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EXAMPLE:



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We want to perform research to make our website a better fit our users' unique online application needs.



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- To understand whether or not users understand our online application process.
- To understand what makes our users frustrated during an online application process.
- To understand what great online application processes the users have experienced (if any).



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- "Did you get frustrated at any point in the application process?"
- "What frustrated you about the application process?"

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