

## Supplemental Material S1. Full survey.

Q1 By clicking the "consent" button below, you acknowledge: a) your participation in the study is voluntary; b) you are 18 years of age and c) you are aware that you may choose to terminate your participation at any time for any reason. If not, you may close this webpage now.

☐ Consent (1)

☐ I do not consent (2)

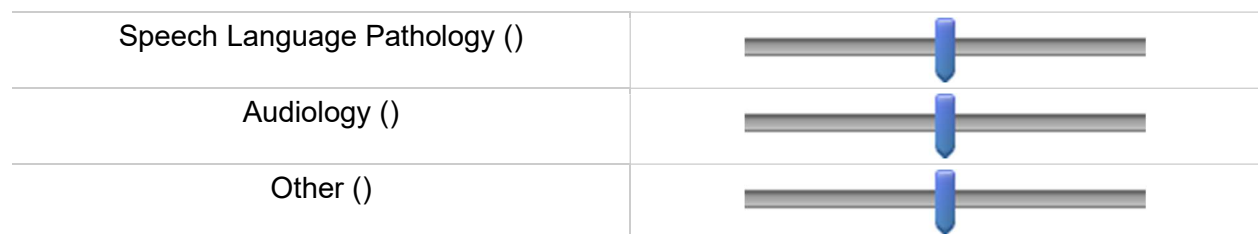
*Skip To: End of Survey If Thank you for considering sharing insights about your experiences in applying to graduate program... = I do not consent*

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Q2 How many different graduate programs are you applying to?

Not Applicable

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Q3 What factors influenced your selection of programs you are applying to?

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Q4 Did the GRE requirement influence where you applied?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

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Q5 To what extent did the cost of the application influence where you applied?

☐ Not at all (1)

☐ Slightly (2)

☐ Somewhat (3)

☐ Moderately (4)

☐ Strongly (5)

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Q6 How confident do you feel that you are well prepared to ensure successful admittance to at least one of the graduate programs that you applied to?

☐ Not at all confident (1)

☐ Somewhat confident (2)

☐ Moderately confident (4)

☐ Strongly confident (5)

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Q7 How much help did you receive in preparing and/or editing your written responses (e.g., short answers, personal statements, etc.) on graduate applications?

- ☐ None at all (1)
- ☐ A little (2)
- ☐ A moderate amount (3)
- ☐ A lot (4)
- ☐ A great deal (5)

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Q8 Who provided helpful support when preparing your written responses to short answers and/or personal statements on graduate applications?

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Q9 How difficult was it to secure letters of recommendation?

- ☐ Extremely difficult (1)
- ☐ Somewhat difficult (2)
- ☐ Neither easy nor difficult (3)
- ☐ Somewhat easy (4)
- ☐ Extremely easy (5)

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Q10 During your undergraduate program, approximately how many hours a week would you estimate you participated in the following activities outside of general requirements?

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Q11 If you are accepted to multiple graduate programs, how will you decide where to go? Specifically, what factors might influence your decision making and selection of a program?

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Q12 Do you self-identify as a member of an underrepresented racial or ethnic group? (e.g., Black, Indigenous, People of Color?)

☐ No (1)

☐ Yes (8)

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*If Do you self-identify as a member of an underrepresented racial or ethnic group? (e.g., Black, Ind... = Yes*

Q13 Which of the following best describes your ethnicity?

- ☐ Hispanic or Latine (1)
- ☐ Not Hispanic or Latine (2)

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*If Do you self-identify as a member of an underrepresented racial or ethnic group? (e.g., Black, Ind...  
= Yes*

Q14 Which of the following best describes your race?

- ☐ Asian (4)
- ☐ Black or African American (1)
- ☐ American Indian or Native Alaskan (2)
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (3)
- ☐ Biracial or Multiracial (5)
- ☐ White (6)
- ☐ Other (please specify) (7) \_\_\_\_\_

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Q15 Are you a student with a disability?

- ☐ No (1)
- ☐ Yes (2)
- ☐ Prefer not to say (4)

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Q16 Are you a first-generation college student?

- ☐ No (1)
- ☐ Yes (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)