Questionnaire on Computer and Internet Experience and Demographics

1. Do you use a computer at home or 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
   - ___ 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
   - ___ Other _____
   - ___ Don't know

   c. What operating system does your home computer run in?
   - ___ MAC OS
   - ___ Windows 95
   - ___ Windows 2000
   - ___ Windows XP
   - ___ Windows Vista
   - ___ Other _____
   - ___ Don't know

3. On average, about how many hours do you spend on the Internet per day?
   ___ 0 hours   ___ 1-3 hours   ___ 4-6 hours   ___ 7or more hours

4. On average, about how many hours do you use the Internet per week?
   ___ 0 hours   ___ 1-3 hours   ___ 4-6 hours   ___ 7or more hours

5. What do you use the Internet for **more**:

   _____ Searching / Surfing the web   **or**   _____ Answering / Sending e-mail

6. Have you ever done research on historical topics, including on genealogy?
   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

a. If yes, about how many times have you researched historical topics?_____
b. If yes, have you researched historical topics 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?
   Mark (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_____

Circle one number for each question below.

	Not Comfortable				Comfortable
10. How *comfortable* are you in learning to navigate new Web sites?	1	2	3	4	5
11. Computer windows can minimize, resize, and scroll through. How *comfortable* are you in manipulating a window?	1	2	3	4	5
12. How *comfortable* are you using and navigating through the Internet?	1	2	3	4	5

	Never				Very Often
13. How *often* do you work with any type of data through a computer?	1	2	3	4	5
14. How *often* do you perform complex analyses of data through a computer?	1	2	3	4	5
15. How *often* do you use the Internet or Web sites to find information? (e.g., printed reports, news articles, data tables, blogs, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

	Not familiar				Very familiar
16. How *familiar* are you with the Census (terms, data, etc)?	1	2	3	4	5
17. How *familiar* are you with the current American Community Survey Web site?	1	2	3	4	5

18. What is your date of birth?   _____

                                      month   year

19. 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: _____

20. What is your gender?

_____ Male   _____ Female

21. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

_____ Yes   _____ No

22. What is your race? Choose **one or more** races.
 (Optional. We ask this question to ensure a diverse sample of people is in each study.)

_____White
_____Black or African American
_____Asian or Pacific Islander
_____Native Hawaian or Other Pacific Islander
_____American Indian or Alaska Native