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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This package is designed to enable interested users to access and manipulate the microdata file for the fourteenth cycle of the General Social Survey (GSS), conducted from January through December 2000. It contains information on the objectives, methodology and estimation procedures as well as guidelines for releasing estimates based on the survey. It also gives a description of how to correctly use the microdata files.

Appendix A contains the Approximate Variance Tables with examples of their use. Appendix B contains the questionnaire. Appendix $C$ contains the topical index and Appendix $F$ contains the alphabetical index. The data dictionary for the microdata file is found in Appendix D and Appendix E contains the record layout

This package is available in machine-readable form.

## 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE GENERAL SOCLAL SURVEY

The GSS program, established in 1985, conducts telephone surveys across the 10 provinces. The GSS is recognized for its regular collection of cross-sectional data that allows for trend analysis. and its capacity to test and develop new concepts that address emerging issues.

The two primary objectives of the GSS are:
a) to gather data on social trends in order to monitor changes in the living conditions and wellbeing of Canadians over time; and
b) to provide immediate information on specific social policy issues of current or emerging interest.

To meet the stated objectives, the data collected by the GSS are made up of three components: Classification, Core and Focus. Classification content consists of variables used to delineate population groups and for use in the analysis of Core and Focus data. Examples of classification variables are age, sex, education, and income. Core content, such as technology use, is designed to obtain information that monitors social trends or measures changes in society related to living conditions or well-being. Focus content, aimed at the second survey objective of the GSS, is not part of the 2000 GSS because the core content will supply data to inform specific policy issues.

Cycle 14 of the GSS is the first cycle to collect detailed information on access to and use of technology in Canada. However, the 1989 GSS (Cycle 4) and the 1994 GSS (Cycle 9) on work and education included some questions on technology use. Because much of the content on work and education is now being covered by other surveys (particularly the Workplace and Employee Survey) and there is considerable interest in measuring the impact of technology on society. Cycle I4 has a specific focus on computer and Internet use.

## 3. CONTENT AND SPECIAL FEATURES OF GSS CYCLE 14

The content of the questionnaire is outlined below.

## Control Form

This survey uses the Random Digit Dialing approach to select households. The Control Form gathers information about the household composition, including age, sex, and marital status of members. A respondent is randomly selected from among the eligible persons (people 15 years of age or older) in the household. The relationship of all household members to one another is determined and the main questionnaire is completed for the respondent. Proxy interviews are not accepted. Also included in this section is a series of telephone questions used for weighting that ask respondents about the number of telephones numbers in their homes and how many are for business, computer or fax use only.

## Section A: General Use of Technology and Computers

This section introduces respondents to the survey and the issues to follow. It is designed to move quickly to capture the interest of respondents. These data allow the classification of respondents as currem users of computers and the Internet, former users, or non-users.

Specitically, this section is designed to measure the extent to which people use different technologies, including Automated Teller Machines (ATMs), fax machines, DVD players and cellular telephones. Many of these questions have been repeated from the 1994 GSS (Cycle 9). These data will generate a technology profile of Canadians.

Other questions ask about the kinds of activities done on a computer in the previous year, excluding Internet-related tasks. Respondents are also asked to rate their computer skills.

## Section B: Work and Education Background

Work and education questions normally appear with the other socio-demographic topics in the classification section. However, in order for the questionnaire to flow properly, knowledge of the respondent's main activity, labour force participation, occupation and highest level of schooling is required. As a result, these questions form their own section near the beginning of the questionnaire.

The work and education content in this section is consistent with previous GSS cycles.

## Section C: Computer Technology in the Workplace

This section contains questions about the impact of computer technology in the workplace. Respondents are asked how computer technology affects their jobs, in terms of workload, skill acquisition, job interest and job security.

There are also two questions about the relationship between the respondent's current job and his/her education and an evaluation of skill level relative to the job.

Questions are, for the most part, repeated from the 1994 GSS (Cycle 9).

## Sections D: Voluntecr Work and Computer Lse

Measures of volunteer work provide information on community participation. A negative effect of technology can be that people spend less time with family and friends and in their communities. Technology can also have a positive effect by increasing opportunities for communication through applications like e-mail and chat groups.

The impact of Internet use on communications and social involvement is difficult to measure with cross-sectional data. Questions are designed to determine respondents' current community involvement and to analyze any association between social involvement and use of computers and the Internet.

Other questions in this section measure access to personal computers (home, work, school, and public places), reason for use as well as frequency and length of use.

The questions on volunteer work have been adapted from the 1997 National Survey on Giving. Volunteering and Participation and the 1998 GSS on Time Use (Cycle 12).

## Section E: Development of Computer Skills

Only respondents who have used a computer within the 12 months prior to being interviewed are asked this series of questions.
Respondents are asked to rate a range of methods used to acquire computer skills. Realson for use is also included in this section.

These questions have been adapted from the International Adult Literacy Survey.

## Sections F: Internet Use - Frequency of Use

Only respondents who have used a computer within the 12 months prior to being interviewed are asked this series of questions.

Measures of Internet use are obtained through a series of questions about frequency and duration of use at various locations for work, school and personal reasons. This information can provide a matrix showing where people use the Internet, how offen and for what purposes.

## Section G: E-mail Use

Only respondents who have used e-mail within the 12 months prior to being interviewed are asked the questions in this section.

These questions measure e-mail as a communication tool. Respondents are asked how often they use e-mail to communicate with others (family, friends, work colleagues, school-related people) in comparison with the more traditional methods of commenication (telephone, regular mail).

This section also gathers information on e-mail communication with people within the respondent's local community, outside of the local community but within the province, outside of the province, and outside Canada.

Tiwo other questions ask about experiences receiving unsolicited, threatening or harassing e-mail messages.

## Section H: Internet Use - Content and Types of Usage

Only respondents who have used the Internet within the 12 months prior to being interviewed are asked questions in this section.

The questions in this section measure how respondents use the Internet. Detailed questions are asked about the type of information being sought and the type of activities done on the Internet. including banking and purchasing. Other questions ask about time displacement, that is, how using the Internet affects the time respondents previously spent doing other activities.

Other questions measure use of Internet to communicate with government, language of access as well as exposure to hate and pornographic content on the Internet.

This section also covers the use of Internet for work, school, personal business and recreational activities.

## Section J: Non-users of Computer Technology

Only respondents who have not used a computer and/or the Internet within the 12 months prior to being interviewed are asked questions in this section.

This series of questions covers reasons for non-use and future intention to use. These questions have been designed to measure barriers that prevent people from using this technology.

## Section K: Children's Use of Computer Technology

Only respondents with at least one child (between 5 and 18 years old) living in the same household are asked these questions.

Respondents are asked if they purchased a computer in order for their children to use and if they encourage their children to use the Internet. They are also asked if their children use the Internet and whether this use is monitored.

## Section L: Security and Information on the Internet

All respondents have been asked this series of questions.
Many Canadians are concemed about privacy and disclosme of personal information over the Internet. The Internet is being used for communications that may be sensitive and confidential, such as
providing credit card numbers and socio-demographic information. Concerns about security can limit what people do on the Internet and discourage some from using the Internet at all. The questions in this section measure respondents perceptions of security on the Internet, including whether or not they provide false information in order to protect or conceal their identity.

Other questions ask about barriers to Internet use and who (government, private industry, individuals) should be responsible for removing these barriers.

General attitude questions are asked to gauge the importance of Canadian content.

## Section M: Classification

This section provides background characteristics of all respondents, regardless of whether or not they use computers and the Internet. These questions cover a variety of socio-demographic and health measures that support the analysis of access to technology and the social impact of technology on Canadians.

Most classification questions have evolved with each cycle of the GSS. For example, questions concerming mother and father's place of birth were not asked on Cycle 9 but are now asked in each GSS cycle. Questions like current spouse's education are asked to identify possible correlates of computer and Internet use in the home.

## 4. SURVEY AND SAMPLE DESIGN

Data for Cycle 14 of the GSS were collected in 12 independent monthly samples from January to December 2000. The target sample sizes for each month were initially the same but were adjusted slightly during the year to try to achieve a final overall sample size of 25,000 respondents. These samples were all selected using the random digit dialing (RDD) technique known at Statistics Canada as the Elimination of Non-Working Banks (ENWB). A description of this method is provided in Section 4.3. The target population is discussed in Section 4.1 and the stratification used in the survey design is outlined in Section 4.2.

### 4.1 Target Population

The target population for Cycle 14 of the GSS is all persons 15 years of age and older in Canada, excluding:

1. residents of the Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut;
2. full-time residents of institutions.

The survey employed Random Digit Dialing (RDD), a telephone sampling method, and so households without telephones had no chance of being selected for the sample. There is evidence, however, that persons living in such households represent less than $2 \%$ of the target population. Survey estimates have been adjusted (weighted) to represent all persons in the target population, including those without telephones. The tacit assumption is that, given the small number of people without telephones, their characteristics are not different enough from those of the rest of the target population to have an
impact on the estimates. Since no one without a telephone is in the sample, this assumption cannot be verified using GSS data. Some characteristics of the population without telephones have been examined using data from the Survey of Consumer Finance and the Household Facilities and Equipment Survey. Telephone ownership is high among virtually all socio-economic groups, but is lowest among the $3 \%$ of the population with the lowest household income (less than $\$ 10,000$ ). The telephone ownership rate was $92.6 \%$ for this population, while it was over $96 \%$ for all other groups.

### 4.2 Stratification

In order to carry out sampling, each of the ten provinces was divided into strata and separate samples were selected from each stratum. These strata were defined geographically.

The provincial boundaries were used as the first level of stratum boundary. Then, within each province, a separate stratum containing the Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs), taken together, was created. Finally, separate strata were created for Toronto and Montreal. This resulted in 21 strata being defined: a single stratum for PEI (since it doesn't contain a CMA), two strata (CMA and non-CMA) each for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, and three strata (Toronto / Montreal, other CMAs, non-CMA) each for Quebec and Ontario. This is the same stratification used for many previous cycles of the GSS but is different from that used for Cycle 13, when there were 27 strata in all.

The size of the sample for Cycle 14 was 25,090 respondents. Since Cycle 13 , the sample size has been increased to 25,000 individuals from 10,000 . Not only was the sample larger than in the past, the way it was distributed (or allocated) to strata was changed. The allocation was designed to balance the need for analysis of demographic groups across provinces with the need for analysis within provinces. First, for each stratum, minimum sample sizes were determined that would ensure that stratum estimates of subgroups of Internet users would have acceptably low sampling variability, based on Household Internet Use Survey results from 1999. Then, an allocation method that balances the demands for analysis at the national and stratum levels was used to calculate another allocation. Finally, for each stratum, the largest of the two sample sizes suggested by the two allocations was used.

### 4.3 Elimination of Non-working Banks RDD Design

The Elimination of Non-Working Banks (ENWB) sampling technique is a method of Random Digit Dialing in which an attempt is made to identify all working residential banks ${ }^{1}$ for an area (i.e. to identify all banks containing at least one number that belongs to a household). Thus, all telephone numbers within non-working banks are eliminated from the sampling frame.

For each province, lists of telephone numbers in use were purchased from the telephone companies and lists of working banks were extracted. Each bank was assigned to a stratum within its province.

[^1]A special situation exists in British Columbia, Ontario, and Quebec because some small areas are serviced by telephone companies for which we did not have lists. Area code - prefixes ${ }^{2}$ not on our list files were identified. A commercially available database of telephone numbers captured from paper directories was used to find the working banks for these area code - prefixes. For area code - prefixes not found on this database, all 100 banks were generated and added to the sampling firame to ensure complete coverage by the frame.

In each stratum, a simple random sample without replacement of telephone numbers was selected by choosing a simple random sample with replacement of banks from the frame, and then randomly generating (without replacement) the last two digits for each bank to obtain the telephone number. The entire monthly sample of telephone numbers was produced before the first day of interviewing for the month. Therefore, a prediction of the percentage of numbers dialed that would reach households had to be made (this is known as the "hit rate"). The hit rates observed for the Cycle 13 sample were used to estimate the hit rates for Cycle 14 during the early months of collection. Predicted hit rates were adjusted in later months to reflect the hit rates observed during the previous months of Cycle 14 collection.

For Cycle 14 of the GSS, $43.8 \%$ of the numbers dialed reached households. An attempt was made to conduct a GSS interview with one randomly selected person from each of these households.

## 5. COLLECTION

Computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) was used to collect data for the GSS. Households were selected through Random Digit Dialling methods. When a private household was reached, interviewers enumerated all household members, collecting basic demographic information including age, sex and marital status. An algorithm was then used to randomly select one household member (age 15 and older) to participate in the survey. Respondents were interviewed in the official language of their choice. Interviews by proxy were not allowed. Data collection began in January 2000 and continued through to December 2000. The sample was evenly distributed over the 12 months. The overall response rate during collection for Cycle 14 was $80.8 \%$.

All interviewing took place using centralized telephone facilities in four of Statistics Canada's regional offices, with calls being made from approximately 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday inclusive. The four regional offices were: Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Statistics Canada staff trained interviewers in survey concepts and procedures as well as telephone interviewing techniques using CATI. The majority of interviewers had previous experience interviewing for the GSS. It would be too lengthy to include all the survey manuals as part of this documentation package. However, more information can be obtained from Statistics Canada (see Section 9). Shown below is a list of the manuals used in the survey:

[^2]GSS Cycle 14 Training Guide
GSS Cycle 14 Interviewer's Manual

## 6. PROCESSING

### 6.1 Data Capture

Using CATI, responses to survey questions were entered directly into computers as the interview progressed. The CATI data capture program allowed a valid range of codes for each question and built-in edits, and automatically followed the flow of the questionnaire. The information output by the CATI system was transmitted electronically to head office in Ottawa.

### 6.2 Coding

Seveal questions allowing write-in responses had this information coded into either new unique categories, or to a listed category if the write-in information duplicated a listed category. Where possible (e.g., occupation, industry, language, education, country of birth, religion), the coding followed the standard classification systems as used in the Census of Population.

### 6.3 Edit and Imputation

All survey records were subjected to computer edits throughout the course of the interview. The CATI system principally edited flow of the questionnaire and identified out of range values. As a result, such problems could be immediately resolved with the respondent. If the interviewer was unable to correctly resolve the detected errors, it was possible for the interviewer to bypass the edit and forward the data to head office for resolution. All interviewer comments were reviewed and taken into account in head office editing.

Head office edits performed the same checks as the CATI system as well as more detailed edits. Due to the nature of the survey, imputation was not appropriate for most items so missing data were coded as not stated'.

The flow editing carried out by head office followed a 'top down' strategy, in that whether or not a given question was considered "on path" was based on the response codes to the previous questions. If the response codes to the previous questions indicated that the current question was "on path", the responses, if any, to the current question were retained, though "don't know" was recoded as 8 ( 98 or 998 , etc.) and refusals were recoded as "Not Stated", i.e. 9 ( 99 or 999 , etc.). If, however, a response was missing to the current question, it was coded as "Not Stated", i.e. 9 ( 99 or 999 , etc.). If the response codes to the previous questions indicated that the current question was "off path" because the respondent was clearly identified as belonging to a sub-population for which the current question was inappropriate or not of interest, the current question was coded as "Not Applicable", i.e. 7 ( 97 or 997. elc.).

Non-response wats not permited for those items required for weighting. Values were imputed in the ratre Gases where either of the following were missing: sex or number of residential telephone lines.

The imputation was based on a detailed examination of the data and the consideration of any useful data such as the ages and sexes of other household members, and the interviewer's comments. The number of residential telephone lines was assumed to be one (1) when the respondent failed to provide the information.

### 6.4 Creation of Combined and Derived Variables

Some variables on the file have been derived from information collected on the questionnaires. In some cases, the derived variables are straightforward and involve collapsing of categories. In other cases, two or more variables have been combined to create a new variable. The data dictionary identifies which variables are derived and the nature of their derivation.

### 6.5 Amount of Detail on Microdata File

In order to guard against disclosure, the amount of detail included on this file is less than is available on the master file retained by Statistics Canada. Variables with extreme values have been capped and information for some variables has been aggregated into broader classes (e.g., occupation, religion, country of birth). In rare cases, certain variables have been modified in order to protect the confidentiality of respondents.

## 7. ESTIMATION

When a probability sample is used, as was the case for the GSS, the principle behind estimation is that each person selected in the sample represents (in addition to himself/herself) several other persons not in the sample. For example, in a simple random sample of $2 \%$ of the population, each person in the sample represents 50 persons in the population (himself/herself and 49 others). The number of persons represented by a given respondent is usually known as the weight or weighting factor.

One weight is included on the GSS-14 Microdata file:
WGHT_PER: This is the basic weighting factor for analysis at the person level, i.e. to calculate estimates of the number of persons (non-institutionalized and aged 15 and older) having one or several given characteristics. WGHT_PER should be used for all estimates. For example, to estimate the number of persons who used a computer in the last 12 months, the value of WGHT_PER is summed over all records with this characteristic ( $\mathrm{A} 7=1$ ).

GSS Cycle 14 was a survey of individuals and the Microdata file contains questionnaire responses and associated information from 25,090 respondents.

GSS Cycle 14 was not designed to be a survey of households, so questions such as AI: Is your household connected to the Internet?, and M1: In what type of dwelling are you now living? should be used to estimate the number of persons who live in households connected to the Internet or the number of persons who live in a particular type of dwelling. For example, to estimate the number of persons who live in low-rise apartments, WGHT_PER should be summed over all records with this characteristic (DWELC=2).

## 7.I The Weighting Process

The choice of the weighting factor to assign to each respondent is not a simple or straightforward one. A natural choice for probability samples is the inverse of the probability of selection, but even this generally needs to be adjusted for non-response. The objective of the weighting process is to assign weights that improve the estimates made from the survey. To accomplish this, the GSS adjusts an initial weight (the inverse of the probability of selection) to arrive at a final weight that makes the weighted file more representative of the target population.

Each month of data collection for GSS can be viewed as an independent survey. In the first four steps of the weighting process, the weights for each of these monthly surveys are determined independently. When the weighted data are combined, each month's sample contributes to the estimates in proportion to the Canadian population for that month.

Under the Elimination of Non-Working Banks (ENWB) sampling technique used in this survey, each telephone number within a stratum has an equal probability of selection.

This probability is equal to:
Number of telephone numbers sampled within the stratum

Total number of possible telephone numbers within the stratum
(The total number of possible telephone numbers for a stratum is equal to the number of working banks for the stratum multiplied by 100).

## 1) Basic Weight Calculation

Each telephone number (responding, non-responding, and out-of-scope) in the RDD sample was assigned a weight equal to the inverse of its probability of selection. This weight was calculated independently for each stratum-month group as follows:

Total number of possible relephone numbers in each stratum-month group

Number of sampled telephone numbers in each stratum-month group

Only in-scope (household) telephone numbers were used in the subsequent weighting steps.

## 2) Non-Response Adjustment

Weights for responding household telephone numbers were adjusted to represent non-responding household telephone numbers. This was done independently within each stratum-month group. The basic weights were adjusted by multiplying by the following factor:

Total of the basic weights of all household telephone numbers in each stratum-month group
Factor $1=$
Total of the basic weights of responding household telephone numbers in each stratum-month group

Onty the responding cases were used in the subsequent weighting steps.

## 3) Household Weight Cakculation

The weight from Step 2 was used as an initial household weight. For households with more than one residential telephone number (i.e. not used for business, fax or computer purposes only), this weight was adjusted downward to account for the fact that such households had a higher probability of being selected. The weight for each household was divided by the number of residential telephone numbers that serviced the household.

