

Questionnaire on Computer and Internet Experience and Demographics

1. Do you use a computer at home or 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. On average, about how many hours do you use the Internet per week?

- 0 hours 1-3 hours 4-6 hours 7 or more hours

5. What do you use the Internet for **more**:

- Searching / Surfing the web **or** Answering / Sending e-mail

6. Have you ever done research on the American Community Survey data?

- Yes No

a. If yes, about how many times has your research used data from the American Community Survey? _____

b. If yes, have you researched information on the American Community Survey on the Internet in the last two months?

- Yes No

7. How often do you use different media (i.e., photos, audio, video streams) on the Internet?

8. 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

9. 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.)
- Databases (MS-Access, etc.)
- Accounting or tax software
- Engineering, scientific, or statistical software
- Other applications, please specify _____

Circle one number for each question below.

	Not Comfortable			Comfortable	
10. How <i>comfortable</i> are you in learning to navigate new Web sites?	1	2	3	4	5
11. Computer windows can minimize, resize, and scroll through. How <i>comfortable</i> are you in manipulating a window?	1	2	3	4	5
12. How <i>comfortable</i> are you using and navigating through the Internet?	1	2	3	4	5
	Never			Very Often	
13. How <i>often</i> do you work with any type of data through a computer?	1	2	3	4	5
14. How <i>often</i> do you perform complex analyses of data through a computer?	1	2	3	4	5
15. How <i>often</i> 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	
16. How <i>familiar</i> are you with the Census (terms, data, etc)?	1	2	3	4	5
17. How <i>familiar</i> are you with the current American Community Survey Web site?	1	2	3	4	5

18. What is your date of birth? _____
month year

19. What is the highest grade of school you have completed, or the highest degree you have received?

- a) Completed ninth grade or below
- b) Some high school, but no diploma
- c) Completed high school with diploma or received a GED
- d) Vocational training beyond high school
- e) Some college credit
- f) Associates degree (AA/AS)
- g) Bachelor's Degree (BA/BS)
- h) Master's degree (MA/MS)
- i) Professional degree
- j) Doctoral degree

For options D through J above, indicate area of study: _____

20. What is your gender?

_____ Male _____ Female

21. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

_____ Yes _____ No

22. What is your race? Choose **one or more** races.

(Optional. We ask this question to ensure a diverse sample of people is in each study.)

- _____ White
- _____ Black or African American
- _____ Asian or Pacific Islander
- _____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- _____ American Indian or Alaska Native