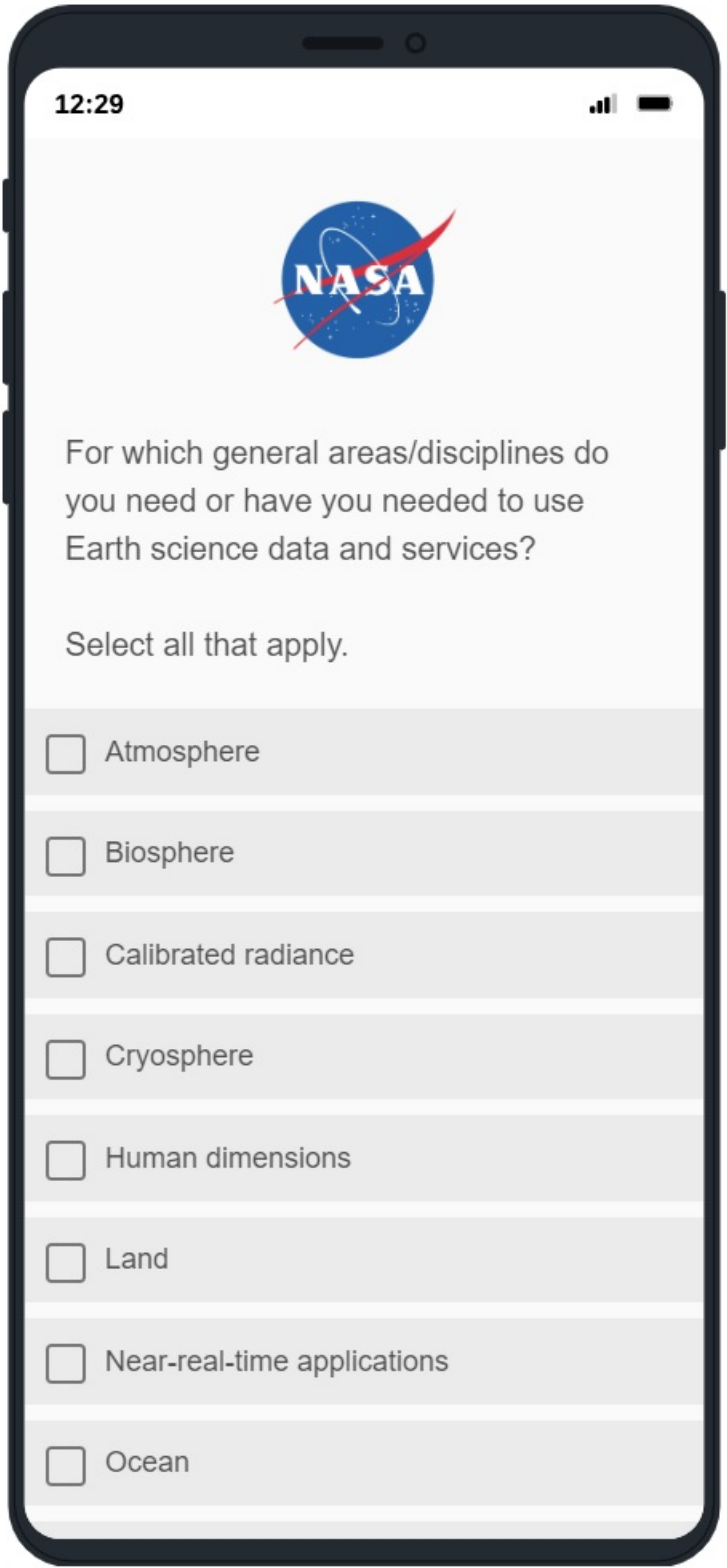
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Have you done any of the following from Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL: searched, requested, ordered, visualized, downloaded data or services, and/or contacted User Services?

Yes

No

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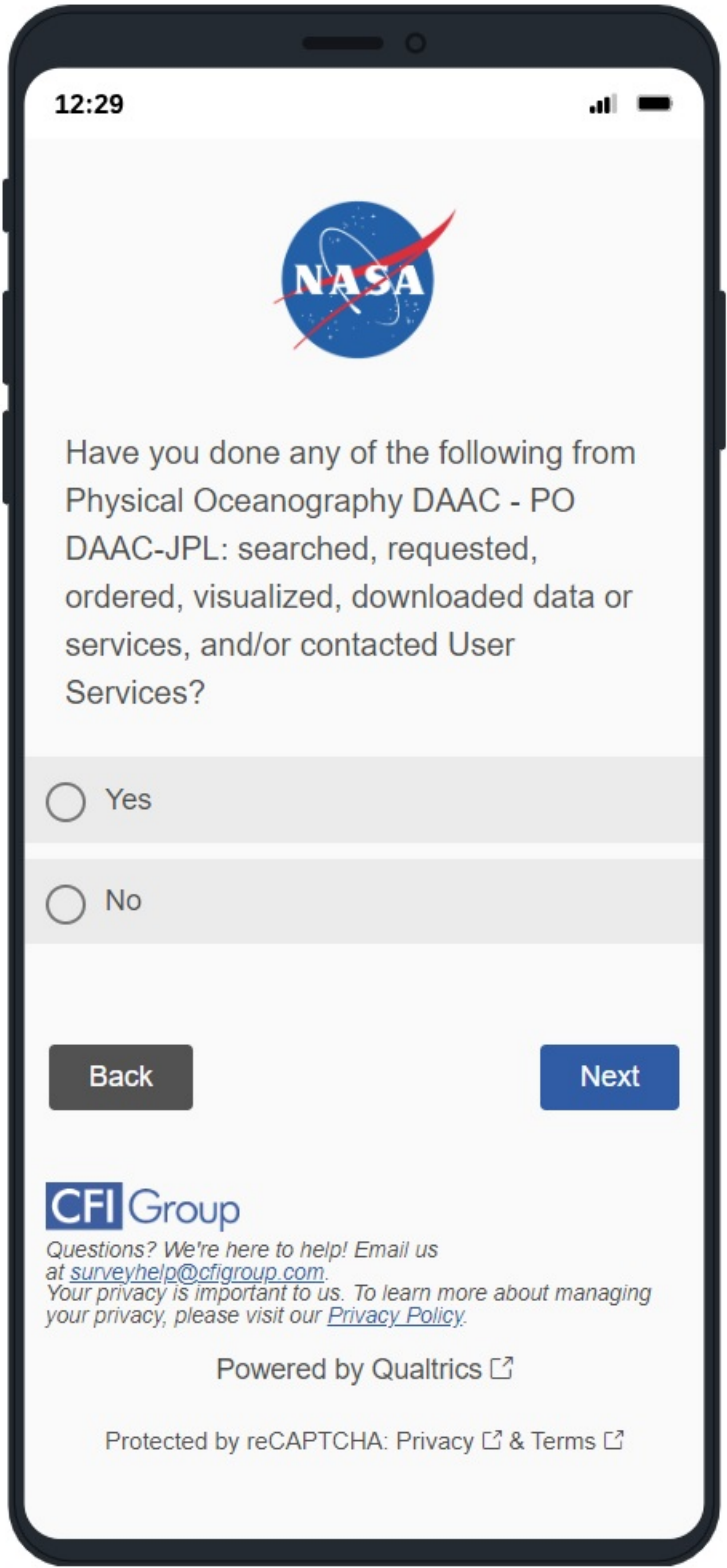
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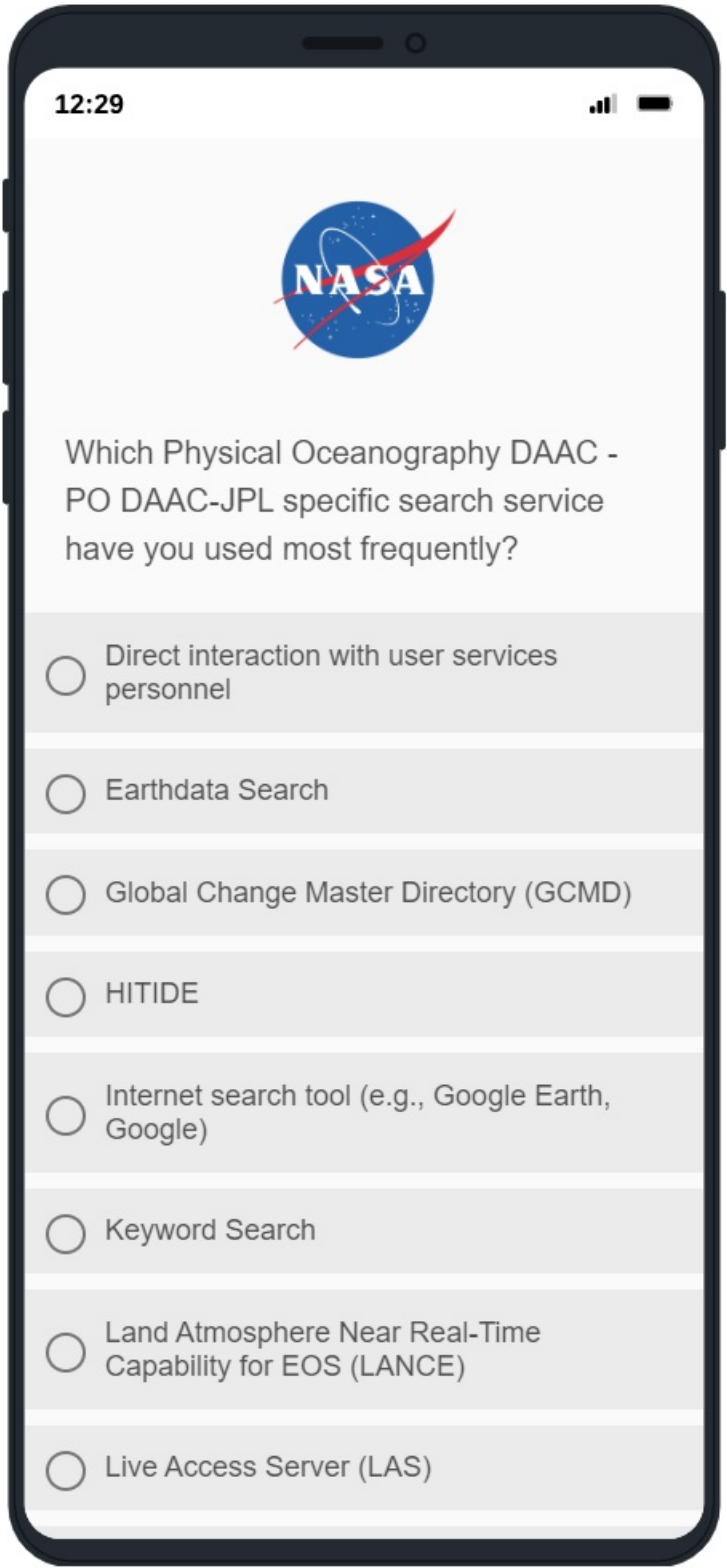


Which Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL specific search service have you used most frequently?

- Direct interaction with user services personnel
- Earthdata Search
- Global Change Master Directory (GCMD)
- HITIDE
- Internet search tool (e.g., Google Earth, Google)
- Keyword Search
- Land Atmosphere Near Real-Time Capability for EOS (LANCE)
- Live Access Server (LAS)
- OPeNDAP
- PO.DAAC Dataset Discovery
- PO.DAAC Web Services
- SOTO
- THREDDS
- Other (please specify)

- None of the above
- I don't know

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Thinking about your data or services from Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL, using a 5-point scale on which 1 means "Poor" and 5 means "Excellent," please rate the following:

Ease of using search tool/capability ^

- Poor 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- Excellent 5
- NA

How well the search results met your needs v

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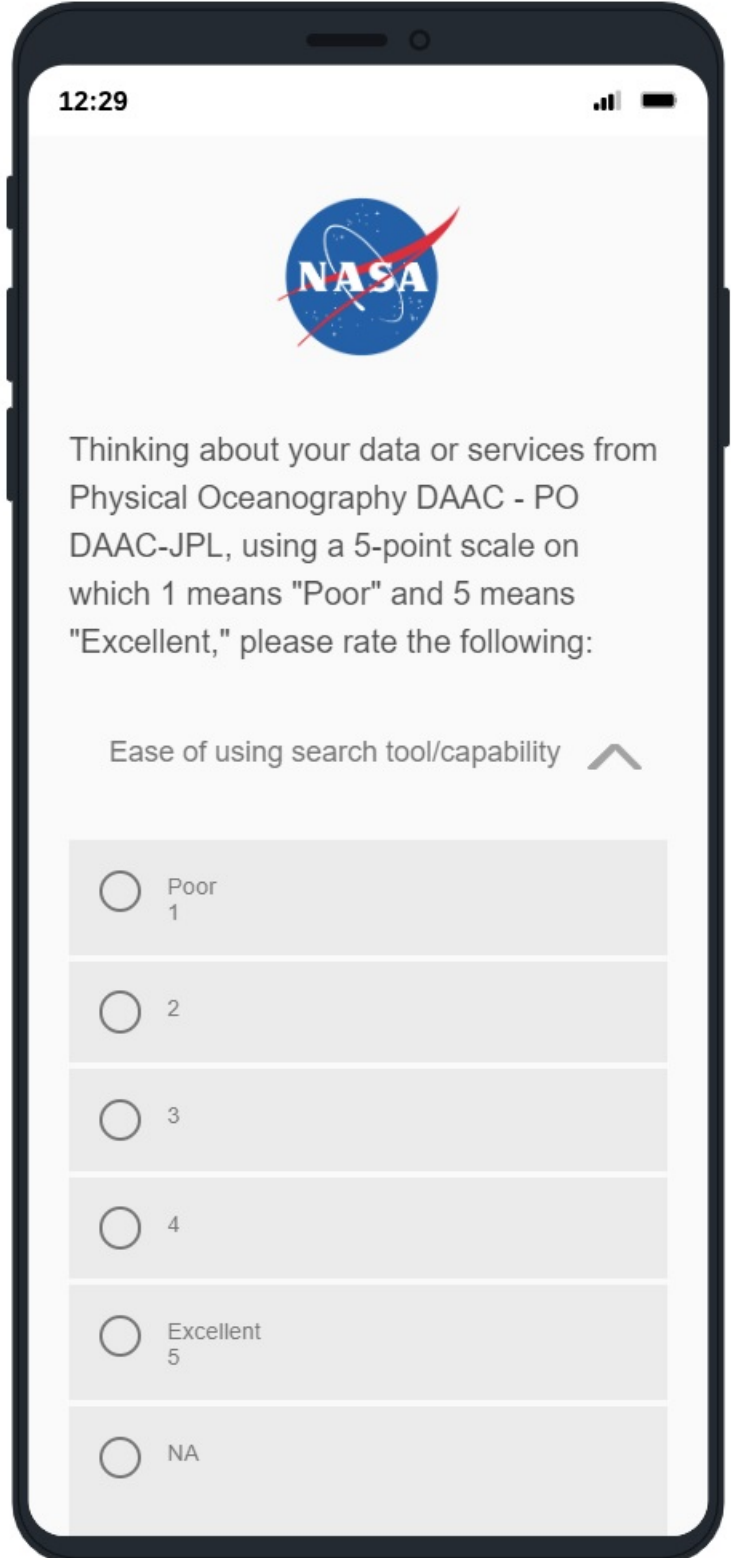
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Ease of using search tool/capability

Excellent
5



How well the search results met your needs



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1

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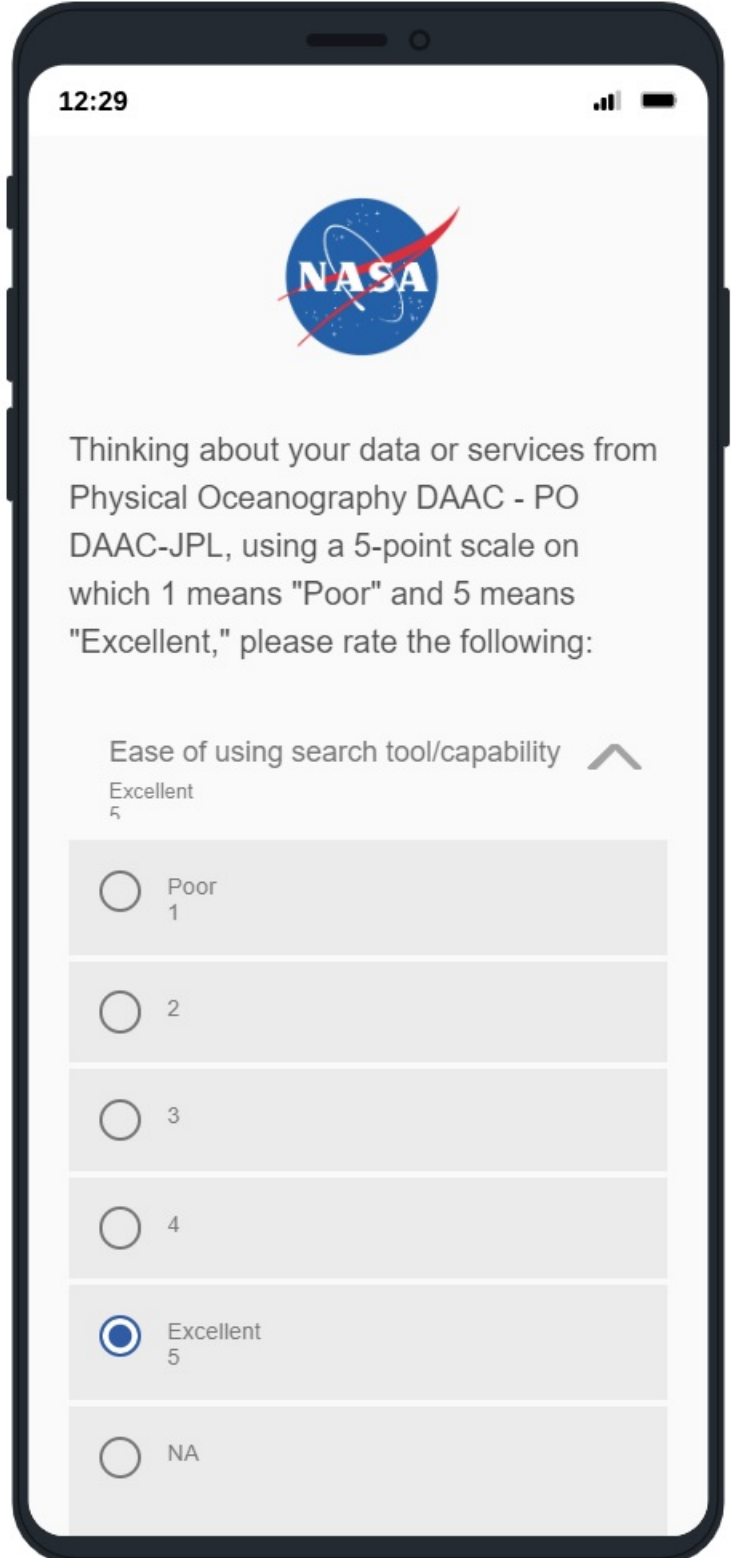
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How often did you generally find what you were looking for?

- I never find what I am looking for
- Less than 25% of the time
- About 25% of the time
- About 50% of the time
- About 75% of the time
- Just about every time

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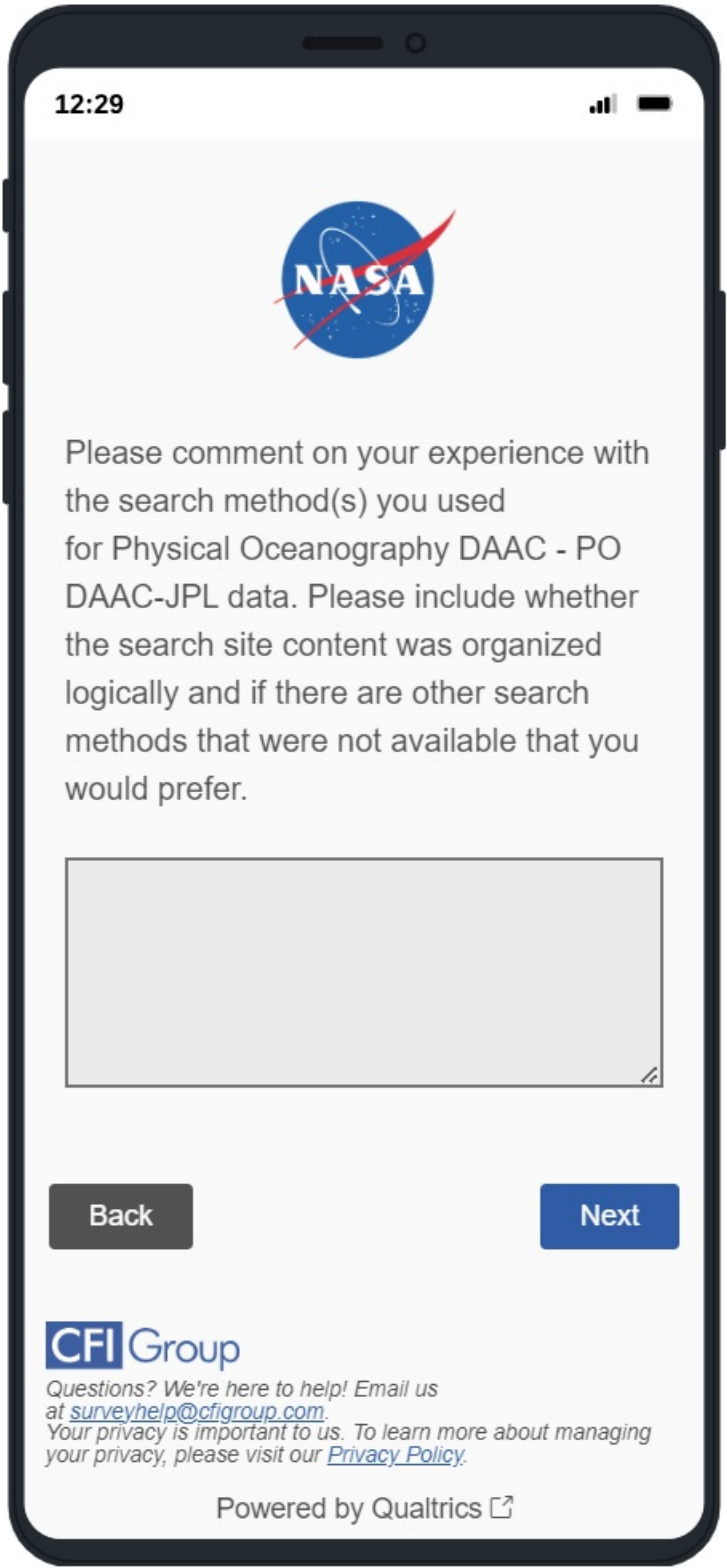
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Yes

