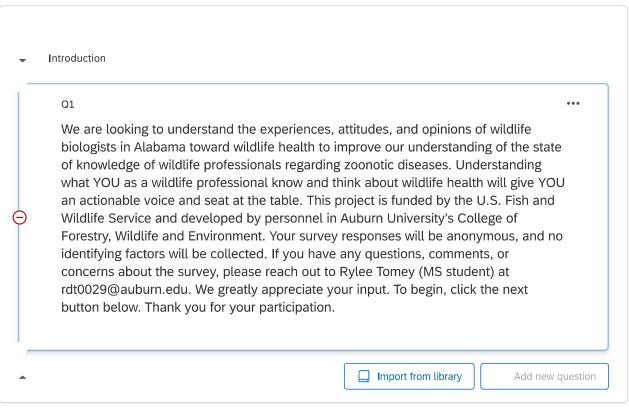


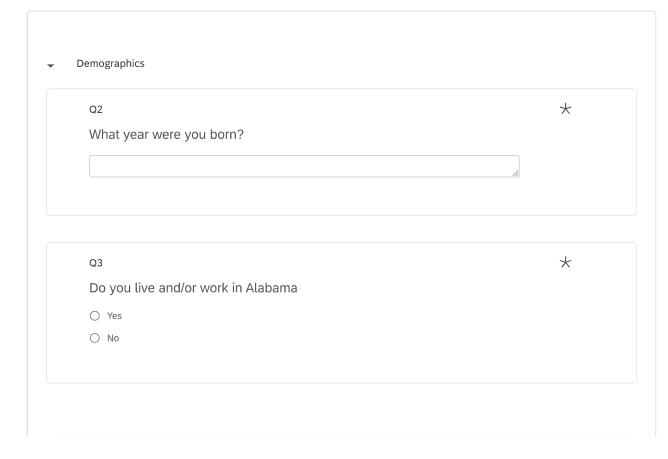
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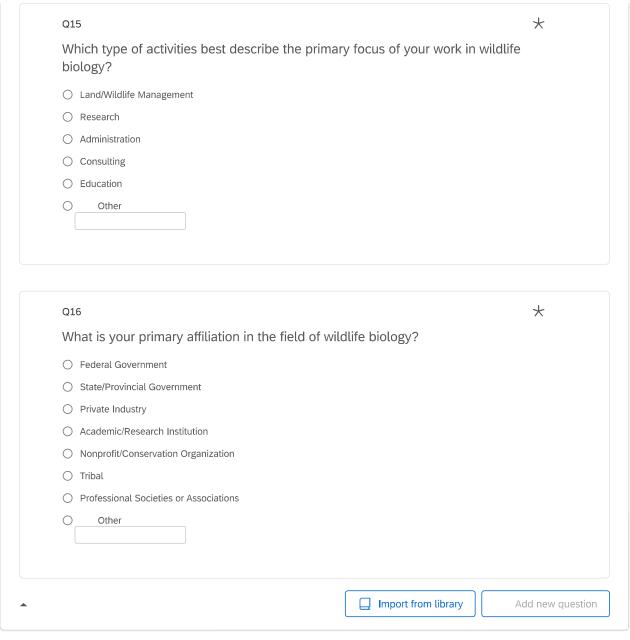
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Q5	*
Select the race that best describes you:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
O White	
Other	
I prefer not to answer	
Q6	*
Do you identify with Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish origin?	
Yes	
○ No	
○ I prefer not to answer	
Q7	*
What is your gender?	
Male Male	
Female	
Other	
I prefer not to answer	

