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This survey is part of a brief needs assessment related to Epi Info and the resources available for state and local public health agencies. Thank you for taking a few minutes of your time to provide important feedback. This assessment will help inform the products, resources and tools provided by the Epi Info team.

Your feedback is important to help improve future Epi Info offerings. All information submitted will be kept confidential.

* 1. Which option best represents the organization where you work?

- ☐ Local public health agency
- ☐ State public health agency
- ☐ Regional public health agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Academia
- ☐ Non-governmental organization
- ☐ Other (please specify)

* 2. What program area is your primary focus?

- ☐ Administration
- ☐ Epidemiology
- ☐ Information Technology/Informatics
- ☐ Program Management
- ☐ Training/Continuing Education
- ☐ Other (please specify)

* 3. How long have you worked in public health?

- ☐ Less than one year
- ☐ 1 to 5 years
- ☐ 6 to 10 years
- ☐ 11 to 15 years
- ☐ Over 15 years

* 4. Are you a CSTE member?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Jurisdiction capacity



5. Please indicate how much each of the following technology elements are used by your agency as part of regular business.

	Essential to our daily work	Used frequently in our daily work	Used occasionally in our daily work	Used rarely in our daily work	Not used at all
Mobile tablets/ipads	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Smart phones	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Web survey platform (Epi Info)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other web survey platforms (i.e. SurveyMonkey)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cloud based storage options	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
In-house data management systems/survey systems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* 6. Have you participated in a CDC Epi Info train-the-trainer workshop before?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

* 7. Has anyone else from your agency participated in a CDC Epi Info train-the-trainer workshop before?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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8. How many courses have you or others in your agency participated in:

You personally

Other people in your agency (all combined)

9. When did you or others in your agency most recently attend an Epi Info course?

- ☐ Within the last 3 months
- ☐ Last 3 to 6 months
- ☐ 6 months to a year ago
- ☐ One year ago
- ☐ More than a year ago
- ☐ Unsure

10. Which types of courses did you or other staff attend?

- ☐ Epi Info train-the-trainer
- ☐ Epi Info general course
- ☐ Other (please specify)

11. How frequently are you using the information that you learned in the Epi Info course?

- ☐ Daily or almost daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ About once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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12. In what other ways do you utilize the information you learned in the Epi Info Train the Trainer courses within your jurisdiction?

- ☐ Provide ongoing technical assistance to other staff on Epi Info projects
- ☐ Are considered the 'go to' Epi Info reference person within the jurisdiction
- ☐ Lead all Epi Info related projects within the jurisdiction
- ☐ Other (please specify)

13. Have you offered any Epi Info courses back in your jurisdiction?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (how many?)

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14. For the courses you have offered, how have people responded to the information?

- ☐ Extremely positive
- ☐ Positive
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Negative
- ☐ Very negative

15. How many people do you estimate have attended the trainings you have offered in your jurisdiction?

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16. For those with a negative reaction, please describe what they did not like about the product or the training.

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17. Please indicate which products your jurisdiction currently uses and how frequently:

	Not at all	Occasionally	Frequently
Epi Info web surveys	☐	☐	☐
Epi Info 7	☐	☐	☐
Epi Info VHF module	☐	☐	☐
Epi Info mobile applications	☐	☐	☐

18. In which ways do you use Epi Info currently in the jurisdiction:

- ☐ We do not use it at all
- ☐ We use it to design surveys
- ☐ We use it to distribute surveys
- ☐ We use it to capture survey data
- ☐ We use it to analyze data
- ☐ We use it to create GIS maps
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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19. Please describe why your jurisdiction has not used Epi Info.

20. Describe any factors that would make your jurisdiction more likely to use Epi Info.

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21. Describe how Epi Info compares to other survey tools and packages your jurisdiction has used or currently uses.

22. Which does your jurisdiction use most often for surveys?

- ☐ Epi Info
- ☐ SurveyMonkey
- ☐ Vovici
- ☐ Other (please specify)

23. What is the most useful part of Epi Info for your jurisdiction?

24. What component of Epi Info would you like to see improved or developed that is not currently available?

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25. Which types of technical assistance would be most useful for your jurisdiction?

- ☐ Peer to peer
- ☐ Manuals available online
- ☐ Online webinars
- ☐ Virtual modules/videos
- ☐ In-person training at CDC or other location
- ☐ In-person training in jurisdiction
- ☐ Conference associated workshops
- ☐ Other (please specify)

26. What features, if any, would you like to see developed for Epi Info that are not currently available?

Thank you for completing this evaluation! If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Masters at AMasters@cste.org or 770-458-3811. When you finish you will be directed to the CSTE website.

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