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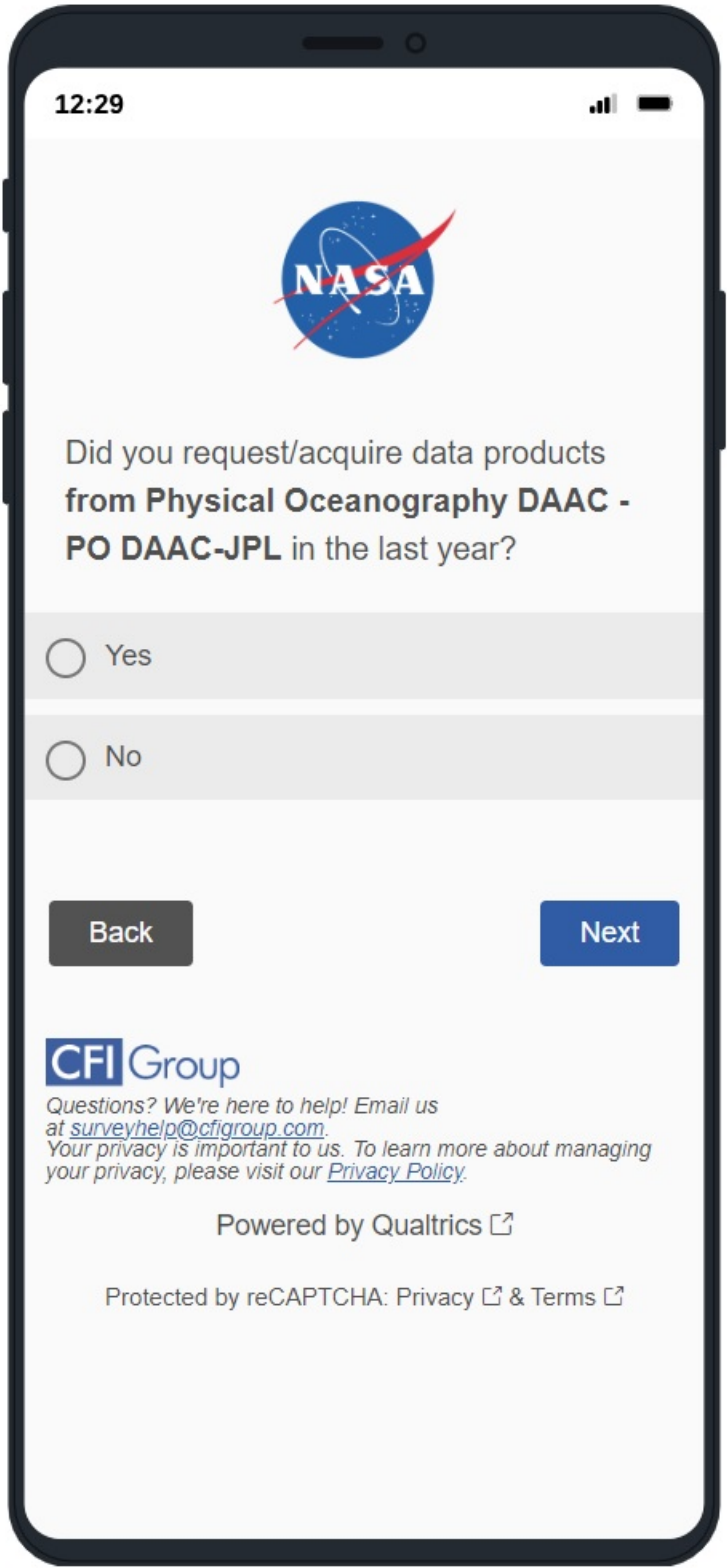
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Ease of selecting data products ^

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- Excellent 5
- NA

Ease of requesting or ordering data products v

Direct downloads v

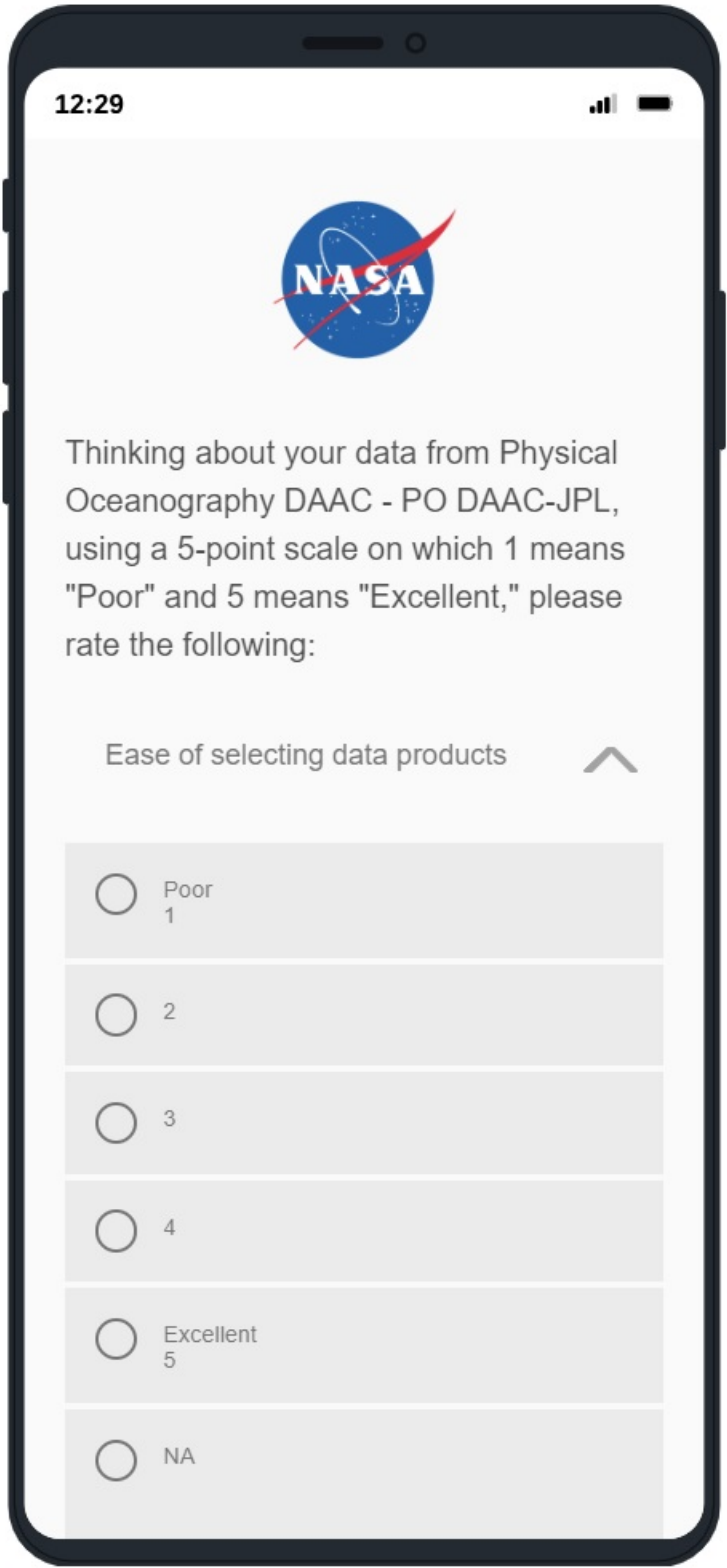
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NA

Direct downloads



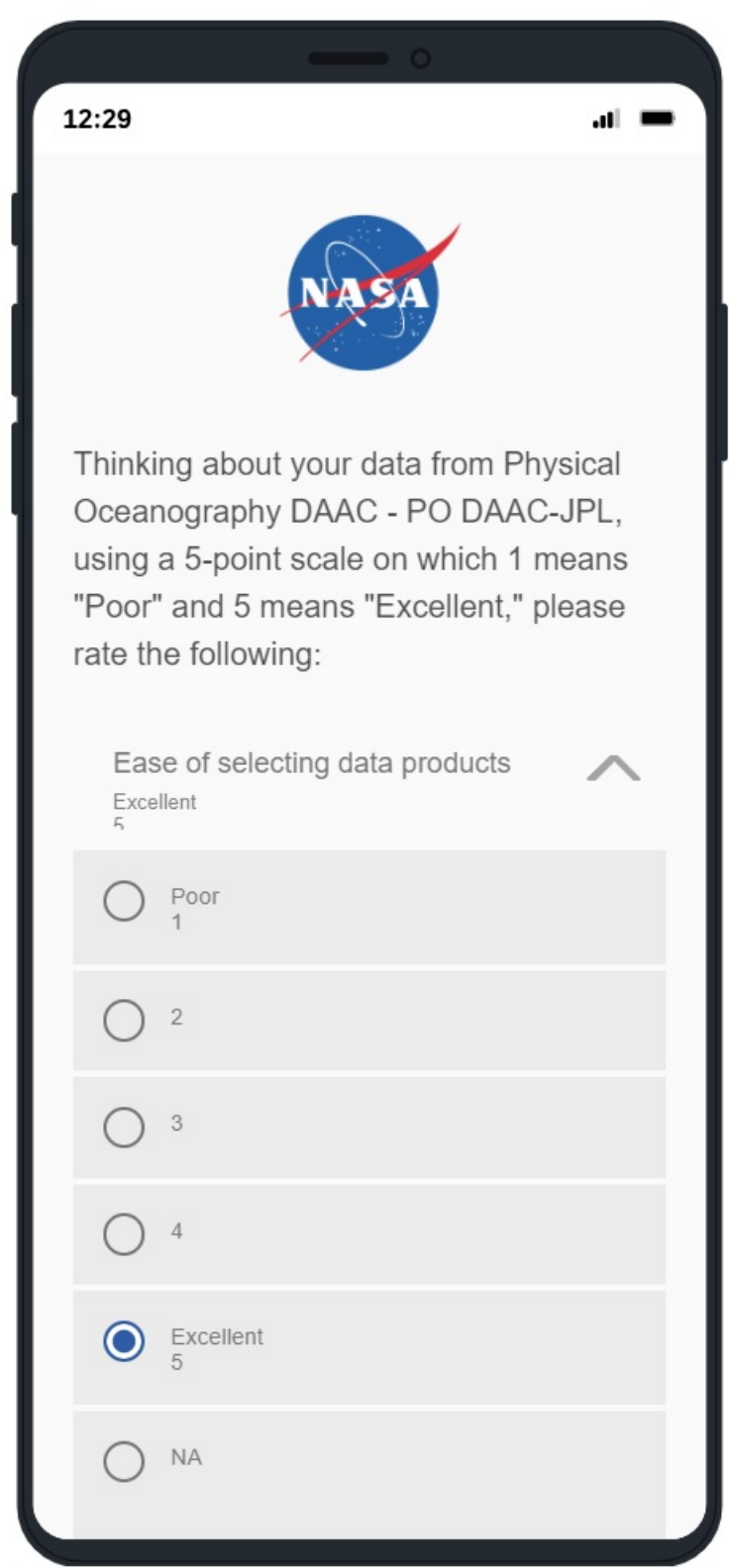
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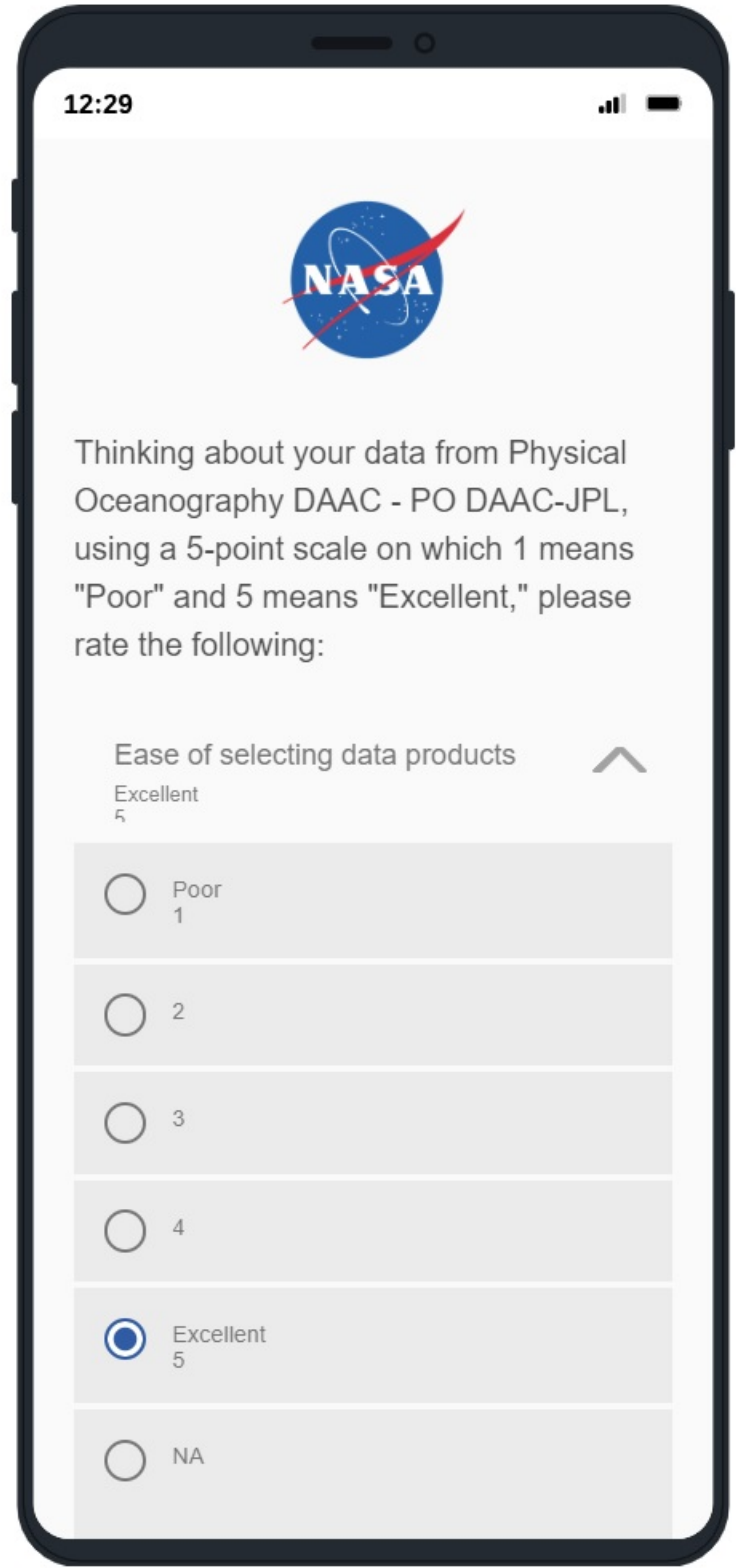
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Did you download data or receive data from Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL?

Yes

No

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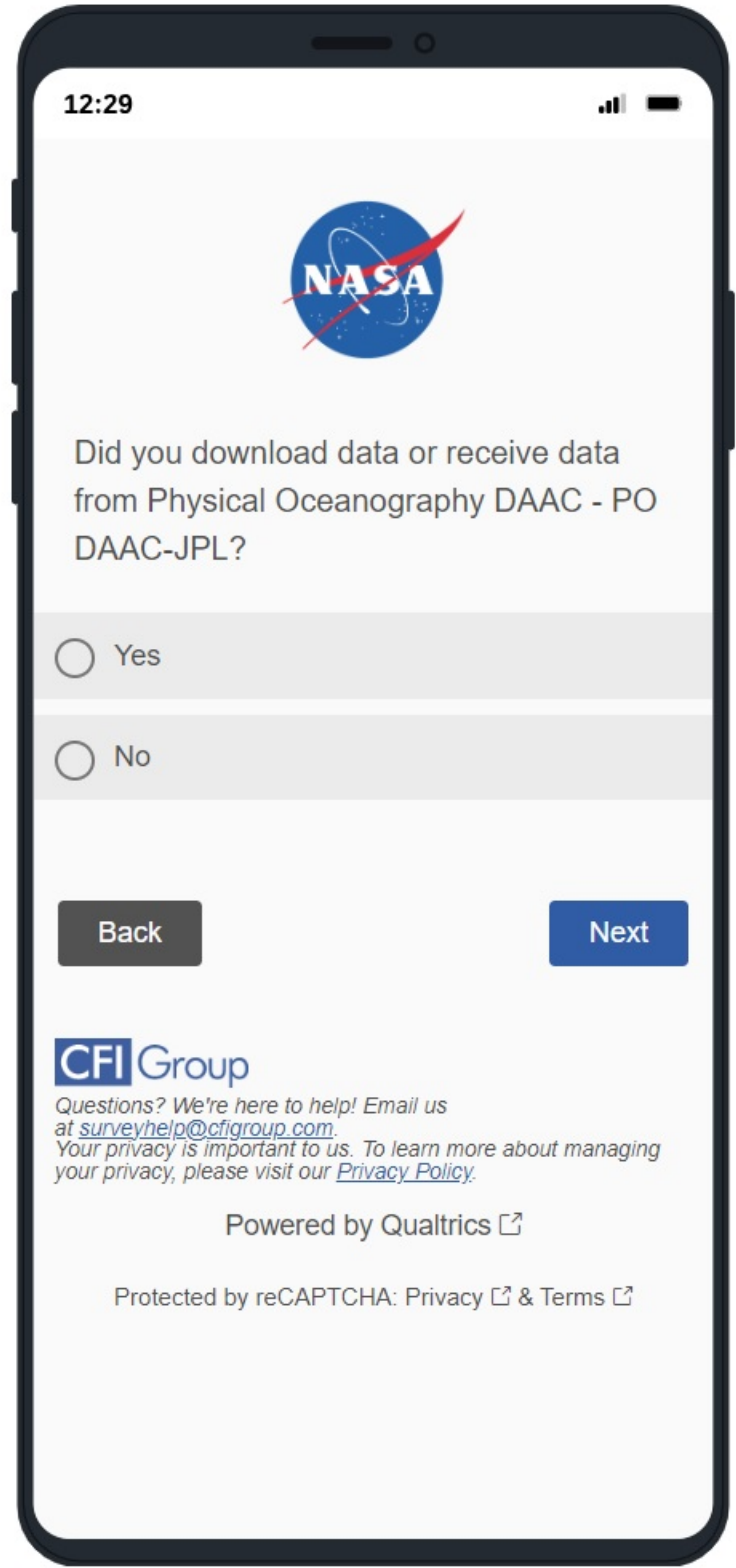
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Convenience of delivery method ^

- Poor 1
- 2
- 3
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- Excellent 5
- NA

Speed of delivery method v

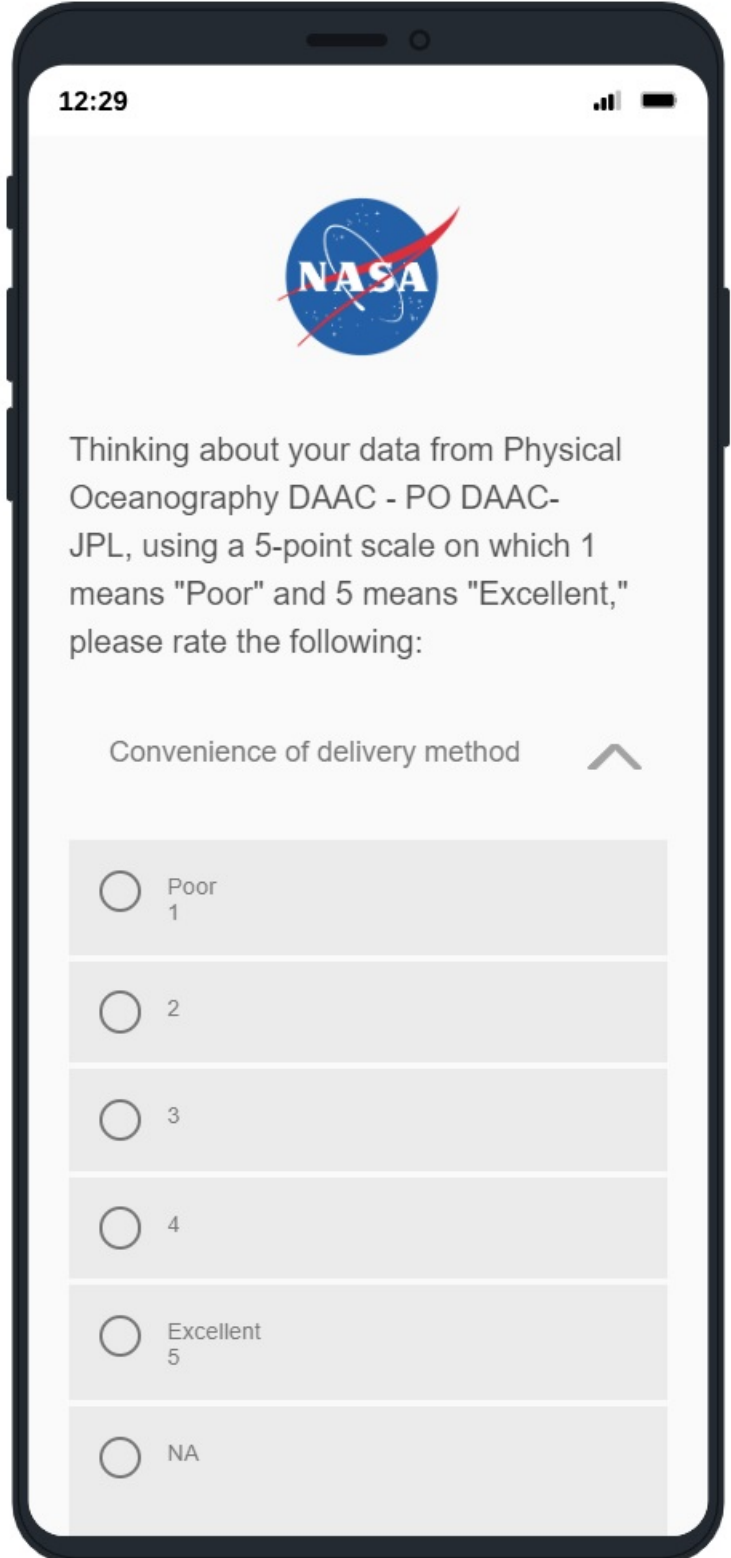
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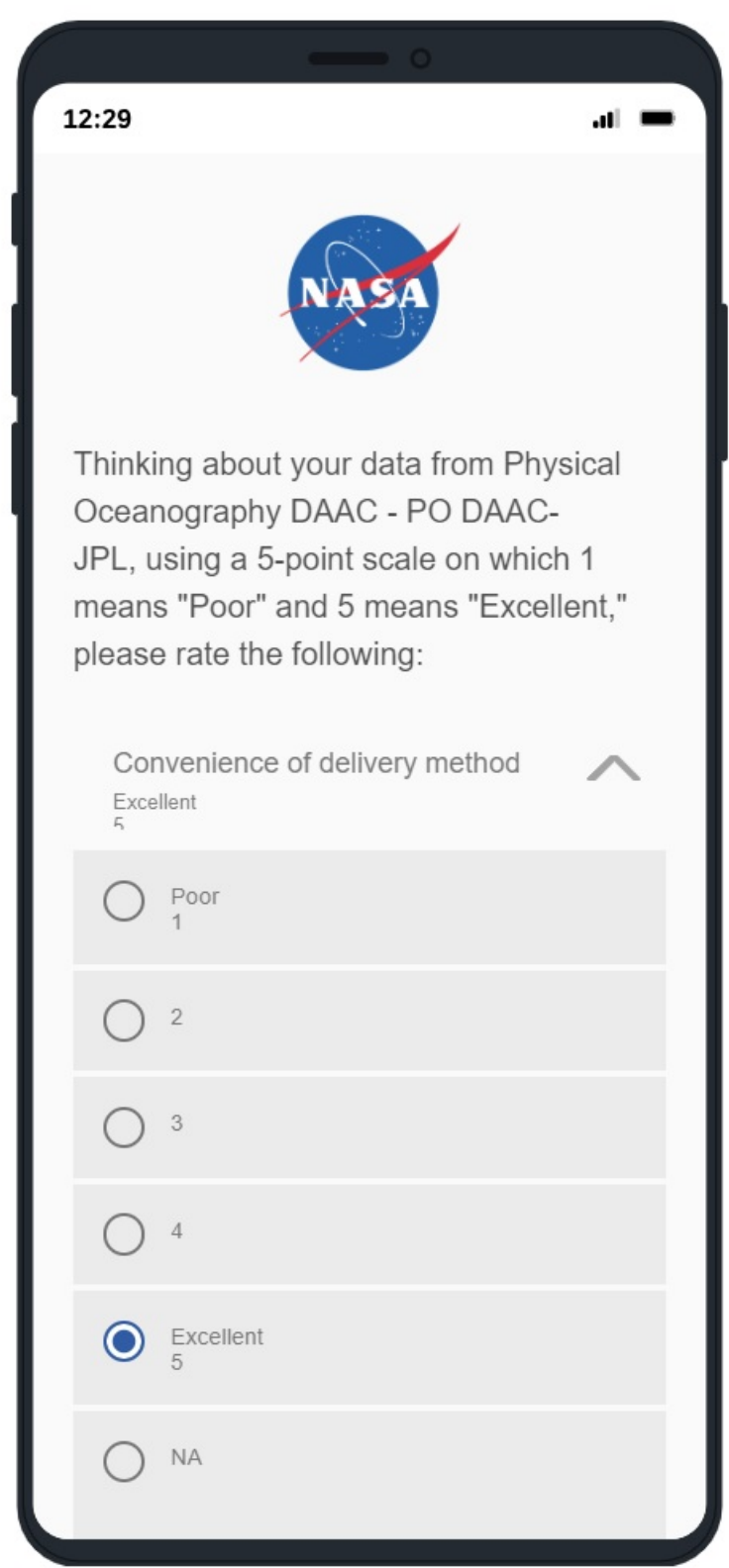
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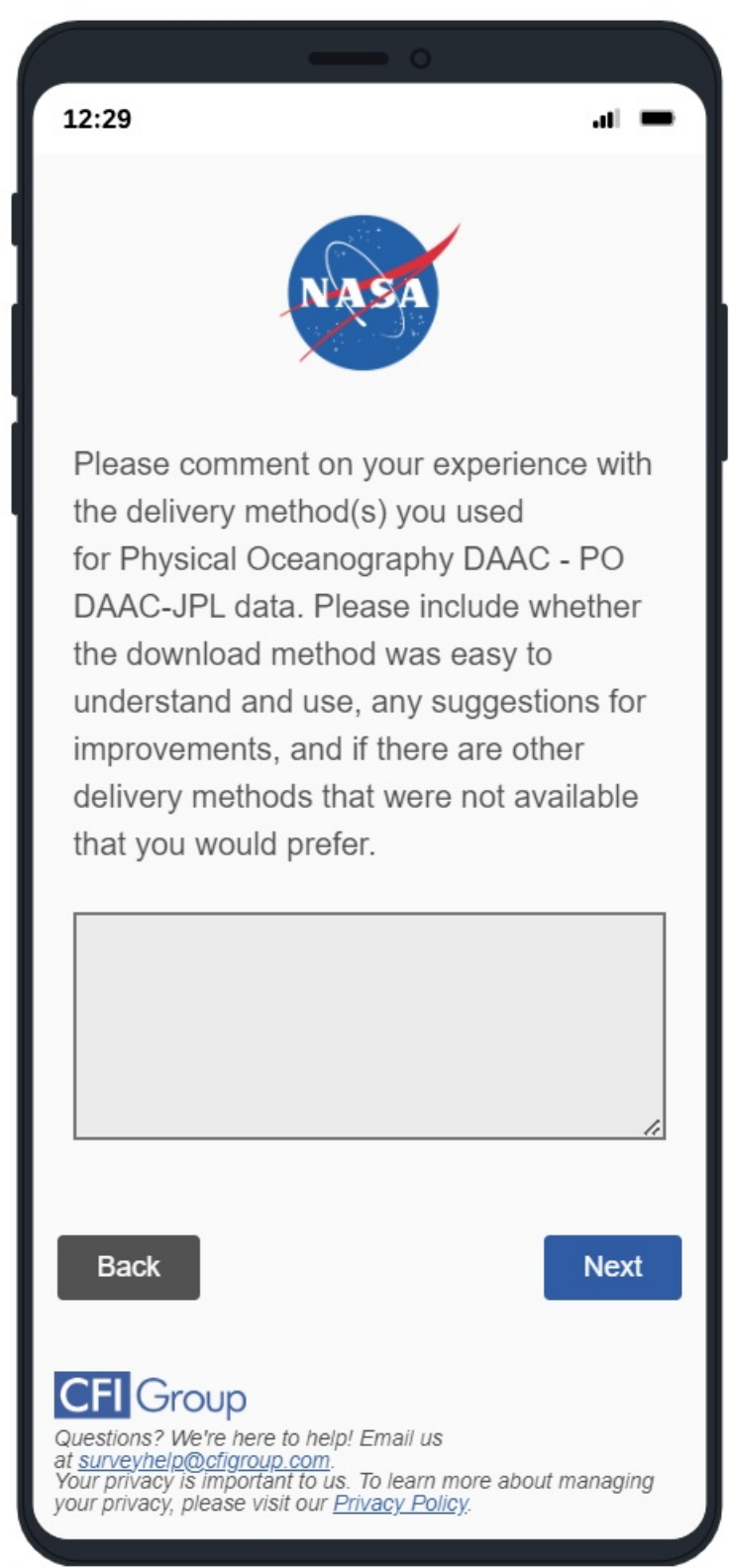
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Ease of using the data product(s) in the delivered format(s)

