Appendix C: Online Survey Questions

Q1 Please enter the unique identification code located on the postcard that was mailed to you
   ☐ Code (1) ____________________
   ☐ Do not have code (2)

Q2 Have you ever taken a trip to Lake Erie where recreating in the lake or on the shore was the primary purpose for your visit?
   ☐ Yes (1)
   ☐ No (2)

If no is selected in Q2, then skip to Q72
Q3 SECTION I: QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU AND YOUR TYPICAL DAY TRIP TO LAKE ERIE. 
Several questions in this section will ask you about your typical day trip to Lake Erie during the summer of 2016. Please limit your responses to only trips taken to the Ohio portion of Lake Erie.

We are only interested in your day trips. Please restrict your answers to trips where you left home and returned home within the same day.

We recognize that many of you spend some of your time on your day trips doing other things besides recreating on Lake Erie, such as site-seeing, shopping or visiting friends and family.

As a general guideline please assume that a day trip to Lake Erie involves spending at least 50% of your non-travel time engaged in recreating at Lake Erie.
Q4 How many years have you been traveling to Lake Erie?

_________  ________

Q5 How important are the following characteristics to you when deciding which local beach/access point to visit? (Please note than an access point refers to any publicly-owned location along Lake Erie which allows for access to the water (for example, swimming, boating, fishing, beach use, and sightseeing)).

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Q6 Defining the summer season as the time between Memorial Day and Labor Day, including Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends, how many day trips did you take to Lake Erie for recreational purposes (boating, fishing, swimming, sunbathing, etc.) this past summer?

_____ Number of day trip(s)

If number of day trip(s) chosen is less than 1 in Q6, then skip to Q71
Q7 Please rank the importance of the following activities when deciding to take a day trip (drag and drop the activities accordingly, with 1 being the most important and 10 being the least important).

_____ Sunbathing (1)
_____ Swimming (2)
_____ Boating (such as motor boating, sailing and kayaking) (3)
_____ Fishing along the shoreline (4)
_____ Fishing on a boat (5)
_____ Birding/wildlife watching (6)
_____ Beachcombing (metal detecting) (7)
_____ Participating in an organized activity (8)
_____ Walking/running (9)
_____ Other (please explain): (10)

Q8 What type of transportation did you typically use to get to Lake Erie?

☐ Walking or biking
☐ Taking public transportation
☐ Driving/riding in a personal or household vehicle

Answer Q9 only if “Driving/riding in a personal or household vehicle” is answered in Q8

Q9 Approximately how many miles per gallon does your personal/household vehicle get on a typical trip to Lake Erie (an average estimate is fine)?

☐ 0 - 5 MPG
☐ 5 - 10 MPG
☐ 10 - 15 MPG
☐ 15 - 20 MPG
☐ 20 - 25 MPG
☐ 25 - 30 MPG
☐ 30 - 35 MPG
☐ 35 - 40 MPG
☐ More than 40 MPG
☐ I don't know

Q10 How many hours do you usually spend at Lake Erie? _______ Hours

Q11 During the summer of 2016, were you aware of algae in Lake Erie or any water quality advisories for Lake Erie?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q12 Did the presence of algae and/or advisories influence your trip(s) in any of the following ways (click
all that apply)?

- Changed location
- Changed duration
- Altered activities
- No Change
Q13 SECTION II. YOUR MOST RECENT RECREATION TRIP:
Now think about your experience for the most recent day you spent at Lake Erie. The following questions should be answered with this day in mind.
Q14 To the best of your recollection, when was your most recent trip taken? (month/day)

- May 28
- May 29
- May 30
- May 31
- June 1
- June 2
- June 3
- June 4
- June 5
- June 6
- June 7
- June 8
- June 9
- June 10
- June 11
- June 12
- June 13
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- July 1
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- July 3
- July 4
- July 5
- July 6
- July 7
- July 8
Q15 How many adults and children went on this trip with you?
   _____ Number of adults (18 or over)
   _____ Number of children (under 18)

Q16 This is a map of all the counties that contain access points to Lake Erie. Please use this map as a guide
Q17 Which of the following Ohio counties was your access point to Lake Erie located in?

