**Background Survey in English**

**Questionnaire on Statistical Background, Computer Use, Internet Experience**

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**Demographics**

1. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you male or female?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your level of education?

\_\_\_grade school

\_\_\_some high school

\_\_\_high school degree

\_\_\_some college

\_\_\_2-year college degree

\_\_\_4-year college degree

\_\_\_some postgraduate study (e.g., M.A., M.B.A., J.D., Ph.D., M.D., programs)

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**Computer 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

\_\_\_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

\_\_\_7 or more hours

4. 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

5. 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.)

\_\_\_Accounting or tax software

\_\_\_Engineering, scientific, or statistical software

\_\_\_Other applications, please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| *For the following questions, please circle one number.*  6. How *comfortable* are you in learning to navigate new Web sites? | | **Comfortable Not Comfortable**    1 2 3 4 5 |
| 7. Computer windows can be minimized, resized, and scrolled through. How *comfortable* are you in manipulating a window?  8. How *comfortable* are you using, and navigating through the Internet?  9. How *often* do you work with any type of data through a computer?  10. How *often* do you perform complex analyses of data using a computer?  11. How *often* do you use the Internet or Web sites to find information? (e.g., printed reports, news articles, data tables, blogs, etc.)  12. How *familiar* are you with the Census (terms, data, etc)?  13. How *familiar* are you with the current American Community Survey (ACS) and American FactFinder (AFF) sites (terms, data, etc.)? | 1 2 3 4 5    1 2 3 4 5  **Never Very Often**  1 2 3 4 5    1 2 3 4 5  1 2 3 4 5  **Not familiar Very familiar**  1 2 3 4 5  1 2 3 4 5 | | |