# General Background

What types of BLS data do you typically work with (images, time-series, dilution series, …)?

What file formats are returned by your instruments (.sif, .dat, …)?

How familiar are you with custom or community-driven file formats?

What are the biggest challenges you currently face with your data formats?

How do you currently manage your data and their associated metadata?

# Awareness & First Impressions

Before this survey, had you heard of new file formats developed for unifying our community?

Do you believe a new file format is needed?

What would motivate you to adopt a new format?

What would discourage you from adopting a new format?

# Tutorial feedback

Was the provided tutorial clear and sufficient to perform initial tests?

Did you find the format naming conventions intuitive?

How easy was it to read/open the file using the provided tools?

How easy was it to write/save data into this format?

How quickly could you learn how to use the format without training?

How helpful were the examples provided with the tutorial?

From your initial tests, how long do you estimate, would it take you to feel confident teaching a student or colleague how to use the format?

# Technical Features

Does the format support the data types you need?

Is metadata handling adequate for your workflows?

Is the format flexible enough to accommodate your future needs? If no, please comment.

Is the compression and file size efficient compared to existing formats?

Does the format allows you to organize your data as you need?

# Interoperability

Does the format integrate well with the tools you currently use?

Are APIs or libraries available for your preferred programming languages?

Would the format be easy to adopt in large-scale workflows or pipelines?

Do you see potential for collaboration across labs using this format?

How easily could the format replace or complement existing formats you rely on?

# Community Adoption

How likely are you to adopt this format in your future projects?

Would you recommend it to colleagues?

What incentives would make you switch to this format?

What barriers might slow adoption in your lab or community?

# Future Development

What features are missing that you would like to see added?

What existing features feel unnecessary or overly complex?

What improvements could make the format easier to use?

How important is backward compatibility to you?

Would you be interested in contributing to the development of the format?

Would you use community forums, GitHub, or mailing lists to discuss the format?

What is your biggest concern about the long-term sustainability of the format?

Any additional comments, suggestions, or concerns?