1
Factor $2=$
Number of non-business telephome numbers
This produces a household weight (Basic Weight * Factor 1 * Factor 2) that reflects the probability of selection of the household, adjusted for non-response.

## 4) Person Weight Calculation

A basic person weight was then calculated for the respondent by multiplying the household weight by the number of persons in the household who were eligible to be selected for the survey (i.e. the number of persons 15 years of age or older).

This produces the basic person weight (Basic Weight *Factor 1 * Factor 2 * Number of eligible household members). This reflects the probability of selection of the respondent, adjusted for nonresponse.

## 5) Adjustment of Person Weight to Extemal Totals

The basic person weights were then adjusted using a raking ratio procedure. This procedure ensures that the weighted sample file is representative of the population with respect to certain characteristics. As used by the GSS, it ensures that weighted estimates of the size of certain subgroups of the
population produced from the survey agree with external reference totals for these population sizes. Two sets of external references were used for this survey, population sizes for strata by month; and for age-sex groups by province. To the extent that the characteristics we measure are correlated with agesex groups and with the strata, this adjustment or calibration of the weights will improve the accuracy of estimates.

It should be noted that persons living in households without telephone service are included in the external reference totals even though such persons were not sampled.

## 5a) Stratum - Month Adjustment

An adjustment was made to the person weights on records within each stratum for each month in order to make GSS population estimates consistent with the official population estimates produced by Statistics Canada's Demography Division. This was done by multiplying the person weight for each record within the stratum by the following ratio:

Official population estimate
for the stratum-month

Sum of the person weights for the stratum-month

5b) Province - Age - Sex Adjustment
The next weighting step was to adjust the weights to agree with projected province-age-sex population distributions. Official population estimates were obtained for males and females within the following sixteen age groups:

| $15-19$, | $20-24$, | $25-29$, | $30-34$, |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $35-39$, | $40-44$, | $45-49$, | $50-54$, |
| $55-59$, | $60-64$, | $65-69$. | $70-74$, |
| $75-79$. | $80-84$, | $85-89$. | $90+$ |

For each of the resulting province-age-sex groups, the person weights for records within the group were adjusted by multiplving by the following ratio:

> Official population estimate for the province-age-sex group

Sum of the person weights of records
for the province-age-sex group
where,

Dec 2000
Projected population count $=\quad \Sigma$ Projected population count for province-age-sex group Jan 2000

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When sample sizes were small, two or more age groups for the same province and sex were combined before this adjustment was made.

5c) Raking Ratio Adjustments
The weights of each respondent were adjusted several times using a raking ratio procedure. This procedure ensured that estimates produced for stratum-month and province-age-sex totals would agree with the official population estimates. This adjustment was made by repeating steps $5 a$ ) and 5 b) of the weighting procedures until each repetition of the step made a minimal adjustment to the weights.

## 6) Final Person Weight

The weight produced at the end of 5 ) is the final person weight WGHT_PER placed on the file.

### 7.2 Weighting Policy

Users are cautioned against releasing unweighted tables or performing any amalysis based on unweighted survey results. As was discussed in Section 7.1, there were several weight adjustments performed that depended on the province, stratum, age and sex of the respondent. Sampling rates as well as non-response rates varied significantly from province to province, and non-response rates varied with demographic characteristics. For example, it is known that within our target population, younger males are more likely to be non-respondents. This is supported by the data. In the responding sample, $3.1 \%$ were males between the ages of 15 and 19 , while in the overall population sampled, approximately $4.3 \%$ were males between 15 and 19 . Therefore, it is clear that unweighted sample counts cannot be considered to be representative of the survey target population.

Contact was made or attempted with 31,063 households during the survey. From these households, 25,090 usable responses were obtained, for a response rate of $80.8 \%$ (when it is assumed that all of the households for which there was no response were "in scope", i.e., had at least one eligible member). The distribution of types of non-response and response is shown in the table below:

| Total sample of households | 31,063 | $100 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | 1,053 | $3.4 \%$ |
| 1 Households not reached | 2,344 | $7.6 \%$ |
| 2 Household refusal | 398 | $1.3 \%$ |
| 3 Other household non-response |  |  |
|  | 1,214 | $3.9 \%$ |
| 4 Selected person refusal | 964 | $3.1 \%$ |
| 5 Other person level non-response | 25,090 | $80.8 \%$ |
| 6 Responses |  |  |

Lines 1, 2, and 3 above represent non-response that occurred at the household level; in total there were 3,795 household non-responses, $12.2 \%$ of the sample of households. Line 1 indicates the number of households that could not be reached during the entire survey period ("ring-no-answer" households). Lines 4 and 5 represent non-response that occurred after the respondent for the household had been selected. In total there were 2,178 of these person level non-responses, $7.0 \%$ of the sample of households. The 'other non-response' categories include cases where a response could not be obtained due to language difficulties or other problems.

### 7.3 Types of Estimates

As previously mentioned, a basic person weight has been assigned to each sampled individual and, as described in section 7.1, these weights have been adjusted to reflect the age and sex composition of the various provincial populations as estimated by Statistics Canada for each month covered by Cycle 14.

```
25,090)
    \Sigma WGHT_PER = 24,566,317
    i=1
\(=\quad\) an estimate of the number of persons 15 years of age and older in the population (an average over the 12 months of 2000).
```

Two types of "simple" estimates are possible from the results of the General Social Survey. These are qualitative estimates (estimates of counts or proportions of people possessing certain qualities or characteristics) and quantitative estimates involving quantities or averages. More complex estimation and analyses are covered in Section 7.4.

### 7.3.1 Qualitative Estimates

It should be kept in mind that the target population for the GSS was non-institutionalized persons 15 years of age or older, living in the ten provinces. Qualitative estimates are estimates of the number or
proportion of this target population possessing certain characteristics. The number of people $(6,659,273)$ who describe their state of health as excellent (HLTHSTAT $=1$ ) is an example of this kind of estimate. These estimates are readily obtained by summing the person weights (WGHT_PER) of the records possessing the characteristic of interest.

This estimate does not, however, adjust for non-response to the question in any way. If we make the assumption that those who either refused to answer the question or who responded 'don't know' have the same distribution as those who responded, then an adjusted estimate can be made. To do this, ignore the respondents with a "Not stated" or "Don't know" answer to question M38 (from which HLTHSTAT was derived) and estimate the desired proportion of the target population using only the remaining respondents. This estimated proportion is the ratio of the sum of the weights for those respondents who answered that their state of health was 'excellent' (HLTHSTAT $=1$ ) $(6,659,273)$ to the sum of the weights for those respondents who answered that their state of health was 'excellent', 'very good', 'good', 'fair", or 'poor' (HLTHSTAT $=1,2,3,4$, or 5 ) ( $23,301,069$ ). This proportion is then multiplied by the size of the target population to produce the final estimate:

$$
7,020,872=24,566,317 \times \frac{6,659,273}{23,301,069}
$$

When the proportion of responses that are 'don't know' or 'refused' is high, the differences between the two estimates will be large. A similar adjustment for non-response could be done by ignoring the 'Not stated' respondents only. These adjustments are not necessary, but often produce more useful estimates. Without such an adjustment the estimates divide the population into those with a characteristic, those without the characteristic, and those for whom the questionnaire could not determine the characteristic. With the adjustment, one divides the population into those with and those without the characteristic.

Another example of a qualitative estimate is the number of people ( $4,276,924$ ) who regularly have trouble going to sleep or staying asleep (SLEEPROB $={ }^{\circ} \%$, derived from M37). Again this estimate does not adjust for non-response to the question in any way. The adjustment is done and a final estimate produced by following the same method used in the previous example. We end up with the final estimate being:

$$
4,480,107=24,566,317 \times \frac{4,276,924}{23,452,178}
$$

### 7.3.2 Quantitative Estimates

Some variables on the General Social Survey microdata files are quantitative in nature (e.g. age, number of weeks worked in the past 12 months). From these variables, it is possible to obtain such estimates as the average number of weeks worked in the last 12 months. These quantitative estimates are of the following ratio form:

$$
\text { Estimate }(\text { average })=\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{Y}
$$

The numerator $(\mathrm{X})$ is a quantitative estimate of the total of the variable of interest (for example, the number of weeks worked in the past 12 months) for a given subpopulation (for example, males in Ontario who worked in the past 12 months). In this example, X would be calculated by multiplying the person weight (WGHT_PER) by the variable of interest (WKWE) when it is known, $1<=$ WKWE <= 52, (i.e. not equal to ${ }^{\prime} 97^{\prime}$ or ${ }^{\prime} 99^{\prime}$ ), and summing this product over all records for males in Ontario who worked i.e. $\mathrm{SEX}=1$ and $\mathrm{PRV}=35$ and $(1<=\mathrm{WKWE}<=52$ ), which yields $150,455,978$.

The denominator $(\mathrm{Y})$ is the qualitative estimate of the number of persons within that subpopulation (males in Ontario who worked in the past 12 months for whom we have a valid number of weeks worked). In this example, Y would be calculated by summing the person weight (WGHT_PER) over all male respondents in Ontario with $\mathrm{I}<=\mathrm{WKWE}<=52$, yielding 2,986,339.

The two estimates X and Y are derived independently and then divided to provide the quantitative estimate. The average number of weeks is then calculated to be:

$$
\frac{150,455,978}{2,986,339}=50.4
$$

### 7.4 Guidelines for Analysis

As is detailed in Section 4 of this document, the respondents from the GSS do not form a simple random sample of the target population. Instead, the survey had a complex design, with stratification and multiple stages of selection, and unequal probabilities of selection of respondents. Using data from such complex surveys presents problems to analysts because the survey design and the selection probabilities affect the estimation and variance calculation procedures that should be used.

The GSS used a stratified design, with significant differences in sampling fractions between strata. Thus, some areas are over-represented in the sample (relative to their populations) while some other areas are relatively under-represented; this means that the unweighted sample is not representative of the target population, even if there was no non-response. Non-response rates may vary by demographic group (see section 7.2), making the unweighted sample even less representative.
The survey weights must be used when producing estimates or performing analyses in order to account as much as possible for the geographic over- or under-representation and for the over-- or underrepresentation of age-sex groups or months of the year in the unweighted file. While many analysis procedures found in statistical packages allow weights to be used, the meaning or definition of the weight in these procedures often differs from that which is appropriate in a sample survey framework. The result is that while in many cases the estimates produced by the packages are correct, the variances that are calculated may be almost meaningless.

For many analysis techniques (for example linear regression, logistic regression, estimation of rates and proportions, and analysis of variance), a method exists that can make the variances calculated by the standard packages more meaningful. If the weights of the respondents, or of the subset of the respondents being used in the analysis, are rescaled so that the average weight is one (1), then the variances produced by the standard packages will be more reasonable. They still will not take into account the stratification and clustering of the sample's design, but they will take into account the
unequal probabilities of selection. This rescaling can be accomplished by dividing each weight by the overall average weight before the analvsis is conducted.

For an analysis of all respondents who used the Internet in the past 12 months, the following steps are required:

- Select all respondents from the file who used the Internet in the past 12 months (A5 1 );
- Calculate the Average Weight of WGHT_PER for these records;
- For each of these respondents calculate a "working" weight equal to WGHT_PER / Average Weight;
- Perform the analysis for these respondents using the "working" weight.

Section 8 describes sampling variability and data reliability in more detail and Appendix A provides a series of tables that can be used to estimate the sampling variability of many qualitative estimates of totals and proportions.

## 8. RELEASE GUIDELINES AND DATA RELIABILITY

It is important for users to become familiar with the contents of this section before publishing or otherwise releasing any estimates derived from the General Social Survey microdata files.

This section of the documentation provides guidelines to be followed by users. With the aid of these guidelines, users of the microdata files should be able to produce figures consistent with those produced by Statistics Canada and in conformance with the established guidelines for rounding and release. The guidelines can be broken into four broad sections: Minimum Sample Sizes for Estimates: Sampling Variability Policy; Sampling Variability Estimation; and Rounding Policy.

### 8.1 Minimum Sample Size for Estimates

Users should determine the number of records on the microdata file that contribute to the calculation of a given estimate. This number should be at least 15 . When the number of contributors to the weighted estimate is less than this, the weighted estimate should generally not be released regardless of the value of the Approximate Coefficient of Variation. If it is, it should be with great caution and the insufficient number of contributors associated with the estimate should be prominently noted.

### 8.2 Sampling Variability Guidelines

The estimates derived from this survey are based on a sample of households. Somewhat different figures might have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same questionnaire, interviewers, supervisors, processing methods, etc. The difference between the estimates obtained from the sample and the results from a complete count taken under similar conditions is called the sampling error of the estimate.

Errors not related to samplng may occur at almost every phase of a survey operation. Interviewers may misunderstand instructions, respondents may make errors in answering questions, the answers
may be incorrectly entered into the CATI system, and errors may be introduced in the processing and tabulation of the data. These are afl exanples of non-simpling errors.

Over a large number of observations, randomly oecorring errors will have little effect on estimates derived from the survey. However, errors occurring systematically will contribute to biases in the survey estimates. Considerable time and effort was made to reduce non-sampling errors in the survey. Quality assurance measures were implemented at each step of the data collection and processing cycle to monitor the quality of the data. These measures included: the use of highly skilled interviewers, extensive training of interviewers on survey procedures and questionnaire, observation of interviewers to detect problems of questionnaire design or misunderstanding of instructions, procedures to ensure minimal data capture errors, coding and edit quality checks to verify the processing logic.

### 8.2.1 Non-Sampling Errors

A major source of non-sampling errors in sunvess is the effect of non-response on the surver results. The extent of non-response varies from partial non-response (failure to answer just one or a few questions) to total non-response. Total non-response occurred because the interviewer was unable to contact the selected respondent, the respondent was unable to provide the information (perhaps due to a language problem), or the respondent refused to participate in the survey. Total non-response was handled by adjusting the weight of households who responded to the survey to compensate for those who did not respond.

In most cases, partial non-response to the survey occurred when the respondent did not understand or misinterpreted a question, refused to answer a question, or could not recall the requested information. When there was partial non-response, the GSS did not impute responses, but instead left the answer as 'Not stated".

### 8.2.2 Sampling Errors

Since it is an unavoidable fact that estimates from a sample survey are subject to sampling error, sound statistical practice calls for researchers to provide users with some indication of the magnitude of this sampling error.

Although the exact sampling error of an estimate, as defined above, cannot be measured from sample results alone, it is possible to estimate a statistical measure of sampling error, the standard error, from the sample data. Using the standard error, confidence intervals for estimates (ignoring the effects of non-sampling error) may be obtained under the assumption that the estimates are normally distributed about the true population value. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that the difference between a sample estimate and the true population value is less than one standard error, about 95 out of 100 that the difference is less than two standard errors, and it is virtually certain that the difference is less than three standard errors.

Since the absolute size of the sampling error of an estimate is often less important than its relative size (relative to the estimate itself) the standard error is not always the best measure of sampling error. For example, a standard error of 10 for an estimate of 20 would generally be seen as indicating that the estimate is a poor one, while the same standard error for an estimate of 1,000 would generally indicate
a good estimate. For this reason the size of the sampling error is often expressed relative to the size of the estimate, as the coefficient of variation (c.v.). The coefficient of variation of an estimate is obtained by dividing the standard error of the estimate by the estimate itself, and the resulting fraction is usually expressed as a percentage. In the above example, the first estimate has a c.v. of $5096(10) /(0)$, while the second has a c.v. of $1 \%(10 / 1,000)$.

### 8.2.3 Guidelines for Release of Estimates

When considering releasing and/or publishing an estimate from the microdata file, users should consult the table below and follow the guideline that matches the coefficient of variation of the estimate.

## Type of Estimate

1.With Moderate Sampling Variability
2. With High Sampling Variability
3. With Very High Sampling Variability

## Coefficient of Variation Guidelines for Release

$0.0 \%$ to $16.5 \% \quad$ Estimates can be considered for general unrestricted release. No special notation is required.

Estimates can be considered for general unrestricted release but should be accompanied by a warning cautioning users of the high sampling variability associated with the estimates.

Estimates should generally not be released, but when they are it should be with great caution and the ver! high sampling variability associated with the estimate should be prominently noted.

Note: The sampling variability guidelines should be applied to rounded estimates.

### 8.3 Estimates of Variance

Variance estimation is described separately for qualitative and quantitative estimates.

### 8.3.1 Sampling Variability for Qualitative Estimates

Derivation of the sampling variability of each of the qualitative estimates that could be generated from the survey would be an extremely costly procedure, and for most users, an unnecessary one. Consequently, approximate measures of sampling variability, in the form of tables have been developed for use and are included in APPENDIX A ("Approximate Variance Tables"). These tables
were produced using the coefficient of variation formula based on a simple random sample. Since the design of Cycle 14 of the General Social Survey was not a simple random sample, a factor called the Design Effect has been introduced into the variance formula.

The Design Effect of an estimate is the actual variance of the estimate (taking into account the sample design that was used) divided by the variance that would have resulted if the estimate had been derived from a simple random sample of the same size. The Design Effect used to produce the Approximate Variance Tables has been determined by first estimating Design Effects for a wide range of characteristics and then choosing among these a conservative value which will not give a false impression of high precision. These Design Effects are specified in the table that follows.

## Geographic Area

Canada
Newfoundland
Prince Edward Island
Nova Scotia
New Brunswick
Quebec
Ontario
Manitoba
Saskatchewan
British Columbia
Atlantic Region
Prairie Region

## Design Effect

1.48
1.15
1.25
1.22
1.56
1.25
1.30
1.35
1.23
1.30
1.51
1.41

Approximate variance tables for estimates using WGHT_PER are provided at the Canada and provincial levels as well as for the Atlantic and Pranie Regions.

It should be noted that all coefficients of variation in these tables are approximate and therefore unofficial. Variable-specific estimates of variance can be calculated by Statistics Canada on a cost recovery basis. The use of variable-specific variance calculation instead of the table-based approximations may allow users to feel more certain of the quality of their estimates, especially those with coefficients of variation estimated from the tables in the "Very High Sampling Variability" range (see the guidelines regarding the release of the survey estimates on preceding pages).

Statistics Canada is investigating the feasibility of releasing to GSS microdata file users a set of supplementary weights that would allow them to calculate a variable-specific variance for any estimate produced from the microdata file. The variance calculation would be done using the bootstrap method. A large number of additional weights, known as bootstrap weights, would be provided for each respondent. When a variable-specific variance estimate is required, the estimate for the variable in question would be first made with the standard weight, and then using each of the bootstrap weights in its place to produce many bootstrap versions of the same estimate. The variance of the set of bootstrap estimates can be used to calculate an estimate of the sampling variability of the estimate of interest. Please contact Statistics Canada for more information on the availability of the bootstrap weights and on the bootstrap method for the calculation of variable specific variance estimates by microdata file users.

### 8.3.2 Sampling Variability For Quantitative Estimates

Approximate variances for quantitative variables cannot be as conveniently summarized. As a general rule, however, the coefficient of variation of a quantitative total will be larger than the coefficient of variation of the corresponding qualitative estimate (e.g., the number of persons contributing to the quantitative estimate). If the corresponding qualitative estimate has high sampling variability, then the quantitative total will in general have high sampling variability as well.

### 8.4 Rounding

In order that estimates produced from the General Social Survey microdata files correspond to those produced by Statistics Canada, users are urged to adhere to the following guidelines regarding the rounding of such estimates. It may be misleading to release unrounded estimates, as they imply greater precision than actually exists.

