

# Copy of Background Survey

We are looking for visual designers, animators, and data visualization designers to participate in a user study on animated data visualization. The main purpose of the study is to conceptually understand methods for authoring animation in data graphics. This study is part of formative work to design an authoring tool for animated data visualizations.

If you are interested, please fill out this survey. We will contact you if you are selected for the study.

Your response will be kept in private, and only be used for our research purpose.

**\* Required**

**1. Please provide your gender. \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Please describe your current or past jobs related to graphic design and/or animation. If you are a student, please describe your major and background. \***

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**3. How much experience do you have in graphic or visual design? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ none
- ☐ less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 to 2 years
- ☐ 2 to 5 years
- ☐ 5 to 8 years
- ☐ more than 8 years

**4. What tools do you use for graphic or visual design? (Check all that apply) \****Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Adobe Illustrator
- ☐ Sketch by Bohemian Coding
- ☐ Adobe Photoshop
- ☐ Adobe Experience Design (XD)
- ☐ Adobe InDesign
- ☐ Adobe Dreamweaver
- ☐ InVision
- ☐ Figma
- ☐ Microsoft Powerpoint and/or Keynote
- ☐ Programming toolkits
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. How much experience do you have in creating animations? \****Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ none
- ☐ less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 to 2 years
- ☐ 2 to 5 years
- ☐ 5 to 8 years
- ☐ more than 8 years

**6. What kinds of animation do you design? \****Check all that apply.*

- ☐ UX Animation
- ☐ Effects Animation
- ☐ Character Animation
- ☐ Motion Graphics
- ☐ Stop Motion
- ☐ 3D Animation
- ☐ Data Videos
- ☐ Data Storytelling
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. What tools do you use to design animations? (Check all that apply) \****Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Adobe After Effects
- ☐ Adobe Flash
- ☐ Autodesk Maya
- ☐ Blender
- ☐ Adobe Character Animator
- ☐ Adobe Spark
- ☐ Microsoft Powerpoint and/or Keynote
- ☐ Tumult Hype
- ☐ InVision
- ☐ Programming toolkits
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. How much experience do you have in creating charts, infographics and data visualizations? \****Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ none
- ☐ less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 to 2 years
- ☐ 2 to 5 years
- ☐ 5 to 8 years
- ☐ more than 8 years

**9. What kind of tools do you use to create charts, infographics, data visualizations and data narratives? \****Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Vector editors (e.g. Adobe Illustrator, Sketch, Adobe XD)
- ☐ Presentation tools (e.g., PowerPoint, Keynote)
- ☐ Image editing tools (e.g. Photoshop)
- ☐ Infographic tools (e.g., Easel.ly, Piktochart, Infogr.am, Infoactive)
- ☐ Visualization softwares (e.g., Tableau, Plotly, RAW, DataWrapper)
- ☐ Spreadsheets (e.g., Excel, Numbers)
- ☐ Programming toolkits (e.g. D3, Processing, Vega)
- ☐ I haven't created charts or visualizations before
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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