

Background Questionnaire

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

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