- Poor 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- Excellent 5
- NA

The degree to which the data product(s) matched what you originally intended to order

The degree to which the data product(s) helped you accomplish your intended goals

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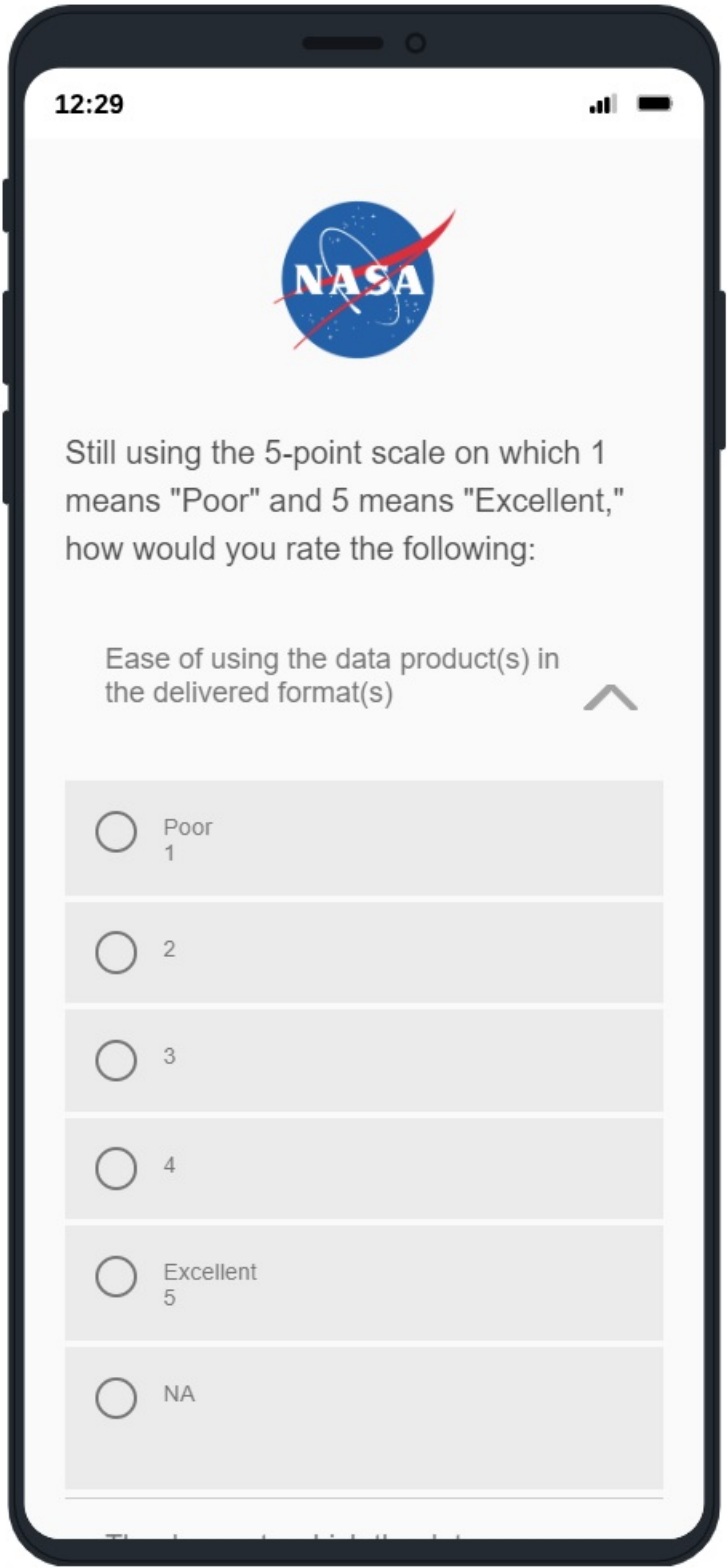
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Excellent 5

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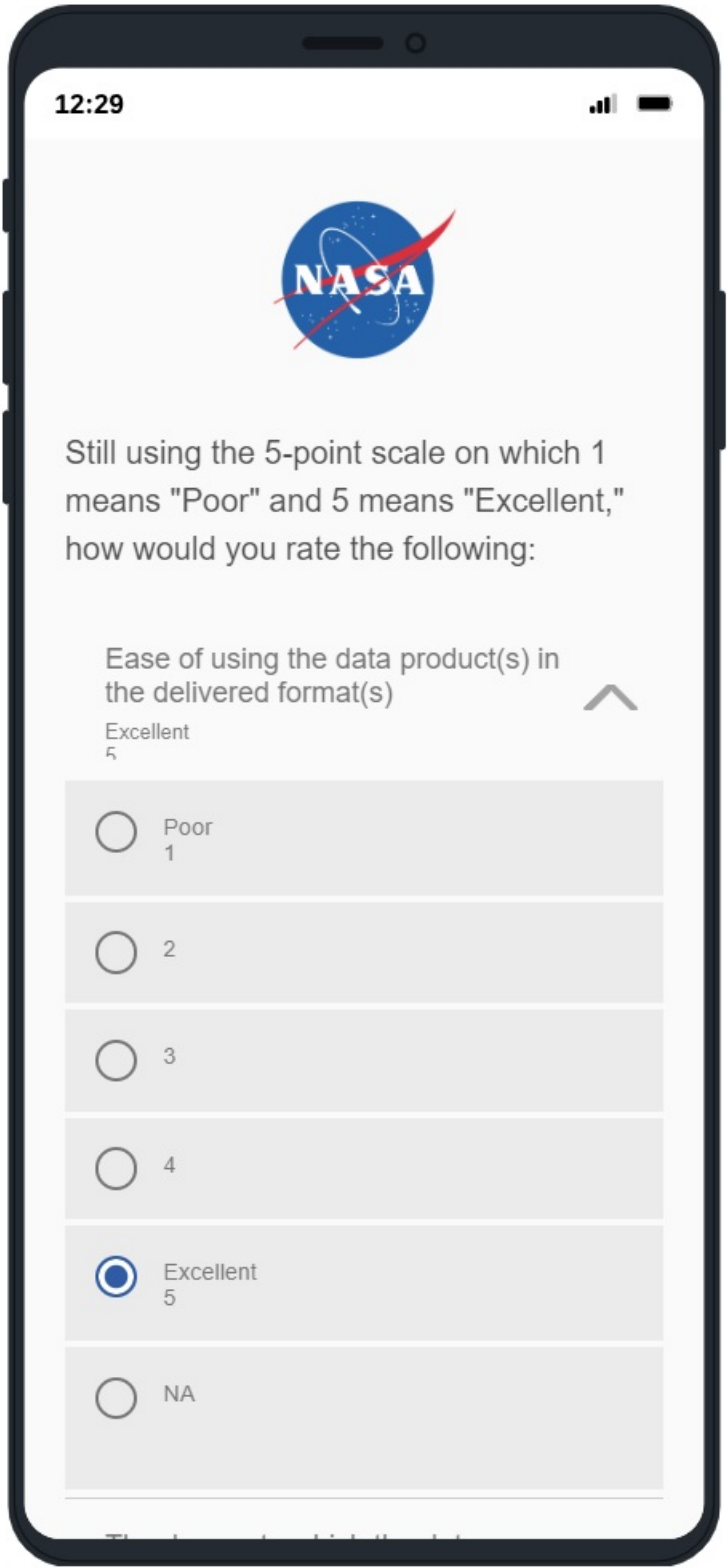
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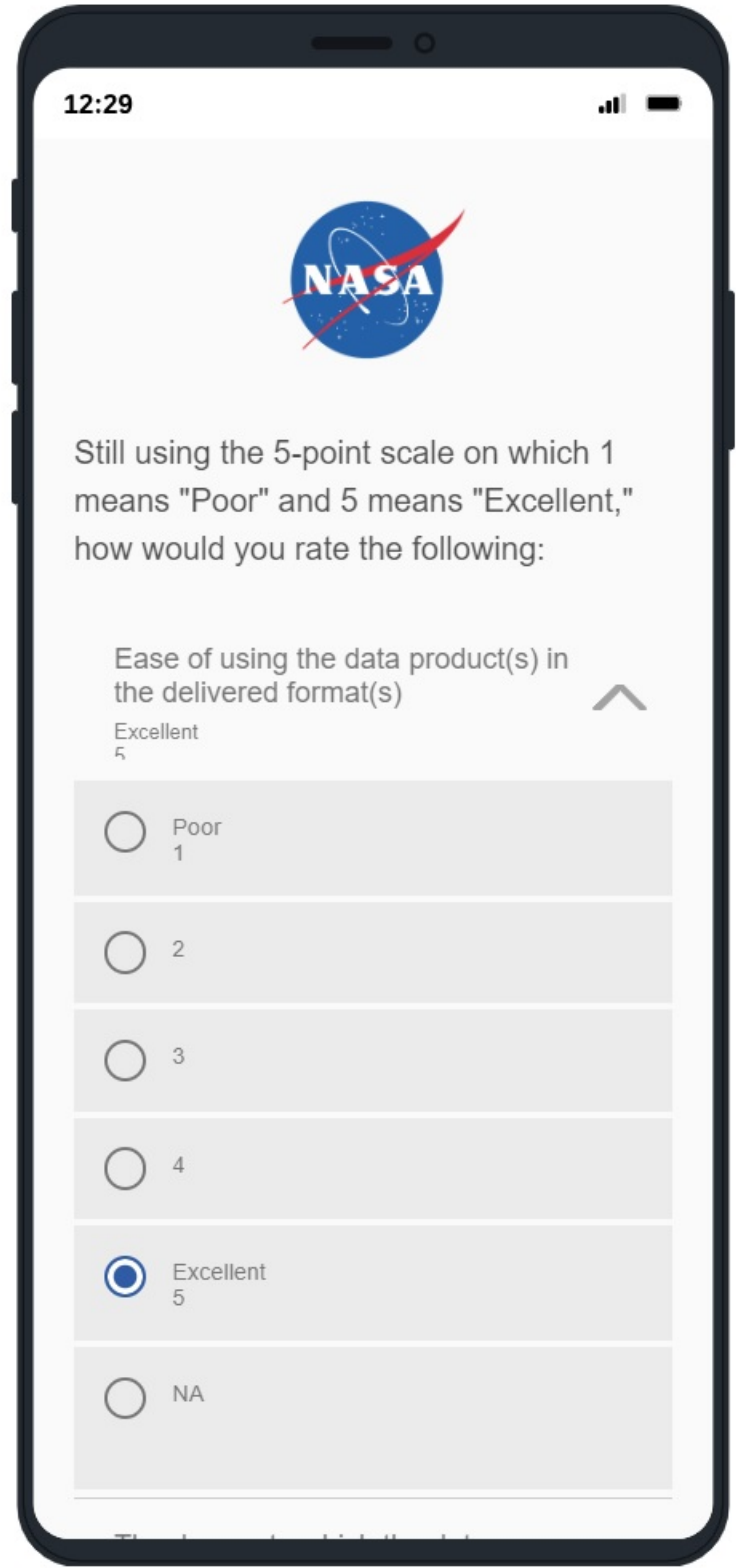
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Thinking about your most recent experience with data from Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL, did you use software tool(s) or packages to work with the data (e.g., format conversion, analysis, visualization, etc.)?

- Yes, I used software tools or packages to work with data
- Yes, I made my own using a programming language
- No, I couldn't find what I needed
- No, I couldn't understand how to use it
- No, I did not need software tools

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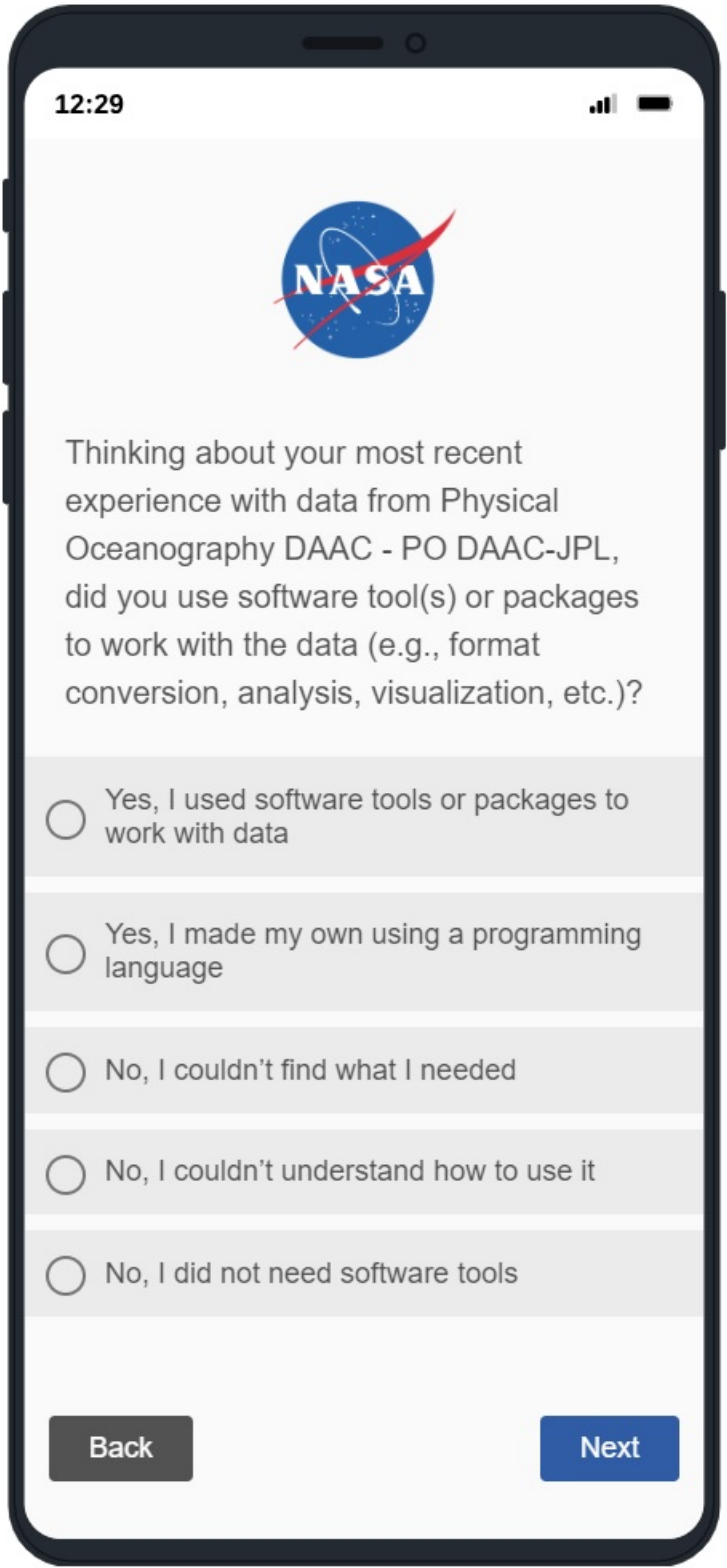
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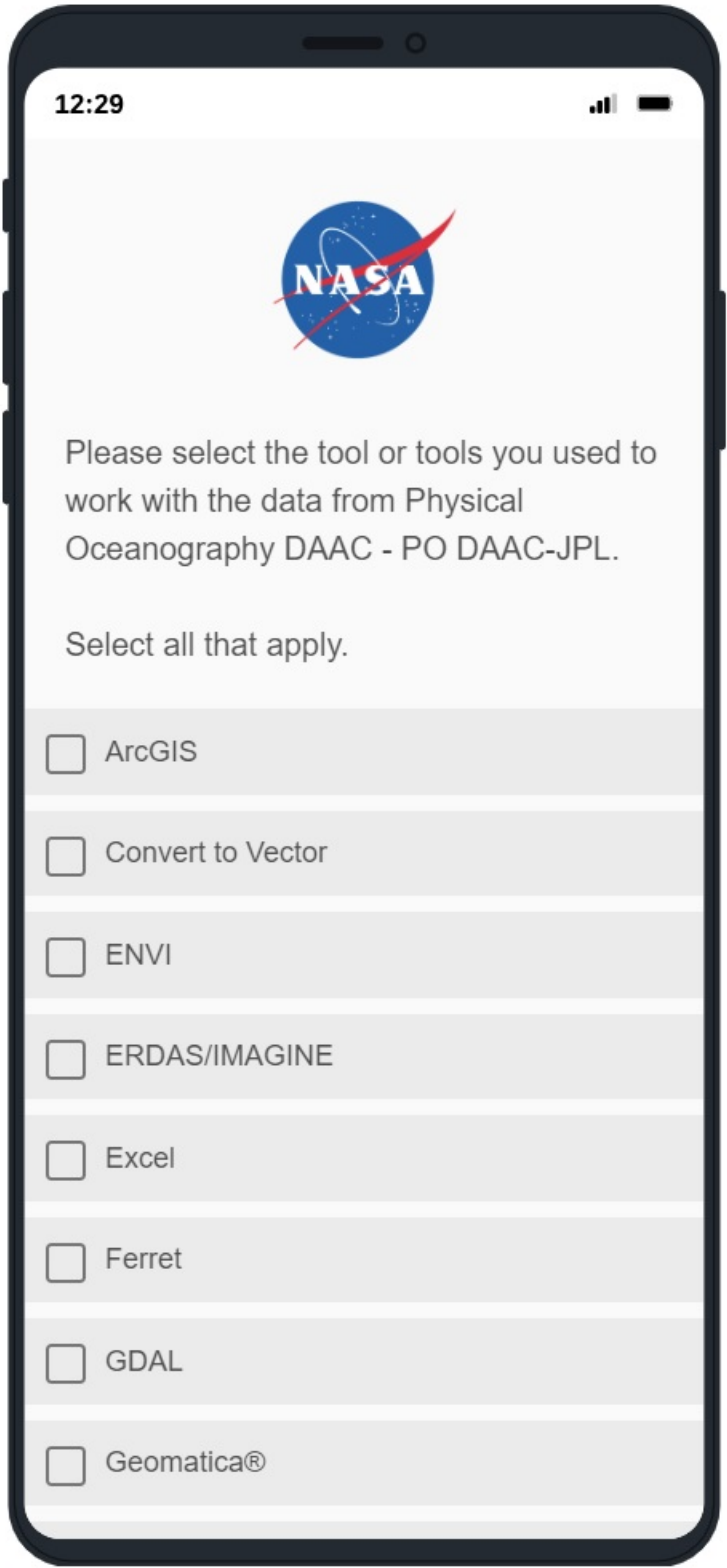
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Please select the tool or tools you used to work with the data from Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL.

Select all that apply.

