
FedCASIC Survey Protocol – Email and Survey

Email solicitation

Dear FedCASIC Community,
Thank you so much for your interest and participation in FedCASIC 2021.
Please take 5 minutes to provide us with your thoughts on the workshops by completing the following brief survey by May 28, 2021:

[survey link]

We look forward to seeing you at FedCASIC 2022. Stay tuned for more information!

Thank you again!
FedCASIC Organizing Committee

Survey Instrument

2021 FedCASIC Workshops Evaluation Survey

The organizers of the 2021 FedCASIC Workshops would like your feedback about this year's event. Please take a few minutes to let us know what you think and help us improve FedCASIC!

If you would like to reach out to the organizers directly, please email FedCASIC@bls.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of FedCASIC!

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Q1 Did you attend FedCASIC 2021?

Yes (skip to Q3)

No (skip to Q2)

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If Q1 = No

Q2 What was the reason you did not attend FedCASIC 2021?

[open text entry] (skip to Q10)

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Q3 Please rate your overall satisfaction with FedCASIC 2021.

Very satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Somewhat dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Q4 What did you like about FedCASIC 2021?

[open text entry]

Q5 What did you dislike about FedCASIC 2021?

[open text entry]

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Q6 How easy or difficult was it to join the virtual sessions using Webex?

Very easy

Somewhat easy

Neither easy nor difficult

Somewhat difficult

Very difficult

Q7 If you have any suggestions to make it easier to join the virtual sessions, please leave them here:

[open text entry]

Q8 How easy or difficult was it to use the virtual conference program and schedule on the FedCASIC website?

Very easy

Somewhat easy

Neither easy nor difficult

Somewhat difficult

Very difficult

Q9 If you have any suggestions to make it easier to use the virtual conference program, please leave them here:

[open text entry]

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Q10 If FedCASIC is held *virtually* in the future, which schedule would you prefer?

- Two full days of FedCASIC sessions 9:00 – 4:30pm ET
- Two full days of FedCASIC sessions 10:00 – 5:30pm ET
- Four half-days of FedCASIC sessions in the afternoons
- Four half-days of FedCASIC sessions in the mornings

**Q11 Which of the following session formats would you like to see at a future FedCASIC?
Select all that apply.**

- Research findings from field experiments and pre-testing studies
- Case studies presenting an example of how an agency worked through a challenge
- Panel discussion about the experiences of a group of experts
- Instructional workshop seminars that show “how to” implement a method, such as how to apply big data techniques
- Lightning talks briefly highlighting findings or ideas
- Poster/Demonstration sessions where attendees visit with presenters for one-on-one conversations (if FedCASIC is held in-person)
- Other (please specify)

**Q12 Which of the following session topics would you like to see at a future FedCASIC?
Select all that apply.**

- Alternative Data Sources
- Machine Learning
- Online data collection
- Mobile data collection
- Research Methods
- Questionnaire Evaluation
- Software Development
- Statistical Methods
- Operations
- User Experience and Accessibility
- Governance
- Other (please specify)

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Q13 If FedCASIC 2022 is held *virtually*, how likely are you to attend?

- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Moderately likely
- Slightly likely
- Not at all likely

Q14 If FedCASIC 2022 is held *in-person*, how likely are you to attend?

- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Moderately likely
- Slightly likely
- Not at all likely

Q15 How many previous FedCASIC Workshops have you attended?

0 (This was, or would have been, my first)

1

2-4

5 or more

Q16 How did you find out about FedCASIC 2021 registration and abstract submission dates?

Colleague

Announcement at work

Internet search

Email group (please specify)

Other (please specify)

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And now a few final questions about you.

Q17 How did you participate in FedCASIC 2021? Select all that apply. **Optional*

As an attendee

As a presenter or panelist

As a session moderator

Q18 Where do you live?

Commuting distance of Washington, DC

Elsewhere in the USA

Outside the USA

Q19 Please describe the organization for which you work:

US Federal Government

US State or Local Government

Other National Government

Contractor

Academic Institution

Self-Employed

Other (please specify)

Q20 Which of the following best describes your current job?

Data collector

Data scientist

Developer of CATI, CAPI, or web instruments

Economist

IT Specialist

Manager of software development

Program manager

Statistician or Mathematical statistician

Survey manager

Survey methodologist

Training specialist

Usability specialist
Other (please specify)

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Q21 Please share any other comments you have about FedCASIC. Please include comments about:

- **the registration process**
- **Webex platform**
- **communication**
- **conference program**
- **session topics you would like to see at future FedCASICs**
- **any other topics**

[open text entry]

Thank you for your continued support of FedCASIC! See you at FedCASIC 2022!