

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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4. In what capacity do you use www.Census.gov?

___ State/local government employee

___ Census Bureau employee

___ Other federal employee

___ Contractor

___ Student

___ Journalist

___ Businessperson

___ Academic researcher

___ Other, please specify: _____

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

1. If you have a tablet PC like an iPad, how many hours do you use it per day?

Don't have a tablet or iPad

0 hours

1-3 hours

4-6 hours

7 or more hours

5. Please rate your overall level of experience with the following:

Circle one number.

No experience

Very experienced

Computers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Internet 1 2 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 10

6. 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.

Not Comfortable

Comfortable

7. How *comfortable* are you in learning to navigate new Web sites?

1 2 3 4 5

8. Computer windows can be minimized, resized, and scrolled through. How *comfortable* are you in manipulating a window?

1 2 3 4 5

9. How *comfortable* are you using, and navigating through the Internet?

1 2 3 4 5

10. How *often* do you work with any type of data through a computer?

Never

Very Often

11. How *often* do you perform complex analyses of data using a computer?

1 2 3 4 5

12. 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

13. How *familiar* are you with the Census (terms, data, etc.)?

1 2 3 4 5