### 8.4.1 Rounding Guidelines

1) Estimates of totals in the main body of a statistical table should be rounded to the nearest thousand using the normal rounding technique (see definition in Section 8.4.2).
2) Marginal subtotals and totals in statistical tables are to be derived from their corresponding unrounded components and then are to be rounded themselves to the nearest thousand units using normal rounding.
3) Averages, proportions, rates and percentages are to be computed from unrounded components and then are to be rounded themselves to one decimal using normal rounding.
4) Sums and differences of aggregates and ratios are to be derived from corresponding unrounded components and then rounded to the nearest thousand units or the nearest one decimal using normal rounding.
5) In instances where, due to technical or other limitations, a different rounding technique is used, resulting in estimates different from Statistics Canada estimates, users are encouraged to note the reason for such differences in the released document.

### 8.4.2 Normal Rounding

In normal rounding, if the first or only digit to be dropped is 0 to 4 , the last digit to be retained is not changed. If the first or only digit to be dropped is 5 to 9 , the last digit to be retained is raised by one. For example, the number 8499 rounded to thousands would be 8000 and the number 8500 rounded to thousands would be 9000 .

## 9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information about this survey can be obtained from the individuals listed below. Data from the survey are available through published reports, special request tabulations, and this microdata file. The microdata file is available from the Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division of Statistics Canada at a cost of $\$ 1.600$. Special tabulations can be obtained at a cost that reflects the resources required to produce them.

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By using the Approximate Variance Tables and the following rules, users should be able to determine approximate coefficients of variation for aggregates (totals), percentages, ratios, differences between totals and differences between ratios.

The table is for Canada level estimates. Corresponding tables for each of provinces, the Athantic region (Newfoundland. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick), and the Prairie region (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta) are available upon request. The table below contains cut-off values, or minimum releasable estimates for Canada, provincial and regional estimates. These values are the population estimates that give a coefficient of variation of $33.3 \%$ or less. Population estimates of this size or larger are releasable provided they also contain the minimum number of contributors, as given in Section 8.1.

Users should ensure that the Approximate Variance Table or cut-off table used corresponds with the type of estimate being considered (Chapter 7 and Appendix A contain information on the correct prochuction of these types of estimates).

## GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY CYCLE 14 Minimum Releasable Population Estimates ( 000 s)

Geographic Area
WGHT_PER

| Canada | 14 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Atlantic Region | 6 |
| Newfoundland | 3 |
| Prince Edward Island | 2 |
| Nova Scotia | 6 |
| New Brunswick | 7 |
| Quebec | 14 |
| Ontario | 15 |
| Prairie Region | 10 |
| Manitoba | 7 |
| Saskatchewan | 7 |
| Alberta | 13 |
| British Columbia | 14 |

## Rules for Obtaining Approximate Variances

The following rules should enable the user to determine the approximate coefficients of variation from the Approximate Variance Tables for estimates of the number, proportion or percentage of the surveved population possessing a certain characteristic and for ratios and differences between estimates.

As noted in Section 8.1, all estimates should contain at least the minimum number of contributors in order to be released, regardless of the Approximate Coefficient of Variation.

## Rule 1: Estimates of Numbers Possessing a Characteristic (Aggregates)

The coefficient of variation (cv) depends only on the size of the estimated aggregate itself. In the appropriate Approximate Variance Table, locate the estimated aggregate in the left-most column of the table (headed "Numerator of Percentage") and follow the asterisks across to the first figure encountered. This figure is the estimated coefficient of variation.

## Example 1:

> A user estimates that in Canada 6,789,600 males aged 15 years and over have used the Intemet in the past 12 months (question A5). How does the user determine the approximate coefficient of variation for this estimate?

Refer to the approximate variance table for Cancada level estimates produced using the adult weight (WGHT_PER). The estimated aggregate does not appear in the left-most column (the 'Numerator of Percentage' column), so it is necessary to use the closest figure, namely 7,000,000. The coefficient of variation for an estimated aggregate is found by referring to the fürs non-asterisk entry for that row, in this case $1.2 \%$. This cv falls within the range of cv's for 'Moderate sampling variability' estimates (i.e. $0.0 \%$ - $16.5^{\circ} 6$, Scction S.2.3) allowing the estimate to be released without restriction.

## Rule 2: Estimates of Percentages or Proportions Possessing a Characteristic

The coefficient of variation of an estimated percentage or proportion depends on both the size of the percentage or proportion and the size of the total upon which the percentage is based. Estimated percentages or proportions are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. (Note that in the tables the cv's decline in value reading from left to right).

When the percentage or proportion is based upon the total population of the geographic area covered by the table, the cv of the percentage or proportion is the same as the cr of the numerator of the percentage. In this case, Rule 1 can be used.

When the percentage or proportion is based upon a subset of the total population (e.g., those in a particula
age-sex group), reference should be made to the percentage (across the top of the table) and to the numerator of the percentage or proportion (down the left side of the table). The intersection of the appropriate row and column gives the coefficient of variation.

## Example 2:

A user estimates that in Comada $56.1^{\%}$ of males aged 15 years and over have used the internet in the past 12 months. This is the expression of the estimate obtained in Example 1 as a percentage of all males aged 15 years and over in Canada. How does the user determine the approximate coefficient of variation for this estimate?

Refer to the approximate variance table for Canada level estimates produced using the adult weight (WGHT_PER). Because the estimate is a percentage, which is based on a subset of the population covered by the table, it is necessary to use both the percentage (56.1\%) and the numerator portion of the percentage $(6,789,600)$ to determine the approximate coefficient of variation. Since the numerator does not appear in the left-most column sthe 'Numerator of Percentage' column), it is necessary to use the figure closest to it, namely 7,000,000. Similarly, the percentage estimate does not appear among the column headings, so it is necessary to use the figure closest to it, namely $50.0 \%$. The figure at the intersection of the row and column selected, namely $1.0 \%$, is the coefficient of variation. This cv falls within the range of cv's for 'Moderate sampling variability' estimates (i.e. $0.0 \%-16.5 \%$, Section 8.2.3) allowing the estimate to be released without restriction.

## Rule 3: Ratios

In the case where the numerator is a subset of the denominator, the ratio should be converted to a percentage and Rule 2 applied. This would apply, for example, to the case where the denominator is the total number of males and the numerator is the number of males who used the Internet

In the case where the numerator is not a subset of the denominator, the coefficient of variation of the ratio of two estimates is approximately equal to the square root of the sum of squares of each coefficient of ariation considered separately. That is, the standard deviation of a ratio

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{R}=\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{Y} \\
& \text { is } \\
& \operatorname{sd}(\mathrm{R})=\mathrm{R} *\left(\operatorname{cv}(\mathrm{X})^{2}+\operatorname{cv}(\mathrm{Y})^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}
\end{aligned}
$$

The coefficient of variation of $R$ is approximately:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{cv}(\mathrm{R}) & =\mathrm{sd}(\mathrm{R}) / \mathrm{R} \\
& =\left(\mathrm{cv}(\mathrm{X})^{2}+\mathrm{cv}(\mathrm{Y})^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}
\end{aligned}
$$

This formula will tend to overstate the error if X and Y are positively correlated and understate the error if X and Y are negatively correlated.

## Example 3:

A user estimates that in Canada, among males aged 15 years and over, 489,872 have experienced problems associated with security on the Intemet (Question L2) and among females aged 15 and over 264,380 have experienced problems associated with security on the Intemet. The user is interested in the ratio of males who experienced security related problems versus females who have experienced security related problems. How does the user detemine the approxinate coefficient of variation for this ratio estimate?

The numerator of the ratio estimate is 489,872 (X). Using Rule 1 (refer to Example 1), the coefficient of variation for this estimate is determined to be $5.2 \% \mathrm{cv}(X)$. The denominator of the ratio estimate is $264,380(Y)$. A gain using Rule 1, the coefficient of variation is determined to be $7.5 \% \mathrm{cv}(Y)$. Using Rule 3, the coefficient of variation of the ratio estimate is

$$
\begin{aligned}
C N & \left.=10.052^{2}+0.075^{2}\right)^{0.5} \\
& =0.091
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore at the Canada level, the ratio of males 15 years of age and over who have experienced problems associated with security on the Intemet versus females 15 years of age and over who have experienced problems associated with security on the Intemet is $489,872 / 264,380$ or 1.9 to 1. The coefficient of variation of this estimate is $9.1 \%$, and so the estimate can be released without restriction.

## Rule 4: Differences Between Totals or Percentages

The standard deviation of a difference between two estimates is approximately equal to the square root of the sum of squares of each standard deviation considered separately. That is, the standard deviation of a difference:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& d=X-Y \\
& \text { is } \\
& \operatorname{sd}(\mathrm{d})=\left((\mathrm{X} * \operatorname{cv}(\mathrm{X}))^{2}+(\mathrm{Y} * \operatorname{cv}(\mathrm{Y}))^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}
\end{aligned}
$$

The coefficient of variation of $d$ is approximately:

$$
\operatorname{cv}(\mathrm{d})=\operatorname{sd}(\mathrm{d}) / \mathrm{d}
$$

This formula is accurate for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics but is only approximate otherwise.

## Example 4:

A user estimates that in Canada, among those 15 years and over. $56.1 \%(X)$ of males have used the Internet in the past 12 months and $49.6 \%(Y)$ of females have used the Internet in the past 12 months. The user is interested in the difference between these two estimates. How does the user determine the approximate coefficient of variation for the estimate of the difference?

From Example 2, the coefficient of variation for the male estimate is 1.0\%. The coefficient of variation for the female estimate is 1.1\%.

The difference between the estimates is $6.5 \%$. Using Rule 4, the standard deviation of the difference between the estimates is

$$
\begin{aligned}
s d \quad & =\left((0.561 \times 0.01)^{2}+(0.496 \times 0.011)^{2}\right)^{0.5} \\
& =0.00783
\end{aligned}
$$

and the coefficient of variation is

$$
\begin{aligned}
c r & =\frac{0.00783}{0.0 .065} \\
& =0.12
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore the cocfficient of the difference between the estimates is $12 \%$ and so the estimate can be released without restriction.

## Rule 5: Difference of Ratios

In this case, Rules 3 and 4 are combined. The cv's of the two ratios are first determined using Rule 3, and the cr of their difference is found using Rule 4.

## Confidence Limits

Athough coefficients of variation are widely used, a more intuitively meangeful measure of sampling error is the confidence interval of an estimate. A confidence interval constitutes a statement on the level of confidence that the true value for the population lies within a specified range of values. For example a $95 \%$ confidence interval can be described as follows:

If sampling of the population is repeated indefinitely, each sample leading to a new confidence interval for an estimate, then in $95 \%$ of the samples the interval will cover the true population value.

Using the standard error of an estimate, confidence intervals for estimates may be obtained under the assumption that under repeated sampling of the population, the various estimates obtained for a population characteristic are normally distributed about the true population value. Under this assumption, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the difference between a sample estimate and the true population value would be less than one standard error, about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than two standard errors, and about 99 out of 100 that the differences would be less than three standard errors. These different degrees of confidence are referred to as the confidence levels.

Confidence intervals for an estimate are generally expressed as two numbers, one below the estimate and one above the estimate, as $(-k,+k)$ where $k$ is determined depending upon the level of confidence desired and the sampling error of the estimate.

Confidence intervals for an estimate can be calculated directly from the Sampling Variability Tables by first determining from the appropriate table the coefficient of variation of the estimate, and then using the following formula to convert to a confidence interval CI:

$$
\mathrm{Cl}_{\mathrm{x}}=\left\{\mathrm{X}-(\mathrm{t})(\mathrm{X})\left(\alpha_{\mathrm{x}}\right), \mathrm{X}+(\mathrm{t})(\mathrm{X})\left(\alpha_{\mathrm{x}}\right)\right\}
$$

where $\alpha_{x}$ is the determined coefficient of variation of the estimate $\delta$
$t=1$ if a $68 \%$ confidence interval is desired
$t=1.6$ if a $90 \%$ confidence interval is desired
$t=2$ if a $95 \%$ confidence interval is desired
$t=3$ if a $99 \%$ confidence interval is desired

## Example 5(a):

An estimated 6,789,600 males aged 15 years of age and over have used the Internet in the past 12 months. This estimate has an approximate coefficient of variation of $1.2 \%$. The $95 \%$ confidence interval for this estimate is:

$$
\begin{aligned}
C I & =\{6,789,600-(2)(6,789,600)(0.012), 6.789,600+(2)(6,780,600)(0.012)\} \\
& =\{6,789,600-162,950,6,789,600+162,950\} \\
& =\{6,626,650,6,952,550\}
\end{aligned}
$$

With $95 \%$ confickence it can be said that between $6,626.250$ and $6,952.550$ of males aged 15 wears and over in Conada, have used the Internet in the past 12 mom ths.

## Example 5(b):

An estimated $56.1 \%$ of males aged 15 years and over in Canada have used the Intentet in the past 12 months or 0.561 expressed as a proportion. From Example 2 this estimate has an approximate coefficient of variation of $1.0 \%$. A $95 \%$ confidence interval for this estimate (expressed as a proportion) is

$$
\begin{aligned}
C I & =\{0.561-(2)(0.561)(0.01), 0.561+(2)(0.561)(0.01)\} \\
& =\{0.550,0.572\}
\end{aligned}
$$

With $95 \%$ confidence, it can be said that between $55.0 \%$ and $57.2 \%$ of males aged 15 years and over in Canada have used the lntemet in the past 12 months.

Note: Release guidelines which apply to the estimate also apply to the confidence interval. For example. if the estimate is not releasable, then the confidence interval is not releasable either.

## T-test

Standard errors may also be used to perform hypothesis testing, a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. The sample estimates can be numbers, averages, percentages, ratios, etc. Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a level of significance is the probability of concluding that the characteristics are different when, in fact, they are identical.

Let $\mathrm{X}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{X}_{2}$ be sample estimates for 2 characteristics of interest. Let the standard error of the difference $\mathrm{X}_{1}-\mathrm{X}_{2}$ be $\sigma_{\mathrm{d}}$.

$$
\text { If } t=\frac{X_{1}-X_{2}}{-\cdots----} \underset{\sigma_{d}}{ } \text { is between }-2 \text { and } 2,
$$

then no conclusion about the difference between the characteristics is justified at the $5 \%$ level of significance. If however, this ratio is smaller than -2 or larger than +2 , the observed difference is significant at the $5 \%$ level (Note: at the $1 \%$ level, values of -3 and +3 should be used, etc.).

## Example 6:

A user wishes to test at the $5 \%$ level of significance the hypothesis that, at the Canada level, there is no difference between percentage estimates of males and females who have used the Internet in the past 12 months. From Example 4, the estimate of the standard deviation of the difference between the estimates is 0.00783 .
$0.561-0.496$

0.00783

$$
=8.301
$$

Since $t=8.30$ is greater than 2. there is evidence to reject the hypothesis at the $5 \%$ significance lowel.

GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY CYCLE 14
APPROXIMATE VARIANCE TABLES FOR POPULATION AGED 15 + OF CANAIIA


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APPROXIMATE VARIANCE TABLES FOR POPULATION AGED $15+$ OF NEWFOUNDL AND

NUMERATOR OF PERCENTAGE ( 000 ) 1

| 1 | 57.1 | 56.8 | 55.9 | 54.4 | 52.9 | 51.3 | 49.7 | 48.0 | 46.2 | 44.4 | 40.6 | 31.4 | 18.1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | ******* 40.4 | 40.2 | 39.5 | 38.5 | 37.4 | 36.3 | 35.1 | 33.9 | 32.7 | 31.4 | 28.7 | 22.2 | 12.8 |
| 3 | " * 33.0 | 32.8 | 32.3 | 31.4 | 30.5 | 29.6 | 28.7 | 27.7 | 26.7 | 25.7 | 23.4 | 18.1 | 10.5 |
| 4 | * 28.5 | 28.4 | 28.0 | 27.2 | 26.4 | 25.7 | 24.8 | 24.0 | 23.1 | 22.2 | 20.3 | 15.7 | 9.1 |
| 5 | **** | 25.4 | 25.0 | 24.3 | 23.7 | 22.9 | 22.2 | 21.5 | 20.7 | 19.9 | 18.1 | 14.1 | 8.1 |
| 6 | *** *********** | 23.2 | 22.8 | 22.2 | 21.6 | 20.9 | 20.3 | 19.6 | 18.9 | 18.1 | 16.6 | 12.8 | 7.4 |
| 7 | *** | 21.5 | 21.1 | 20.6 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 18.8 | 18.1 | 17.5 | 16.8 | 15.3 | 11.9 | 6.9 |
| 8 | *** | 20.1 | 19.8 | 19.2 | 18.7 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 17.0 | 16.4 | 15.7 | 14.3 | 11.1 | 6.4 |
| 3 |  |  | 18.6 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 13.5 | 10.5 | 6.0 |
| 10 |  |  | 17.7 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 16.2 | 15.7 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 12.8 | 9.9 | 5.7 |
| 11 |  |  | 16.9 | 16.4 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 9.5 | 5.5 |
| 12 |  |  | 16.1 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 9.1 | 5.2 |
| 13 |  |  | 15.5 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 5.0 |
| 14 |  |  | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 10.8 | 8.4 | 4.8 |
| 15 |  |  | 14.4 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 4.7 |
| 16 |  |  | 14.0 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 4.5 |
| 17 |  |  | 13.6 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 9.8 | 7.6 |  |
| 18 |  |  | 13.2 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 4.3 |
| 19 |  | *** | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 4.2 |
| 20 |  |  | 12.5 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 4.1 |
| 21 |  |  | 12.2 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 4.0 |
| 22 |  |  | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 6.7 | 3.9 |
| 23 |  |  |  | 11.3 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 6.6 | 3.8 |
| 24 |  |  | *** | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 6.4 | 3.7 |
| 25 |  |  |  | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 3.6 |
| 30 |  |  |  | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 3.3 |
| 35 |  |  | *********** | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 3.1 |
| 40 |  |  | * ** | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 2.9 |
| 45 |  |  |  |  | 7.9 | 7. 6 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 2.7 |
| 50 |  |  |  |  | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 5.7 |  |  |
| 55 |  |  |  | ** | 7. 1 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 4.2 | $2.4$ |
| 60 |  |  |  | -* | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 2. 3 |
| 65 |  |  |  |  | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.0 |  | 2.2 |
| 70 |  |  |  |  |  | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 2.2 |
| 75 |  | , | - | , | *** | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| 80 |  |  |  |  |  | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.5 |  | 2.0 |
| 85 |  |  |  |  |  | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| 90 |  |  |  |  |  | *** | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 |  | 1.9 |
| 95 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 1.9 |
| 100 |  |  |  |  |  | ** | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| 125 |  |  |  |  |  |  | *** | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| 150 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 |  |  |
| 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 6 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.3 |
| 250 |  |  |  |  |  |  | * |  |  | \% | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| 300 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Ex | *** | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| 350 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.0 |

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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY CYCLE 14
APPROXIMATE VARIANCE TABLES FOR POPULATION AGED $15+$ OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND


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# GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY CYCLE 14 <br> APPROXIMATE VARIANCE TABLES FOR POPULATION AGED $15+$ OF NOVA SCOTIA 

NUMERATOR OF
ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE
PERCENTAGE
(000)
$0.1 \%$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}* * * * * * & 81.3 & 80.9 & 79.7 & 77.6 & 75.4 & 73.1 & 70.8\end{array}$

GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY CYCLE 14
APPROXIMATE VARIANCE TABLES FOR POPULATION AGED 15 . OF NEW HRUNSWICK