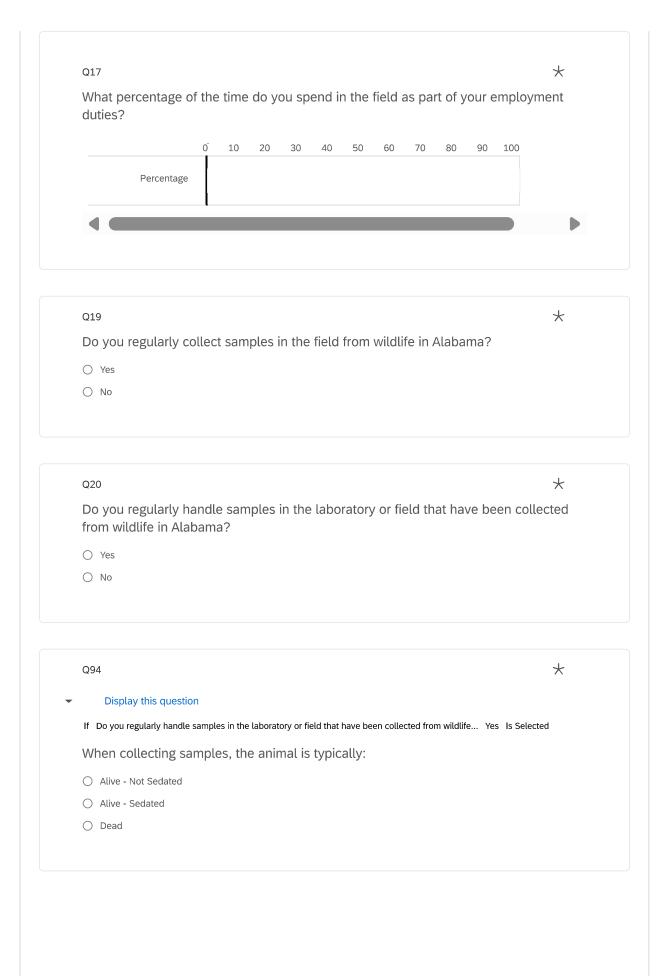
Q8	*
What was your approximate household income in 2019?	
\$0-20,000	
\$20,001-30,000	
○ \$30,001-40,000	
○ \$40,001-50,000	
○ \$50,001-60,000	
○ \$60,001-70,000	
○ \$70,001-80,000	
○ \$80,001-90,000	
○ \$90,001-100,000	
Q9	*
What is the highest degree or level of education you have com	
○ Did not graduate high school/no GED	
○ High school graduate/GED	
○ Technical/Vocational School	
Some College/AA or AS (2-year degree)	
College Graduate/BA or BS (4-year degree)	
Graduate or Professional School	
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Q10	*
Do you have a degree in wildlife biology, ecology, or managem	nent or related field?
Yes	
○ No	
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	*
Q11 Are you certified by The Wildlife Society (TWS) as a wildlife bio	

Have you taken a formal course on wildlife health?	
○ Yes	
○ No	
Q93	*
Display this question	
If Have you taken a formal course on wildlife health? Yes Is Selected	
When did you take a formal course on wildlife health?	
<5 years 5-10 years	
○ 5-10 years ○ >10 years	
Q13	*
Do you consider yourself to be a wildlife biologist?	
○ Yes	
○ No	
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Q14	*
For how many years have you been employed as a wildlife biologist?	
○ <1 year	
1-5 years	
○ 5-10 years	
○ 10-20 years	
>20 years	



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Q21	*
If you handle or collect samples from wildlife in Alaprotective equipment (PPE)?	abama, do you utilize personal
○ Yes	
○ No	
O Not Applicable	
Q95	*
Display this question	
If If you handle or collect samples from wildlife in Alabama, do you utilize	personal protective equ Yes Is Selected
How often do you use PPE when handling or colle	cting samples?
O Never (0%)	
O Rarely (<25%)	
O Sometimes (25%-75%)	
○ Usually (>75%)	

Q22 In v	· which counties do you regularly come in	to 4	∵ortact with wildlife in Alahama? Select
	that apply.	10 (	Contact with within an Alabama: Select
	Autauga		Houston
	Baldwin		Jackson
	Barbour		Jefferson
	Bibb		Lamar
	Blount		Lauderdale
	Bullock		Lawrence
	Butler		Lee
	Calhoun		Limestone
	Chambers		Lowndes
	Cherokee		Macon
	Chilton		Madison
	Choctaw		Marengo
	Clarke		Marion
	Clay		Marshall
	Cleburne		Mobile
	Coffee		Monroe
	Colbert		Montgomery
	Conecuh		Morgan
	Coosa		Perry
	Covington		Pickens
	Crenshaw		Pike
	Cullman		Randolph
	Dale		Russell
	Dallas		Saint Clair
	DeKalb		Shelby
	Elmore		Sumter
	Escambia		Talladega
	Etowah		Tallapoosa
	Fayette		Tuscaloosa
	Franklin		Walker
	Geneva		Washington
	Greene		Washington Wilcox

☐ Hale	Winston
Henry	
Q23	*
Did you have a huntin years (2020-2023)?	g/trapping license for the state of Alabama in the past three
○ Yes	
○ No	
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and domestic animals in Alabama.  O True	
O True	
O 5 to	
○ False ○ I don't know	
Q25	*
Brucellosis affects reproduction in domestic animals but is not a concern for	wildlife.
O True	
○ False	
○ I don't know	

