

Institute of Museum and Library Services
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The Impact of Free Access to Computers and the Internet in Public Libraries

Demographic Information Sheet for Focus Group Public Library Users

This is an information sheet asking information specific to you. Please take a moment to fill it out. We are asking that you pick an Alias or an anonymous name for yourself that we will use instead of your real name. This information is confidential except as provided by law. Providing the information is voluntary. If you are not comfortable providing this information for our study, you do not have to. Thank you.

Alias: _____

Library: _____

Date: _____

Demographic Questions

1. What is your zip code? _____
2. What year were you born? _____
3. How many family members are living or staying in your home? Include married spouses, children by birth or adoption, and blood relatives. _____
4. Do you speak a language other than English at home? (Check one)
 Yes No

[If yes] What languages do you speak at home? _____

5. What type of home do you live in? (Check one)

- Mobile home
- One-family house detached from any other house
- One-family house attached to one or more houses
- Building with 2 or more apartments
- Boat, RV, van, etc.
- Currently homeless

6. Thinking about all the different sources of income your family received in 2008, what was the combined total income from all sources before taxes and other deductions? Your best estimate is fine.

\$ _____

7. In the last 2 weeks, did you work for pay at a job or business? (Check one)

Yes No

a. [If yes] Are you working full-time or part-time? (Check one)

Full-time Part-time

b. [If no] Are you looking for work? (Check one)

Yes No

8. What is the highest level of education you've completed? Check one of the following:

Grade school

Some high school

High school or GED

Some college

2 year degree or vocational school

4 year degree

Post graduate study

9. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? (Check one)

Yes No

10. What race do you most identify with? You can check more than one.

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White

11. What is your gender?(Check one)

Female

Male