- Lucas County
- Ottawa County
- Lake Erie Islands
- Sandusky County
- Erie County
- Lorain County
- Cuyahoga County
- Lake County
- Ashtabula County
- Other/not sure
Q18 Lucas County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Q19 Which of the following access points did you use?
- LU1: Cullen Park
- LU2: Bayview Park
- LU3: Bayshore Fishing Access and Oregon Boat Ramp
- LU4: South Shore Veterans Park
- LU5: Ashcroft Drive Basin Access
- LU6: Lake Erie Center Basin Access
- LU7: Maumee Bay State Park
- LU8: Mallard Club Marsh Wildlife Area
- LU9: Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area
- ROW1: 146th Street, Toledo
- ROW2: 137th Street, Toledo
- ROW3: 129th Street, Toledo
- ROW4: 128th Street, Toledo
- ROW5: 126th Street, Toledo
- ROW6: 125th Street, Toledo
- ROW7: 119th Street, Toledo
- ROW8: 117th Street, Toledo
- ROW9: 116th Street, Toledo
- ROW10: 115th Street, Toledo
- ROW11: 113th Street, Toledo
- ROW12: 111th Street, Toledo
- ROW13: Caldwell Drive, Oregon
- ROW14: Duchesse Drive, Oregon
- ROW15: Lakeview Avenue, Oregon
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- ROW16: Verdun Street, Oregon
- ROW17: Grange Street, Oregon
- ROW18: Blanche Drive, Oregon
- ROW19: Lilias Drive, Oregon
Q20 Ottawa county. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Q21 Which of the following access points did you use?
- OT1: Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
- OT2: Magee Marsh Wildlife Area
- OT3: Camp Perry Beach
- OT4: Waterworks Park
- OT5: Port Clinton Lakefront Preserve
- OT6: Port Clinton City Beach
- OT7: Catawba Island State Park
- OT8: East Harbor State Park
- OT9: Mazurik Access Area
- OT10: Marblehead Lighthouse State Park
- OT11: Lake Point Park
- OT12: Johnson's Island Confederate Soldier Cemetery
- OT13: Dempsey Fishing Access
- OT14: Sandusky Bay Bridge Access - North
- ROW20: Northeast Catawba Road (State Route 53), Catawba Island Township
- ROW21: East Point (State Route 357), Put-in-Bay Township
Q23 Which of the following access points did you use?
- LEI1: South Bass Island Lighthouse
- LEI2: South Bass Island State Park
- LEI3: Alfred Parker Park
- LEI4: West Shore Ice Ramp - South
- LEI5: West Shore Ice Ramp - North
- LEI6: Stone Laboratory Peach Point Campus
- LEI7: Oak Point State Park
- LEI8: DeRivera Park including "B" Dock
- LEI10: Put-in-Bay Public Boat Launch
- LEI11: Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial
- LEI12: Scheeff East Point Nature Preserve
- LEI13: Put-in-Bay Village Beach
- LEI14: Middle Bass Island State Park
- LEI15: Petersen Woods
- LEI16: Kuehnle Wildlife Area
- LEI17: Middle Bass Island East Point Preserve
- LEI18: Honey Point Wildlife Area
- LEI19: North Bass Island State Park
- LEI20: Fox's Marsh Wildlife Area
- LEI21: North Shore Alvar State Nature Preserve
- LEI22: Kelley's Island State Park
- LEI23: North Pond State Nature Preserve
- LEI24: Scheele Preserve
- LEI25: Inscription Rock State Memorial
- LEI26: Hancock-Wood Electric Scenic Overlook
- ROW21: East Point (State Route 357), Put-in-Bay Township
Answer Q24-Q25 only if “Sandusky County” was selected in Q17

Q24 Sandusky County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Sandusky County Public Access

Q25 Which of the following access points did you use?
- Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area
- Other
Erie County Public Access Sites