NOTE: FOR CORRECT USAGE OF THESE TABIFS RFFER TO APPENDIX $\wedge$

GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY CYCLE 14
APIPROXIMATE VARIANCE TABLES FOR POPULATION AGED $15+$ OF ATLANTIC REGION

NIMERATOR OF PERCENTAGE 000)
$0.1 \%$

## ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE

| 1 | 76.6 | 76.2 | 75.8 | 74.7 | 72.7 | 70.6 | 68.5 | 66.3 | 64.1 | 61.8 | 59.3 | 54.2 | 42.0 | 24.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $?$ |  | 53.9 | 53.6 | 52.8 | 51.4 | 49.9 | 48.4 | 46.9 | 45.3 | 43.7 | 42.0 | 38.3 | 29.7 | 17.1 |
| 3 |  | 44.0 | 43.8 | 43.1 | 42.0 | 40.8 | 39.6 | 38.3 | 37.0 | 35.7 | 34.3 | 31.3 | 24.2 | 14.0 |
| 4 |  | 38.1 | 37.9 | 37.3 | 36.3 | 35.3 | 34.3 | 33.2 | 32.0 | 30.9 | 29.7 | 27.1 | 21.0 | 12.1 |
| 5 |  | 34.1 | 33.9 | 33.4 | 32.5 | 31.6 | 30.6 | 29.7 | 28.7 | 27.6 | 26.5 | 24.2 | 18.8 | 10.8 |
| 6 |  | 31.1 | 31.0 | 30.5 | 29.7 | 28.8 | 28.0 | 27.1 | 26.2 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 22.1 | 17.1 | 9.9 |
| 7 |  | 28.8 | 28.7 | 28.2 | 27.5 | 26.7 | 25.9 | 25.1 | 24.2 | 23.3 | 22.4 | 20.5 | 15.9 | 9.2 |
| 8 |  | 26.9 | 26.8 | 26.4 | 25.7 | 25.0 | 24.2 | 23.5 | 22.7 | 21.8 | 21.0 | 19.2 | 14.8 | 8.6 |
| 9 |  | 25.4 | 25.3 | 24.9 | 24.2 | 23.5 | 22.8 | 22.1 | 21.4 | 20.6 | 19.8 | 18.1 | 14.0 | 8.1 |
| 10 |  | 24.1 | 24.0 | 23.6 | 23.0 | 22.3 | 21.7 | 21.0 | 20.3 | 19.5 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 13.3 | 7.7 |
| 11 |  | 23.0 | 22.9 | 22.5 | 21.9 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 20.0 | 19.3 | 18.6 | 17.9 | 16.3 | 12.7 | 7.3 |
| 12 |  | 22.0 | 21.9 | 21.6 | 21.0 | 20.4 | 19.8 | 19.2 | 18.5 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 15.6 | 12.1 | 7.0 |
| 13 |  | 21.1 | 21.0 | 20.7 | 20.2 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 18.4 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 16.5 | 15.0 | 11.6 | 6.7 |
| 14 |  | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 18.9 | 18.3 | 17.7 | 17.1 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 11.2 | 6.5 |
| 15 |  | 19.7 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 18.8 | 18.2 | 17.7 | 17.1 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 14.0 | 10.8 | 6.3 |
| 16 |  | 19.1 | 19.0 | 18.7 | 18.2 | 17.7 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 13.5 | 10.5 | 6.1 |
| 17 |  | 18.5 | 18.4 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 15.5 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 10.2 | 5.9 |
| 18 |  | 18.0 | 17.9 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 14.6 | 14.0 | 12.8 | 9.9 | 5.7 |
| 19 |  | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 16.2 | 15.7 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 9.6 | 5.6 |
| 20 |  |  | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.2 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 12.1 | 9.4 | 5.4 |
| 21 |  |  | 16.5 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 15.4 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 11.8 | 9.2 | 5.3 |
| 22 |  |  | 16.2 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 11.5 | 8.9 | 5.2 |
| 23 |  | *** | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 13.4 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 8.7 | 5.1 |
| 24 |  | *** | 15.5 | 15.2 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 11.1 | 8.6 | 4.9 |
| 25 |  | *** | 15.2 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 10.8 | 8.4 | 4.8 |
| 30 |  | *** | 13.8 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 9.9 | 7.7 | 4.4 |
| 35 |  |  | 12.8 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 7.1 | 4.1 |
| 40 |  |  |  | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 3.8 |
| 45 |  |  |  | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 3.6 |
| 50 |  |  | *** | 10.6 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 3.4 |
| 55 |  |  | ** | 10.1 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 3.3 |
| 60 |  |  |  | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 3.1 |
| 65 |  |  | . | 9.3 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 3.0 |
| 70 |  |  |  | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 2.9 |
| 75 |  |  |  | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 2.8 |
| 80 |  |  | *** | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 2.7 |
| 85 |  | ** | * ** | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| 90 |  |  | *** | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 2.6 |
| 95 |  |  |  | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 2.5 |
| 100 |  |  |  |  | 7. 3 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| 125 |  |  |  |  | 6.5 | 6. 3 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 2.2 |
| 150 |  |  |  |  | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| 200 |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| 250 |  |  |  |  |  | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.5 |
| 300 |  |  |  |  |  | *** | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| 350 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.3 |
| 400 |  |  |  |  |  |  | *** | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| 450 |  |  |  |  |  |  | *** | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.0 |  |
| 500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| 750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| 1000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| 1500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.6 |

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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY CYCLE 14
APPROXIMATE VARIANCE TABLES FOR POPULATION AGED 15 . OF QUEBEC

| NUMERATOR OF PERCENTAGE ( ${ }^{\circ} 000$ ) | ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.1\% | 1.0\% | 2.0\% | 5.0\% | 10.0\% | 15.0\% | 20.0\% | 25.0\% | 30.0\% | 3506 | 40) $0^{3}$ | $50.0 \%$ | 70.0\% | (30) 0 (1) |
| 1 | 124.0 | 123.5 | 122.9 | 121.0 | 117.7 | 114.4 | 111.0 | 107.5 | 103.8 | 100.1 | 96.1 | 87.8 | 68.0 | 39.2 |
| 2 | 87.7 | 87.3 | 86.9 | 85.5 | 83.3 | 80.9 | 78.5 | 76.0 | 73.4 | 70.8 | 68.0 | 62.1 | 48.1 | 27.8 |
| 3 | 71.6 | 71.3 | 70.9 | 69.8 | 68.0 | 66.1 | 64.1 | 62.1 | 60.0 | 57.8 | 55.5 | 50.7 | 39.2 | 22.7 |
| 4 | 62.0 | 61.7 | 61.4 | 60.5 | 58.9 | 57.2 | 55.5 | 53.7 | 51.9 | 50.0 | 48.1 | 43.9 | 34.0 | 19.6 |
| 5 | 55.5 | 55.2 | 54.9 | 54.1 | 52.7 | 51.2 | 49.6 | 48.1 | 46.4 | 44.7 | 43.0 | 39.2 | 30.4 | 17.6 |
| 6 | **** | 50.4 | 50.2 | 49.4 | 48.1 | 46.7 | 45.3 | 43.9 | 42.4 | 40.8 | 39.2 | 35.8 | 27.8 | 16.0 |
| 7 |  | 46.7 | 46.4 | 45.7 | 44.5 | 43.2 | 42.0 | 40.6 | 39.2 | 37.8 | 36.3 | 33.2 | 25.7 | 14.8 |
| 8 |  | 43.7 | 43.4 | 42.8 | 41.6 | 40.5 | 39.2 | 38.0 | 36.7 | 35.4 | 34.0 | 31.0 | 24.0 | 13.7 |
| 9 |  | 41.2 | 41.0 | 40.3 | 39.2 | 38.1 | 37.0 | 35.8 | 34.6 | 33.4 | 32.0 | 29.3 | 22.7 | 13.7 |
| 10 |  | 39.1 | 38.9 | 38.3 | 37.2 | 36.2 | 35.1 | 34.0 | 32.8 | 31.6 | 30.4 | 27.8 | 21.5 | 12.1 |
| 11 | * | 37.2 | 37.0 | 36.5 | 35.5 | 34.5 | 33.5 | 32.4 | 31.3 | 30.2 | 29.0 | 26.5 | 20.5 | 11.8 |
| 12 |  | 35.6 | 35.5 | 34.9 | 34.0 | 33.0 | 32.0 | 31.0 | 30.0 | 28.9 | 27.8 | 25.3 | 19.6 | 11.3 |
| 13 | *** | 34.2 | 34.1 | 33.6 | 32.7 | 31.7 | 30.8 | 29.8 | 28.8 | 27.8 | 26.7 | 24.3 | 18.9 | 10.9 |
| 14 | *** | 33.0 | 32.8 | 32.3 | 31.5 | 30.6 | 29.7 | 28.7 | 27.8 | 26.7 | 25.7 | 23.5 | 18.2 | 10.5 |
| 15 |  | 31.9 | 31.7 | 31.2 | 30.4 | 29.5 | 28.7 | 27.8 | 26.8 | 25.8 | 24.8 | 22.7 | 17.6 | 10.7 |
| 16 |  | 30.9 | 30.7 | 30.2 | 29.4 | 28.6 | 27.8 | 26.9 | 26.0 | 25.0 | 24.0 | 21.9 | 17.0 | 9.8 |
| 17 | * | 30.0 | 29.8 | 29.3 | 28.6 | 27.8 | 26.9 | 26.1 | 25.2 | 24.3 | 23.3 | 21.3 | 16.5 | 9.6 |
| 18 |  | 29.1 | 29.0 | 28.5 | 27.8 | 27.0 | 26.2 | 25.3 | 24.5 | 23.6 | 22.7 | 20.7 | 16.0 | 9.3 |
| 19 | ***** | 28.3 | 28.2 | 27.8 | 27.0 | 26.3 | 25.5 | 24.7 | 23.8 | 23.0 | 22. 1 | 20.1 | 15.6 | 9.0 |
| 20 |  | 27.6 | 27.5 | 27.0 | 26.3 | 25.6 | 24.8 | 24.0 | 23.2 | 22.4 | 21.5 | 19.6 | 15.2 | 8.8 |
| 21 | *** | 26.9 | 26.8 | 26.4 | 25.7 | 25.0 | 24.2 | 23.5 | 22.7 | 21.8 | 21.0 | 19.2 | 14.8 | 86 |
| 22 | ** | 26.3 | 26.2 | 25.8 | 25.1 | 24.4 | 23.7 | 22.9 | 22.1 | 21.3 | 20.5 | 18.7 | 14.5 | 84 |
| 23 | ***** | 25.7 | 25.6 | 25.2 | 24.6 | 23.9 | 23.1 | 22.4 | 21.7 | 20.9 | 20.0 | 18.3 | 14.2 | 8.2 |
| 24 |  | 25.2 | 25.1 | 24.7 | 24.0 | 23.4 | 22.7 | 21.9 | 21.2 | 20.4 | 19.6 | 17.9 | 13.9 | 8 1) |
| 25 |  | 24.7 | 24.6 | 24.2 | 23.5 | 22.9 | 22.2 | 21.5 | 20.8 | 20.0 | 19.2 | 17.6 | 13.6 | 7 \% |
| 30 | * * | 22.5 | 22.4 | 22.1 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 20.3 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 18.3 | 17.6 | 16.0 | 12.4 | 7.2 |
| 35 |  | 20.9 | 20.8 | 20.4 | 19.9 | 19.3 | 18.8 | 18.2 | 17.6 | 16.9 | 16.2 | 14.8 | 11.5 | 6.6 |
| 40 |  | 19.5 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 18.6 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 17.0 | 16.4 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 13.9 | 10.7 | 6.2 |
| 45 |  | 18.4 | 18.3 | 18.0 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 14.3 | 13.1 | 10.1 | 5.9 |
| 50 |  | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 16.2 | 15.7 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 9.6 | 56 |
| 55 | *** | 16.7 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 15.4 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 11.8 | 9.2 | 5.3 |
| 60 |  |  | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 14.8 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 8.8 | 5.1 |
| 65 |  | ** | 15.2 | 15.0 | 14.6 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 8.4 | 4.5 |
| 70 |  | ** | 14.7 | 14.5 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 4.7 |
| 75 |  | *** | 14.2 | 14.0 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 7.8 | 46 |
| 80 |  |  | 13.7 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 4.4 |
| 85 |  |  | 13.3 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 7.4 | 4.3 |
| 90 |  | **** | 13.0 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 4.1 |
| 95 |  |  | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 4.0 |
| 100 |  | ***** | 12.3 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 3.9 |
| 125 |  |  | **** | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 3.5 |
| 150 |  |  |  | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 3.2 |
| 200 |  |  | **** | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 28 |
| 250 |  |  |  | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 2.5 |
| 300 |  |  |  |  | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 2.3 |
| 350 |  |  |  |  | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| 400 |  |  |  |  | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| 450 |  |  |  |  | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 1.9 |
| 500 |  |  |  |  | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
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|  | 58.2 | 57.9 | 57.0 | 55.5 | 53.9 | 52.3 | 50.6 | 48.9 | 47.1 | 45.3 | 41.3 | 32.0 | 18.5 |
|  | 47.5 | 47.3 | 46.5 | 45.3 | 44.0 | 42.7 | 41.3 | 39.9 | 38.5 | 37.0 | 33.8 | 26.1 | 15.1 |
|  | 41.1 | 40.9 | 40.3 | 39.2 | 38.1 | 37.0 | 35.8 | 34.6 | 33.3 | 32.0 | 29.2 | 22.6 | 13.1 |
| * | 36.8 | 36.6 | 36.0 | 35.1 | 34.1 | 33.1 | 32.0 | 30.9 | 29.8 | 28.6 | 26.1 | 20.3 | 11.7 |
| **** | 33.6 | 33.4 | 32.9 | 32.0 | 31.1 | 30.2 | 29.2 | 28.2 | 27.2 | 26.1 | 23.9 | 18.5 | 10.7 |
|  | 31.1 | 30.9 | 30.5 | 29.6 | 28.8 | 28.0 | 27.1 | 26.1 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 22.1 | 17.1 | 9.9 |
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|  | **** | 27.3 | 26.9 | 26.1 | 25.4 | 24.7 | 23.9 | 23.1 | 22.2 | 21.4 | 19.5 | 15.1 | 8.7 |
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|  |  | * | 14.7 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 8.3 | 4.8 |
|  |  | ** | 13.6 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 9.9 | 7.7 | 4.4 |
|  | . | - | **** | 12.4 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 7.2 | 4.1 |
|  | - | **** | *** | 11.7 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 3.9 |
|  |  |  | *** | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 83 | 6.4 | 3.7 |
|  | ** | * | * | 10.6 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 79 | 6.1 | 3.5 |
|  | ** | - | ** | 10.1 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 75 | 5.8 | 3.4 |
|  | - | - | * | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 3.2 |
|  |  |  | * | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 70 | 5.4 | 3.1 |
|  | ** | - | * | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 3.0 |
|  | ** | *** | ** | * | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 2.9 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 2.3 |
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Access to and Use of Information Communication Technology

## Survey Questionnaire

## General Social Survey - Cycle 14

## Access to and Use of Information Communication Technology

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## Housing Family and Social Statistics Division <br> General Social Survey - 2000 <br> Access to and Use of Information Communication Technology Questionnaire <br> Ages 15 Years and over

## GSS 14-1 - Control Form

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## INTRODUCTION

Hello, I'm..........from Statistics Canada. We are calling you for a study on new technology. The purpose of the study is to better understand people's use of technology and how it has affected their daily lives.

All information we collect in this voluntary survey will be kept strictly confidential. Your participation is essential if the survey results are to be accurate.
(The next paragraph should be optional.)
My supervisor is working with me today and may listen to the interview to evaluate the survey.
MARSTAT Is \{household member x\}'s marital status
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Living common-law?
(2) Married?
(3) Widowed?
(4) Divorced?
(5) Separated?
(6) Single (never married)?
[CATI]: If household roster members $=1$, then [Go to ATRO _5 \% , cise do until cill houschold rester members are completed. then [Go to INTRO_2]
[CATI]: If age of houschold member is less than 15 vours of age then MARSTAT $=6$. Single, never married)

INTRO_2 What is \{household member $\mathbf{x}$ \}'s relationship to \{household member y\}?
(2) Husband/wife/spouse
(3) Common-law partner
(4) Son or daughter / Go to INTRO_3]
(10) Father or mother /Go to INTRO_4]
(15) Brother or sister
(20) Grandchild
(21) Grandfather or grandmother
(30) Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
(31) Father-in-law or mother-in-law
(32) Brother-in-law or sister-in-law
(40) Nephew or niece
(41) Uncle or aunt
(42) Cousin
(50) Other relative
(60) Non-relative
(70) Same sex partner
|CATI]: If value of $y$ for (household member $y$ ) = total amount of household members and $x=(y-1)$. then [Go to INTRO_5Y], else retum and select next member of roster:

INTRO_ 3 is $\{$ household member x$\}$ the birth or step-child of $\{$ household member y$\}$ ?
(5) Birthchild
(0) Adopted child
(7) Step-child
(8) Foster child
|C1TI]: If value of $y$ for (houschold member $y$ = total amount of household members and $x=(y-1)$. then /Go to [NTRO_5Y], else return and select next member of roster.

INTRO_4 Is \{household member x\} the birth or step-father/mother of \{household member y\}?
(11) Birth parent
(12) Adoptive parent
(13) Step parent
(14) Foster parent
|CATI]: If value of $y$ for (household member $y$ ) = total amount of household members and $x=(y-1)$. then [Go to INTRO_5Y], else retum and select next member of roster.

INTRO_5Y What is your year of birth? (year)
LL| L | /CAT7: 1590-19551
INTRO_5M What is your month of birth? (monh)

- | | CATI: 1-12]

INTRO_5D What is your day of birth? (day)
[CATI: 1-31]
TEI To reach you for this interview, I dialed (fill phone number). Excluding cellular telephones, is this your household's only telephone number?
(Because the survey sample is based on random telephone numbers, households with more than one telephone number have a greater chance of heing selected for the survey. We need to ask a few questions to adjust for this.)

| (1) | Yes | /GotosTART] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |  |
| (r) | Refused | (GoloSTART] |

TE2 Including (fill phone number), how many telephone numbers does your household have?
INT: === Respondent must have at least two telephone numbers in this question since they indicated in TE1 that (fill phone mumber) is not their only telephone number. ===
$\qquad$ [CATI: 2-10]
(r) Refused

Go to START]
TE3 Are any of these numbers for computer, fax or business use only?
(1) Yes
(3) No /Goto START]
(r) Refused [Go to START]

TE4 How many of these numbers are for computer, fax or business use only?
L LI
[CATI: 1-10]
(r) Refused

CATITE4c: If TE4 < TE2 then Go to START: dse do CATI Error serecn:
CATI Error soreen:
You just said that you have [fill TE4] telephone numbers for computer, fax or business use only. This number is greater than/equal to the [fill TE2] telephone numbers reported for your household... Which number should be corrected?
(1) Correct number of computer, fax, business phone numbers in TE 4
(2) Correct total number of phone numbers for household in TE2
(3) Correct both numbers in TE2 and TE4
(r) Refusal [Go to START]]
[CAT1-INTRO_6): (GOTOSTART]
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Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter SI9.
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Telephone Number

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Type $\square$
Name of Interviewer:

## GSS 14-2-GENERAL SOCLAL SURVEY

START Date / Time stamp
INTRO.
INT: === Repeat the introduction below if selected respondent is different from household respondent. $===$

Hello, I'm..........from Statistics Canada. We are calling you for a study on new technology. The purpose of the study is to better understand people's use of technology and how it has affected their daily lives.

