

## Questionnaire on Computer-and-Internet Experience and Demographics

Check (X) for all that apply.

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

- Home
- Work
- Somewhere else, such as school, library, etc.

2. If you have a computer at home,

a. What type of internet connection do you use at home?

- Dial up
- Cable
- DSL
- Wireless (Wi-Fi)
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- Google Chrome
- Safari
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

c. What operating system does the home computer you typically use run in?

- MAC OS
- Windows 95
- Windows 2000
- Windows XP
- Windows Vista
- Windows 7
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

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

0 hours       1-3 hours       4-6 hours       7 or more hours

4. On average, about how many hours do you use the Internet per week **total**?

0 hours       1-3 hours       4-6 hours       7 or more hours

5. Which of the following activities do you use the Internet for **more often**?

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. How often do you use different media (i.e., photos, audio, video streams) on the Internet?

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8. Please rate your overall experience with the following:  
*Circle one number.*

	No experience					Very experienced			
Computers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Internet	1	2	4	5	5	6	7	8	9

9. What computer applications do you use?  
*Check (X) for 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	
10. How <i>comfortable</i> are you in learning to navigate new Web sites?	1	2	3	4	5
11. Computer windows can be minimized, resized, and scrolled through. How <i>comfortable</i> are you in manipulating a window?	1	2	3	4	5
12. How <i>comfortable</i> are you using and navigating through the Internet?	1	2	3	4	5
13. How <i>comfortable</i> are you in providing personal information through the Internet?	1	2	3	4	5
	Never			Very Often	
14. How <i>often</i> do you work with any type of data using a computer?	1	2	3	4	5
15. How <i>often</i> do you perform complex analyses of data through a computer?	1	2	3	4	5
16. How <i>often</i> do you use the Internet or Web sites to find information? (printed reports, news articles, data tables, blogs, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
17. How <i>often</i> do you use the Internet for personal reasons (e.g. Facebook, blog, etc.)?	1	2	3	4	5
18. How <i>often</i> do you use the Internet for business (e.g. online banking, etc.)?	1	2	3	4	5

- |   | Not at all<br>Familiar |   |   |   | Very<br>Familiar |
|---|------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|
|   | 1                      | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                |
| 19. How <i>familiar</i> are you with the Census Web site (location, tools, terms, data, etc)?   |                        |   |   |   |                  |
| 20. How <i>familiar</i> are you with the National Survey of College Graduates survey, National Survey of Recent College Graduates or Survey of Doctoral Recipients? |                        |   |   |   |                  |

21. What is your date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_  
month
year

22. 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 degree (MA/MS)
  - i)  Professional degree
  - j)  Doctoral degree

For options D through J above, indicate area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

23. What is your gender?

Male       Female

24. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?  
 (Optional. We ask this question to ensure a diverse sample of people is in each study.)

Yes       No

25. What is your race? Choose **one or more** races.  
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- White
- Black or African American
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- American Indian or Alaska Native