Q27 Which of the following access points did you use?
- ER1: Willow Point Wildlife Area
- ER2: Sandusky Bay Bridge Access - South
- ER3: Bayview Drive Scenic Access
- ER4: Lions Park
- ER5: Sandusky Bay Pathway - Mills Street Turnaround
- ER6: Amvets Park
- ER7: Shelby Street Public Boat Launch
- ER8: Paper District Marina
- ER9: Cheaspeake Walkway
- ER10: Jackson Street Pier
- ER11: Schade-Mylander Plaza
- ER12: Wayne Street Access
- ER13: Facer Park
- ER14: Shoreline Park
- ER15: Sandusky Bay Pavilion
- ER16: Meigs Street Pier
- ER17: Battery Park
- ER18: Springer's Wharf
- ER19: Washington Street Pier
- ER20: Pipe Creek Wildlife Area
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- ER27: Lighthouse Pier
- ER28: Nickel Plate Beach
- ER29: Old Woman Creek State Nature Preserve and National Estuarine Research Preserve
- ER30: Joppa Road Access
- ER31: Risden Road Access
- ER32: Coen Road Access
- ER33: Sherod Park
- ER34: Main Street Beach
- ER35: Wakefield MetroPark
- ER36: Nokomis Park
- ROW22: Washington Street, Vermillion
Answer Q28-Q29 only if “Lorain County” was selected in Q17

Q28 Lorain County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Q29 Which of the following access points did you use?
- LO1: Showse Park
- LO2: Brownhelm Township Lakefront Park
- LO3: Waverly Place Park
- LO4: Lakeview Park
- LO5: Lorain Public Boat Ramp
- LO6: Lorain Public Fishing Pier
- LO7: Lakeside Landing
- LO8: Century Park
- LO9: Lakewood Beach Park
- LO10: Sheffield Lake Community Park
- LO11: West Shore Park
- LO12: Shell Cove Park
- LO13: Miller Road Park
- LO14: Lake Shore Cemetery
- LO15: Veters Memorial Park
Q30 Cuyahoga County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Q31 Which of the following access points did you use?
- CU1: Lakeside Cemetery
- CU2: Huntington Reservation
- CU3: Cahoon Memorial Park
- CU4: Columbia Park
- CU5: Bradstreet's Landing
- CU6: Rocky River Park
- CU7: Rose Point
- CU8: Lakewood Park
- CU9: Lakefront Reservation - Edgewater Park
- CU10: Wendy Park
- CU11: North Coast Harbor
- CU12: East Ninth Street Pier
- CU13: Voinovich Bicentennial Park
- CU14: Lakefront Reservation - East 55th Street Marina
- CU15: Lakefront Reservation - Gordon Park
- CU16: Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve
- CU17: Euclid Creek Reservation
- CU18: Euclid Park
CU19: Sims Park
ROW23: Webb Road, Lakewood
ROW24: Summer Avenue, Lakewood
ROW25: Cliff Drive, Lakewood
ROW26: Bratenahl Road, Bratenahl
Answer Q32-Q33 only if “Lake County” was selected in Q17

Q32 Lake County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Q33 Which of the following access points did you use?
- LA1: Lakefront Lodge
- LA2: Quentin Road Park
- LA3: Eastlake Fishing Pier
- LA4: Willoway Beach Park
- LA5: Sunset Park
- LA6: Beachview Road Scenic Access A
- LA7: Beachview Road Scenic Access B
- LA8: Beachview Road Scenic Access C
- LA9: Osbourne Park
- LA10: Overlook Beach Park
- LA11: Mentor Beach Park
- LA12: Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve
- LA13: Headlands Beach State Park
- LA14: Headlands Dunes State Nature Park
- LA15: Fairport Harbor West Breakwater
- LA16: Fairport Harbor Short Pier
LA17: Fairport Harbor Port Authority Boat Access
LA18: Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park
LA19: Painesville Township Park
LA20: Lake Erie Bluffs
LA21: Perry Township Park
LA22: North Perry Village Park
LA23: Lakeshore Reservation
LA24: Bill Stanton Community Park
LA25: Tuttle Park
LA26: Madison Township Park
LA27: Arcola Creek Park
Answer Q34-Q35 only if “Ashtabula County” was selected in Q17

Q34 Ashtabula County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Ashtabula County Public Access Sites

Q35 Which of the following access points did you use?

