Experimenter Page (Background Start)

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Participant Number: [_____]

Experimenter, please enter your experiment code before. This code is your study's initials. For example, enter ACS if the study is for the American Community Survey.

Code: [_____]

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In this study, we are examining different ways of presenting questions on computer screens. The questions will be about your computer and Internet experience. Some of the questions will ask how often you do certain things on the Internet and will be about your experience. Some questions will ask about your operating system and where you typical use the Internet. Some questions will ask how difficult it is for you and how comfortable you are doing certain things on the Internet. The entire survey should take about 15 minutes to complete. Thank you for participating in this study.

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Background Questionnaire

Please enter numerical values to respond to the the following question (Q1)

1) During the last month, about how many hours did you use the Internet **during a typical week?**

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Please enter numerical values to respond to the the following question (Q2)

2) Six months ago, about how many hours did you use the Internet **during a typical week?**

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Please enter numerical values to respond to the the following question (Q3)

3) Five years ago, about how many hours did you use the Internet **during a typical week?**

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4) How much experience have you had with computers **to use the Internet?**
- ○ A great deal
- ○ A lot
- ○ A moderate amount
- ○ A little
- ○ None

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Background Questionnaire

5) How much experience have you had with computers **to do things other than use the Internet?**
- ○ A great deal
- ○ A lot
- ○ A moderate amount
- ○ A little
- ○ None

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6) During the last year, how many times did you complete a survey on the Internet?

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7) During the last month, where were you when you used the Internet? Please select all places.
- ☐ Home
- ☐ Work
- ☐ School
- ☐ Library
- ☐ Another Place

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Background Questionnaire

8) Do you have a computer with Internet access at home?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

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8a) What type of internet connection do you typically use at home? *Please check all that apply.*
- ☐ Cable Service
- ☐ Dial-up Service
- ☐ DSL Service
- ☐ Satellite Dish Service
- ☐ Fiber-Optic Service
- ☐ Mobile Broadband Plan for a Computer or Cell Phone

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8b) Browsers are software on a computer used to surf the Internet. Last month, which Internet browser did you typically use at home? *Please check all that apply.*
- ☐ Firefox
- ☐ Google Chrome
- ☐ Internet Explorer
- ☐ Safari
- ☐ Other

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8c) During the last month, what was the operating system on the computer you typically used at home? *Select all that apply*

- ☐ Linux
- ☐ Mac OSX
- ☐ Microsoft Windows
- ☐ Other

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9) During the last week, what are all the things you did **on a computer?** (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Budget Expenses
- ☐ Conducted Statistical Analyses
- ☐ Looked at and/or edited photos
- ☐ Played Video Games
- ☐ Typed Documents
- ☐ Used the Internet
- ☐ Other (Specify)
- ☐ Other (Specify)
- ☐ Other (Specify)
- ☐ Other (Specify)

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10. We will NOT ask Questions 10-12. Screen's will be renumbered.

Background Questionnaire

13) How difficult is it for you to learn to use Web sites that you have not visited before?

- ○ Extremely difficult
- ○ Very difficult
- ○ Moderately difficult
- ○ Slightly difficult
- ○ Not difficult at all

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14) Computer windows can be minimized, resized, and scrolled through. How difficult is it for you to manipulate a computer window?
- ○ Extremely difficult
- ○ Very difficult
- ○ Moderately difficult
- ○ Slightly difficult
- ○ Not difficult at all

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15) How difficult is it for you to use the Internet?
- ○ Extremely difficult
- ○ Very difficult
- ○ Moderately difficult
- ○ Slightly difficult
- ○ Not difficult at all

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16) Not including email, how *uncomfortable* are you with providing personal information on Internet forms and surveys?
- ○ Extremely uncomfortable
- ○ Very uncomfortable
- ○ Moderately uncomfortable
- ○ Slightly uncomfortable
- ○ Not uncomfortable at all

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For the following question please enter a number into the response area

17) During last month, how many times did you do complex analyses of data (e.g., using SAS, SPSS, Excel) using a computer?

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18) How familiar are you with the Census Bureau Web site, www.census.gov (e.g., location, tools, terms, data)?
- ○ Extremely Familiar
- ○ Very Familiar
- ○ Moderately Familiar
- ○ Slightly Familiar
- ○ Not Familiar At All

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Thank you for completing the Background Questionnaire. Please wait as the eyetracker saves your data.