All information we collect in this voluntary survey will be kept strictly confidential. Your participation is essential if the survey results are to be accurate.
(The next paragraph should be optional.)
My supervisor is working with me today and may listen to the interview to craluate the survey.

## SECTION A: GENERAL USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTERS

AO Datte/Time stamp
Al Let's begin with some general questions on the use of technology and computers. Is your household connected to the Internet"?

| (1) | Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | (Go to $A .3$ ] |
| (x) | Don't know | [Go to A.3] |
| (r) | Refused | [Go to A.3] |

A2 Is your Internet connection provided through your telephone line, your cable line or another source?
(1) Telephone line
(2) Cable line
(3) Other source $/$ Co to 12S/
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
[Go to A3]
A2S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of field $=50$
A3 How many personal computers are there in your home?
L_| [CATT: 0-10]
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATIA3e: Review houschold rester - if this is a "one person" honsehold Go to As
A4 How many people in your household use a computer?
(This means using a computer anywhere: at home, work, school, etc.)

||CATI: 0-15|
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATIA4e: Soft Edit - A 4 must be $<=$ mumber of persons in the household. If not:
(1) Correct it (How many people in your houschold use a computer?
(3) Ascopt

A5 The next few questions deal with your personal use of technology, whether it be at home, at work or somewhere else.

In the past 12 months, did you use the Internet?

| (1) | Yes | [Go to A7] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |  |
| (r) | Refused |  |

A6 Have you ever used the Internet?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused

A7 In the past 12 months, did you use a computer?

| (1) | Yes | [Go to CATIA8Ae] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) No |  |  |
| (r) Refused |  |  |

A8 Have you ever used a computer?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused

CATlASAc - Hard edit: If ( $(A 5=(r)$ and $A 6=(r))$ AND $(A 7=(r)$ and $A 8=(r))-$
Go to A8SCl - CATI Edit Screen:
Elsc - If (AS $=(r)$ and $A 6=(r))-$ Go to A8SC2 - CATI Edit Screen;
Else - If $(A 7=(r)$ and $A 8=(r))-$ Go to A8SC3 - CATI Edit Screen;
Else - Go to CATIA8Be
ASSCl - CATI Edit Screen:
Interviewer Warning: This case will be coded a REFUSAL unless you can determine whether the respondent is an Internet and/or a computer user. A 'Yes' or 'No" answer is required for one of the Internet questions (A5 or A6) and for one of the computer use questions (A7 or A8).
(1) Return to Internet questions. [Go to A5].
(3) Accopt refiusal responses [Goto END]

ASSC2 - CATV Edit Sucen:
Interviewer Warning: This case will be coded a PARTIAL (at best) unless you can determine whether the respondent is an Internet user:
(1) Return to Internet questions. (Go to A5/.
(3) Accep (GowCATHASBC)

ASSCS - CATH Ldit Seren:
Interviewer Warning: This case will be coded a PARTIAL (at best) unless you can determine whether the respondent is a computer user:
(I) Retum to computer questions [Go to A7]
(3) Accept [Go to CATIA8Be]

CATASBe: - If A5 = (1) and $(A 7=(3)$ or $(r))-$ Go to A8SC $4-$ CATl Edit Screen:
Else - Go to Catlasce.

A8SC4 - CATI Edit Screen:
You stated that you used the Internet in the past I2 montlis but you have not used a computer in the past 12 months. Is this correct?
(1) Correct A5 (In the past 12 months, did you use the Imemet?')
(3) Correct A7 (In the past 12 months, did you use a computer?)
(5) Accept [Go to CATIA8Ce]

CATIA8Ce: If $(A 6=(3)$ or $(r))$ and $(A 8=(3)$ or $(r))-$ Go 10 A 10 .
A9 In the past 12 months, did you use E-mail?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused

Alo In the past 12 months, did you use...
Yes No Refused
a) a telephone answering machine or service?
(1) (3) (i)
b) a pager?
(1) (3)
(3) (r)
c) cable television?
(1) (3)
d) a satellite dish?
(1) (3)
e) a Digital Video Disc (DVD)?
(3)
(r)

A11 In the past 12 months, how often did you use a fax machine? Was it
(This question refers to stand alone fax machines. Do not inctude fax software/fax modem used on a computer.)

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\text { INT }:===\text { READ LIST=== }
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(1) At least once a week?
(2) At least once a month?
(3) Less than once a month?
(4) Never?
(r) Refused

A12 (In the past 12 months,) how often did you use a cellular telephone? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) At least once a week:
(2) At least once a month?
(3) Less than once a month?
(4) Never?
(1) Refised

A13 (In the past I2 months.) how often did you use an Automated Teller Machine (ATM)? Was it ...

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\text { INT: ===READ LIST }===
$$

(1) At least once a week?
(2) At least once a month?
(3) Less than once a month?
(4) Never?
(i) Refised

CATMABe: If $(A 8=(3)$ or (r) - Coto BO:
Else If $(A 7=(3)$ or $(r))$ and $A 8=(1)-$ Go to $A 15$.
A14 In the last $\mathbf{1 2}$ months, have you done any of the following on a computer .

|  | Yes | No | Refused |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| i) Played games? (exclude Video Arcades, Nintendo, etc.) | (1) | (3) | (r) |
| b) Word processing? | (1) | (3) | (r) |
| c) Data entry? | (1) | (3) | (r) |
| (d) Record keeping? | (1) | (3) | (r) |
| (d) Data analysis? | (1) | (3) | (r) |
| () Write computer programs? | (1) | (3) | (r) |
| (9) Use a graphics program or desk top publishing? |  |  |  |
| (e.g., Power Point, Corel Draw, Harvard Graphics) | (1) | (3) | (r) |
| (i) Use a spread sheet program on a computer? | (1) | (3) | (r) |
| (c.g., Excel, Lotus, Quatro Pro) |  |  |  |
| i) Use a CD-ROM encyclopedia or other |  |  |  |
| educational CD-ROMs? | (1) | (3) | (r) |
| i) Anything else? | (1) | (3) | (r) |

Cathalti: If A/tj) Yes (I) Goto A/HS: Else Goto A15.
A14S Other, please specify:

(r)

Refused
(CATI): Length of field $=50$

A15 Compared to other people your age, how would you describe your ability to use a computer? Is it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Excellent?
(2) Very good?
(3) Good?
(4) Fair?
(5) Pox??
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

## SECTION B - WORK AND EDUCATION BACKGROUND

BO Date / Time stamp)
B1 The next few questions refer to your work and education activities.
Excluding kindergarten, how many years of elementary and high school education have you successfully completed?

| (0) | No schooling | [Goto B5] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) | One to five years | [Goto B3] |
| (6) | Six | [Go to B3] |
| (7) | Seven | [Go to B3] |
| (8) | Eight | [Goto B3] |
| (9) | Nine | [Goto B3] |
| (1) | Ten | [Go to B3] |
| (11) | Eleven |  |
| (12) | Twelve |  |
| (13) | Thirteen |  |
| (X) | Don't know |  |
| (r) | Refused |  |

132 Have you graduated from high school?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (x) | Don't know |
| (r) | Refused |

B3 Have you had any further schooling beyond elementary/high school?

| (1) Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) No | (Goto B5] |
| (r) Refused | [Goto B5] |

B4 What is the highest level of education that you have attained?
(1) Masters (M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed.) or earned doctorate (Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
(2) Degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, or Optometry (M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D.. D.V.M.. O.D.)
(3) Bachelor or undergraduate degree, or teacher's college (B.A., B.Sc., L.L.B. B.Ed.)
(4) Diploma or certificate from community college, CEGEP or nursing school
(5) Diploma or certificate from trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
(6) Some university
(7) Some community college, CEGEP or nursing school
(8) Some trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
(9) Other [Go to B4S]
(a) Don't know
(r) Refused
[Goto B5]

B4S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of ficld $=50$
B5 During the past 12 months, was your main activity working at a paid job or business, looking for paid work, going to school, caring for children, household work, retired or something else?

| (1) Working at a paid job or business | \|Go to B9/ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (2) | Looking for paid work |  |
| (3) Going to school |  |  |
| (4) | Caring for children |  |
| (5) | Household work |  |
| (6) | Retired |  |
| (7) | Maternity/paternity leave |  |
| (8) | Long term illness |  |
| (9) | Other |  |
| (r) | Refused | /Go to B5S/ |

[Goto B7]
B5S Other, please specify:

(r)

Refused
[CATI]: Length of field $=50$
[Go to B7] $^{7}$
B6 Were you studying full-time or part-time?
(1) Full-time
(3) Part-time
(r) Refused

B7 Did you have a job or were you self-employed at any time during the past 12 months?

| (1) | Yes | [Go to B9] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |  |
| (r) | Refused | [Go to B21] |

B8 In what year did you last do any paid work?

[CATI: 1900-1999]
(n) Never worked
(r) Refused

CATIBSe - Soft edit: Year of birth of the respondent plus 15 years must be $<$ than the year he/she last did any paid work. If not then:
(1) Correct B8 (Year respondent last did any paid work)
(3) Accept

Gio 10 B22/
B) Were you mainly...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) An employec working for someone else? [Go to B12]
(2) Self-employed?
(x) Don't know
[Go to B12]
(r) Refused
[Go to B12]
B10 Did you have any paid employees?

| (1) Yes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to |
| B12] |  |  |
| (x) | Don't know | [Go to |
| (r) | Refused | Go to |
| B12] |  |  |

BII About how many employees did you have?
INT: ===If range given, enter maximum. $===$
_ _ _ _ _ | /CATI: ] - 9996$]$
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATIB Ile: soft edit: If $\mathrm{BH}>100$ confirm number.
B12 For how many weeks during the past 12 months were you employed?
INT:=== Include vacation, illness, strikes, lock-outs and maternity/paternity leave.===
L_ | | [CATI: 1-52]
(r) Refused

B13 How many hours a week did you usually work at all jobs?
INT: $===$ Round to the nearest whole hour $===$

## |_|__| | CATI: I-168] <br> (r) Refused

CATIBI3e: soft edit: If $\mathrm{BI} 3>60$ confirm number.

B14 Some people do all or some of their paid work at home. Excluding overtime, do you usually work any of your scheduled hours at home?

INT: $===$ Exclude respondents who occasionally perform some overtime work in their homes. ===

| (1) Yes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | Go to |
| (r) 16$]$ |  |  |
| Refused | (Go to | $B 16 \mid$ |

B15 How many paid hours per week do you usually work at home?
INT: === Round to the nearest whole hour. ===

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\(\square\) [CATI: 1-168]
(r) Refused
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CATIB15e - Hard edit: Paid hours per week wonked at home must be $=<$ than the total number of hours of paid work per week. If not then
(1) Correct B13 (Total number of hours of paid wow)
(3) Correct B15 (Number of hours of paid work done ai home)
(CATI) soft cdit: If $\mathrm{B} 15>60$ confion number:
B16 For whom did you work the longest time during the past 12 months?
(Name of business, government department or agency, or person):

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of ficld $=50$
B17 What kind of business, industry or service was this?
(Give full description: e.g. federal government, caming industry, forestry services):

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of fichd $=50$
B18 What kind of work were you doing?
(Give full description: e.g. office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician):

(r)

Refused
|CATI|: Length of fietd $=50$

B19 In that work, what were your most important activities or duties?
(Give full description: e.g. filing documents, drying vegetables, forestry examiner):

(r) Refused
/CATI]: Length of field $=50$
B20 Which of the following best describes the hours you usually work at this job?
INT: === For respondent's main job:
'On call' means no prearranged schedules, but called as need arises (for example, a substitute teacher).
'Irregular schedule' is usually prearranged one week or more in advance (for
example, pilots.) ===

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\text { INT }:===\text { READ LIST=== }
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(1) A regular daytime schedule or shift?
(2) A regular evening shift?
(3) A regular night shift?
(4) A rotating shift? (one that changes periodically from days to evenings or to nights)
(5) A split shift? (one consisting of two or more distinct periods each day)
(()) On call or casual?
(7) An irregular schedule?
(8) Other? [Go to B20S]
(i) Don't know
(r) Refused
(Go to CATIB20e]
B20s Other, please specify:

(i) Refused
|CATII: Length officid $=50$
CATBLOC: If respondent worked 52 weeks ( $B 2=52$ )
Go to B22
B21 Did you have a job or were you self-employed at any time during the last month?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (i) | Refused |

B22 Were you studying or going to school, either on a full-time or part-time basis, during the last month?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (i3) | No |
| (r) | Refused |

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CATIB22e: If respondent not going to school ( B22 \(=(3)\) or \((r)\) )
    OR
    If respondent has not used a computer in the past 12 months \((A 7=(3)\) or (p) \()\)
    Go to CATIB23e
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B23 In the last 12 months, did you use a computer at school?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (r) | Refused |

 Go to D0
Else: If respondent has not used a computer in the past 12 months $(A\rangle=13)(0) \cdot(1)$ Goto Co

## SECTION C - COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY IN THE WORKPLACE

C0 Date / Time stamp
Cl In the past 12 months, did you use a computer in your main job?

| (1) Yes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to C6] |
| (r) | Refused | [Go to C6] |

C2 Has new computer software been introduced into your job in the past 12 months?

| (1) Yes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to C4] |
| (I) | Refused | [Go to C4] |

C3 Did you have to learn new skills in order to keep up with this change?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (r) | Refused |

C4 Has new computer hardware been introduced into your job in the past 12 months?

| (1) Yes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) No | [Go to C6] |  |
| (r) | Refused | [Go to $C 6]$ |

C5 Did this upgrade require you to learn new skills?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (r) | Refused |

C6 Have any of the following things in your work environment caused you excess worry or stress in the past 12 months..
Yes No Don't know

Refused
a) Too many demands or too many hours?

| (1) | (3) | (x) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) | (3) | (x) |
| (1) | (3) | (x) |
| (1) | (3) | (x) |
| (1) | (3) | ( X ) |
| (1) | (3) | (x) |

CATICBe: If Cof $)=$ Yes (I) Go to C6S: Else Go to C7.

C6S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of field $=50$
C7 In the last five years, how much has your work been affected by the introduction of computers or automated technology? Would you say ...

INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Greatly?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Hardly? /Go to C10]
(4) Not at all affected? /Go to C/0]
(x) Don't know [Go to Clo]
(r) Refused
[Go to Clo]
C8 In the last five years, has your job security increased, decreased or stayed the same as a result of the introduction of computers or automated technology?
(1) Increased
(2) Decreased
(3) Stayed the same
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

C9 Over the last five years, has your work become more interesting, less interesting or stayed the same as a result of the introduction of computers or automated technology?
(1) More interesting
(2) Less interesting
(3) Stayed the same
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

C10 How closely is your job related to your education? Is it ..
INT: ===READ I IST===
(1) Closely?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not related at all?
(i) Don't know
(r) Refused

C1I Considering your experience, education and training, do you feel that you are overqualified for your job?

| (1) Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (i) | Don't know |
| (I) | Refused |

C12 Do you think it is likely you will lose your job or be laid off in the next year? Would you say it is...
INT: ===READ ILIST===
(1) Very likely?
(2) Some what likely?
(3) Somewhat unlikely? /Go to D0/
(4) Very unlikely?
[Go to D0]
(x) Don't know [Go to D0]
(r) Refused
[Go to D0|
C13 Do you think this will be because of the introduction of computers or automated technology?

| (1) Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (i) Don't know |  |
| (r) | Refused |

## SECTION D - VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMPUTER USE

Do Date / Tinc stamp
D1 The next questions refer to your participation in a variety of unpaid volunteer activities helping various groups or organizations.
In the past 12 months, have you volunteered through a group or organization"'

| (1) | Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | (Go to CATIDOc) |
| (x) | Don't know |  |
| (r) | Refused | [Go to CATID6e] |

D2 As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do any of the following:

Yes No | Don't Refused |
| :--- |
| know |

a)
Fundraising, canvassing, or campaigning?
(1)
(3)
(x)
(r)
b) Provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion or lobby on behalf of an organization?
(3)
(x)
c) Organize or supervise activities or events for an organization?
(3)
(x)
(i)
d) Consulting or administrative work or were you an unpaid member of a board or committee for an organization?
(1)
(3)
(x)
(r)
e) Anything else not already mentioned?
(1)
(3)
(x)
(i)

CATID2Ae: If D2e) $=$ Yes (1) Go to D2S: Else Go to CATID2Be.
D2S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
(CAT]): Length of ficld $=50$

CATID2Be: If respondent has not used a computer in the past 12 months ( $17=13$ ) or (10) Go to CATID6e

D3 As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you provide instruction or help on using computers and/or the Internet to individuals or an organization?
(1)
Yes
(3) No
(x) Don it know
(r) Refused

D4 In the past 12 months, have you used a computer in your volunteer work?

| (1) Yes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to CATID $e]$ |
| (r) | Refused | [Go io CATID $e]$ |

D5 Do the computer skills you learned elsewhere (work, school) help you do your volunteer work?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(x) Dont know
(r) Refused

D6 Have you learned any new computer skills through your volunteer work?

| (1) Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (i) | Refused |

CATIDGe: If respondent has not used a computer in the past 12 months ( $A 7=(3)$ or $(r))$ AND
(If respondent has not used the Internet in the past 12 months ( $A 5=(3)$ or (r)) - Go to CATIGOe
Else:
If respondent has not used a computer in the past 12 months ( $A 7=(3)$ or ( $r$ ) )
AND
(If respondent has used the Internet in the past 12 months ( A5 = (1)) - Go to F0 Else:
If A3 - How many personal computers are there at home? $=(0),(x)$ or $(r)$ Go to CATIDIle
Else; If A3 - How many personal computers are there at home? = (1)
Go to D7
Else;
If A3 - How many personal computers are there at home? > (1)
Go to $D 8$
D7 You stated earlier that there is a personal computer in your home. Do you use this computer?

| (1) Yes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to CATIDIle] |
| (r) | Refused | [Goto CATIDllel |

[Go to D9]
D8 You stated earlier that you have [fill A3] personal computers in your home. Do you use any of these computers?

| (1) Ies |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) No | [GoroCATID/le] |
| (r) Refused | [Goto CATIDllel |

D9 In the last month, how often did you use your HOME computer for personal reasons? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

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CATI D9e: If respondent not working (|B7 = (3) OR (B2) = (3) or (r)) )
    Go to CATIDIOe
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DI0 In the last month, how often did you use your HOME computer for work-related reasons? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a weeh?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATID10e: If respondent not going to school $B 22=(3)$ or $(\mathrm{m})$ Go to CATIDlle

D11 In the last month, how often did you use your HOME computer for school-related reasons? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATIDlle: If respondent not working $\{(B\rangle=\{3)\} O R\{B 2\}=\{3)$ or $(1)\}$ Go to CATID15e
Else:
If respondent uses a computer at wow $(C)=(i))$
Go to D/3

D12 Do you have access to a personal computer at work?

| (1) Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (i) | Refused |

/Go no G4TID/5e|

D13 In the last month, how often did you use the computer at WORK for work-related reasons? Was it ...
INT: ===READI.IST===
(1) Exery day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CAllD) Be: If respondent not going to school $(B 22=(3)$ or $(r))$
Go 10 DI5

DI4 In the last month, how often did you use the computer at WORK for school-related reasons?
Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day"?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(i) Don't know
(r) Refused

D15 In the last month, how often did you use the computer at WORK for personal reasons? Was it ...
(This can include time spent during lunch, breaks, before or after working hours.)
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day"?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATID 15e: If respondent not going to school ( B22 $=(3)$ or $(\mathrm{r})$ )
Go to D20
Else:
If respendent currenty user a computer at scheol (B23 = (1)
Go to DI7
D16 Do you have access to a personal computer at school, college or university?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused
[Go to D20]
D17 In the last month, how often did you use the computer at SCHOOL for school-related reasons? Was it ...
INT: ====READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATIDI7c: If respondent not wowing (iB7 $=(3))$ OR (B2) $=(3)$ or (im) $)$
Guto D19
DI8 In the last month, how often did you use the computer at SCHOOL for work-related reasons? Was it ...
INT: ===READ l.IST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

D19 In the last month, how often did you use the computer at SCHOOL for personal reasons? Was it ...
INT: ===READ ILIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a treek?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

D20 In the last month, have you used a computer at ...

