Thank you for participating.

You will be given a questionnaire with questions about a recent Media Lab event. This event includes presentations from numerous speakers with varying topics. To help you answer the questions, you will be provided with a few items:

1. An agenda of the event
2. Audio recordings of the event along with a computer program in which you can browse, search, and play the recordings. (Pictures of this program appear on following pages).

• Please answer the questions

• Every question has an answer (i.e., no "trick" questions)

• You will be given a maximum of 15 minutes, but you need not use all of the time.

• You need not answer all questions, nor do you need to answer them in any order. In fact, it would be difficult to answer all questions in the given time.

• If you already know the answer without using the agenda or computer program, you may simply enter the answer.

• Before being given the questionnaire, you will be able to try out the computer program for 5 minutes and ask questions about it's use.

• As you proceed through the questionnaire, please speak aloud your thoughts. For example, "I know the answer to question 2 because I remember it from when I attended the event" or "I am looking at the transcript for recording X and I'm going to play section Y because ..."

Note: The computer program is incomplete. Expect to see some “rough edges” and/or bugs. Apologies in advance.
Interface Description

Calendar
Items in blue are descriptions of what happened during a time block. Items in green and a 🎧 icon are audio recordings. Double-click them to open an audio player/skimmer for that audio.

Search
Type in keywords into the Search field. Results will appear in the top section and single clicking on the result will show a viewer in the bottom section.
Audio Player/Skimmer

1. **Transcript:** (randomly selected) The transcript words are generated using a computer speech recognizer. The words are often wrong. In fact, getting one-third of the words right would be surprisingly good. A word’s brightness reflects the recognizer’s confidence that it guessed the correct word. The right column (Virtual Fashion) lists names of Media Lab projects that may be related to the errorful transcript text.

2. **Audio Controller:** Depending on where you click in the controller, audio will play at normal, fast or slow speeds. Two forms of forward and reverse play are provided: one can skip periods of silence and the second plays 5 seconds of each paragraph. Finally the jump button will move the playback forward and back varying amounts of time.

3. **0:00/2:33** Move the slider to any time and play from that point.

4. **Sounds Like:** Type a word or words and any transcript word(s) that sound like any of the query words will be highlighted in yellow.

5. **Stopwords:** Check/uncheck this to show/dim very common English words. (e.g., “a”, “an”, “the”, “of”, etc.)

6. **A** Click to change the font.

7. **Click on a paragraph to skip to that paragraph.**