**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 |