- ArcGIS
- Convert to Vector
- ENVI
- ERDAS/IMAGINE
- Excel
- Ferret
- GDAL
- Geomatica®
- Global Mapper
- GrADS
- GRASS
- HDFLook
- HDFView
- HEG
- IDV
- IDRISI
- Jupyter Notebooks
- MapReady
- MATLAB
- NCL



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- GDAL
- Geomatica®
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- HEG
- IDV
- IDRISI
- Jupyter Notebooks
- MapReady
- MATLAB
- NCL
- Panoply
- Quantum GIS (QGIS)
- SeaDAS
- Other/open source (please specify)
- Don't know/Not applicable

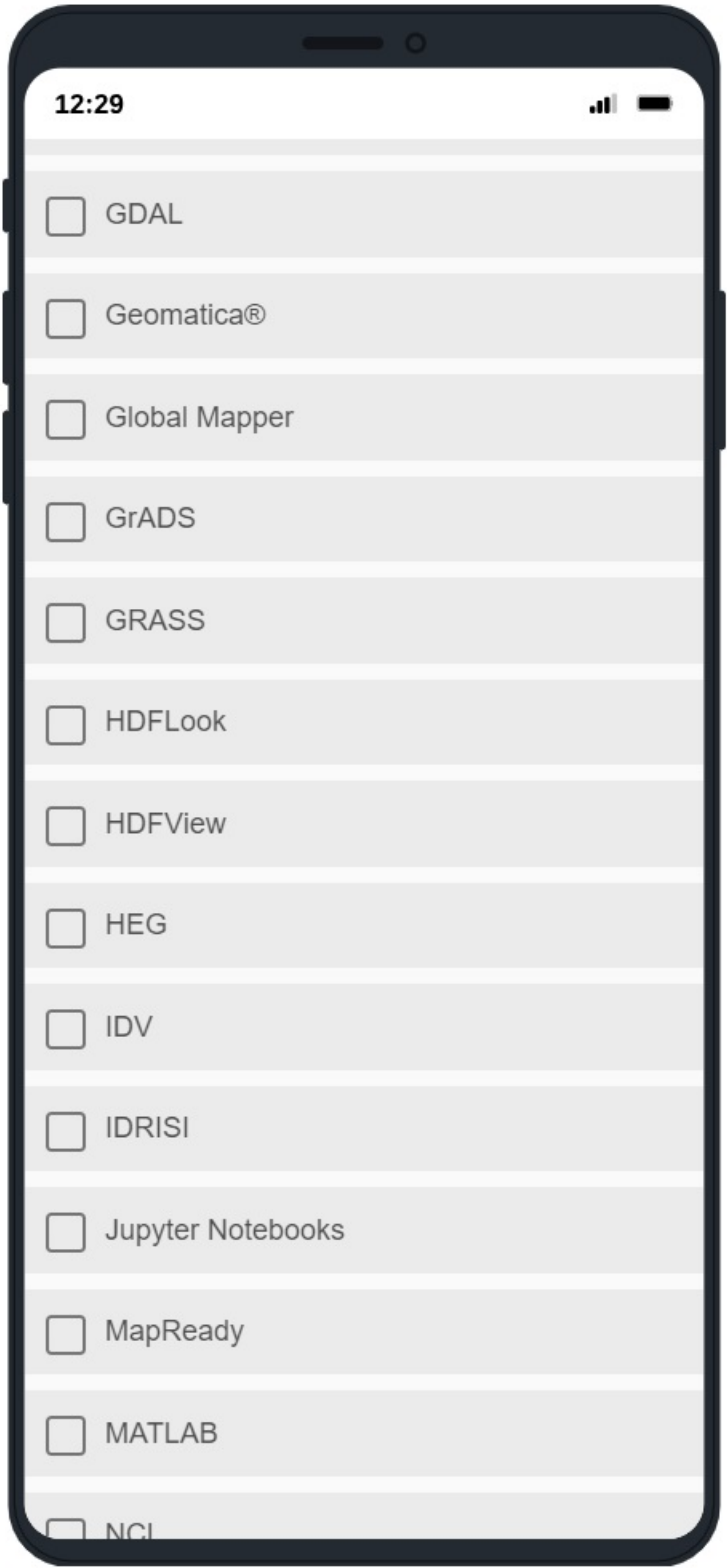
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Which programming language do you generally use to work with data?

Select all that apply.

- C
- C++
- C#
- Fortran 77
- Fortran 90
- IDL
- Java
- Julia
- Perl
- PHP
- Python
- R
- Others (please specify)

Don't know/Not applicable

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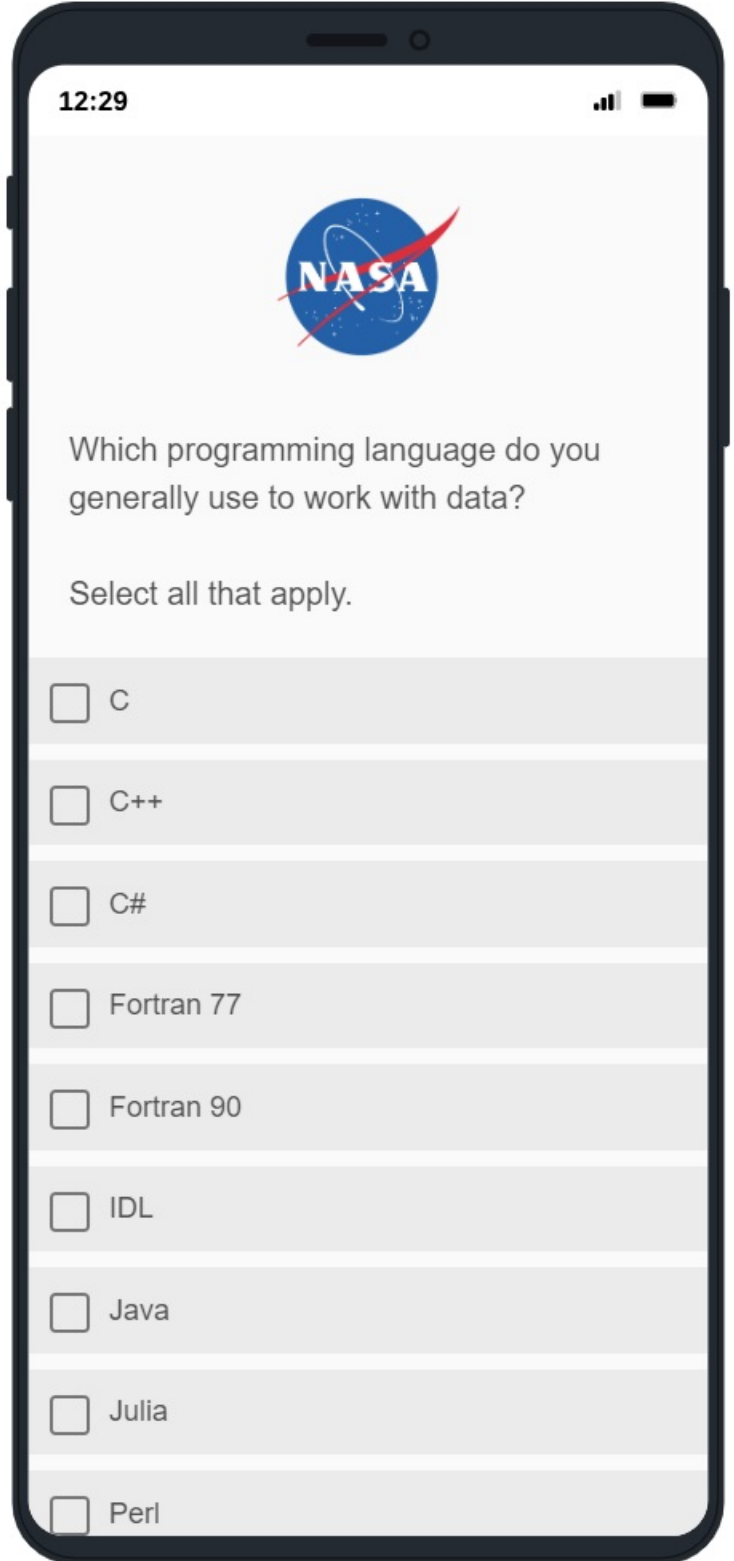
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Did you look for or get documentation related to the data?

Yes

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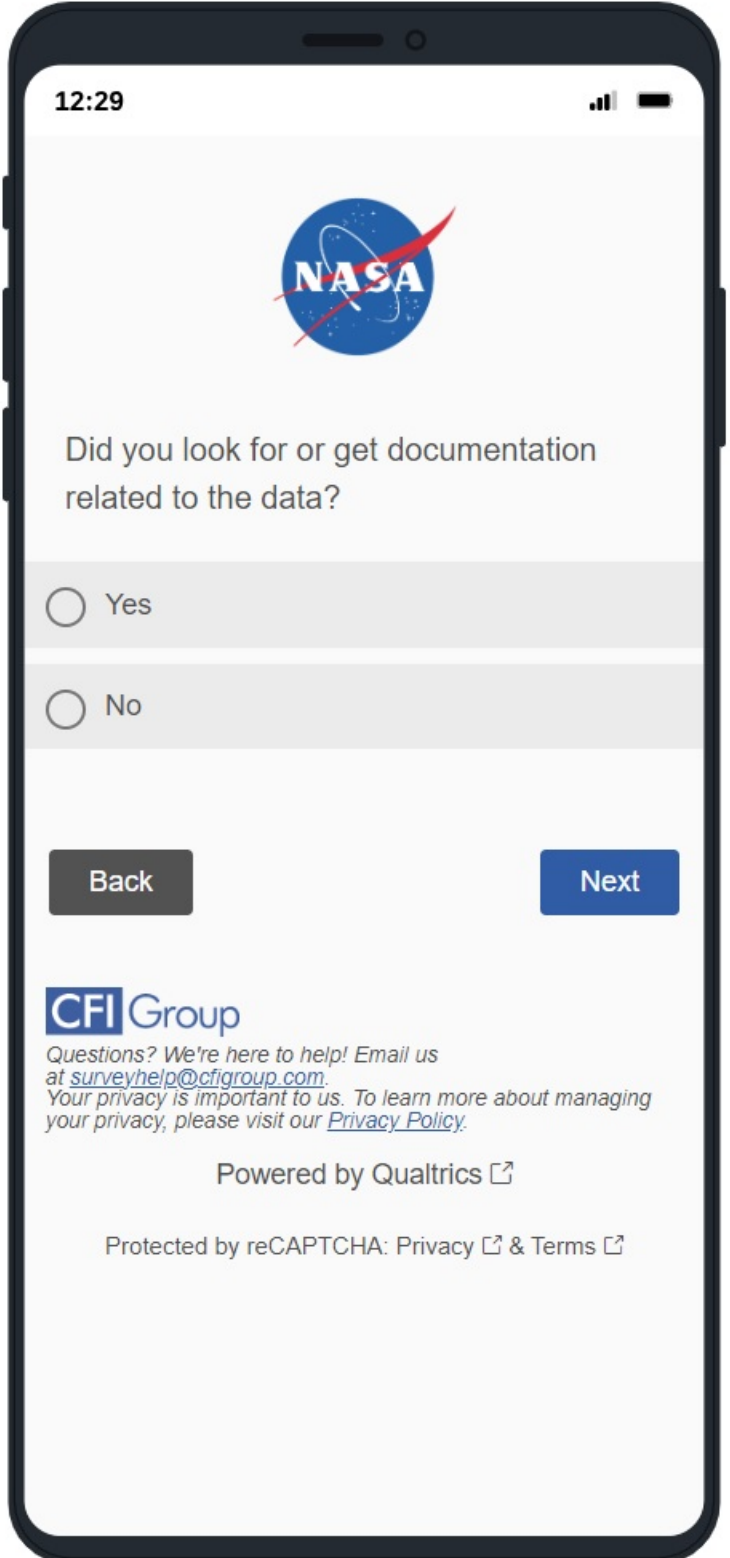
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Still using the 5-point scale on which 1 means "Poor" and 5 means "Excellent," how would you rate...

Overall quality of the document



Poor 1

2

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4

Excellent 5

NA

Technical level



Organization



Clarity and usefulness



Extent to which the data documentation helped you use the data



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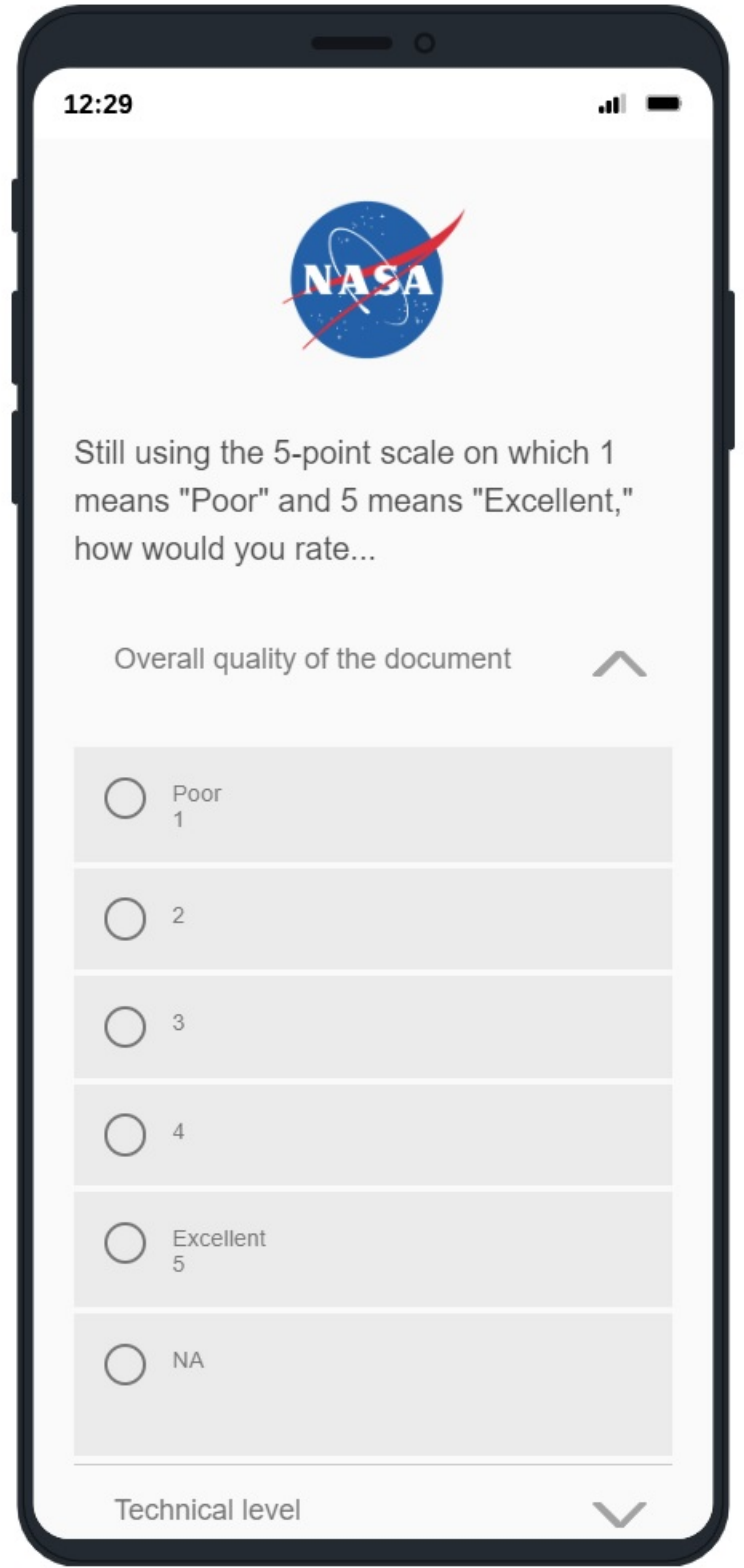
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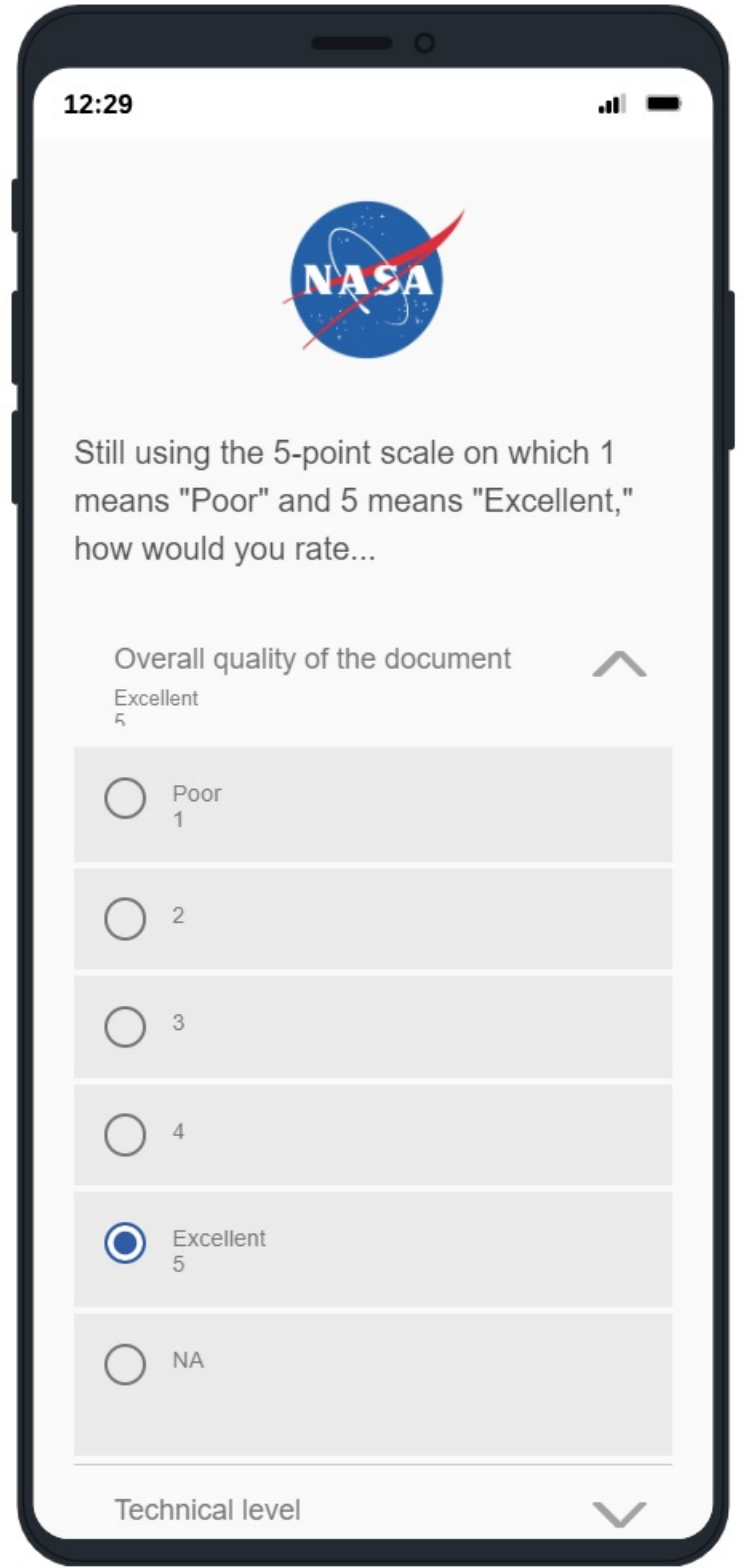
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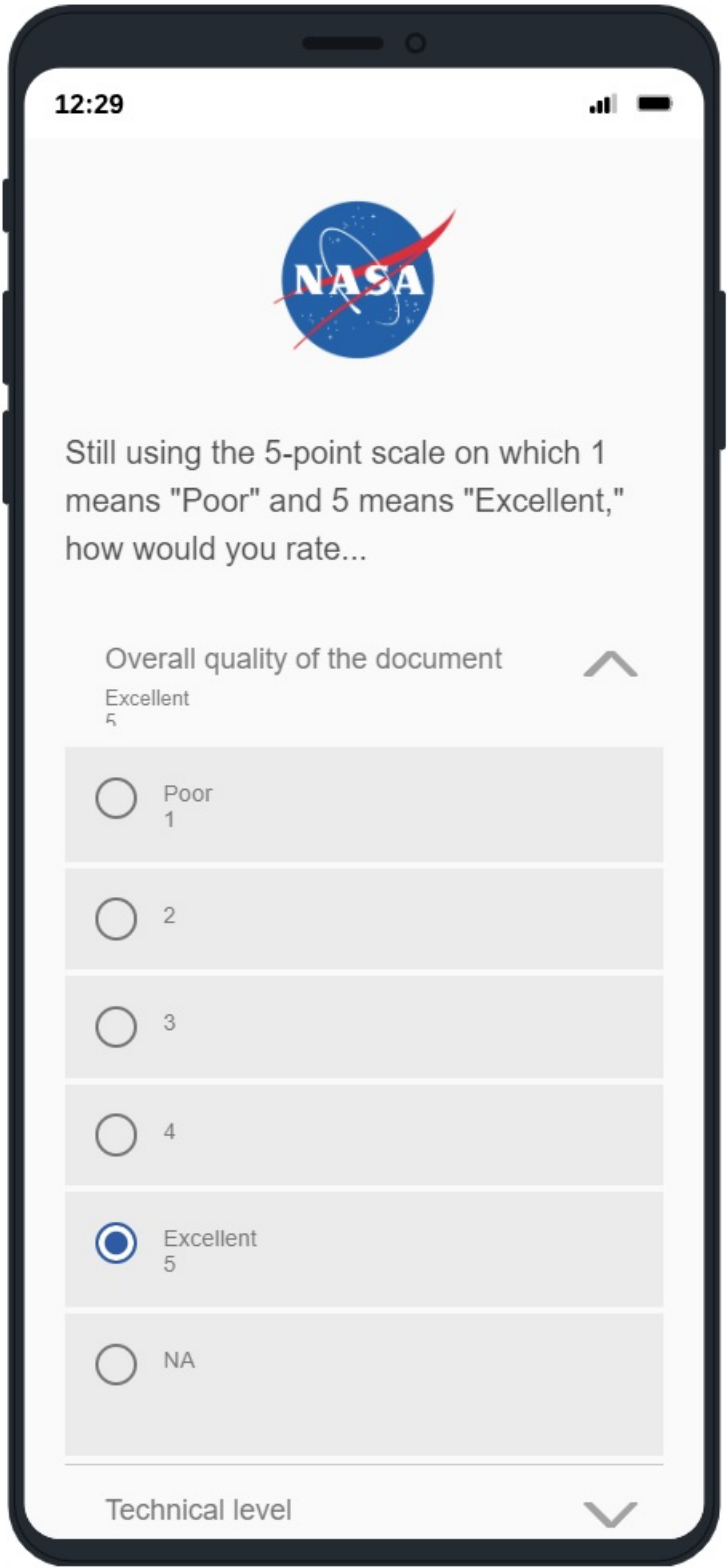
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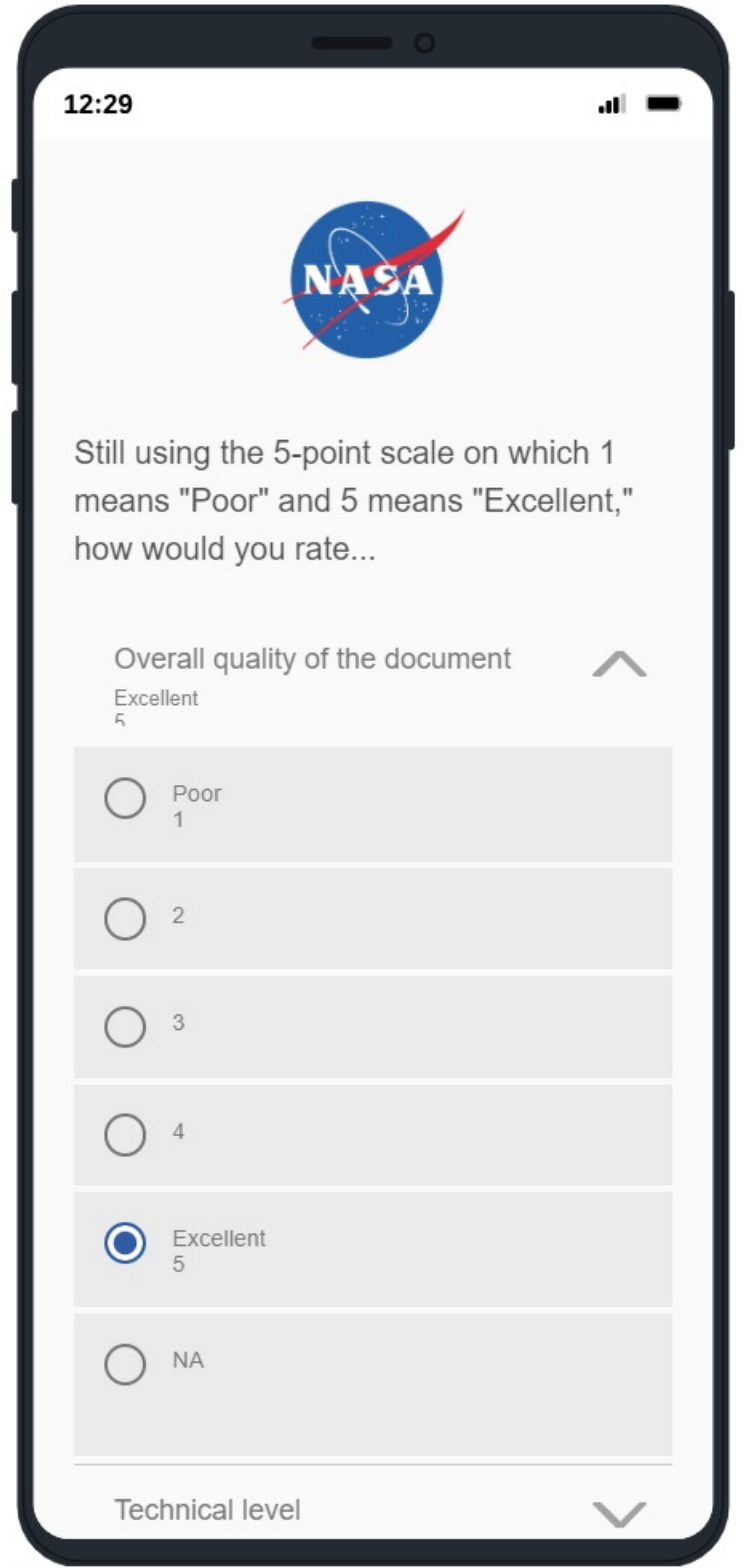
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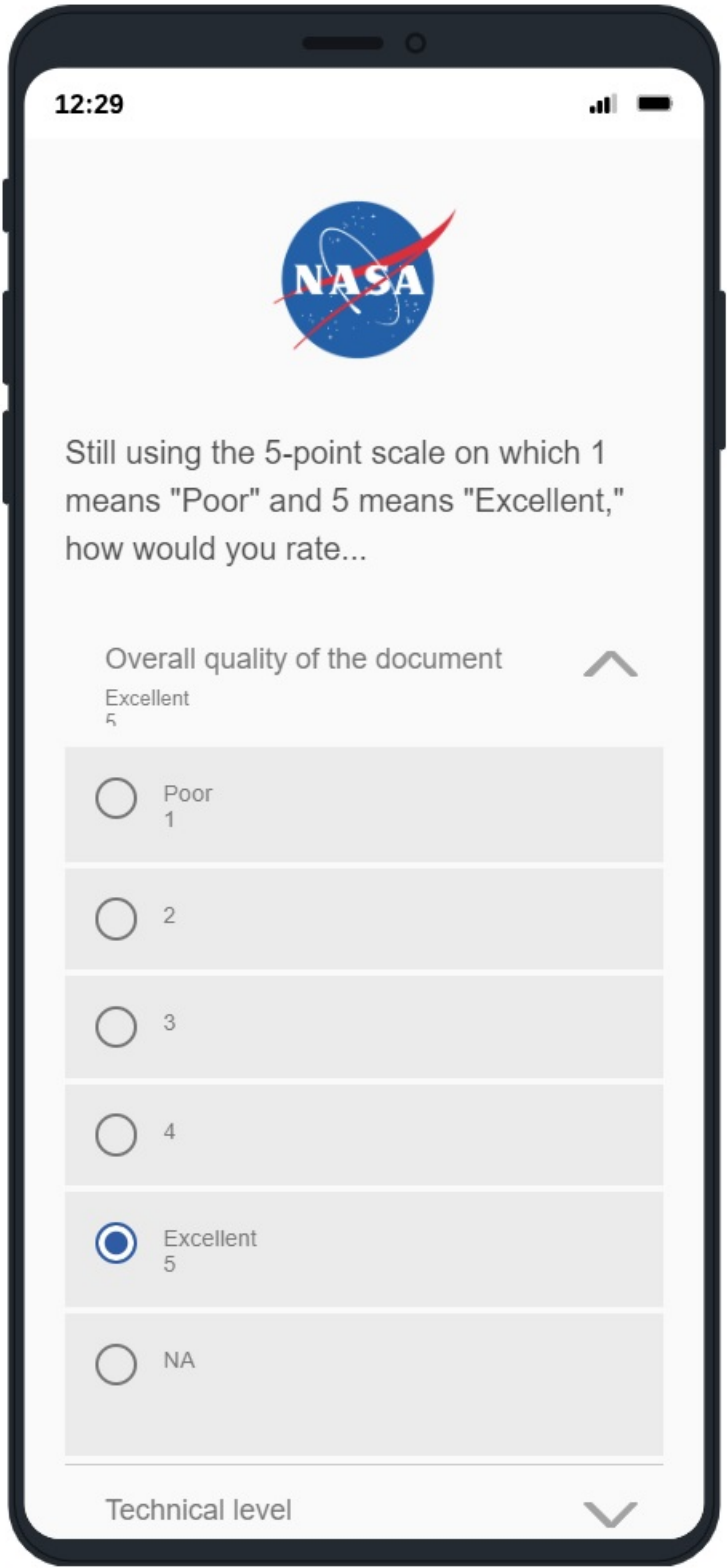
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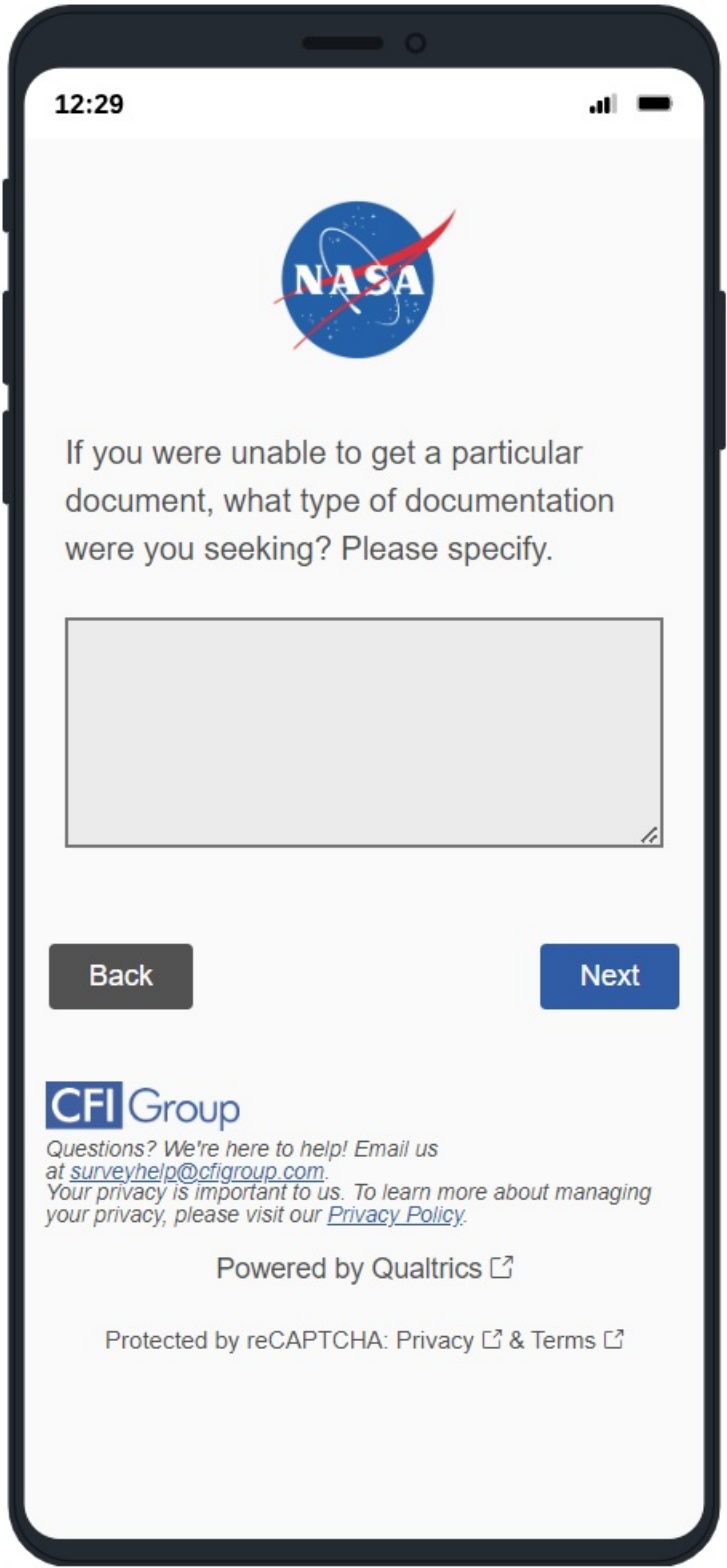
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Yes