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\begin{gathered}
\text { INT:=== Mark all that apply }=== \\
\text { INT: ===READ LIST }===
\end{gathered}
$$

(I) A friend's home?
(2) A relative's home?
(3) A public library, excluding the library catalogue?
(4) An Internet café?
(5) Another location? [Go to D20S]
(6) None of these locations
[Go to D24]
(r) Refused [Go to D24]
(0) No other; continue [Go to CATID20e]

D2OS Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of field $=50$
CAIIDZOc: If respondent not working ((B7 $=(3))$ OR (B21 $=(3)$ or $(r)))$
Go to CATID2le
1)21 In the last month, how often did you use the computer at any of these locations for workrelated reasons? Was it ...
INT: ===READ I.IST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATID21e: If respondent not going to school ( B22 $=(3)$ or $(r)$ )
Go to D23
D22 In the last month, how often did you use the computer at any of these locations for schoolrelated reasons? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

D23 In the last month, how often did you use the computer at any of these locations for personal reasons? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(i) Refused

CATID23e: If respondent used a computer at a public library or an Internct café (D20 $=(3)$ or $(4))$-Go to D25

D24 Do you know of a public access point, like a public library or an Internet cafe, where you could access a personal computer?

| (1) Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (r) | Refused |

D25 How many years have you been using a personal computer on a regular basis?

[CATI: I - 35 ]
(n) Less than 1 year
(t) Refused

CATID25e: Soft edit, Age of respondent must be $>$ then the number of wears hedshe has bech using a computer on a regular basis.
(1) Correct D25 (Number of years respondent has used a computer)
(3) Accept

## SECTION E - DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER SKILLS

E0 Date / Time stamp
EI The next few questions focus on how you developed your current level of computer skills:
Did you first learn to use a computer for reasons related to ...
INT: ====READ LIST===
(1) Work needs?
(2) School/study needs?
(3) Personal interest?
(4) Other reasons? [Go to E1S]
(r) Refused
(Goto E2]
E1S Other, please specify:


E2 Now I would like you to rate the following methods in learning computer skills.
Was taking a formal course at an education institution (school, college, institute, etc.) for which you registered and/or paid for a ...
INT: === READ LIST===
(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important method in learning computer skills?
(4) Did not use this method
(r) Refused

CATIEZe: If $B 8=(n)$ Go to $E 7$.
E3 (Now I would like you to rate the following methods in learning computer skills.)
Was taking a course or training program provided by your employer or a former employer (e.g. held in a classroom or training facility on or off the worksite) a ...
INT: ====READ LIST===
(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important method (in learning computer skills)?
(4) Did not use this method
(i) Refused

E4 (Now I would like you to rate the following methods in learning computer skills.)
Was self-paced training provided by your employer or a former employer that used videos, CD-ROM, training manuals, or was computer-based a ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important method (in learning computer skills)?
(4) Did not use this method
(r) Refused

E5 (Now I would like you to rate the following methods in learning computer skills.)
Was on-the-job training provided by your employer or a former employer a ...

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\text { INT }:===\text { READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important method in learning computer skills!?
(4) Did not use this method
(r) Refused

E6 (Now I would like you to rate the following methods in learning computer shills.)
Was informal help from a coworker a ...
INT: ===READ ILIST===
(1) Very:
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all importan method (in fearning computer skills)?
(4) Did not use this method
(r) Refused

E7 (Now I would like you to rate the following methods in learning computer skills.)
Were manuals, on-line help, or tutorials provided by the computer or software manufacturer a ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important meehod (in learning computer skills)?
(4) Did not use this method
(r) Refused

CATIE7e: If respondent never used Internet $(A G=(3)$ or $(\hat{1}))-G o$ to $E 9$.

E8 (Now I would like you to rate the following methods in learning computer skills.)
W as Web-based training on the Internet a ...

## INT: ===READ LIST $===$

(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important method (in learning computer skills)?
(4) Did not use this method
(r) Refused

E9 (Now I would like fou to rate the following methods in leaming computer skills.)
Was informal help from a friend or family member a ...
INT: ====READ LIST===
(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important method (in learning computer skills)?
(4) Did not use this method
(r) Refused

E10 (Now I would like you to rate the following methods in learning computer skills.)
Was teaching yourself through trial and error a ...
INT: ====READ LIST $===$
(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important method (in learning computer skills)?
(4) Did not use this method
(i) Refused

## SECTION F - INTERNET USE - FREQUENCY OF USE

F0 Date / Time stamp
CATIFOe: (If responden has not used the thternet in the last 12 months $44^{5}=3$ ) or in) Go to CATIFIOB

F1 The next few questions ask about your use of the Internet. Please include in each answer the frequency of use or time spent on the Internet for all your school, business. volunteer and personal interest activities.

How long have you been using the Internet? Is it

$$
\text { INT: }===\text { READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Less than 6 months?
(2) 6 to 12 months?
(3) 1 to 3 years?
(4) 4 to 6 years?
(5) 7 or more years?
(r) Refused

F2 Did you first learn to use the Internet for reasons related to ...

$$
\text { INT: }===\text { READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Work needs?
(2) School/study needs?
(3) Personal interest?
(4) Other reasons? /Goto P2S/
(r) Refused
[Go to CATIF2e]
F2S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of ficld $=50$
CATIF2e: If houschold not combected to the Intemet (A) $=(3)$ or (W) or (W)
Go to CATIF4BC

F3 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet at HOME? Was it ...

INT: ===READ LIST $===$
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month? [Go to CATIF4Be]
(x) Don't know [Go to CATIF4Be]
(i) Refused /Go to CATIF 4 Be]

F4 In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Internet at HOME?

INT:===Fractions should be reported to the nearest full hour. $===$

## $\left.1 \_\perp \mid / C A T I: 1-168\right]$

(n) Not in last week
(0) Less than 1 hour
(i) Refused

CATFAAC: soff catit: $1 f \mathrm{~F} 4>20$ confirm number:

CATFABe: \|fespondent not moving (iBT = (3) OR (B2 = 3) or (min)
$O R$
If respondent does not use a computer at work $(C l=(3)$ or (r) or blank) Go (\% CATIF6Be

F5 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet at WORK? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day:
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month? (Go to CATIF6Be]
(x) Don't know [Go to CATIFGBe]
(r) Refused /Goto CATIFOBC)

F6 In the last WEEK, how many hours did yon nse the Internet at WORK?
INT: $===$ Fractions should be reported to the nearest full hour. $===$
$\square$
(i) Not in last week
(0) Less than I hour
(i) Refused

C4TlF6.te: soft edit: $/ f \mathrm{~F} \boldsymbol{6}>20$ confirm mumber:

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CATIF6Be: If respondent not going to school \((B 22=(3)\) or \((t))\) OR
If respondent does not use a computer at school (B23 \(=(3)\) (1) (1) or blank) Go to CATIF8Be
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F7 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet at SCHOOL? Was it .
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month? [Go to CATIFSBe]
(x) Don't know [Goto CATIFSBe]
(r) Refused [Go to CATIF8Be]

F8 In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Internet at SCHOOL:
INT:===Fractions should be reported to the nearest full hour. $===$
L| L| [CATI: 1-168]
(n) Not in last week
(0) Less than 1 hour
(r) Refused

CATIF8Ae: soft edit: If $\mathrm{F} 8>20$ confirm mumber:
CATIF8Be: If respondent has not used a public access computer $(D 20=(6)$ or (i) $)$ Go to CATIFIOB

F9 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet from another location (e.g., friend's home, relative's home, public access point, Internet cafe)? Was it ...

$$
\text { INT }:===\text { READ LIST=== }
$$

(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month? [Go to CATIFIOB]
(x) Don't know [Go to CATIFIOB|
(r) Refused [Go to CATIFIOB]

FIO In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Internet at another location?
INT:===Fractions should be reported to the nearest full hour. $===$
L_L|/CATI: 1-1687
(n) Not in last week
(0) Less than I hour
(r) Refused

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## SECTION G - E-MAIL USE

G0 Date / Time stamp,
CATIGOe: If respondent has not used E-mail (A9 = (3) or (1) or blank) and not used Internet $(A 6=(3)$ or $(r))$ - Go to Jo
Else: If respondent has not used E-mail $(A 9=(3)$ or $(r)$ or blank $)$ - Go to $H 0$
G1 The next few questions deal with communications. In the last month, how often did you communicate via E-mail? Was it ...

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\text { INT: }===\text { READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month? [Goto Gl8]
(x) Don't know [Go to G18]
(r) Refused
[Go to G18]
G2 In the last month, how often did you communicate with your family or relatives ... by telephone? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

Q3 (In the last month, how often did you communicate with your family or relatives)
... by regular mail? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

G4 (In the last month, how often did you communicate with your fanily or relatives) ... By E-mail? Was it ...

$$
\text { INT: ====READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(5) Never?
(6) No external access?
(x) Don't know
(i) Refused
G. 5 In the last month, how often did you communicate with your friends ... by telephone? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(8) Donit know
(i) Refused

G6) (In the last month, how often did you communicate with your friends) ... by regular mail? Was it ...

> INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(i) Refused

Q7 (ln the last month, how often did you communicate with your friends)
... by E-mail? Was it ...

> INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(5) Never?
(6) No external access?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATIG7e: If respondent not working ( $(B 7=(3))$ OR (B2I $=(3)$ or $(r))$ )
Go to CathGloe
G8 In the last month, how often did you communicate with people you work with (e.g., clients, associates, co-workers, etc.) for business or work-related purposes
... by telephone? Was it ...

> INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don'thow
(r) Refused

G9 (In the last month, how often did you communicate with people you work with (e.g., clients. associates, co-workers, etc.) for business or work-related purposes)
... by regular mail? Was it ...

> INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a weck?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month:
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

G10 (In the last month, how often did you communicate with people you work with (e.g., chients. associates, co-workers, etc.) for business or work-related purposes)
... by E-mail? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(5) Never?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATIGlOe: If respondem not soing to school $(B 22=(3)$ or $(r))$
Go to Glt

Gll In the last month, how often did you communicate with school-related persons (e.g., other students, teachers, administration, etc.) ... by telephone? Was it ...

$$
\text { INT: ====READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

G12 (In the last month, how often did you communicate with school-related persons (e.g., other students, teachers, administration, etc.)) ... by regular mail? Was it ...

$$
\text { INT: }===\text { READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

Q13 (In the last month, how often did you communicate with school-related persons (e.g., other students, teachers, administration, etc.)) ... by E-mail? Was it ...

$$
\text { INT: ===READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(5) Never?
(x) Don't know
(i) Refused

G14 The next few questions ask about where you send your E-mail messages. Please exclude all E-mail for work-related purposes.

In the last month, how often did you use E-mail to correspond with people within your local community? Was it ...

$$
\text { INT }:===\text { READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(i) Refinsed

G15 In the last month, how often did you use E-mail to correspond with people outside your local community but inside of your province? Was it ...
INT: === READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

G16 In the last month, how often did you use E -mail to correspond with people in other provinces or territories? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

G17 In the last month, how often did you use E -mail to correspond with people outside of Canada? Was it ...

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\text { INT: }===\text { READ I IST }===
$$

(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Donitknow
(r) Refused

GI8 Have you ever received unsolicited commercial E-mail?
(electronic junk mail includes chain letters)
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused

G19 Have you ever received E-mail that you considered personally threatening or harassing?
(1) Yies
(3) No
(r) Refused

G20 How many E-mail accounts, including those at work, do you regularly use?
L_L | / CATI: 1-90]
(in) No regular e-mail account
(i) Refused

CATIGZOe: soff celit: If $\mathrm{G} 2(0) 10$ confirm mumber.

## SECTION H - INTERNET USE - CONTENT AND TYPES OF USAGE <br> HO Date / Time stamp

CATIHOe: (If respondent has not used the Internct in the last 12 months (A5 $=(3)$ or $(\mathrm{r})$ ) Go to CATIH53.

H1 Have you ever used the Internet for electronic banking?
(1) Yes
(3) No [Go 10 HA ]
(r) Refused [Go to H4]

CATIHle: If respondent never worked $(B 8=(n))-G o$ to CATIH2e.
H2 Was this for personal use or work-related reasons?
(1) Personal use
(2) Work-related
(3) Both personal use and work-related
(r) Refused

CATIH2e: If Fflag $=0$ Go to H H.
H3 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet for electronic banking? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

H4 Have you ever used the Internet to search for information on goods or services?
(1) Yes
(3) No [Goto $\left.\mathrm{H}^{7}\right]$
(r) Refused [Goto H7]

CATIH4e: If respondent never worked $(B 8=(n))$ - Go to CATIH5e
H5 Was this for personal use or work-related reasons?
(1) Personal use
(2) Work-related
(3) Both personal use and work-related
(r) Refused

CATIH5e: If Fflag $=0$ Go to H 7 .

H6 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to search for information on goods or services? Was it ...

$$
\text { INT: }===\text { READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

H7 Have you ever used the Internet to purchase goods or services?

| (1) | Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to H10] |
| (r) | Refused | Go to H10] |

CATIH7e: If respondent never worked (B8=(n)) - Go to CATIH8e.
H8 Was this for personal use or work-related reasons?
(1) Personal use
(2) Work-related
(3) Both personal use and work-related
(r) Refused

CATIH8e: If Fflag $=0$ Go to HIO.
H9 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to purchase goods or services? Was it
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(s) Don't know
(r) Refused

H10 Have you ever used the Internet to search for medical or health-related information?

| (1) Yes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to H15] |
| (r) Refused | [Go to H15] |  |

Cathlolo: If Fflas $=0$ Go to HI2

HII In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to search for medical or health-related information? Was it ...
INT: ====READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(1) Refused

H12 What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet?
INT: ===Mark all that apply ===
(1) Lifestyle (ie. diet, nutrition, exercise, health promotion, illness prevention)
(2) Alternative therapy (ie. herbal medications, aromatherapy, acupuncture)
(3) Health care system/delivery (ie. structure, physicians)
(4) Drugs/medications (ie. aspirin. corticosteroids, viagral)
(5) Surgeries (ie. hernia, appendectomy)
(6) Specific diseases (ie. diagnosis, new research, treatment)
(7) Analysis for specific symptoms (ie. rash. fatigue, mole)
(8) Other [Go to H12S]
(r) Refused [Go to H13]
(0) No other, continue [Go to H13]

H12S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of field $=50$
H13 What types of Internet sites do you visit for health information?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { INT: === READ LIST=== } \\
& \text { INT:=== Mark all that apply === }
\end{aligned}
$$

(1) Health Canada sites
(2) Other government sites
(3) Professional health associations (ie. Canadian Medical Assn., etc.)
(4) Other non-profit organization sites (ie. Cancer Society, Red Cross. elc.)
(5) Commercial sites (ie. Drug companies, etc)
(6) Universities
(7) Other sites [Go to H13S]
(x) Don't know [Go to HIH]
(r) Refused [Go to $\mathrm{H} \mid \neq 1$
(0) No other contimue (Boto HI\#1

H13S Other, please specify:


H14 In general, how useful have you found this information? Was it ...

$$
\text { INT: }===\text { READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all useful?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

H15 Have you ever used the Internet to access information on government programs or services in Canada?

| (1) | Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | $[$ Goto $H 17]$ |
| (r) | Refused | $[$ Go to $H 17]$ |

CATIHISe: If Fflas $=0$ Goto HI .
H16 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to access information on government programs or services in Canada? Was it ...
INT: ====READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(i) Don't know
(r) Refused

H17 Have you ever used the Internet to correspond with government departments in Canada to express your personal views or concerns?

| (1) | Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to |
| (r) | Refused | [Go to |
| H19] |  |  |

CallH17e: If Fflag $=0$ Goto H 19.

H18 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to correspond with government departments in Canada to express your personal views or concerns? Was it...

$$
\text { INT }:===\text { READ LIST=== }
$$

(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

H19 Have you ever used the Internet to connect to an online chat service?

| (1) | Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to |
| (r) | Refused | [Go to |
| H2 I] ] |  |  |

CATIH19e: If Fflag $=0$ Go to H27.
H20 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to connect to an online chat service? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

H21 Have you ever used the Internet to subscribe to a newsgroup or listserv?
(1) Yes
(3) No [Goto H25]
(x) Don't know [Go to H25?
(r) Refused [Go to H25]

CATIH2le: If Fflag $=0$ Go to H 23 .
H22 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to participate in a listserv or newsgroup? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a weeh?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

H23 To how many newsgroups or listservs are you currently subscribing?

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L_L /CATI: 0-90]
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
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CATIH23A: soft edit: If $H 23>15$ confirm number.
CA7IH23B: If H23 = (0) or (x) or (1) (Goto H25.
H24 What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups?

$$
\text { INT }:===\text { Mark all that apply }===
$$

(1) Professional/work-related
(2) News (current affair)
(3) Hobby
(4) Politics
(5) Ethnic community
(6) Education/school-related
(7) Culture/entertainmen/games/sports
(8) Health
(9) Other content or focus [Go to H24S]
(r) Refused [Go to H25]
(0) No other, continue [Go to H25]

H24S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of field $=50$
H25 Have you ever used the Internet to play games?

| (1) | Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to |
| (r) | Refused | [Go to H27] |

CAliH25e: If Fflag $=0$ Go to H27.
H26 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to play games?

$$
\text { INT: }===\text { READ LIST }===
$$

(I) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

H27 Have you ever used the Internet to access a news site (e.g., CNN, The Globe and Mail)?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused

CATIH27Ae: If Iflos = 0 Go to H3O.
CITIH27Bc: If H27 = (3) or (r) Goto H29.
H28 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to access a news site? Was it ...

> INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't hnow
(r) Refused

H29 In the last month, have you used the Internet to search for...

Refused
a) Information about local community services or activities?
(1)
(3)
(r)
b) Business or economic news and information?
(1) (3)
(r)
c) Information about computers and the Internet?
(1) (3)
(3)
(r)
d) Information about arts, entertainment or sports?
(1)
(3)
e) Telephone listings?
(1) (3)
(r)
f) Travel information?
g) Work search or job search information?
(1) (3)
h) Information about government labour market programmes such as EI, youth programmes?
(3)
i) Information about education or training?
(1) (3)
(r)

H30 Have you ever put up your own webpage?
(Do not include WehPages set up as part of your job.)
(1) Yes
(3) No /Go to H32/
(r) Refused [Go to H32]

H31 What was the content or focus of this webpage?

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\text { INT: ===Maximum } 3 \text { answers }===
$$

(1) Professional/work-related
(2) News (current affairs)
(3) Hobby
(4) Education/school-related
(5) Ethnic community
(6) Family
(7) Art/Music
(8) Other content or focus [Go to H31S]
(r) Refused [Go to CATIH3le]
(0) No other, continue [Go to CATIH3le]

H3IS Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of field $=50$
CAllH3le: If Fflag $=0$ Go to H 37 .
H32 For the next questions, please include in each answer the frequency of use of the Internet at all locations, including sending and receiving E-mail, for these specific types of activities.

