

A photograph of two people standing in a snowy environment. On the left is a man with a beard wearing a red jacket and a headlamp. On the right is a woman wearing a dark jacket, a green headlamp, and sunglasses. They are both holding ski poles. In the background, there is a wooden building and a snow-covered car.

Winter endurance athletes!

Help us learn more about your motivations to participate in winter ultras and adventure races!

Find the 5-minute survey here: <http://bit.ly/2V9sVFX>

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Survey participants should be winter endurance athletes who have participated in a winter ultra or adventure race in the last five years. A winter ultra or adventure race is defined here as a human-powered event longer than a traditional marathon (26.2 miles, 42.2 kms), like the Susitna 100, Chena River to Ridge, Iditarod Trail Invitational, Alaska Mountain Wilderness Ski Classic, White Mountains 100, and so many more awesome events! Research project consists of a short (5 minute) online survey designed to measure motivations for participating in winter events in high latitude places. Survey data will be analyzed at the University of Alaska Southeast. No monetary compensation for participation. UA is an AA/EO employer and educational institution and prohibits illegal discrimination against any individual: www.alaska.edu/nondiscrimination.

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