No

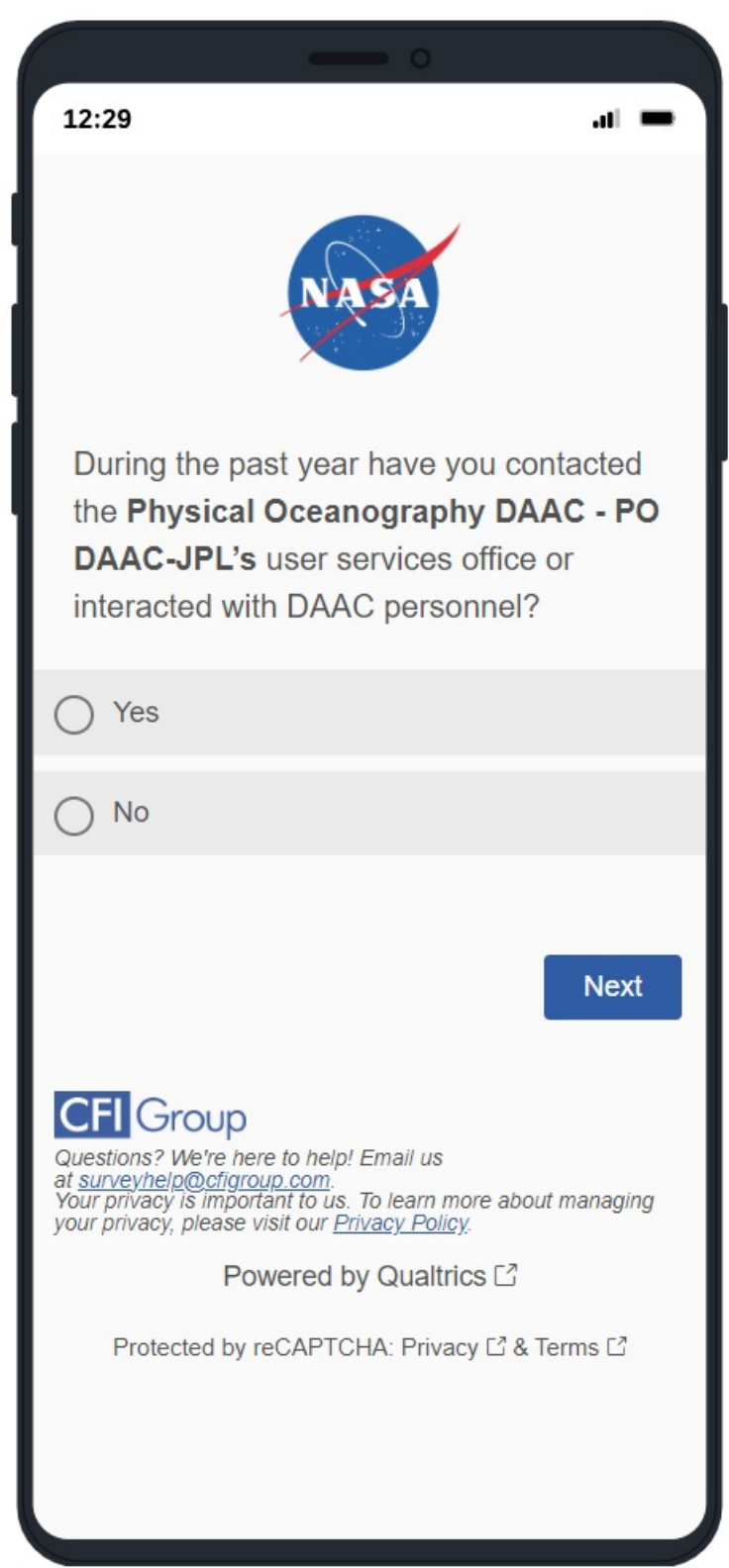
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Professionalism ^

Poor 1

2

3

4

Excellent 5

NA

Technical knowledge v

Helpfulness in resolving a problem v

Speed of response v

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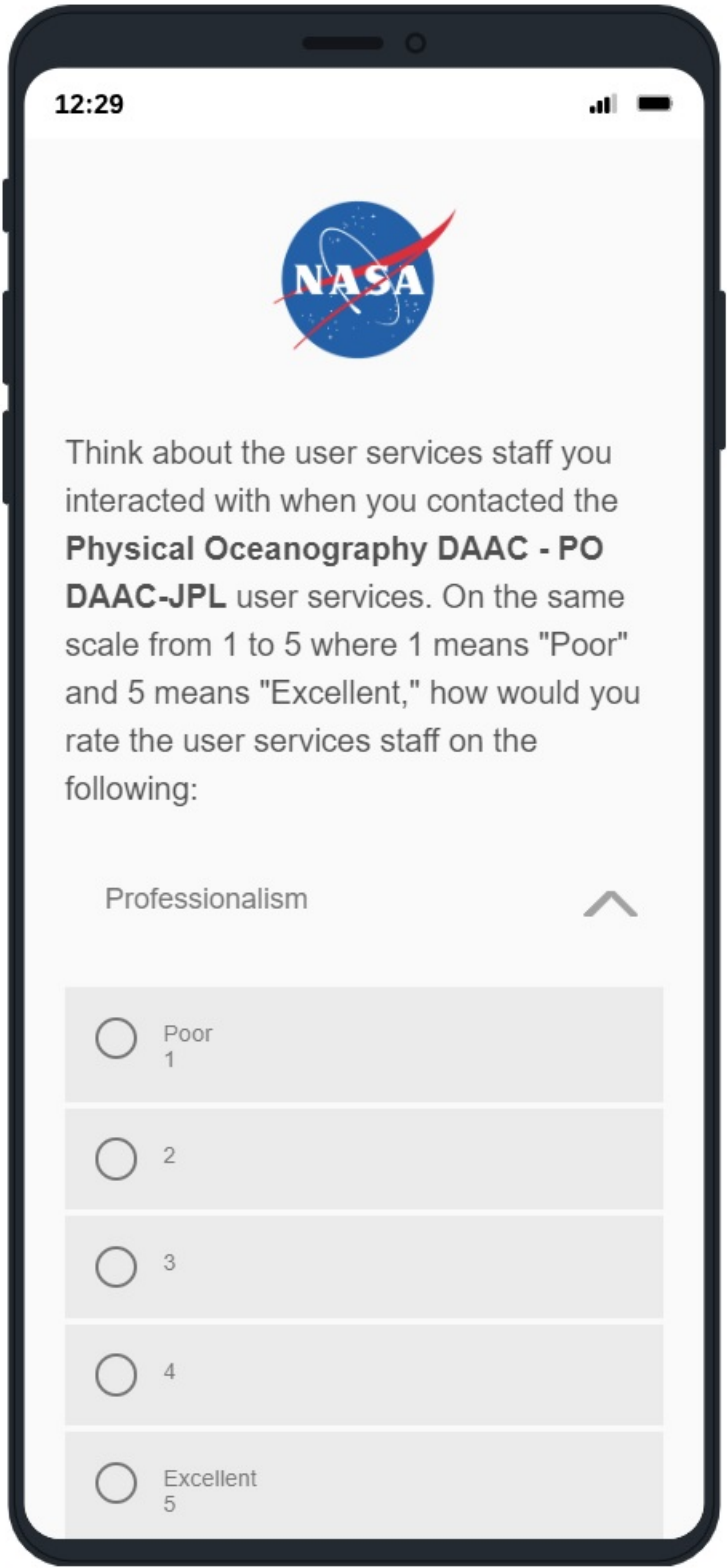
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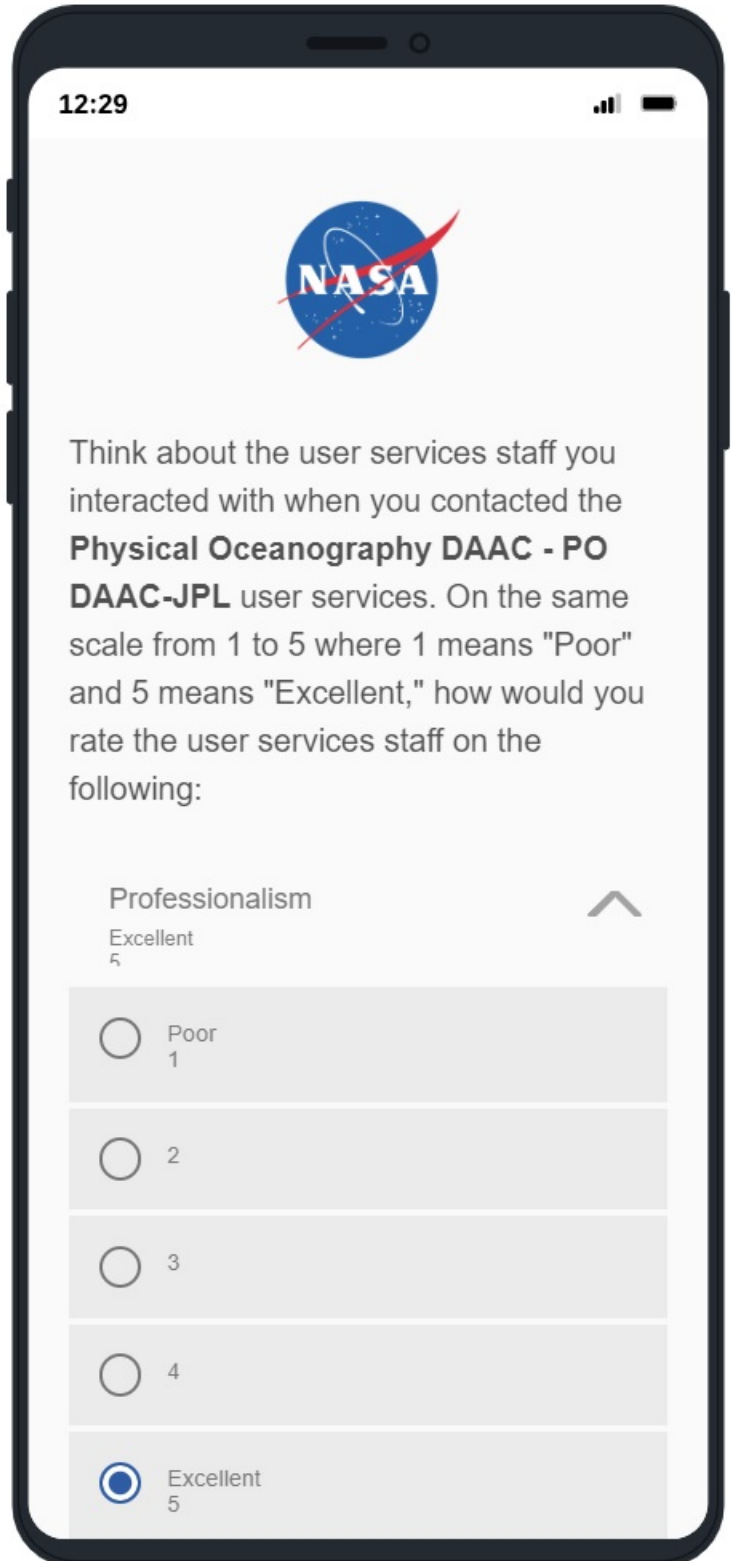
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Speed of response

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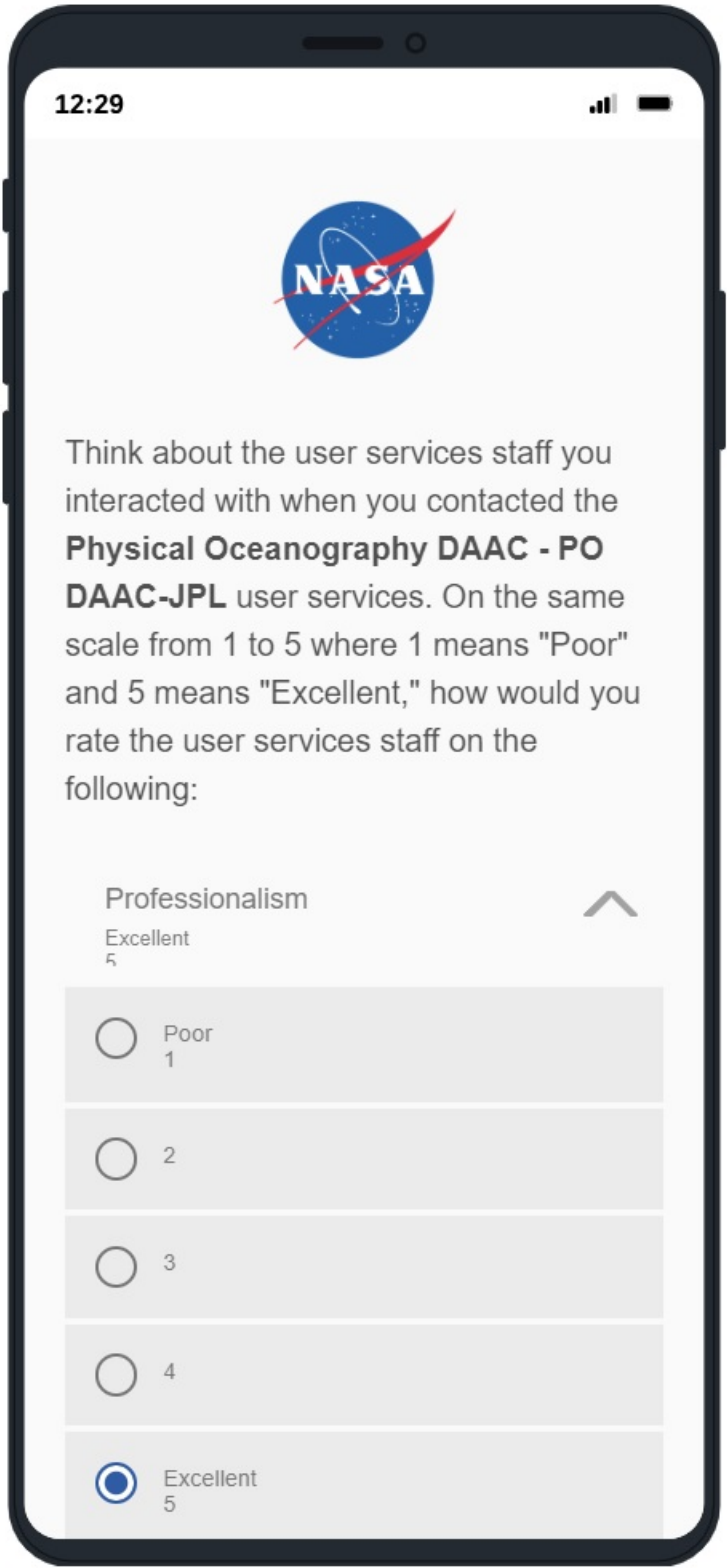
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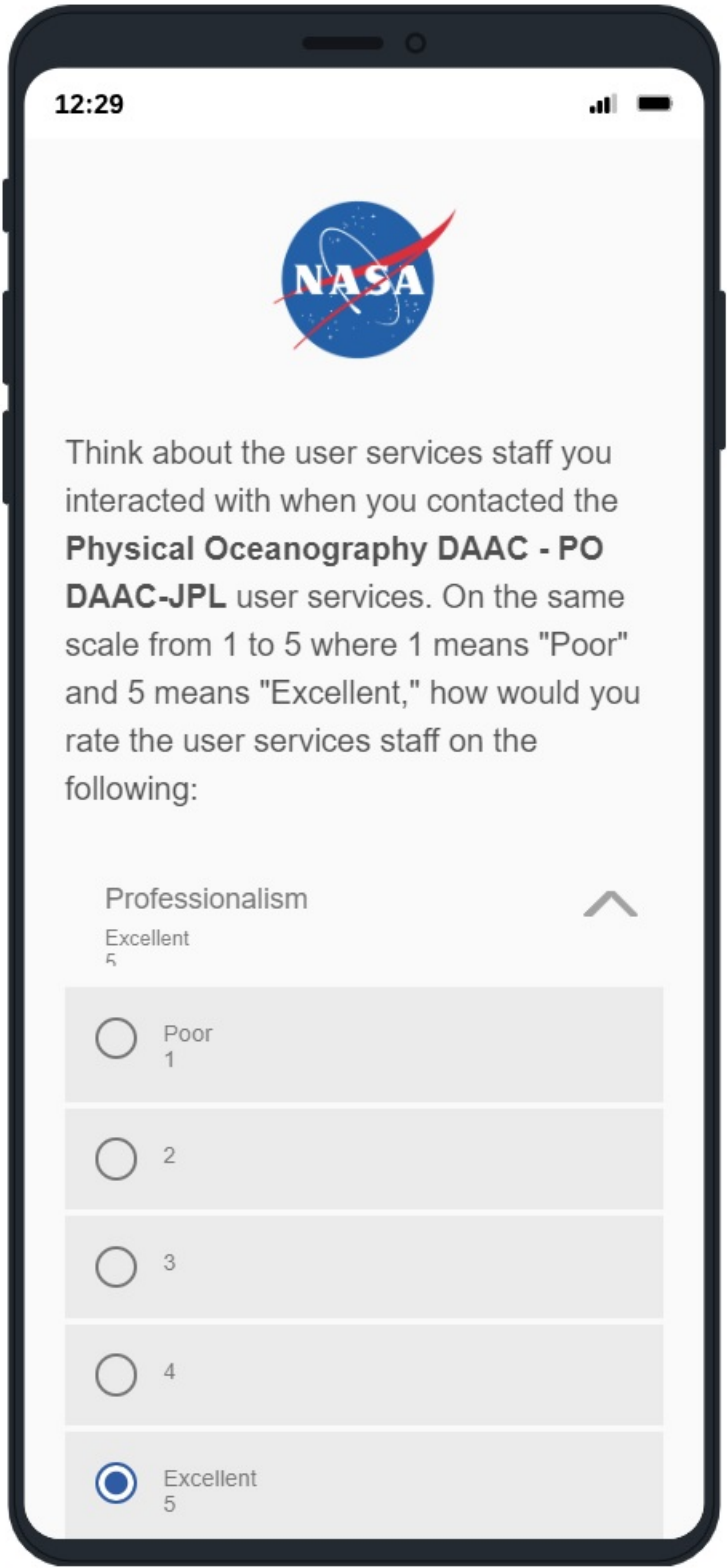
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Following this survey, would you like to be contacted by the Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL user services office for any additional support?

