Survey of Baseball & Fastpitch Experience

This survey is about your baseball and fastpitch softball participation.
Your answers will remain confidential. Thank you for your honest responses.

Age? _____ Country of origin? _____ Years playing baseball? _____

1. Please circle your primary position: Pitcher Catcher Infield Outfield Other
2. Please circle your secondary position: Pitcher Catcher Infield Outfield Other
3. What levels of baseball have you played (Please check all that apply)?
   - ❒ Youth League
   - ❒ Middle School
   - ❒ High School
   - ❒ Women's Club
   - ❒ National Team
   - ❒ Other: _____
4. Do you consider baseball and fastpitch softball equivalent sports?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	A lot	Very much

5. Which do you prefer to play: baseball or fastpitch softball? ❒ Baseball ❒ Fastpitch softball ❒ Like the Same Amount
6. Have you ever played on a fastpitch softball team? ❒ Yes ❒ No
   If yes, What levels of fastpitch softball have you played (Please check all that apply)?
   - ❒ Youth League
   - ❒ Middle School
   - ❒ High School
   - ❒ Women's Club
   - ❒ National Team
   - ❒ Other: _____
7. Between baseball and fastpitch softball, which sport do you think requires a higher skill level to play?
   ❒ Baseball ❒ Fastpitch softball ❒ Neither. They require the same amount.

Baseball and fastpitch softball do have some observable differences. Please mark below, which sport differences do you PREFER?

8. Size of the ball (baseball is smaller than a softball and made of a different material)
   ❒ Baseball ❒ Fastpitch softball ❒ Like the Same Amount
9. Pitching (baseball is overhand and fastpitch is underhand)
   ❒ Baseball ❒ Fastpitch softball ❒ Like the Same Amount
10. Baserunning (baseball has leadoffs and fastpitch does not)
    ❒ Baseball ❒ Fastpitch softball ❒ Like the Same Amount
11. Distance of pitching mound to home plate (baseball distance is longer)
    ❒ Baseball ❒ Fastpitch softball ❒ Like the Same Amount
12. Bat (baseball bat is shorter and thicker then fastpitch bats)
    ❒ Baseball ❒ Fastpitch softball ❒ Like the Same Amount
13. Field dimensions (baseball has longer basepaths and a larger outfield then fastpitch)
    ❒ Baseball ❒ Fastpitch softball ❒ Like the Same Amount

Thank you for your time!