

### ***Phase II Data Collection and Analysis***

The Phase II instrument consisted of a comprehensive questionnaire, which participants completed online at the hosting site, [www.surveymonkey.com](http://www.surveymonkey.com). Inspired by the 1978 “Couples Survey” by Blumstein & Schwartz,<sup>1</sup> the Phase II online questionnaire was comprised of questions original to this study as well as questions taken from the Couples Survey.

The first participant began his online questionnaire on May 22, 2007. The last questionnaire was completed on August 6, 2008, at which time the questionnaire database was closed to all participants. Each participant was sent a \$20.00 Borders gift card by mail with a note of thanks in which he also was asked to consider being interviewed in Phase III. Using the quantitative statistical tools available on [surveymonkey.com](http://surveymonkey.com), Microsoft Excel and SPSS, Phase II data were subjected to statistical analysis.

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<sup>1</sup> Blumstein, P., & Schwartz, P. (1983). *American couples: Money, work, sex*. New York: William Morrow and Co., Inc., pp 603-643.