- AS1: Geneva State Park
- AS2: Geneva Township Park
- AS3: Saybrook Township Park
- AS4: Highland Beach
- AS5: Walnut Beach Park
- AS6: Lakeshore Park
- AS7: A1 Cummings Sunset Park
- AS8: Conneaut Township Park
- AS9: Lakeview Park
- AS10: Conneaut Port Authority Access
- AS11: Broad Street Extension
- ROW27 Wheeler Creek Road, Geneva Township
Answer Q36 only if “Other/Not Sure Is Selected was selected in Q17
Q36 If other, please type in the county and specific location of your access point:
________________________________________________________________

Q37 Were you aware of any of the following advisories at the location(s) you visited? (click on all relevant pictures)
☐ Do not drink advisories
☐ Do not swim advisories
☐ No contact advisories
☐ Was not aware of any advisories

Q38 Did the presence of algae and/or advisories alter your plans in any of the following ways (click all that apply)?
☐ Did not go in the water
☐ Did not fish
☐ Did not boat
☐ Changed trip duration
☐ Switched access sites
☐ Did not affect trip
☐ Other (please specify) ____________________

If “Switched access sites” is not selected, then skip to Q61

Answer only if “Other” was selected in Q38
Q39 How did the presence of algae and/or advisories alter your plans other than what was listed previously? Please explain in detail.
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Q40 This is a map of all the counties that contain access points to Lake Erie. Please use this map as a guide for the following question.

Q41 In which county were you initially going to access Lake Erie from?
- Lucas County
- Ottawa County
- Lake Erie Islands
- Sandusky County
- Erie County
- Lorain County
- Cuyahoga County
- Lake County
- Ashtabula County
- Other/not sure
Answer Q42-Q43 only if “Lucas County” was selected in Q41.

Q42 Switched Site: Lucas County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

**Lucas County Public Access Sites**

Q43 Which of the following access points did you intend to use?

- LU1: Cullen Park
- LU2: Bayview Park
- LU3: Bayshore Fishing Access and Oregon Boat Ramp
- LU4: South Shore Veterans Park
- LU5: Ashcroft Drive Basin Access
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- ROW13: Caldwell Drive, Oregon
- ROW14: Duchesse Drive, Oregon
- ROW15: Lakeview Avenue, Oregon
- ROW16: Verdun Street, Oregon
- ROW17: Grange Street, Oregon
- ROW18: Blanche Drive, Oregon
- ROW19: Lilias Drive, Oregon
Answer Q44-Q45 only if “Ottawa County” was selected in Q41.

Q44 Switched Site: Ottawa county. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Q45 Which of the following access points did you intend to use?
- OT1: Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
- OT2: Magee Marsh Wildlife Area
- OT3: Camp Perry Beach
- OT4: Waterworks Park
- OT5: Port Clinton Lakefront Preserve
- OT6: Port Clinton City Beach
- OT7: Catawba Island State Park
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- ROW21: East Point (State Route 357), Put-in-Bay Township
Answer Q46-Q47 only if “Lake Erie Islands” was selected in Q41.

Q46 Switched Site: Lake Erie Islands. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Q47 Which of the following access points did you intend to use?
- LEI1: South Bass Island Lighthouse
- LEI2: South Bass Island State Park
- LEI3: Alfred Parker Park
- LEI4: West Shore Ice Ramp - South
- LEI5: West Shore Ice Ramp - North
- LEI6: Stone Laboratory Peach Point Campus
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- LEI24: Scheele Preserve
- LEI25: Inscription Rock State Memorial
- LEI26: Hancock-Wood Electric Scenic Overlook
- ROW21: East Point (State Route 357), Put-in-Bay Township
Answer Q48-Q49 only if “Sandusky County” was selected in Q41.

Q48 Switched Site: Sandusky County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

**Sandusky County Public Access**

Q49 Which of the following access points did you intend to use?
- Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area
- Other
Answer Q50-Q51 only if “Erie County” was selected in Q41.

Q50 Switched Site: Erie County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Q51 Which of the following access points did you intend to use?
- ER1: Willow Point Wildlife Area
- ER2: Sandusky Bay Bridge Access - South
- ER3: Bayview Drive Scenic Access
- ER4: Lions Park
- ER5: Sandusky Bay Pathway - Mills Street Turnaround
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ER31: Risden Road Access
ER32: Coen Road Access
ER33: Sherod Park
ER34: Main Street Beach
ER35: Wakefield MetroPark
ER36: Nokomis Park
ROW22: Washington Street, Vermillion
Answer Q52-Q53 only if “Lorain County” was selected in Q41.

