

**Survey of the SGI-USA Continues
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Dr. Phillip Hammond's study of the SGI-USA has moved to the next phase: collection of the 1,200 questionnaires he sent to randomly selected members in April.

Because the accuracy of his results depends on a maximum response, the University of California at Santa Barbara researcher requests that all members who received the questionnaire respond as soon as possible.

Questionnaires sent to the general public usually yield a return rate of one-third to one-half, says Dr. Hammond, but he has yet to achieve that high a rate with the SGI-USA survey.

The SGI-USA has fully endorsed the study from the outset.

"This will provide objective information for other scholars and anybody interested in learning about SGI-USA," Al Albergate, the SGI-USA community relations director, said when the survey began.

The questionnaire takes only an hour to complete.

"We know our questionnaire is lengthy," says Dr. Hammond, "but all the members who helped us by pre-testing the questions reported their pleasure in doing so. I imagine every member who received our pamphlet would likewise enjoy filling it out."

Members who may have misplaced their questionnaires are encouraged to request a second copy directly from Dr. Hammond:

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