CATHH32e: If the respondent not working ((B7 = (3)) OR (B21 = (3) or $(\mathrm{r}))$ )
Go to CATIH33e
H33 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet for work-related activities? Was it ...

$$
\text { INT }:===\text { READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Every day"?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(i) Don't know
(r) Refused

CAITH33e: If respondent not going to school $(B 22=(3)$ or $(w)$
Go to H35

H34 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet for school-related activities? Was it ....
INT: ====READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

H35 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet for personal activities such as paying household bills or financial planning? Was it ....
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

H36 In the last month, how often did you use the Internet for personal interest or entertainment? Was it ....
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Every day?
(2) Several times a week?
(3) A few times a month?
(4) Not in the last month?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

H37 What languages do you use when accessing Internet sites?

$$
\text { INT: ===Maximum } 4 \text { answers }===
$$

(1) English
(2) French
(13) Arabic
(4) Chinese
(5) German
(11) Greek
(15) Hungarian
(3) Italian
(7) Polish
(6) Portuguese
(12) Punjabi
(9) Spanish
(14) Tagalog (Philipino)
(8) Ukrainian
(10) Vietnamese
(16) Other [Go to H37S]
(r) Refused
[Go to H38]
(0) No other; continue [Go to H38]

H37S Other, please specify:


H38 What language would you prefer to use when accessing Internet sites?
(1) English
(2) French
(13) Arabic
(4) Chinese
(5) German
(11) Greek
(15) Hungarian
(3) Italian
(7) Polish
(6) Portuguese
(12) Punjabi
(9) Spanish
(14) Tagalog (Philipino)
(S) Ukrainian
(10) Vietnamese
(16) Other
[Go to H38S]
(r) Refused

## H38S Other, please specify:



H39 Is there enough content on the Internet in the official language of your choice, in other words English or French?

| (1) Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (x) | Don't know |
| (r) | Refused |

H40 If you are looking for some kind of information about Canada, are you generally able to find it?
(1) Yes
(3) No $\quad$ (Go ro H4 /]
(4) Don't look for information about Canada
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
[Go to $\mathrm{H}_{4}$ ]
H41 Why not?
(1) Not enough contem about Canada
(2) Too difficult to find
(3) Other $1 G 010 H+1 S 1$
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
(Gow H42]
H41S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of field $=50$
H42 While on the Internet, have you come across content that promotes hate or violence against a particular group?
(e.g. Sex. ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability, culture, or language)

| (1) | Yes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to | $H 45$ ] |
| (r) | Refused | [Goto | $H 45$ ] |

H43 What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targetted?
INT: ===Mark all that apply ===
(1) Blacks
(2) Aboriginals
(3) Asians (Chinese, South Asians, Vietnamese)
(4) Immigrants
(5) Jews
(6) Muslims/Arabs
(7) Homosexuals
(8) Women
(9) Disabled (mental and physical)/seniors
(10) Other [Go to H43S]
(x) Don't know [Go to H44]
ir) Refused [Go fo H44]
(0) No other, continue [Go to H 44$]$

H43S Other, please specify:

(i) Refused
(CITI): Length of field $=50$
H44 Were you looking for this content or did you come across it unexpectedly?
(1) Looking for it
(2) Came across unexpectedly
(r) Refused

H45 While on the Internet, have you come across websites that contain pornography?

| (1) Yes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) No | No | [Go to CATIH47e] |
| (r) | Refused | [Go to CATIH47e] |

H46 Were you looking for this content or did you come across it unexpectedly?
(1) Looking for it
(2) Came across unexpectedly
(r) Refused

H47 Did you find it offensive?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused

CATHH47e: If respondent not working $((B)=(3))$ OR $(B 2)=(3)$ or $(r)))$
Gow CATHASe

H48 For some people，using the Internet may affect the time they spend doing other activities．These next questions refer to activities that are not done on the Internet．

Because of being on the Internet，has the time you spend working for pay increased， decreased or stayed the same？
（This refers to time not spent on work for pay becatise you prefer to spend time on the lmemet）
（1）Increased
（2）Decreased
（3）Stayed the same
（r）Refused
CATIH48e：If respondent not going to school $(B 22=(3)(1)(r))$
Go to $H 50$
H49（For some people，using the Internet may affect the time they spend doing other activities． These next questions refer to activities that are not done on the Internet．）
Because of being on the Internet，has the time you spend doing school work increased， decreased or stayed the same？
（This refers to time not spent on school work hecause you prefer to spend time on the Internet）
（1）Increased
（2）Decreased
（3）Stayed the same
（r）Refused
H50（For some people，using the Internet may affect the time they spend domg other activities．These next questions refer to activities that are not done on the Internet．）
Because of being on the Internet，has the time you spend on the following activities increased，or decreased or stayed the same？
（This refers to time not spent on activities because you prefer to spend time on the Internet）

## Increased Decreased Stayed

Refused
a）Watching television
b）Reading books，magazines，newspapers
c）Shopping
d）Sleeping
e）Leisure activities at home

CATIH50e：Validate GSS household roster If respondent has no children in the household． Go to H 50 w ．
f）Being with your children
g）Doing household chores
h）Visiting or talking with family
i）Visiting or talking with friends
j）Doing other leisure activities outside the home
（1）
（1）
（I）
（1）
（1）

| $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(\mathrm{r})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(\mathrm{r})$ |
| $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(\mathrm{r})$ |
| $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(\mathrm{r})$ |
| $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(\mathrm{r})$ |


| （1） | （2） | $(3)$ | （r） |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| （1） | （2） | $(3)$ | （r） |
| （1） | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(\mathrm{r})$ |
| $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(\mathrm{r})$ |

（1）
the same

H5 1 Do you do any of the following activities through the Internet? Do you ...
Yes No Refused
a) Watch television?
b) Talk on the phone?
c) Read books/magazines/newspapers?
d) Listen to music?
c) Listen to news or sports broadcasts?
(1) (3)
(1) (3)
(1) (3)
(1)
(1)
(3)
(3)
(r)
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(r)
(r)
H.52 Have you ever met and become friends with anyone on the Internet?

| (1) Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) No | [Go to CATIH53e] |
| (r) Refused | [Go to CATIH53e] |

H53 Are you more likely to find someone or some group who share your interests on the Internet or through E-mail than in your local community?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (x) | Don t know |
| (r) | Refused |

CATIH53e: If respondent has used a computer in the past 12 months ( $\mathrm{A} 7=11)$ - (io to CATIJ5e.

## SECTION J - NON USERS OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY <br> J0 Date / Time stamp <br> CATIJte: If respomdent has used a computer in the past 12 monthes $A 7=111)$ Go to CATIJSe <br> Else If respondent has used a computer $(A 8=(I))$ <br> Go to $\mathrm{J}_{2}$

J1 You mentioned previously that you don't use a computer. Are you interested in starting to use a computer?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(x) Don't know
(I) Refused
[Go to CATIJ2e]
J2 You mentioned previously that you don't currently use a computer. Are you interested in starting to use a computer again?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (x) | Don't know |
| (r) | Refused |

CATIJ2e: If respondent not interested in computar $\{1 /=(3)$ or (x) or (w) or $(\sqrt{ } / 2=(3)$ or (a) or (10) Go to CATIJSe.

J3 What is the greatest barrier that keeps you from using a computer:'

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { INT:===READ LIST=== } \\
& \text { INT:===Accept only one answer.=== }
\end{aligned}
$$

(1) Cost
(2) Access to computer
(3) Lack of skills or training
(4) Fear of technology
(5) No need
(6) Not enough time
(7) Disability
(8) Other (Goto J3S/
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
(Goto J4]

J3S Other, please specify:


J4 Do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months, either at home, at work, at school, a friend's or relative's place or a public place?

| (1) Yes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to CATIJ5e] |
| (x) | Don't know | [Go to CATIJSe] |
| (r) | Refused | [Go to CATIJ5e] |

15 Where do vou expect to use a computer in the next 12 months?

$$
\text { INT }:===\text { Mark all that apply }===
$$

(1) At home
(2) Atwork
(3) At school
(4) A friend"s or relative's place
(5) A public place
(x) Don't know
(r)
(0) Nefused
(0)
(Go other; continue
[Go to CATIJSe]
[Go to CATIJSe]

CATiJSe: If respondent has used the Intemet in the last 12 months $(A 5=(1)-G o$ to $J 12$
Else: If respondent has not used the Internet in the last 12 months $(A 5=(3)$ or $(r))$
$A N D$ If respondent has used the Internet $(A 6=(1))$ - Go to 56
Eise; If respondent has never used the Internet $(A 6=(3)$ or $(r))$ - Go to $\mathrm{J7}$
J6 You mentioned previously that you don't currently use the Internet. Are you interested in starting to use the Internet again?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (x) | Don't know |
| (r) | Refused |

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J7 You mentioned previously that you don't use the Internet. Are you interested in starting to use the Internet?
(1) Ves
(3) No
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused


- (io to J10)

J8 What is the greatest barrier that keeps you from using the Internet?
INT:===READ LIST===
INT: === Accept only 1 answer. ===
(1) Cost
(2) Access to computer or Internet
(3) Lack of skills or training
(4) Fear of technology
(5) No need
(6) Not enough time
(7) Disability
(8) Other /Goto JSS/
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
[Go to J9]
J8S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of fichd $=50$
J9 In the next 12 months, do you expect to use the Internet ...
INT: ===READ LIST $===$
INT: === Mark all that apply ===
(1) At home?
(2) At work?
(3) At school?
(4) A friend's or relative's place?
(5) A public place?
(6) None of these places /Go to J/0)
(x) Don't know [Go to Jl0]
(r) Refused [Go to J10]
(0) No other; continue [Go to CATIJ9.]

CATIJ9e: If category (5) is one of the responses selected - Go to $J / 2$.
J10 Would you use the Internet from a public library or other public place?

| (1) | Yes | [Goto J12] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |  |
| (x) | Don't know | Go to J12] |
| (r) | Refused | /GotoJI2/ |

111 Why not?

$$
\text { INT: }===\text { Mark all that apply }===
$$

(1) Inconvenience of location
(2) Lack of physical comfort
(3) Lack of support from staff
(4) Waiting time/limited opening hours/time slots too short
(5) Not interested in using Internet
(6) Lack of privacy
(7) Lack of skills/training/education
(8) Never go to the library
(9) Not enough time
(10) Other reason for non use of public place [Go to J11S]
(r) Refused
[Go to J12]
(0) No other; continue
[Go to J12]

## JIIS Other, please specify:


(r) Refused
/CATI]: Length of field $=50$
J12 In the next 12 months, do you plan to purchase a computer (upgrade your present computer)?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

## SECTION K - CHILDREN'S USE OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

K0 Date / Time stamp
CATIK0e: Valdate GSS houschold roster - If respondent has any of their childen less than 19 years of age AND amy of their children more than 4 years of age living in the household, Go to Kl. Else Go to Lo.

KI The next few questions deal with sehool-age children's use of computers and the Internet:
Did (or will) your household purchase a computer specifically for your children?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (x) | Don't know |
| (r) | Refused |

CATIKle: If respondent's houschold is not connected to the mitemet (A) = (3). (x) or (i) - Go to K3
K2 Do any of your children use the Internet at home.
(1) Yes
(3) No
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

K3 Do any of your children use the Internet at school?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

K4 Do any of your children use the Internet at some other location?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATIK4e: If respondent's childien have ased the Internet at home
$(K 2=(1))$
OR If respondent's childich have used the Internet at scheot
$(K 3=(1))$
OR If respondent's children have used the Internet at some other location
$(K 4=(1))$
Go to CATIK.se

K5 Would you let your children use the Internet?
(1) Y e
(3) No
(x) Don't know
(i) Refused

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CATIK5e: If respondent has never used the Internet ( $A 6=(3)$ or $(r)$ ) - Go to $K 7$
K6 Do you help your children use the Internet?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused
K. To the best of your knowledge, while on the Internet have your children come across content that promotes hate or violence against a particular group?
(e.g. Sex, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability, culture, or language)

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (x) | Don't know |
| (r) | Refused |

CATlit Te: If respondent's houschold is not connected to the Internet $(A)=(3),(x)$ or (r) $)$ Go to CATIKic

KS Do you use any of the following methods at home to monitor your children's Internet usage: (for example, software, hardware, supervising their time on the Internet, don't let them use it)

> INT:===Mark all that apply===
> INT: ===READ LIST $===$
(1) Disable or lock the computer?
(2) Use software? (e.g., Net nanny, SurlWatch. CyberPatrol)
(3) Use an Internet provider who filters out unacceptable sites? (e.g., Family Contact)
(4) Supervise their time on the Internet?
(5) Other? [Go to K8S]

| (6) | Nothing | [Go to CATIK8e] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (r) | Refused | [Go to CATIK8e] |
| (0) | No other: continue | [Go to CATIK8e] |

K8S Other, please specify:

(i) Refused
|CATI: Length of fichl $=50$

CATIK8e: If respondent's childien do not use Internet at school ( $\mathrm{K}_{3} 3=(3)$ or $(\mathrm{x})$ or ( t$)$ ) Go to CATIK9,

K9 Are there any methods to monitor your children's Internet usage at school?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATIK9e: If respondent's children de not use Intomet at other locations $(\mathrm{K} 4=(3)$ or (o) or (r) $)$ Go to K11

K10 Are there any methods to monitor your children's Internet usage at other locations?

| (1) Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (x) | Don't know |
| (r) | Refused |

K11 How important is it to you that your children's Internet use is monitored? Is it ...
INT: ===READ IIST===
(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

K12 Do you encourage your children to ase the Internet for their schoolwork?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused

K13 Do you encourage your children to use the Internet for entertainment?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused

## SECTION L - SECURITY AND INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET <br> L. 0 Date / Time stamp)

1.1 This next set of questions is about security on the Internet. (Even if you are not an Internet user your responses are important.)
Are you concerned about security in relation to making purchases or banking over the Internet? Would you say you are ...

INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Greatly:
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Hardly"?
(4) Not at all concerned?
(5) No opinion
(r) Refused

CAThle: If respondent has never used the Internet $(A 6=(3)$ or $(r))-$ Go to $L 4$
L.2 Have you experienced any problems associated with security on the Internet?
(1) Yes
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { (3) } & \text { No } & \text { Go to LA] } \\ \text { (r) } & \text { Refused } & \text { [Go to L4] }\end{array}$
L. 3 What was (were) the problem(s) associated with security on the Internet?

INT:===Mark all that apply===
(1) Viruses
(2) Threatening e-mail messages
(3) People hacking into e-mail account or computer files
(4) Personal information was made public
(5) Other? [Go to L3S]
(r) Refused [Go to L4]
(0) No other; continue [Go to $L 4$ ]

L3S Other, please specify:

(1) Refused
|CITI|: Length of field $=50$

LA In general, are you concerned about privacy on the Internet (e.g. people reading your E-mail, finding out what websites you visit etc.). Would you say you are ...

INT: ===READ LIST $===$
(1) Greatly?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Hardly?
(4) Not at all concerned?
(5) No opinion
(r) Refused

CATILAe: If respondent has never used the Internet $(A 6=(3)$ or $(t))$ ( io to $L 7$
L5 Have you ever given personal information over the Internet?
(I) Yes

| (3) | No | [Go to $L 7]$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (x) | Donit know | [Go to $L 7]$ |
| (r) | Refused | [Go to $L 7]$ |

L6 To protect your privacy, have you ever entered misleading information about yourself on the Internet?

| (1) Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (r) | Refused |

L7 If you were making a purchase would you be willing to provide your credit card number ...

d) Over the Internet?
(1)
(3)
(5)
(x)
(i)

L8 This next set of questions is about Canadian content and access to information. (Even if you are not an Internet user your responses are important. )
How important is it to you that there be Canadian content available on the Internet? Is it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important?
(r) Refused

19 How important is it to you that there be Canadian content available on television? Is it ...
INT: ====READ LIST===
(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important?
(1) Refused

110 Do you think it is important that Canadians be able to use the Internet in the official language of their choice, in other words English or French? Is it ...
INT: ====READ LIST===
(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important?
(i) Refused
L. II Do you think it is important that everyone in Canada have access to the Internet? Is it ...

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\text { INT: ====READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Very?
(2) Somewhat?
(3) Not at all important?
(i) Refused

L12 What do you feel are the major barriers that restrict access to the Internet?
INT: ===READ LIST===
INT: ===Mark all that apply.===
(1) Cosi
(2) Access to computer or Internet
(3) Lack of skills or training
(4) Fear of technology
(5) No need
(6) Lack of privacy or security
(7) Not enough time
(8) Other? /GotoLI2S/
(9) Nothing [Go to CATIL.I2c]
(x) Don't know [Go to CATILI2e]
(r) Refused [Go to CATILI2e]
(0) No other, continue /Goto L/3/

CATIL12e: Hard edif: The categories (9), (x) or (r) are not valid if any of categories (1) to (S) have already been selected. If hard edit fails: Correct L12: Else Go to LI3.

L12S Other, please specify:


L13 Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure barriers are removed? Should it be the ...

> INT $:===$ Maximum 6 answers===
> INT: ===READ LIST $===$
(1) Federal Government?
(2) Other levels of government?
(3) International agencies?
(4) Private industry, such as Internet providers?
(5) Individuals?
(6) Other? [Goto L/3.S]
(7) No one should take the responsibility
[Go to CATILIBe]
(x) Don't know
/Go to CATILI3e]
(r) Refused /Go to CATILI3c]
(0) No other continue
(Goto 1.141

CATH13e: Hard edit: The categories (7). (1) or (i) are not volid if any of categories (1) to (6) have alroady been selected. If hard edit fails: Comect L13; Else Go to LIt.
L. 13 S Other, please specify:

L.14 Now I would like you to rate the following NEWS sources as very, somewhat or not at all important to you ...

|  | Very SomewhatNot at all <br> important | Refuse |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a) Television? | (1) | (2) | (3) | (r) |
| b) | (1) | (2) | (3) | (r) |
| c) | Newspapers? | (1) | (2) | (3) |

CATILIAe: If respondent never used Internet ( $\mathrm{A} 6=(3)$ or $(r)-$ Go to L15.
c) The Internet?
(I)
(2)
(3)
(r)
L.15 Last week, how many hours did you watch television, even if you were doing something else at the same time?

INT:===Fractions should be reported to the nearest full hour.===
L_ L L | [CATI: 1-168]
(i) None
(0) Less than 1 hour
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

## SECTION M - CLASSIFICATION

M0 Date / Time stamp
MI Now, I'd like to ask you for some background information.
In what type of dwelling are you now living? Is it a...
INT $:==$ If respondent answers condominium or seniors' housing, ask whet her the building is a townhouse or high-rise or low-rise apartment $===$

INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Single detached house?
(2) Semi-detached or double? (side by side)
(3) Garden house, town-house or row house?
(4) Duplex? (one above the other)
(5) Low-rise apartment? (less than 5 stories)
(6) High-rise apartment? (5 or more stories)
(7) Mobile home or trailer?
(8) Other /Goto MIS/
(r) Refused
[Go to M2]
MIS Other, please specify:

$\mathrm{M} 2 \quad$ Is this dwelling owned by a member of this household?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (r) | Refused |

M3 How long have you lived in this dwelling?
(1) Less than 6 months
(2) 6 months to less than 1 year
(3) I year to less than 3 years
(4) 3 years to less than 5 years
(5) 5 years and over
(x) Don't know
(i) Refused

What is your postal code (for your current address)?
INT: $===$ We use postal codes to determine if the respondent lives in an urban or rural area. If the respondent lives in a rural area and receives his/her mail at a post office in a nearby town, obtain the postal code of his/her residence if possible, otherwise enter the postal code of the mailing address. $===$ (Postal codes help us characterize the area that you live in. This is necessary because it allows us to assess what types of communities are users of computers and Internet.)