Q52 Switched Site: Lorain County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Q53 Which of the following access points did you intend to use?

- LO1: Showse Park
- LO2: Brownhelm Township Lakefront Park
- LO3: Waverly Place Park
- LO4: Lakeview Park
- LO5: Lorain Public Boat Ramp
- LO6: Lorain Public Fishing Pier
- LO7: Lakeside Landing
- LO8: Century Park
- LO9: Lakewood Beach Park
- LO10: Sheffield Lake Community Park
- LO11: West Shore Park
- LO12: Shell Cove Park
- LO13: Miller Road Park
- LO14: Lake Shore Cemetery
- LO15: Veterns Memorial Park
Answer Q54-Q55 only if “Cuyahoga County” was selected in Q41.

Q41 switch site: Cuyahoga County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Q54 Which of the following access points did you intend to use?
- CU1: Lakeside Cemetery
- CU2: Huntington Reservation
- CU3: Cahoon Memorial Park
- CU4: Columbia Park
- CU5: Bradstreet's Landing
- CU6: Rocky River Park
- CU7: Rose Point
- CU8: Lakewood Park
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- CU15: Lakefront Reservation - Gordon Park
- CU16: Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve
- CU17: Euclid Creek Reservation
- CU18: Euclid Park
- CU19: Sims Park
- ROW23: Webb Road, Lakewood
- ROW24: Summer Avenue, Lakewood
- ROW25: Cliff Drive, Lakewood
- ROW26: Bratenahl Road, Bratenahl
Q56 Switched Site: Lake County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Q57 Which of the following access points did you intend to use?
- LA1: Lakefront Lodge
- LA2: Quentin Road Park
- LA3: Eastlake Fishing Pier
- LA4: Willoway Beach Park
- LA5: Sunset Park
- LA6: Beachview Road Scenic Access A
- LA7: Beachview Road Scenic Access B
- LA8: Beachview Road Scenic Access C
- LA9: Osbourne Park
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- LA25: Tuttle Park
- LA26: Madison Township Park
- LA27: Arcola Creek Park
Q58 Switched Site: Ashtabula County. Please use this as a guide for the following question.

Q59 Which of the following access points did you intend to use?

- AS1: Geneva State Park
- AS2: Geneva Township Park
- AS3: Saybrook Township Park
- AS4: Highland Beach
- AS5: Walnut Beach Park
- AS6: Lakeshore Park
- AS7: Al Cummings Sunset Park
- AS8: Conneaut Township Park
- AS9: Lakeview Park
- AS10: Conneaut Port Authority Access
- AS11: Broad Street Extension
- ROW27 Wheeler Creek Road, Geneva Township
Q60 If other switched site, please type in the county and specific location of your access point:
____________________________________________________________________________

Q61 Approximately how many hours did it take you to travel from your residence to your chosen recreation site?
- 0.5 hours
- 1 hours
- 1.5 hours
- 2 hours
- 2.5 hours
- 3 hours
- 3.5 hours
- 4 hours
- 4.5 hours
- 5 hours
- 5.5 hours
- 6 hours
- 6.5 hours
- 7 hours
- 7.5 hours
- 8 hours
- 8.5 hours
- 9 hours
- 9.5 hours
- 10 hours

Q62 Approximately how far (in miles) did you travel from your residence to reach your chosen recreation site? Please provide your answer in the text box provided below.

