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_____

For the following questions, please circle one number.

	Comfortable				Not Comfortable
6. How *comfortable* are you in learning to navigate new Web sites?	1	2	3	4	5
7. Computer windows can be minimized, resized, and scrolled through. How *comfortable* are you in manipulating a window?	1	2	3	4	5
8. How *comfortable* are you using, and navigating through the Internet?	1	2	3	4	5

	Never				Very Often
9. How *often* do you work with any type of data through a computer?	1	2	3	4	5
10. How *often* do you perform complex analyses of data using a computer?	1	2	3	4	5
11. 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
12. How *familiar* are you with the Census (terms, data, etc)?	1	2	3	4	5
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