

Survey Instrument

CE Microdata Users' Symposium 2025

Thank you for attending the 2025 Consumer Expenditure Surveys (CE) Microdata Users' Symposium. Please take a few minutes to give your feedback and help us improve the quality of future symposiums.

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* Did you attend the 2025 Consumer Expenditure Surveys (CE) Microdata Users' Symposium?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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General Symposium Feedback

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the symposium?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

What did you like about the symposium?

What did you not like about the symposium?

Is there anything else you would like to share about the symposium?

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Registration

How easy or difficult was the registration process?

- ☐ Very easy
- ☐ Somewhat easy
- ☐ Neither easy nor difficult
- ☐ Somewhat difficult
- ☐ Very difficult

Were you provided adequate instruction to get into the sessions?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Is there anything else you would like to share about the registration process?

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Presentations

On a scale of 1 to 5, how useful were the research presentation topics? (1 – Not at all useful; 5 – Very useful)

- ☐ 1 – Not at all useful
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5 – Very useful

Is there anything else you would like to share about the research presentations?

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Meet With an Expert Session

If you participated in a meet with an expert session, did the session meet your expectations?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable/I did not meet with an expert

If you participated in a meet with an expert session, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the session?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Not applicable/I did not meet with an expert

If you did not participate in a meet with an expert session, would you be interested in participating in the future?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable/I met with an expert

Is there anything else you would like to share about meeting with an expert?

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Virtual Environment and Preferences

Was the length of the symposium too long, too short, or just right?

- ☐ The symposium was too long.
- ☐ The symposium was too short.
- ☐ The length of the symposium was just right.

Do you prefer a virtual symposium or an in-person symposium?

- ☐ I prefer a virtual symposium.
- ☐ I prefer an in-person symposium.
- ☐ I do not have a preference.

What did you like about the virtual format?

What did you not like about the virtual format?

Did you experience any technical problems?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you experienced technical problems, what problems did you experience?

Is there anything about the virtual format that could be improved?

Is there anything else you would like to share about the virtual symposium environment?

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Q&A Sessions

Were you able to ask your questions during the Q&A sessions?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable/I did not try to ask questions

Is there anything else you would like to share about the Q&A sessions?

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Ideas for Future Symposiums

Which topics would you like to see added to the agenda?

Which topics would you like to see cut from the agenda?

Is there anything else you would like to share about future symposiums?

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