# Usability Test Screener for a Government Website

**These questions come from a screener for a specific government Web site. You may want other questions or a different mix of participants for a usability test of your site.**

Type of people to recruit (based on your personas for the site):

* Average citizens with interest in governmental issues [3/4 of the participants]
* Expert web searchers, most likely researchers or librarians [1/4 of the participants]

Company size [Find a 50-50 mix]:

* Small business (and/or Self-Employed)
* Large business
* Not employed - TERMINATE
* Government - TERMINATE

Gender [Find a 50-50 mix]:

* Male
* Female

In a week, how much time do you spend using a computer? [Find a mix]:

* Less than 1 hour a week - TERMINATE
* 1-3 hours a week
* 4-15 hours a week
* More than 15 hours a week

In a week, how much time do you spend using the web, not counting e-mail? [Find a mix]:

* Less than 1 hour a week - TERMINATE
* 1-3 hours a week
* 4-15 hours a week
* More than 15 hours a week

In a week, how many times do you conduct searches using the web? [Find a mix]:

* Less than once a week - TERMINATE
* 2-9 times a week
* 10-20 times a week
* More than 20 times a week

What is the highest level of education that you have completed? [Find a mix]:

* High school or less - TERMINATE
* Some college
* Bachelor’s degree
* Graduate degree

For classification purposes only, how would you describe yourself? [Find a representative sample]:

* Caucasian
* African American or Black
* Hispanic or Latino of Central or South American descent
* Asian, Native American, Pacific Islander

For classification purposes, which age category do you fall into? [Find a mix]:

* 18 - 39
* 40 - 59
* 60 - 74
* 75+ - TERMINATE