

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?

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

	No experience				Very experienced		
Computers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Internet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Google.com	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bing.com	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
American Factfinder	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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 _____

10. When you are seeking information on the Internet, how do you typically start? _____

Please circle one number for each question below.

	Not at all Comfortable			Very Comfortable	
11. How <i>comfortable</i> are you in learning to navigate new Web sites?	1	2	3	4	5
12. Computer windows can be minimized, resized, and scrolled through. How <i>comfortable</i> are you in manipulating a window?	1	2	3	4	5
13. How <i>comfortable</i> are you using and navigating 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
16a. When you use the Internet to find information, how often do you use a "Search" function?	1	2	3	4	5
16b. When you use the Internet to find information, how often do you use the Web site's topic navigation?	1	2	3	4	5

	Not at all Familiar				Very Familiar
17. How <i>familiar</i> are you with the Census Web site (location, tools, terms, data, etc)?	1	2	3	4	5
18. How <i>familiar</i> are you with the American FactFinder Web site?	1	2	3	4	5
19. How familiar are you with Google.com?	1	2	3	4	5
20. How familiar are you with Bing.com?	1	2	3	4	5

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