

## Questionnaire on Computer Use and Internet Experience

1. Do you use a computer at home, at work **or** both?

(Check all that apply.)

Home

Work

Somewhere else, such as school, library, etc.

2. If you have a computer at home,

a. What kind of modem do you use at home?

Dial up

Cable

DSL

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

b. Which browser do you typically use at home? Please indicate the version if you can recall it.

Firefox

Internet Explorer

Netscape

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

c. What operating system does your browser run in?

MAC OS

Windows 95

Windows 2000

Windows XP

Windows Vista

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

3a. On average, how many hours do you spend on the Internet per day?

0      1-3      4-6      7+

3b. On average, how many hours do you use the Internet per week?

0      1-3      4-6      7+

4. For how many years have you been using the Internet?

5. What do you use the Internet for more, searching/surfing the web **or** answering/sending e-mail

6. Have you ever filled out a survey on the Internet?

Yes

No

a. If yes, about how many surveys do you think you have filled out on the Internet? \_\_\_\_\_

b. If yes, have you filled out a survey on the Internet in the last two months?

Yes

No

7. Please rate your overall experience with the following:

	no experience					very experienced			
Computers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Internet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

8. What computer applications do you use?

Mark (X) all that apply

- E-mail
- Internet
- Word processing (MS-Word, WordPerfect, etc.)
- Spreadsheets (*Excel, Lotus, Quattro, etc.*)
- Databases (MS-Access, etc.)
- Accounting or tax software
- Engineering, scientific or statistical software
- Other applications, please specify

Please Circle one number for each question below

	Not at all Comfortable			Very Comfortable	
	1	2	3	4	5
9. How <i>comfortable</i> are you in learning software applications that are new to you?					
10. Computer windows can minimized, resized, and scrolled through. How <i>comfortable</i> are you in manipulating a window?					
11. How <i>comfortable</i> are you using and navigating through the Internet?					
12. How <i>often</i> do you work with any type of data through a computer?					
	Never				Very Often
	1	2	3	4	5
13. How <i>often</i> do you perform complex analyses of data through a computer?					
14. How <i>often</i> do you use the Internet or Web sites to find information? (e.g., printed reports, news articles, data tables, blogs, etc.)					
15. How <i>familiar</i> are you with the Census Web site (location, tools, data, etc)?					
	Not at all familiar				Very familiar
	1	2	3	4	5
16. How <i>familiar</i> are you with the general Census					
	1	2	3	4	5

Bureau information (terms, data, etc.)

17. How old are you?

- a)  18-28
- b)  29-44
- c)  45-64
- d)  65+

18. What is the highest grade of school you have completed, or the highest degree you have received?

- a)  Completed ninth grade or below
- b)  Some high school, but no diploma
- c)  Completed high school with diploma or received a GED
- d)  Vocational training beyond high school
- e)  Some college credit
- f)  Associates degree (AA/AS)
- g)  Bachelor's Degree (BA/BS)
- h)  Master's, Professional, or Doctoral degree

19 Are you currently enrolled in school?

Yes  No