Q26	*
Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is primarily transmitted among cervids (d through ticks.	eer/elk)
○ True	
○ False	
O I don't know	
Q27	*
Avian influenza has been found in wild and domestic birds in Alabama.	
○ True	
○ False	
O I don't know	
Q28	*
Avian influenza does not kill wildlife.	
○ True	
O False	
O I don't know	
Q29	*
SARS CoV2 (COVID) can infect deer.	
○ True	
○ False	
○ I don't know	
Q30	*
SARS CoV2 (COVID) from wildlife can infect humans.	
O True	
○ False	

Q32	*
Rabies has been found in ALL	states that border Alabama.
○ True	
○ False	
○ I don't know	
Q33	*
How is rabies transmitted?	
O Bites	
○ Blood	
○ Athropods	
O Urine	
○ Feces	
○ I don't know	
Q34	*
How should you dispose of a fi	resh wild turkey carcass that was found in Alabama?
Incinerate	
○ Bury	
O)	
Field dress and consumption	
Field dress and consumption	
<ul><li>Field dress and consumption</li><li>Place in a dumpster</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Field dress and consumption</li><li>Place in a dumpster</li><li>Ignore</li></ul>	
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→ Attitudes & Beliefs

Q35	*
CWD was present in Alabama before the 21st century	
○ Strongly Agree	
○ Agree	
O Neutral	
O Disagree	
○ Strongly Disagree	
Q36	*
Bats are significant carriers of many infectious diseases in Alabama	
Strongly Agree	
○ Agree	
O Neutral	
Obisagree	
O Strongly Disagree	
Q37	*
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is necessary when conducting field does not directly involve zoonotic diseases	lwork that
○ Strongly Agree	
<ul><li>Strongly Agree</li><li>Agree</li></ul>	
○ Agree	
<ul><li>○ Agree</li><li>○ Neutral</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Agree</li><li>Neutral</li><li>Disagree</li></ul>	
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Q39	*
The only way to deal with zoonotic diseases in wildlife (such as rabies) is to let take its course	nature
○ Strongly Agree	
○ Agree	
O Neutral	
○ Disagree	
○ Strongly Disagree	
Page Break ·	
Q40	
I believe that	
Q41	*
Reducing the population of certain wild species in affected areas will eliminate infectious diseases in Alabama	
○ Strongly Agree	
○ Agree	
O Neutral	
○ Disagree	
Strongly Disagree	
Q42	*
Current plans to manage wildlife populations in Alabama will be effective in controlling infectious diseases	
○ Strongly Agree	
○ Agree	
○ Neutral	
○ Disagree	
Strongly Disagree	

Q43	*
Surveillance is essential to successful infectious disease management	
O Strongly Agree	
○ Agree	
O Neutral	
O Disagree	
Strongly Disagree	
Q44	*
The vaccination of wildlife, such as for rabies, should be considered for other diseases	
○ Strongly Agree	
○ Agree	
O Neutral	
O Disagree	
○ Strongly Disagree	
Page Break	
Q45	
I am concerned	
Q46	*
About the current prevalence of wildlife diseases in Alabama	
○ Strongly Agree	
○ Agree	
<ul><li>○ Agree</li><li>○ Neutral</li></ul>	

Q47		*
That infectious diseases will affect	ct Alabama's biodiversity	
Strongly Agree		
○ Agree		
O Neutral		
○ Disagree		
Strongly Disagree		
Q48		*
That wildlife diseases in my region	on will affect my health or my family's health	ı today.
<ul><li>Strongly Agree</li></ul>		
○ Agree		
○ Neutral		
○ Disagree		
Strongly Disagree		
Q49		*
That climate change will impact	wildlife health in Alabama.	
Strongly Agree		
○ Agree		
O Neutral		
○ Disagree		
O Strongly Disagree		
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→ Education

Q50	*
A course on wildlife health should be required for a major in wildlife	fe biology
○ Strongly Agree	
○ Agree	
O Neutral	
O Disagree	
○ Strongly Disagree	
Q51	*
Information on wildlife health can be acquired through continuing than in undergraduate courses	education rather
O Strongly Agree	
○ Agree	
O Neutral	
O Disagree	
Strongly Disagree	
Q52	*
All critical elements (including aspects of wildlife health) can be ac the-job training and experience	equired through on-
O Strongly Agree	
○ Agree	
O Neutral	
O Disagree	
Strongly Disagree	
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Q53	*
Is the information you need regarding wildlife health in Alabama e. you?	asily accessible to
,	
○ Yes	

What is your preferred source to obtain information regarding wildlife health in Alabama? Please select all that apply.    Friends/Family     State Wildlife Agency     Academic Publications     Social Media     News Sources     Conferences     I have not looked for health information     Other	4	*		
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Year-long, once a month, virtual conference	Year-long, once a month, virtual conference			
Other	Other			