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Q63 What was the primary purpose of your trip?
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Boating (such as motor boating, sailing and kayaking)
- Fishing on a boat
- Fishing along the shoreline
- Walking/running
- Birding/wildlife watching
- Beachcombing (metal detecting)
- Participating in an organized activity (such as having a picnic, playing volleyball, or having a bonfire)
- Other (please specify) ____________________
Answer Q64 only if “Boating (such as motor boating, sailing and kayaking)” was selected in Q63

Q64 How far (in miles) did you travel in your boat while on Lake Erie?
- Less than 1 mile
- Between 1-3 miles
- Between 3-5 miles
- More than 5 miles
- Other ____________________

Answer Q65 only if “Boating (such as motor boating, sailing and kayaking)” was selected in Q63

Q65 Where did you go while you were boating?
- Along the shoreline
- Away from the shore
- Other ____________________

Q66 How long did you spend at the recreation site?
_____ Hours

Q67 For your most recent trip to Lake Erie, approximately how much did you and ALL members of your group spend on the following items (include money spent preparing for the occasion as well as during it)?
_____ ($) Food and beverages
_____ ($) Amusements
_____ ($) Gas
_____ ($) Clothing and related goods(sunscreen, towels, hats, souvenirs, etc.)
_____ ($) Sporting goods
_____ ($) Bait/tackle/gear
_____ ($) Boat rental and fuel
_____ ($) Ramp, mooring, and/or parking fees
_____ ($) Other (please specify ____________________)

Q68 On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being ‘Not at all crowded,’ and 10 being ‘Extremely crowded,’ on your most recent trip, how crowded was the recreation site?
- Not at all crowded (1)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- Extremely crowded (10)
Q69 Using the pictures below as a guide, how would you rate the water quality on your most recent trip to Lake Erie?

- Blue
- Green
- Yellow
- Red

![Figure 1: The generic water quality ladder](image)

Q70 Did you observe visible algal blooms in Lake Erie during your most recent visit?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Answer Q71 only if “Less than 1 day trip” was selected in Q8

Q71 Why did you choose to not visit Lake Erie this past summer?

- It's too far
- It's too expensive
- The water quality is bad
- I didn't have the time
- We prefer to go somewhere else
- Other ____________________
Q72 SECTION III. QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU
This information is important for data analysis. Please be assured that all of the information you provide will be kept completely confidential and never will be used in any way to permit identification of you. Your participation is completely voluntary.

You may skip any questions you feel uncomfortable answering or stop the survey at any time.
Q73 What county is your permanent home located in?

___________________________________

Q74 What state is your permanent home located in?

___________________________________

Q75 What is the zip code of your permanent home?

___________________________________

Q76 Are your living quarters …
   ○ Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household
   ○ Rented for cash
   ○ Occupied without payment of cash rent
   ○ Other ____________________________

Q77 Which best describes the building where you live?
   ○ A one-family house detached from any other house
   ○ A one-family house attached to one or more houses
   ○ A building with 2 or more apartments
   ○ A mobile home
   ○ Boat, RV, van, etc.
   ○ Other ____________________________

Q78 Do you or anyone in your household own an Ohio fishing license?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
   ○ Not sure

Q79 Do you or anyone in your household own an Ohio boating license?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
   ○ Not sure

Q80 What is your gender?
   ○ Male
   ○ Female

Q81 Including yourself, how many people live in your household?
   _____ Number of adults (18 or over)
   _____ Number of children (under 18)
Q82 What is the highest level of education you have completed?
- Some high school or less
- High school graduate or GED
- Some college or trade/vocational school
- College graduate
- Graduate school - master's degree
- Graduate school - doctorate degree

Q83 What race do you identify with (you may select more than one)?
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian American
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin
- Other

Q84 Do you live in a rural, suburban, or metro area?
- Non-metro (rural)
- Suburban
- Urban

Q85 What is your marital status?
- Married
- Living with partner
- Single - never married
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Other

Q86 What best describes your employment status?
- Working as paid employee - full time
- Working as paid employee - half time
- Working - self employed
- Not working - on temporary layoff from work
- Not working - looking for work
- Retired
- Work at home
- Volunteer
- Full-time student
- Other ____________________
Q87 Which of the following categories best describes your total household income before taxes in 2016?

- Less than $20,000 per year
- $20,000 to $30,000 per year
- $30,000 to $40,000 per year
- $40,000 to $50,000 per year
- $50,000 to $60,000 per year
- $60,000 to $70,000 per year
- $70,000 to $80,000 per year
- $80,000 to $90,000 per year
- $90,000 to $100,000 per year
- $100,000 to $110,000 per year
- $110,000 to $120,000 per year
- More than $120,000 per year

Thank you for participating in our survey!