

# SEC Survey Initiative Request

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SEC-NF Coordination Meeting

# The request

- Help develop up to five questions for the Snowmass survey – better understand how to survey the entire Snowmass community
- Questions could include (not limited to):
  - Physics outlooks (do you know specific experiments? what kinds of physics do you care about?...)
  - Demographics (age, identity, income...)
  - Motivations (why did you become a physicist?...)
  - Career paths (do you plan to stay in/leave the field? why?...)

# Example questions (NF05)

## SEC Questions

(from Diana Parno)

- Do you anticipate that you will still be involved in physics research 10 years from now?
- What is the primary obstacle that might stop you from being involved in physics research 10 years from now? (Possible answer choices, with multiple possible selections): retirement; interested in something else; difficulty of finding positions; insufficient funding; not enjoying the work; hard to find/join collaborations; personal concerns; other \_\_\_\_\_)
- What general skills have you been able to develop over your scientific training? (Select all that apply: computational, theory, hardware, data analysis, other \_\_\_\_\_)
- Have you wanted to pursue one of the above, but you weren't able to find any opportunity?