

## Background Questionnaire

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Please enter numerical values to respond to the following question

Q1) During the last month, about how many hours did you use the Internet **during a typical week?**

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Q2) 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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Q3) 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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Q4) During the last year, how many times did you complete a survey on the Internet?

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Q5) During the last month, where were you when you used the Internet? *Please select all places that apply.*

- Home
- Work
- School
- Library
- Another Place

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Q6) Do you have a computer with Internet access at home?

- Yes
- No

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Q6b) 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 (include tethering)

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Q7) 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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Q8) 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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Q9) 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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Q10) 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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Q11) 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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Q12) 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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Q13) How familiar are you with the Census Bureau Web site, [www.census.gov](http://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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Q14) During the last week, how many times did you use the Internet to:

- Access social networking sites
- Buy things
- Conduct personal banking
- Contact people via email
- Contact people via instant Messaging/chat
- Contact people via video chat
- Download music
- Download, look at, order, and/or edit photos
- Gather information for work
- Join mailing lists
- Make travel reservations
- Pay bills
- Play games
- Read news
- Search library holdings or databases
- Sell things
- Visit discussion groups
- Watch shows or videos

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Please enter numerical values to respond to the following question

Q15) Five years ago, about how many hours did you use the Internet during a typical week?

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