Yes

No

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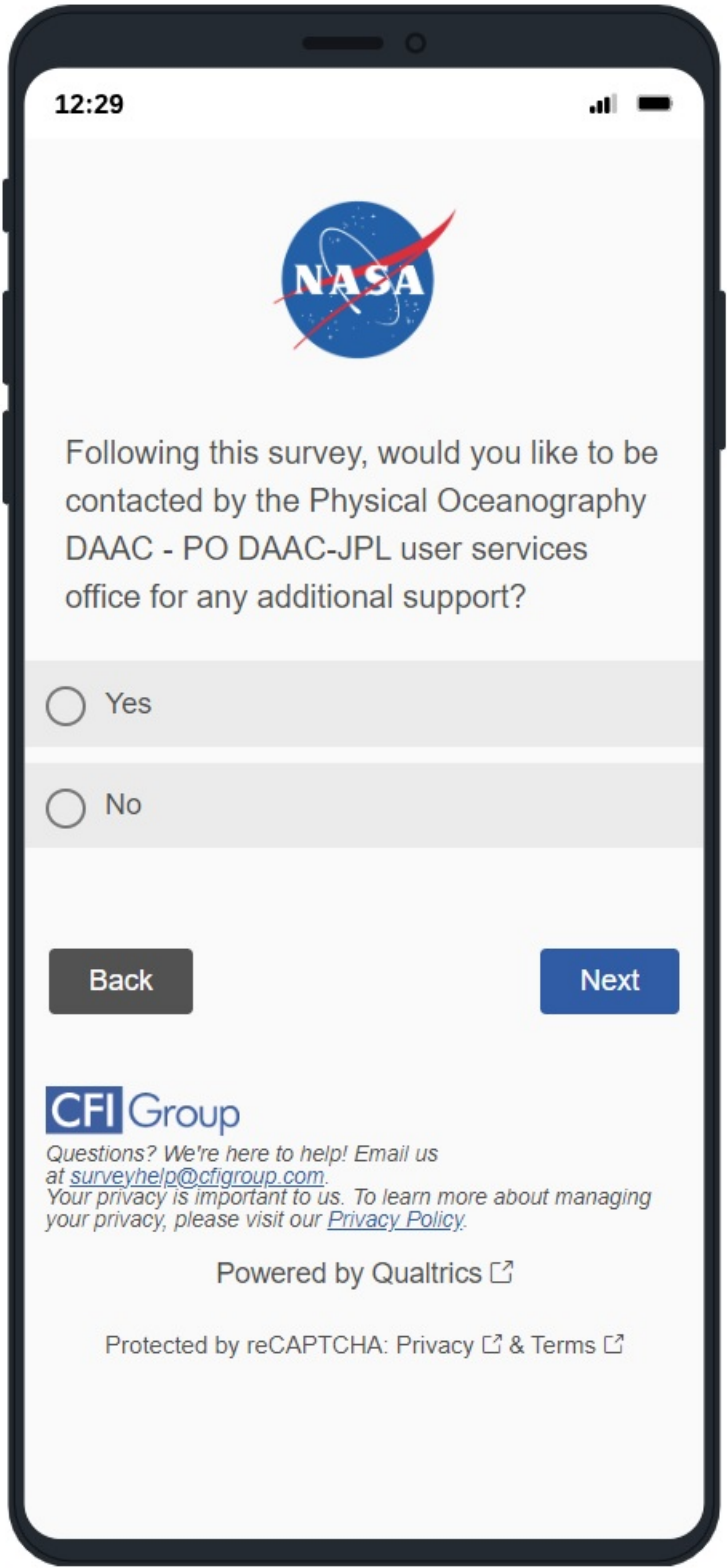
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Using a 5-point scale on which 1 means "Very Dissatisfied" and 5 means "Very Satisfied," how satisfied are you with the data products and services provided by **Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL?**

Overall satisfaction with the data products and services provided by **Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL**



Very Dissatisfied 1

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Very Satisfied 5

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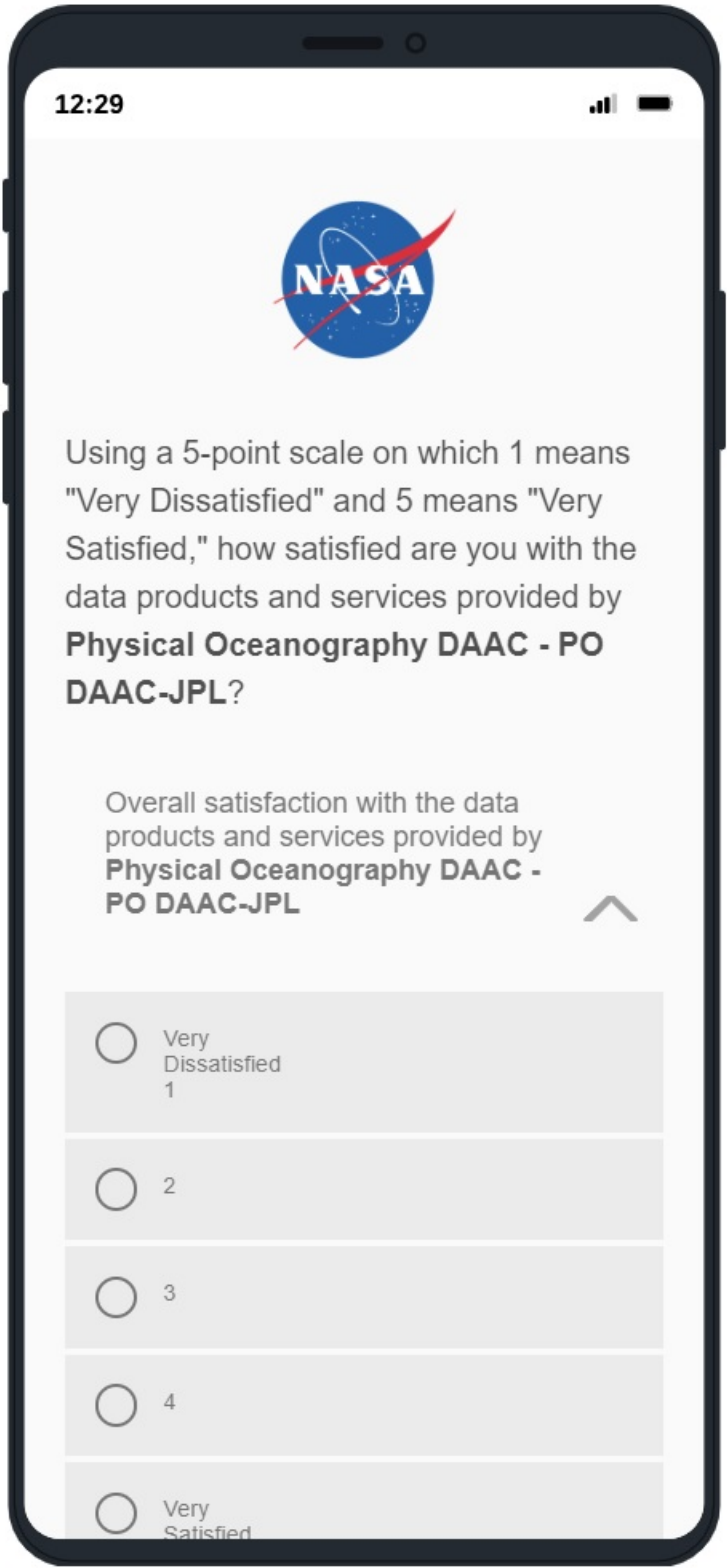
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Using a 5-point scale on which 1 now means "Falls Short of Your Expectations" and 5 means "Exceeds Your Expectations," to what extent have the data products and services provided by **Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL** fallen short of or exceeded your expectations?

Extent to which the data products and services provided by **Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL** have fallen short of or exceeded your expectations



Falls Short of Your Expectations 1

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Exceeds Your Expectations 5

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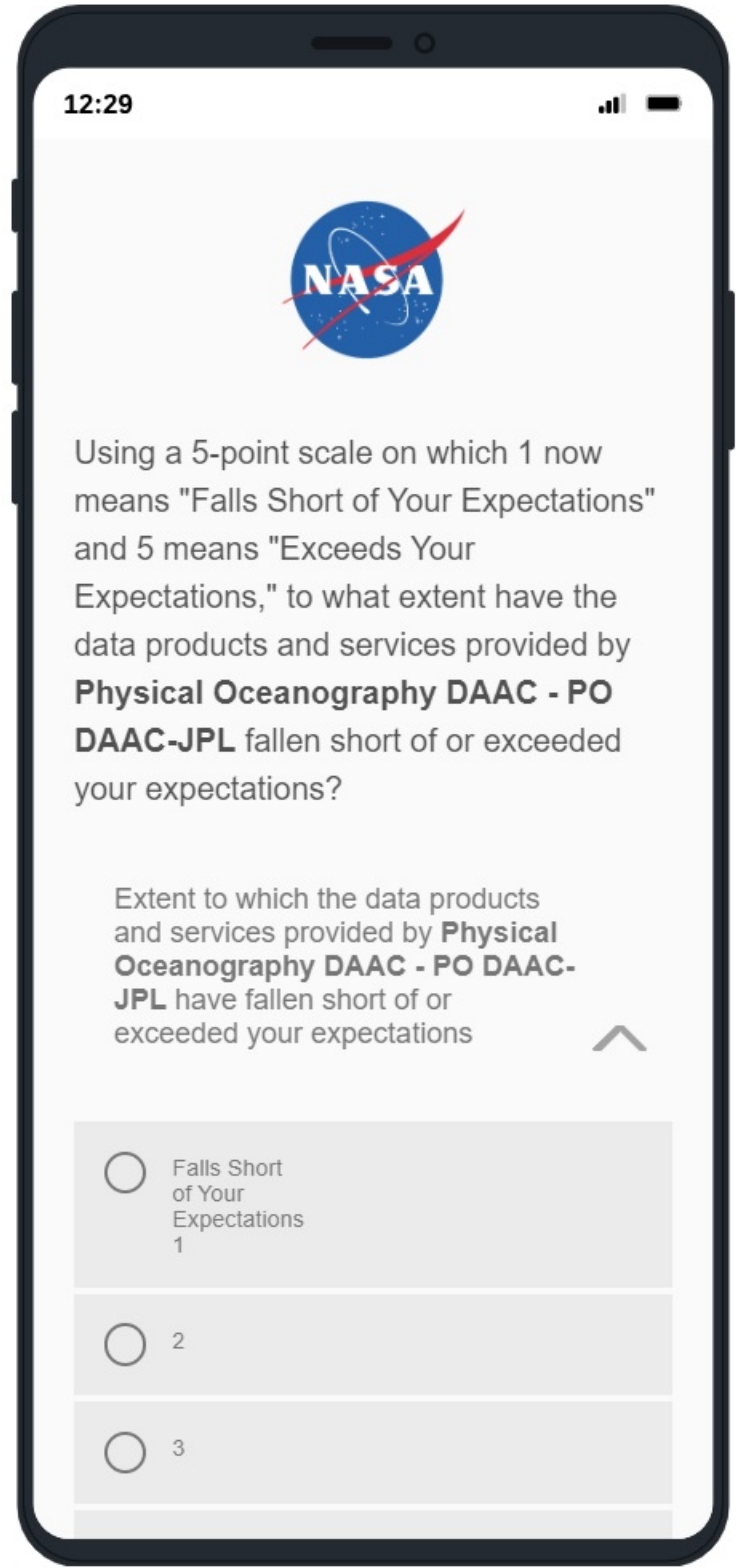
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Falls Short of Your Expectations 1

2

3

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Now, imagine an ideal provider of scientific data products and services. How close does **Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL** come to that ideal organization you just imagined? Please use a 5-point scale on which 1 means "Not at All Close to the Ideal," and 5 means "Very Close to the Ideal."

How well **Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL** compares to ideal provider of scientific data products and services



Not at All Close to the Ideal 1

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3

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Very Close to the Ideal 5

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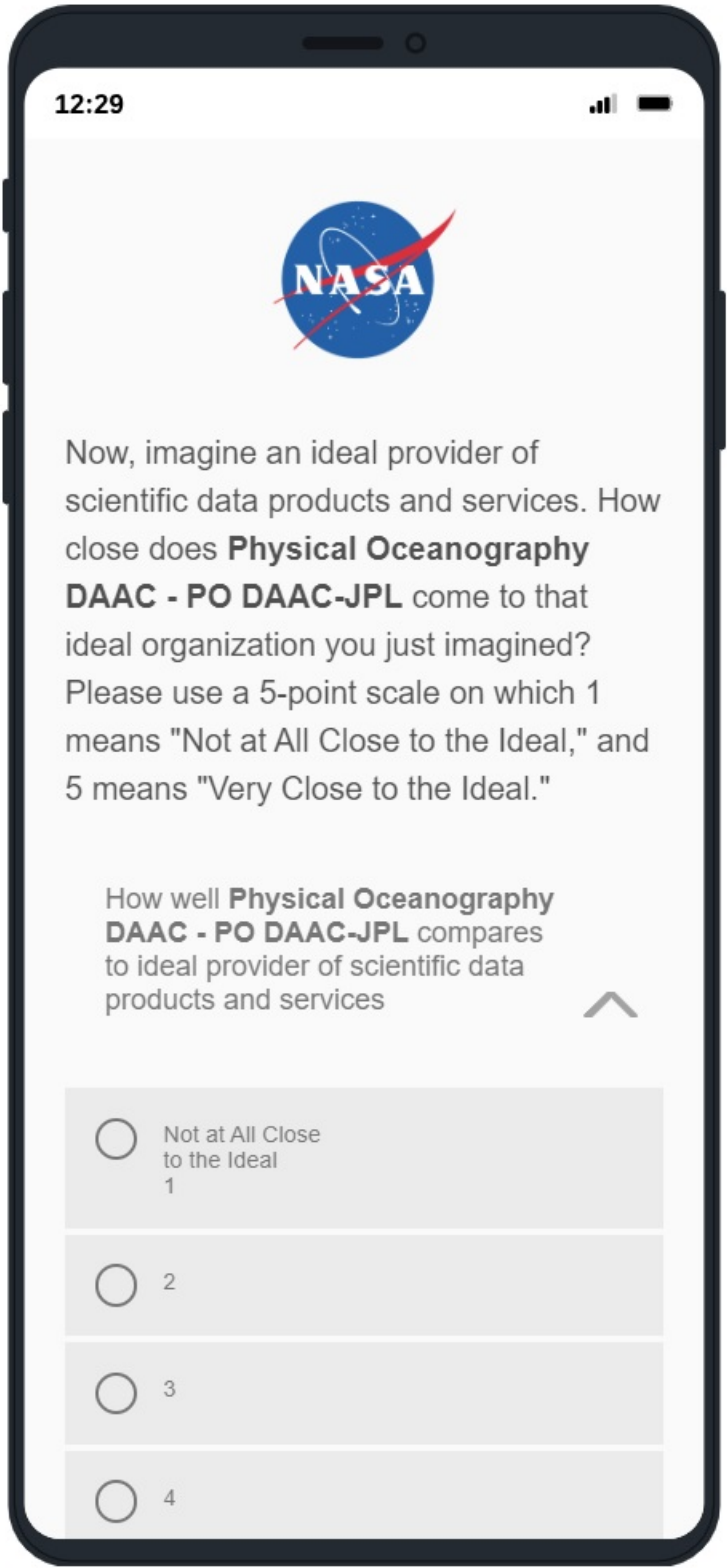
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Not at All Close to the Ideal 1

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Please comment on other data services (that Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL doesn't currently offer), if any, that would be useful (e.g., subscription service, saved user preferences, on-demand subsetting, etc.).

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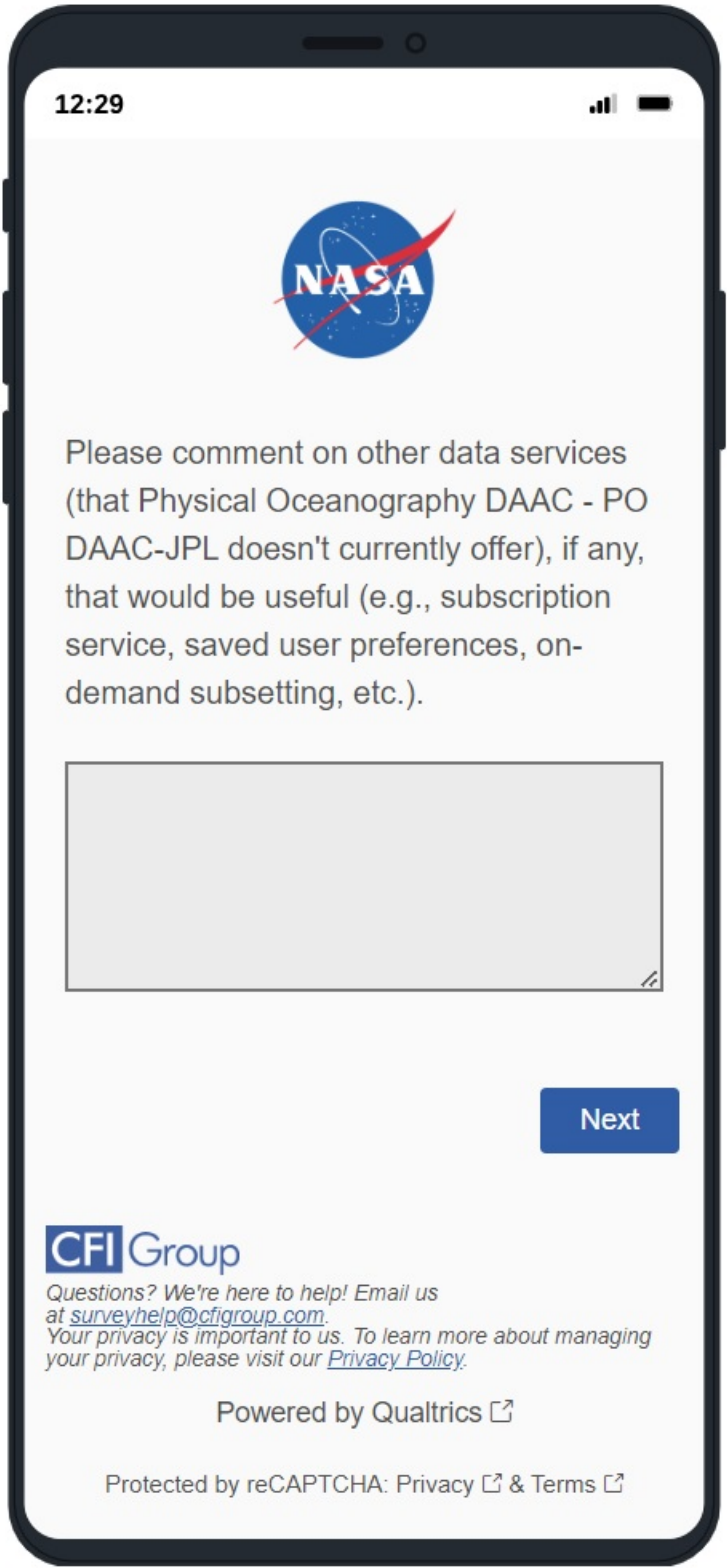
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Please indicate your preferred format(s) of Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL data.

Select all that apply.

- HDF
- NetCDF
- GEOTIFF
- GIS formats (Shapefile)
- Cloud-optimized (Zarr, cloud-optimized GeoTIFF (COG), etc.)
- Other (please specify)

