Background

1. What degree(s) did you hold previous to the MPS?
   - Bachelor's degree in food science
   - Bachelor's degree in another field (please specify field)
   - Other degree (please specify degree and field)

2. Did you have any experience working in the food industry prior to beginning the MPS program at Cornell?
   - Yes (please indicate how many years)
   - No

Employment

3. What was your first position after completing the MPS program?
   - Full-time employment
   - Internship
   - I pursued a PhD or other graduate degree (skip questions #4 and #5)
   - Other

4. Where did you find full-time work or an internship?
   - Small to medium sized food company (≤500 employees)
   - Large sized food company (>500 employees)
   - Other

5. What was your starting salary?
   - <$40,000
   - $40,000-$49,999
   - $50,000-$59,999
   - $60,000-$69,999
   - $70,000-$79,999
6. Who is your current employer?

7. What is your current job title?

8. Please provide a list (employer and job title) of any relevant internships you held during or after completing the MPS program.

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**Academic experience**

9. My MPS project was...
   - Literature-based (skip question #10)
   - Research-based

10. Please rate the overall quality of your research and laboratory experience gained during the MPS program. (1= extremely poor, 5= extremely high, very valuable experience)

   1  2  3  4  5

11. Did you feel you received good mentoring from your advisor and were you provided with enough information to allow you to understand the broader context of your project? (1= poor mentoring, 5= extremely good mentoring)

   1  2  3  4  5

12. Please rate your advisor's expectations of you. (1= too low, 5= unattainable)

   1  2  3  4  5

13. Did your advisor meet your expectations of him/her? (1= fell short, 5= exceeded)

   1  2  3  4  5

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**Overall experience**
14. Please rate the overall organization of the MPS program, including information you received before the program started and help with other questions. (1= extremely poor organization, 5= very well organized)

1  2  3  4  5

15. Do you feel the MPS program is worth the tuition dollars spent?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No

16. How satisfied are you overall with the MPS program in Food Science? (1= very dissatisfied, 5= very satisfied)

1  2  3  4  5

17. How likely are you to recommend the MPS program in Food Science to a friend? (1= very unlikely, 5= very likely)

1  2  3  4  5

18. What are the strengths of the MPS program in Food Science?


19. What are the weaknesses of the MPS program in Food Science?