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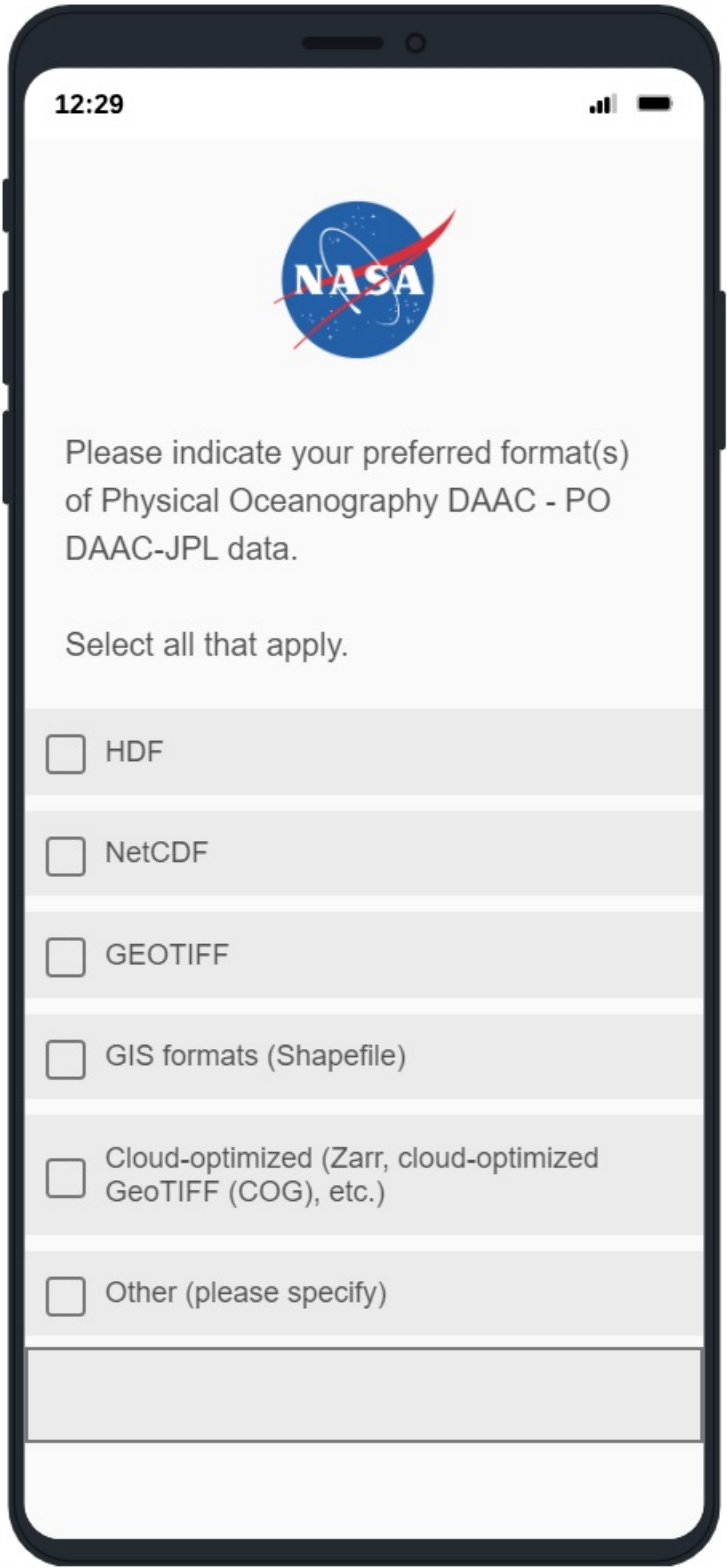
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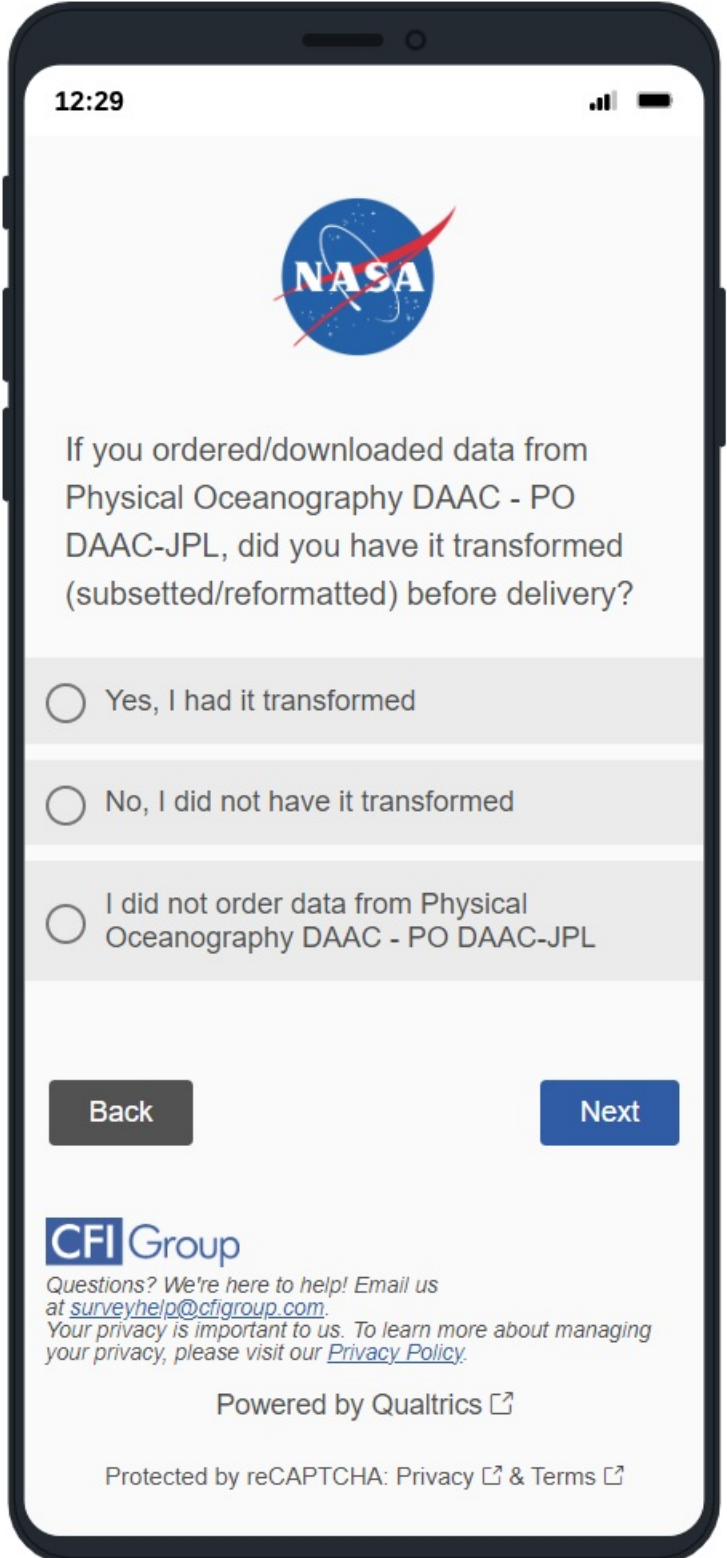
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Select all that apply.

OGC (e.g., WMS, WCS, WFS)

OPeNDAP

THREDDS

REST APIs

Other (please specify)

I am not interested in web services

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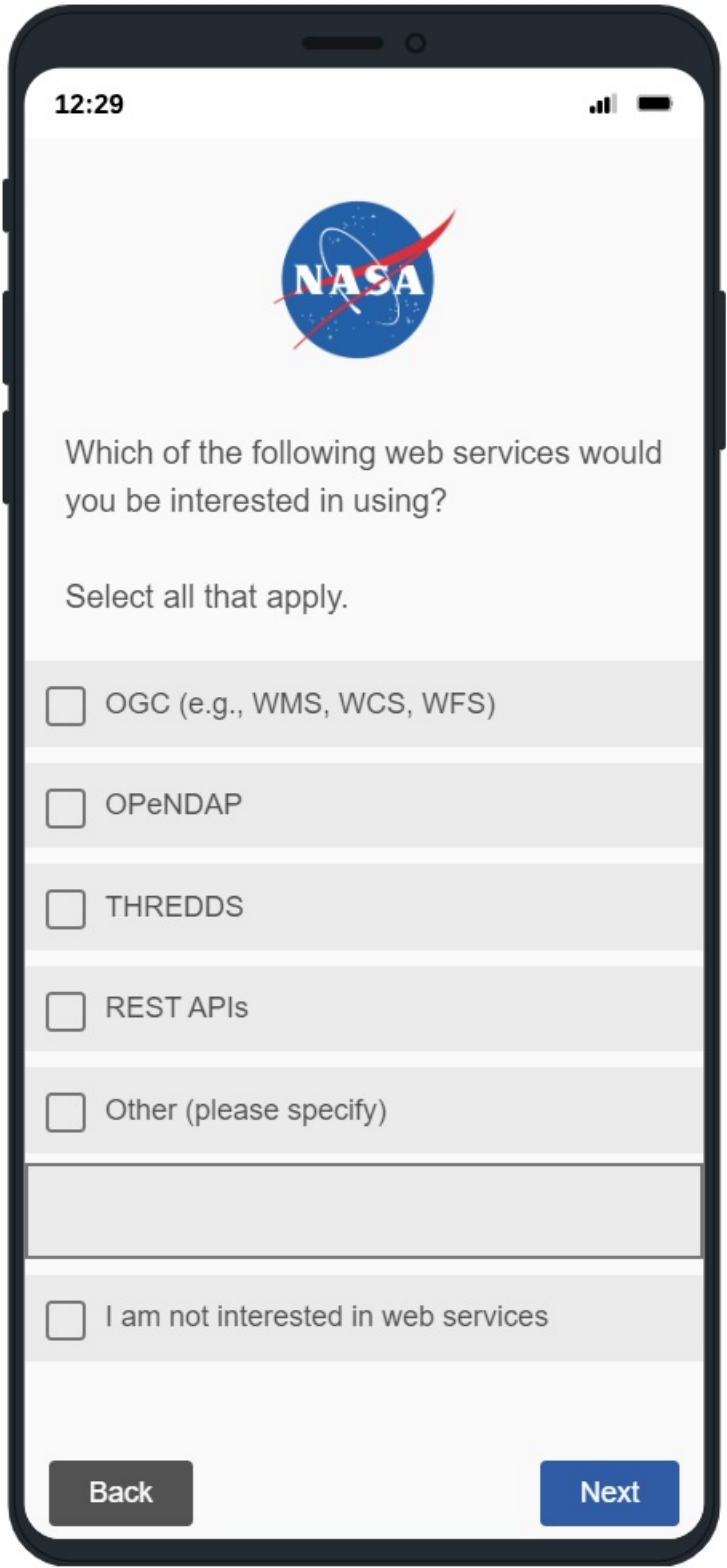
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What is your preferred method for accessing the PODAAC data?

- Software application (e.g., Matlab, Panoply)
- Access from a programming language (e.g., Java, R, Python, Matlab, IDL)
- PODAAC tools such as SOTO and HiTIDE
- PODAAC-data-subscriber
- HTTP download through wget, curl, etc.
- Direct in-cloud access
- Other (please specify)

Text input field for specifying other methods.

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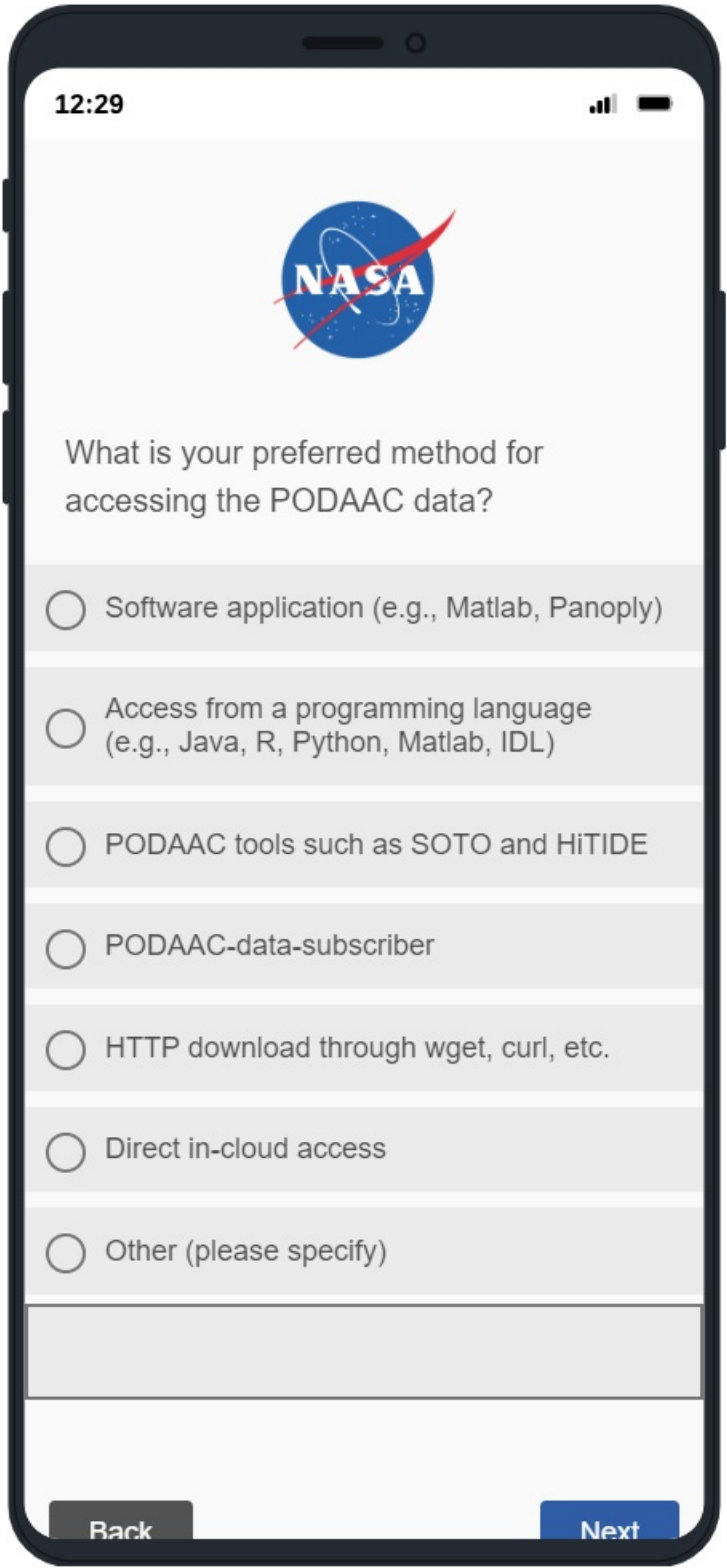
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How did you contact the PODAAC's user services office?

Select all that apply.

By email

Website feedback/contact form

PO.DAAC Forum

Earthdata Forum

Other (please specify)

Did not contact user services office

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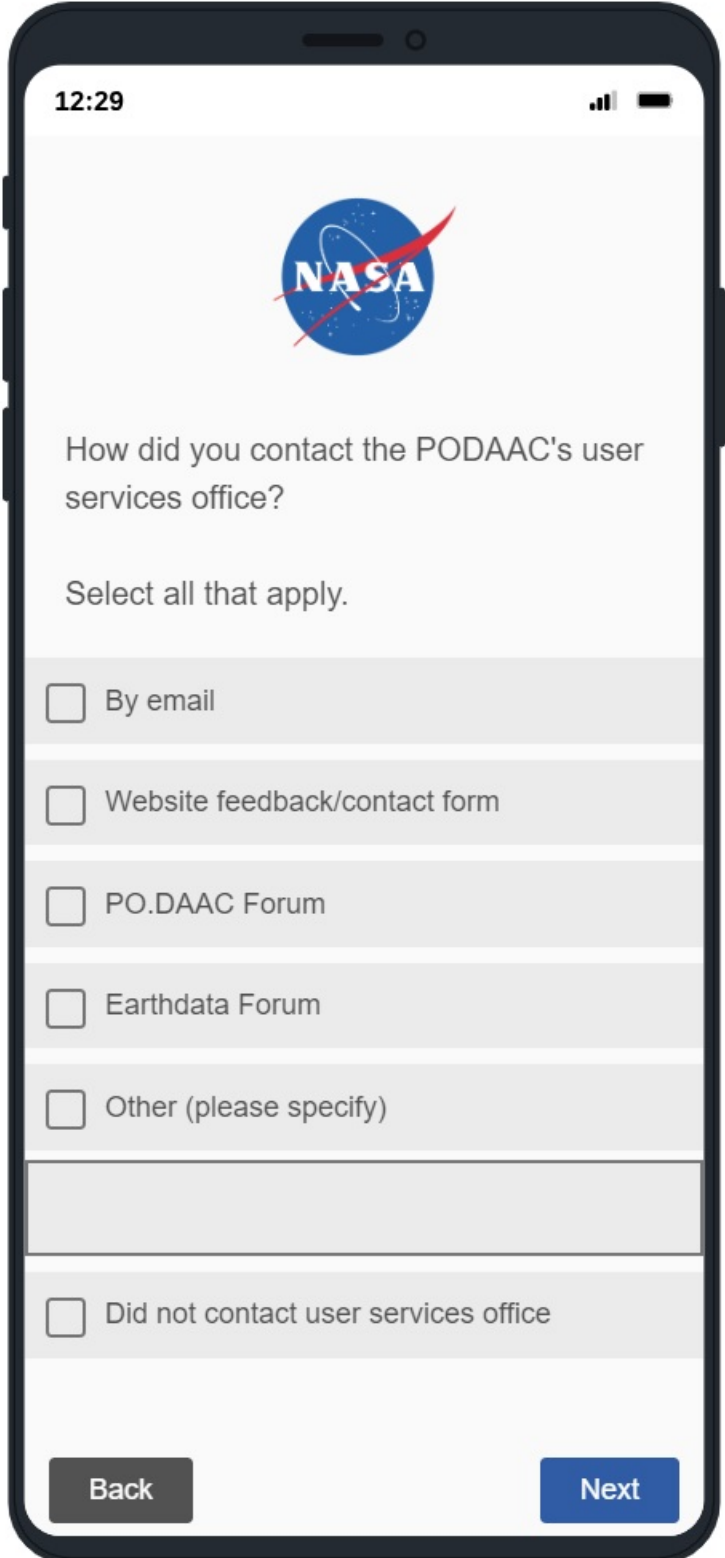
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Which PODAAC tool did you use to access the data?

Select all that apply.

PO.DAAC Drive

State of the Oceans (SOTO)

PODAAC data subscriber

OpenDAP

HiTIDE

None of the above

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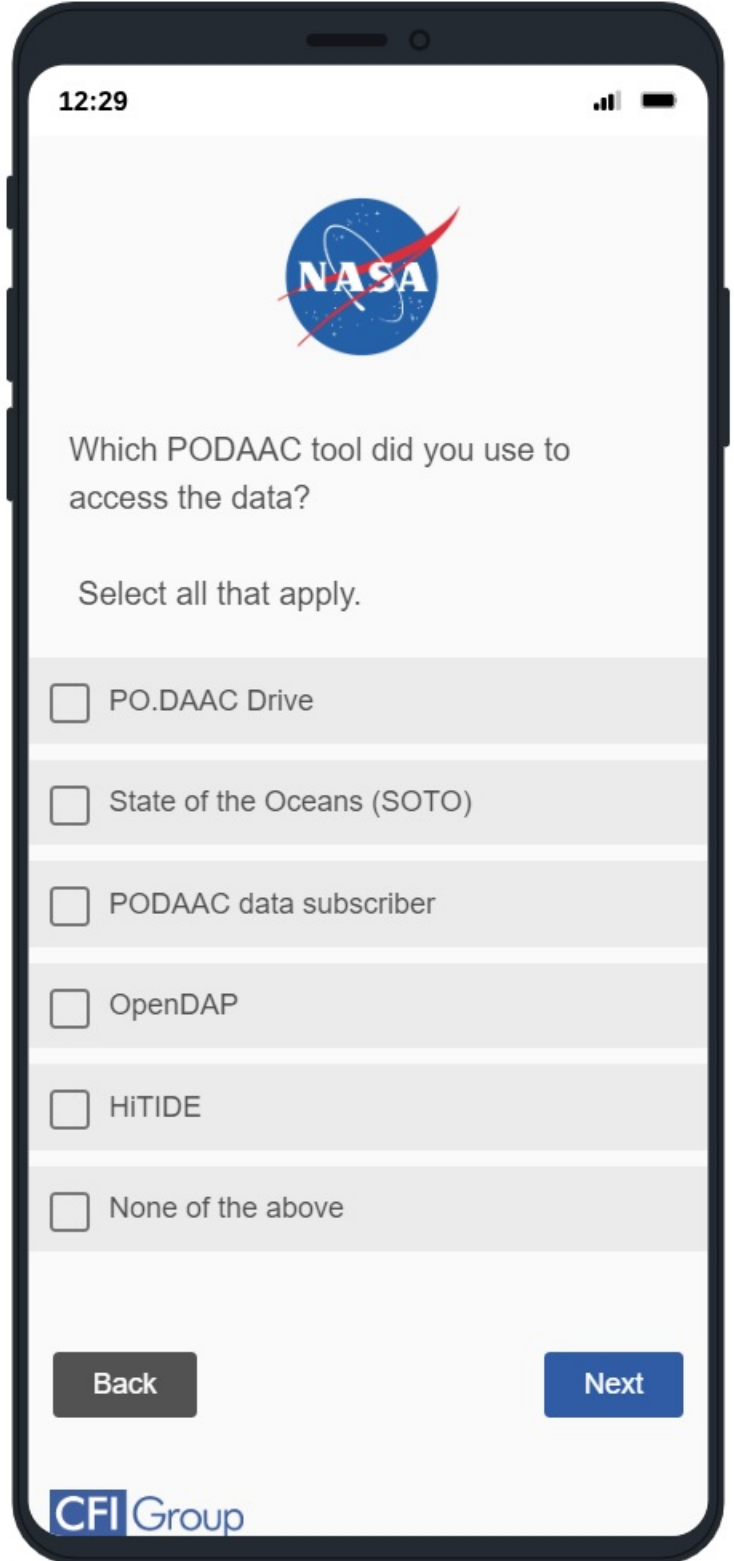
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As PODAAC begins to offer its datasets through cloud services (free of charge to the end-user for downloading), what capabilities are you most interested in?

Select all that apply.

- Download datasets as usual
- Perform analysis within the cloud environment (Note: any cost associated with analysis or data use beyond the free PO.DAAC-provided services for exploratory analysis, is the end-user's responsibility)
- Leverage PO.DAAC-offered cloud-based services to subset and/or reformat my data, but perform analysis with my own infrastructure
- Integrate diverse datasets for research and/or applications within the cloud environment
- Other (please specify)

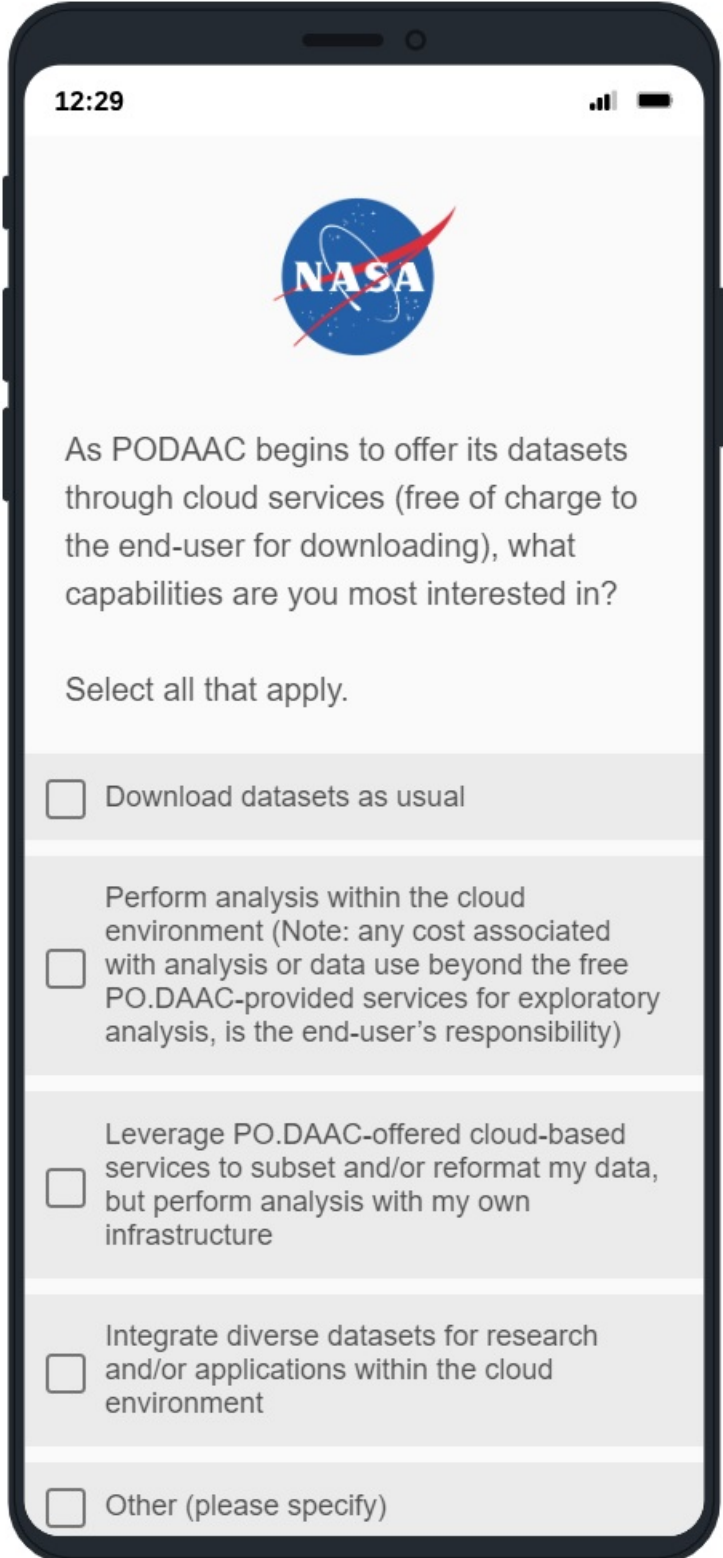
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What do you use PODAAC for?

Select all that apply.

- Data discovery
- Download data
- Data subsetting and analyses
- Obtain information about data products/missions
- An element of data management plan for research proposals
- Other (please specify)

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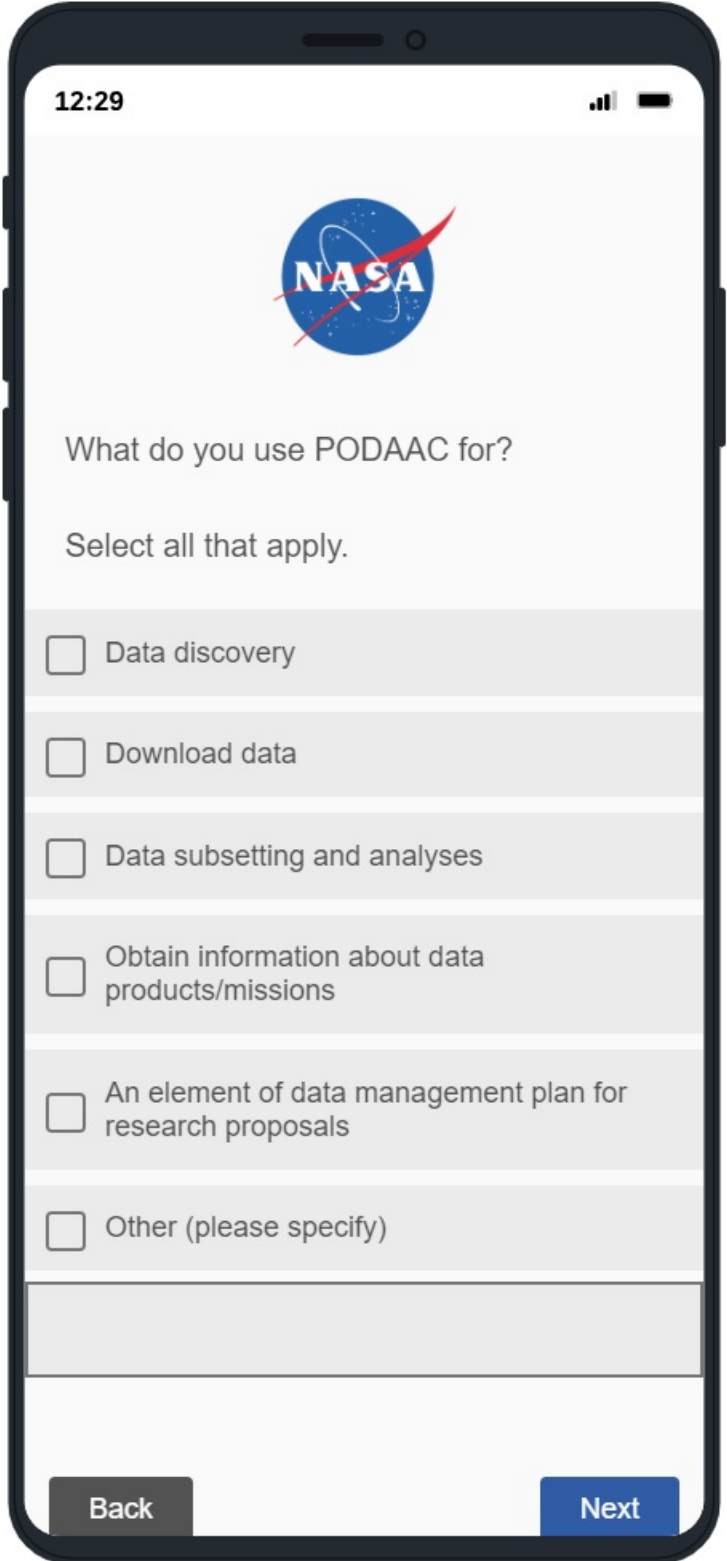
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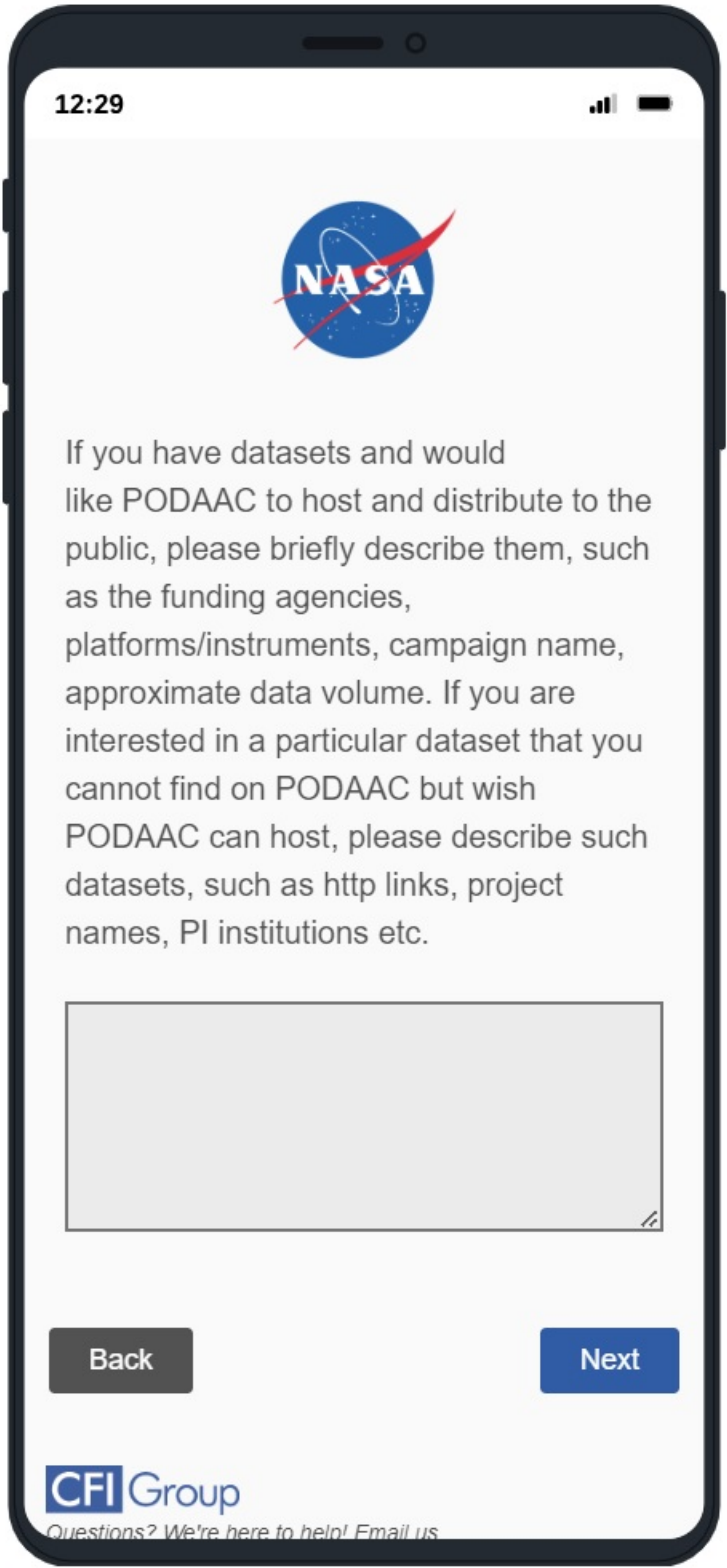
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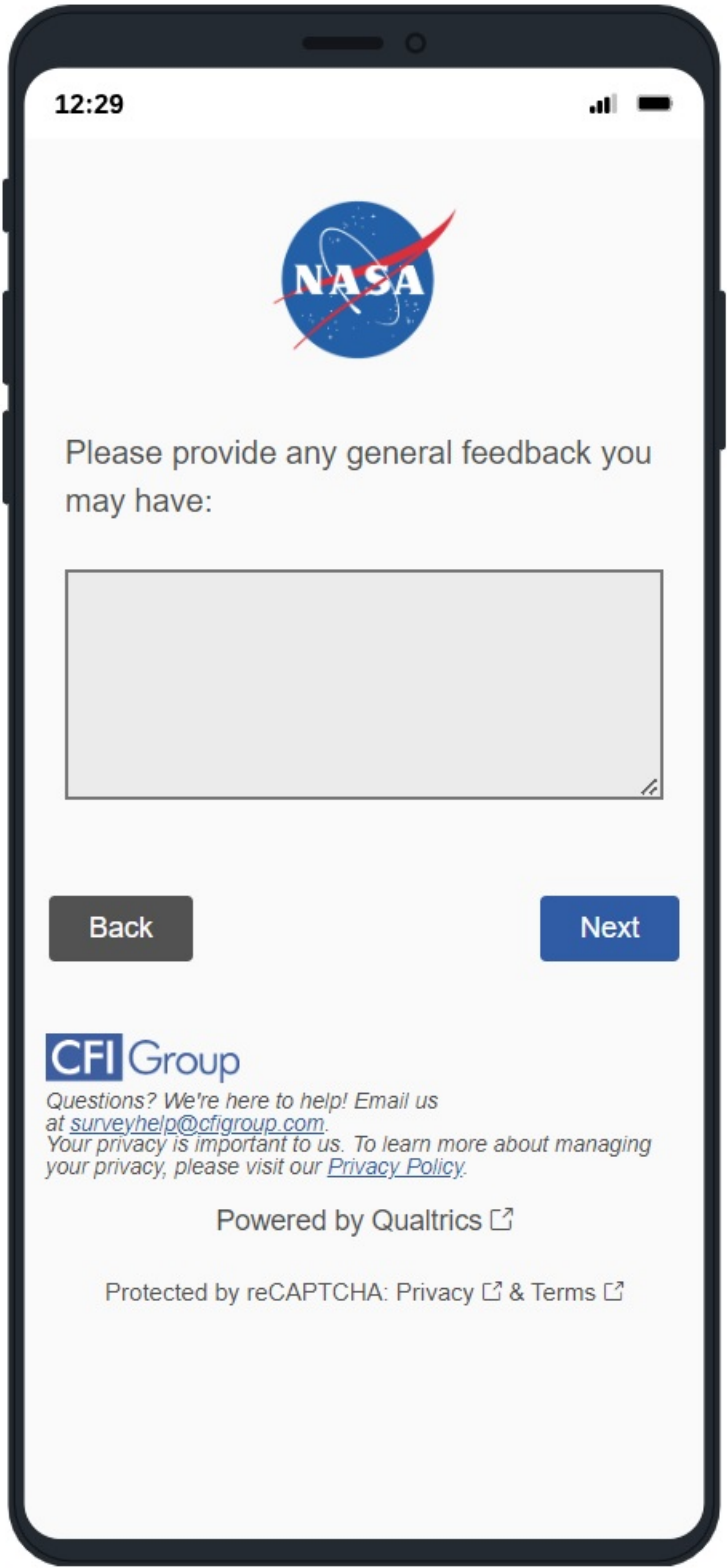
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Likelihood of recommending **Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL** to a colleague ^

Not at All Likely 1

2

3

4

Very Likely 5

NA

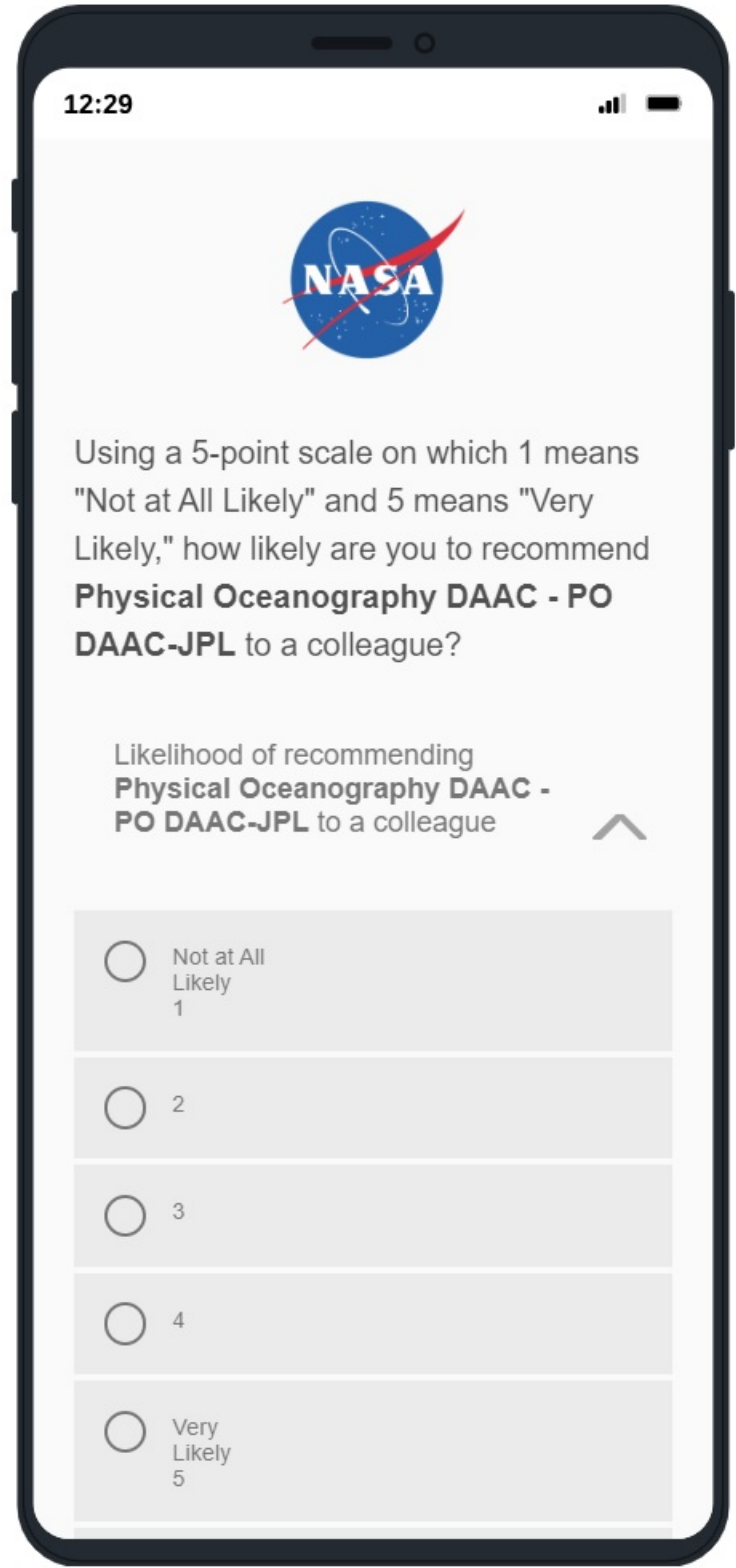
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Likelihood of using the services provided by **Physical Oceanography DAAC - PO DAAC-JPL** again in the future



Not at All Likely 1

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Very Likely 5

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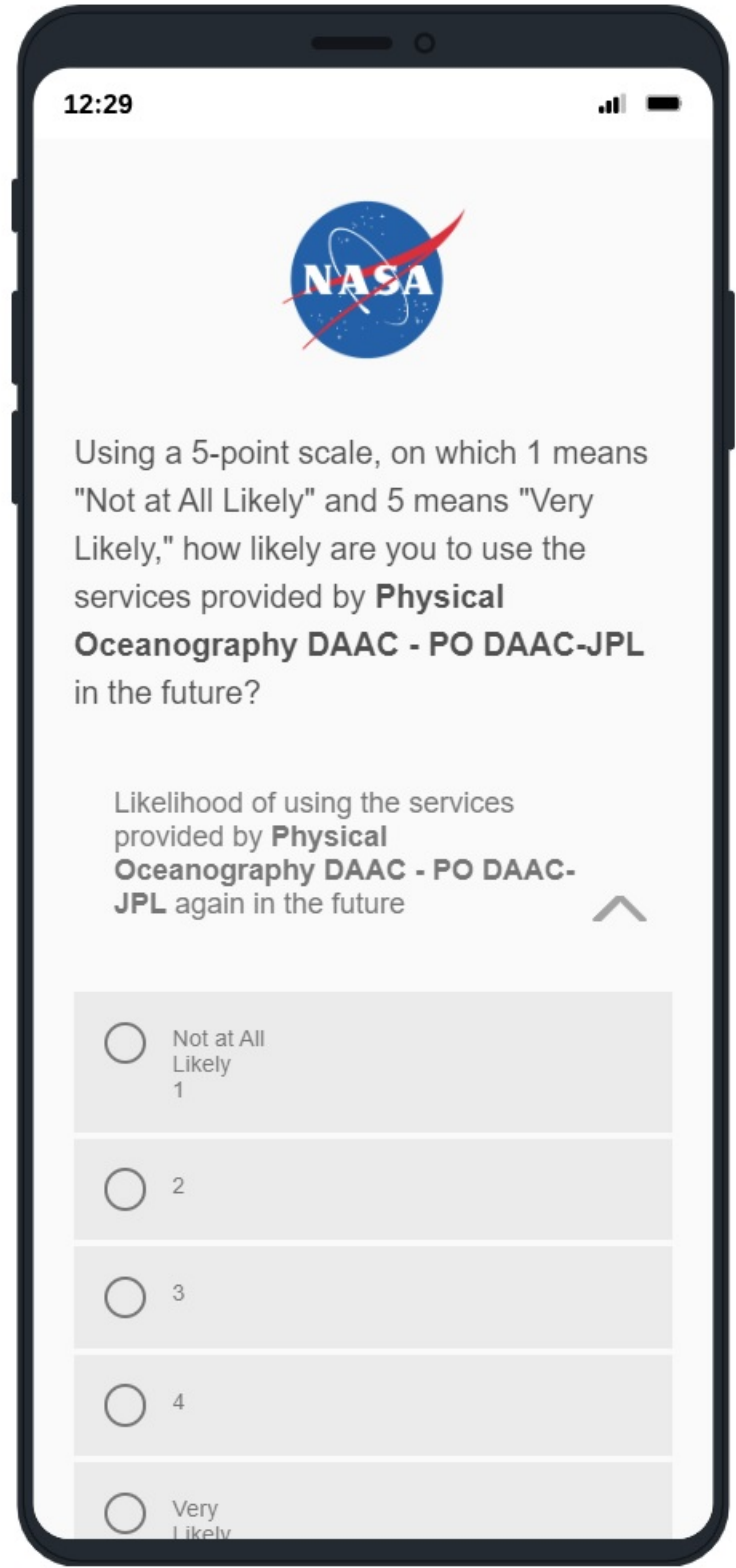
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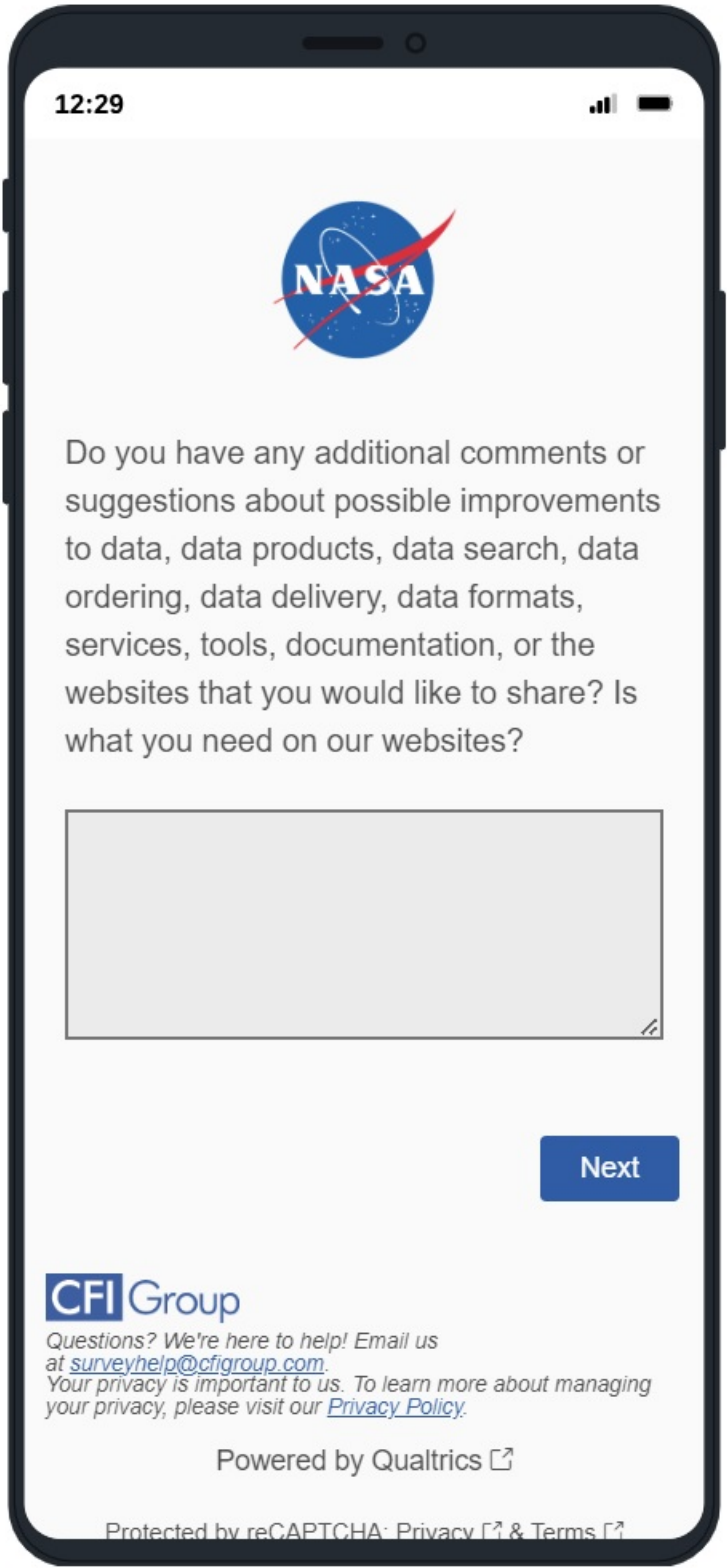
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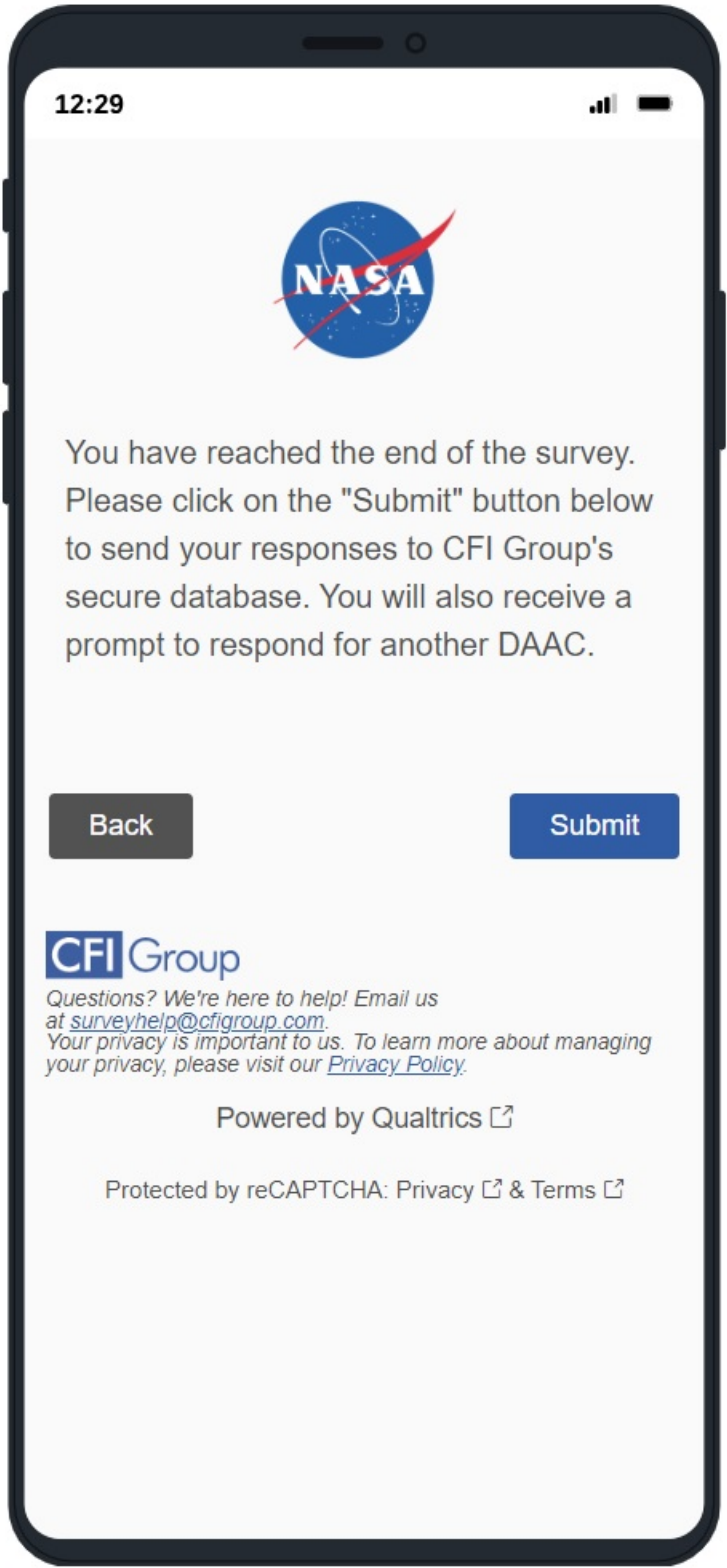
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