M5 Canadians come from many ethnic and cultural backgrounds. For example French, Scottish, Chinese, South Asian or Haitian. What is your background (ancestry)?

INT:===If "Canadian" is the only response, probe. If the respondent hesitates
do not suggest Canadian.===
INT: $===$ Maximum 3 answers. $===$
(1) Canadian
(2) English
(3) French
(4) Scottish
(5) Irish
(6) German
(7) Italian
(S) Aboriginal
(9) Ukrainian
(10) Chinese
(11) Dutch(Netherlands)
(12) Polish
(13) South Asian
(14) Jewish
(15) Portuguese
(16) Other [Go to M5S]
(ג) Don't know [Go to M6]
(i) Refused [Go 10 M6]
(1) Noother: continue /Go to M6]

M5S Other, please specify:


M6 In what country were you born?
INT: $===$ Report place of birth according to current boundaries. $===$
(1) Canada
(2) Country outside Canada /Go to MS/
(x) Don't know [Go to MIO]
(r) Refused [Go to M10]

M7 In which province or territory?
INT:=== Report place of birth according to current boundaries. $===$
(1) Newfoundland/Labrador
(2) Prince Edward Island
(3) Nova Scotia
(4) New Brunswick
(5) Quebec
(6) Ontario
(7) Manitoba
(8) Saskatchewan
(9) Alberta
(10) British Columbia
(11) Yukon Territory
(12) Northwest Territorics
(13) Nunavut
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
[Go to M10]
M8 In which country?
INT: === Report place of birth according to current boundaries. $===$
(1) China
(2) England
(3) France
(4) Germany
(5) Greece
(6) Guyana
(7) Hong Kong
(8) India
(9) Italy
(10) Jamaica
(11) Netherlands
(12) Philippines
(13) Poland
(I4) Portugal
(15) Scotland
(16) United States
(17) Vietnam
(18) Other (Go to MSS)
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
[Go to M9]
M8S Other, please specify:


M9 In what year did you first come to Canada to live permanently?
INT: $===$ For respondents who first came to Canada as landed immigrants, report the year they obtained landed immigrant status. For respondents who lived in Canada as foreign students, foreign workers, or refugee claimants prior to obtaining landed immigrant status, report the year they first came to Canada to live permanently. If the respondent was born outside of Canada of Canadian parents and was registered as Canadian at birth, report as 'Canadian citizen by birth'. ===


Q4TMge: Soft dit : Year of bith of the respoident must be less than or equal to the yea hershe first came to Canada to live permanently. If not then
(1) Correct M9 (Year first came to Canada to live)
(3) Accept

M10 In what country was your MOTHER born?
INT: ===Report place of birth according to current boundaries. $===$
(i) Canada
(1) China
(2) England
(3) France
(4) Germany
(5) Greece
(6) Guyana
(7) Hong Kong
(8) India
(9) Italy
(10) Jamaica
(11) Netherlands
(12) Philippines
(13) Poland
(14) Portugal
(15) Scotland
(16) United States
(17) Vietnam
(18) Other
[Go to M10S]
(i) Don't know
(r) Refused
/Go to MII]
MIOS Other, please specify:

(s) Same country as respondent
(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of field $=50$
M11 In what country was your FATHER born?
INT: ===Report place of birth according to current boundaries. ===
(0) Canada
(1) China
(2) England
(3) France
(4) Germany
(5) Greecc
(6) Guyana
(7) Hong Kong
(8) India
(9) Italy
(10) Jamatica
(11) Netherlands
(12) Philippines
(13) Poland
(14) Portugal
(15) Scotland
(16) United States
(17) Vietnam
(18) Other [Go to M//S]
(x) Don"t know
(r) Refused
[Go to M12]
M11S Other, please specify:

(s) Same country as respondent
(r) Refused
|CATI|: Length of field $=50$

## M12 What is the highest level of education that your MOTHER has attained?

(1) Masters (M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed.) or earned doctorate (Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
(2) Degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, or Optometry (M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.V.M., O.D.)
(3) Bachelor or undergraduate degree, or teacher's college (B.A., B.Sc., L.L.B., B.Ed.)
(4) Diploma or certificate from community college. CEGEP or nursing school
(5) Diploma or certificate from trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
(6) Some university
(7) Some community college, CEGEP or nursing school
(8) Some trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
(9) High school diploma
(10) Some high school
(11) Elementary school diploma
(12) Some elementary
(13) No schooling
(14) Other
[Go to MI2S]
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
[Go to M13]
MI2S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
|CATI: Lengti of field $=50$
M13 What is the highest level of education that your FATHER has attained?
(1) Masters (M.A., M.Sc.. M.Ed.) or earned doctorate (Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
(2) Degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, or Optometry (M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.V.M., O.D.)
(3) Bachelor or undergraduate degree, or teacher's college (B.A., B.Sc., L.L.B., B.Ed.)
(4) Diploma or certificate from community college, CEGEP or nursing school
(5) Diploma or certificate from trade technical or vocational school, or business college
(6) Some university
(7) Some community college, CEGEP or nursing school
(8) Some trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
(9) High school diploma
(10) Some high school
(11) Elementary school diploma
(12) Some elementary
(13) No schooling
(14) Other
[Go to MI3S]
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
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M13S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of field $=50$
CATIM13e: Validate with GSS household roster - If respondent's current marital status is maried or living common-law, (MARSTAT $=(1)$ or (2) $)$ - Go to M14; Else Go to M21.

M14 During the past 12 months, was your spouse's/partner's main activity working at a paid job or business, looking for paid work, going to school, caring for children, household work, retired or something else?
INT: ===If sickness or short-term illness is reported, ask for usual major activity. ===

| (1) Working at a paid job or business | [Go to MIT] |
| :--- | :--- |
| (2) Looking for paid work |  |
| (3) | Going to school |
| (4) Caring for children |  |
| (5) | Household work |
| (6) | Retired |
| (7) | Maternity/paternity leave |
| (8) | Long term illness |
| (9) Other |  |
| (r) | Refused |

[Go to M16]
M14S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of field = 50
(Go to M16]
M15 Was he/she studying full-time or part-time?
(1) Full-time
(2) Part-time
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

M16 Did he/she have a job or was he/she self-employed at any time during the past 12 months?

| (1) | Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No | [Go to $M 19]$ |
| (x) | Don't know | /Go to $M 19$ ] |
| (i) | Refused | CGo to $M 19$ ] |

M17 How many weeks did he/she work?


MIS Was he/she working full-time or part-time?
(1) Full-time
(2) Part-time
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATIMI8e: If $M 17=52-$ Go to $M 20$
M19 During the past 12 months, was he/she ever without a job AND looking for work?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused

M20 What is the highest level of education that he/she has attained?
(1) Masters (M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed.) or earned doctorate (Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
(2) Degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, or Optometry (M.D., D.D.S.. D.M.D., D.V.M., O.D.)
(3) Bachelor or undergraduate degree, or teacher's college (B.A., B.Sc., L.L.B., B.Ed.)
(4) Diploma or certificate from community college, CEGEP or nursing school
(5) Diploma or certificate from trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
(6) Some university
(7) Some community college, CEGEP or nursing school
(8) Some trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
(9) High school diploma
(10) Some high school
(11) Elementary school diploma
(12) Some elementary
(13) No schooling
(14) Other [Go to M20S]
(i) Don't know
(r) Refused

Go 10 W21/
M20S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
|C.4TI|: Length of field $=50$

## M21 What language did you first speak in childhood?

INT: === Accept multiple responses only if languages were learned at the same time. === INT: ===Maximum 4 answers. ===
(1) English
(2) French
(13) Arabic
(4) Chinese
(5) German
(11) Greek
(15) Hungarian
(3) Italian
(7) Polish
(6) Portuguese
(12) Punjabi
(9) Spanish
(14) Tagalog (Philipino)
(8) Ukrainian
(10) Vietnamese
(16) Other [Go to M21S]
(r) Refused /Goto M23]
(0) Noother; continue /Goto M23]

M21S Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
[CATI]: Length of field $=50$
CATIM2le: For each answer in M2I selocted except English Go to M22: Else if English seloct next answer in M21.

M22 Do you still understand that language?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused

CATMM22e: If this is NOT the fouth answer: Metum to question M27.

M23 What language do you speak most often at home?
INT: === Accept multiple responses only if languages are used equally. $==$ INT:=== Maximum 4 answers. ===
(1) English
(2) French
(12) Arabic
(3) Chinese
(13) Cree
(7) German
(10) Greek
(4) Italian
(8) Polish
(5) Portuguese
(9) Punjabi
(6) Spanish
(14) Tagalog (Philipino)
(15) Ukrainian
(II) Vietnamese
(16) Other [Go to M23S]
(r) Refused [Go to M24]
(0) No other; continue [Go to M24]

M235 Other, please specify:

(r) Refused
|CATI|: Length of ficld $=50$
M24 What, if any, is your religion?
INT: $====I f$ respondent answers 'Protestant', determine which denomination
(Categories 3 to 8,15 and 16 .) $===$
(0) No religion (Agmostic. Atheist) /Go to M26]
(4) Anglican (Church of England. Episcopalian)
(7) Baptist
(13) Buddhist
(9) Eastern Orthodox
(12) Hindu
(I1) Islam (Muslim)
(15) Jehovah's Witnesses
(10) Jewish
(6) Lutheran
(s) Pentecostal
(5) Presbyterian
(1) Roman Catholic
(17) Sikh
(2) Ukrainian Catholic
(3) United Church
(16) Other [Go to M24S]
(i) Refused [Go to M26]
[Go to M25]
M24S Other, please specify:

(r)

Refused
[CATI]: Length of field $=50$
M25 Other than on special occasions, (such as weddings, funerals or baptisms) how often did you attend religious services or meetings in the last 12 months? Was it ...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) At least once a week?
(2) At least once a month?
(3) A few times a year?
(4) At least once a year?
(5) Not at all?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

M26 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can never be too careful?
(1) Most people can be trusted
(2) Can't be too careful
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CATIM26e: If respondent <18-Go to M28
M27 Did you vote in the last election?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(5) Not eligible to vote at time of election
(i) Refused

M28 In the past 12 months, have you done any of the following activities...
Talked with other people about politics?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (x) | Don t know |
| (r) | Refused |

M29 In the past 12 months, have you done any of the following activities...
Searched for information on a political issue?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (x) | Don't know |
| (r) | Refused |

M30 In the past 12 months, have you done any of the following activities... Volunteered for a political party?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (x) | Don't know |
| (r) | Refused |

M31 In the past 12 months, have you done any of the following activities... Written a letter or called a phone-in show to express a point-of-view?

| (1) | Yes |
| :--- | :--- |
| (3) | No |
| (x) | Donit know |
| (r) | Refused |

M32 Do you have any difficulty hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning, or doing any similar activities? Is it

INT:=== This question refers to long term health, i.e. a condition lasting or expected to last more than 6 months. If the respondent suffers from a temporary injury, ask about his/her usual condition. ===
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Sometimes:
(2) Often?
(3) Never?
(r) Refused

M3. 3 Does a long term physical or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity that you can do at home, at school, at work or in other activities? Is it ...

INT:=== This question refers to long term health, i.e. a condition lasting or expected to last more than 6 months. If the respondent suffers from a temporary injury, ask about his/her usual condition. $===$
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Sometimes?
(2) Often?
(3) Never?
(r) Refused

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CATIM33e: \((\) If \((\) M32 \(=(3)\) or \((r))\) AND \((M 33=(3)\) or \((r))-\) Go to M37.
        Else;
    (If) M32 \(=(1)\) or (2) OR M33 \(=(1)\) or (2)
    AND
    If respondent has used a computer in the past 12 months \((A 7=(1)-G 0\) to \(M 35\).
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M34 Does this condition prevent you from using a computer?

| (1) | Yes | (Gotw M36) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (3) | No |  |
| (5) | Don't use a computer | [Goto M37] |
| (r) | Refused | (G0) 10 M 37 |

M35 As a result of this condition, do you need special hardware or software in order to use a computer?
(1) Yes
(3.) No
(5) Don't use a computer
(r) Refused
[Go to M37]
M36 As a result of this condition, would you need special hardware or software in order to use a computer?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

M37 Do you regularly have trouble going to sleep or staying asleep?
(1) Yes
(3) No
(r) Refused

M38 Compared to other people your age, how would you describe your usual state of health? Would you say it is ...
INT:=== This question refers to long term health, i.e., a condition lasting or expected to last more than 6 montlis. If the respondent suffers from a temporary injury, ask about his/her usual condition. ===
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Excellent?
(2) Very good?
(3) Good?
(4) Fair?
(5) Poor?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

M39 Various measures of income are needed to study the relationship between an individual's overall economic situation and their use of technology. What was your main source of income during the past 12 months?

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\text { INT: ===Mark one only. }===
$$

(0) No income [Go to CATIM40e]
(1) Employment or self-employment (wages, salaries, commissions and tips)
(2) Employment insurance
(3) Worker's compensation
(4) Benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan
(5) Retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities
(6) Basic Old Age Security
(7) Guaranteed Income Supplement or Spouse's Allowance
(8) Child Tax Benefit
(9) Provincial or municipal social assistance or welfare
(10) Child Support/Alimony
(11) Other Income (eg. Rental income, scholarships, other government income, dividends and interest on bonds, deposits and savings, stocks, mutual funds, etc.)
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

M40 (Various measures of income are needed to study the relationship between an individual's overall economic situation and their use of technology.)
What is your best estimate of your total personal income, before deductions, FROM ALL SOURCES during the past 12 months?

(n) No income or loss
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

CAIIM40e: Review household roster - if this is a "one person" household Go to M43
M41 Not including yourself, how many other household members received income from any source, during the past 12 months?

(0)
(i) Refused

Llse If $M 41>0$ and $(M 39=(0)$ or $M 40=(n)$ or $M 40=(r)$ or $M 40=(x))$ then [Go to M42A];
Else If M4I >0 and (M40>0 and M40<20000) then |Go to M42A |: Else If M41>0 and (M40>19999 and M40<40000) then (Go to M42E): Else If $M 41>0$ and $(M 40>39999$ and $M 40<60000$ ) then (Go to M42H): Else If M4I>0 and (M40>59999 and M40<80000) then /Go to M42JJ: Llse then (Go to M42K).

M42A What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Less than $\$ 20,000$ ? $\quad$ [Go to $M 42 B$ ]
(2) $\$ 20,000$ and more?
[Go to $M 42 E$ ]
(0) No income or loss
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
[Go to M43]
M42B What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Less than $\$ 10,000$ ? (Co to $M 42 C$ ]
(2) $\$ 10,000$ and more? /Gioto M M 2 D]
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
[Go to M43]
M42C What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all houschold members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household ineome...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Less than $\$ 5.000$ ?
(2) $\$ 5,000$ and more?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
[Go to M43]
M42D What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all houschold members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Less than $\$ 15.000$ ?
(2) $\$ 15,000$ and more?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused
[Go to MF3]

M42E What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...

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\text { INT }:===\text { READ LIST }===
$$

(1) Less than $\$ 40,000$ ? [Go toM42F]
(2) $\$ 40,000$ and more? [Go to M42G]
(x) Don't know
(I) Refused
[Go to M43]
M42F. What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Less than $\$ 30,000$ ?
(2) $\$ 30,000$ and more?
(x) Don't know
(i) Refused
(Goto. M +3 3
M42Ci What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
INT: ====READ LIST===
(1) Less than $\$ 50,000$ ?
(2) $850,(K 60$ and more? /Goto $11+2 \mathrm{H} \mid$
(d) Don't know
(r) Refused
[Go to M43]
M42H What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Less than $\$ 60,000$ ?
(2) $\$ 60.000$ and more? [Go to M42J]
(x) Don't know
(i) Refused

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M42J What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Less than $\$ 80,000$ ?
(2) $\$ 80,000$ and more? (Go to M42K)
(x) Donit know
(r) Refused
[Go to M4.3]
M42K. What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
INT: ===READ LIST===
(1) Less than $\$ 100,000$ ?
(2) $\$ 100,000$ and more?
(x) Don't know
(r) Refused

M43 I'd like to thank you very much for helping us out by completing this survey. It is only by hearing from Canadians themselves that we can better understand the use of technology in Canada.
On behalf of Statistics Canada I would like to thank you for your cooperation and wish you a good day.

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| D2D | As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - consulting or administrative work or were you an unpaid member of a board or committee for an organization? | D- 56 |
| 1) | d? | D. |technology? Would you say...In the last five years, has your job security increased, decreased or stayed the same as a result of the introductionD. 51of computers or automated technology?the introduction of computers or automated technology?How closely is your job related to your education? Is it...D. 52

Considering your experience, education and training, do you feel that you are overqualified for your job?D. 53
Do you think this will be because of the introduction of computers or automated technology?D. 54
As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - fundraising, canvassing, or ..... D - 55
As an unpaid ..... D - 55As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - organize or supervise activities orD - 56As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - consulting or administrative work orD- 56
As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - anything else not already mentioned? ..... D- 57
As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - teach or coach for an organization as ..... D. 57
all unpaid volunteer?
As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - provide care or counseling to ..... D- 58
individuals or to groups as a volunteer through an organization?
As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - collect, serve, or deliver food or other ..... D. 58
goods or drive as a volunteer through an organization?
As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - help as a volunteer to maintain, repair, D ..... D. 59
or build facilities for an organization?
As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - help with first aid, fire-fighting, or ..... D- 59
search and rescue, as a volunteer for an organization?
As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you provide instruction or help on using computers and/or the ..... D. 60
Internet to individuals or an organization?
In the past 12 months, have you used a computer in your volunteer work?D. 60
Do the computer skills you leamed elsewhere (work, school) help you do your volunteer work? ..... D. 61
Have you learned any new computer skills through your volunteer work? ..... D- 61
You stated earlier that there is a personal computer in your home. Do you use this computer? ..... D. 62
You stated earlier that you have at least one personal computer in your home. Do you use any of these ..... D. 62
computers?
In the last month, how often did you use your HOME computer for personal reasons? Was it... ..... D. 63
In the last month, how often did you use your HOME computer for work-related reasons? Was it... ..... D. 63
In the last month, how often did you use your HOME computer for school-related reasons? Was it... ..... D. 64
Do you have access to a personal computer at work? ..... D. 64
In the last month. how often did you use the computer at WORK for work-related reasons? Was it... ..... D. 65
In the last month, how often did you use the computer at WORK for school- related reasons? Was it... ..... D. 65
In the last month, how often did you use the computer at WORK for personal reasons? Was it... ..... D. 66
Do you have access to a personal computer at school, college or university? ..... D. 66
In the last month, how often did you use the computer at SCHOOL for school- related reasons? Was it... ..... D. 67
In the last month, how often did you use the computer at SCHOOL for work-related reasons? Was it... ..... D - 67
In the last month, how often did you use the computer at SCHOOL for personal reasons? Was it... ..... D- 68
In the last month, have you used a computer at a friend's home? ..... D. 68
In the last month, have you used a computer at a relative's home? ..... D. 69
In the last month, have you used a computer at a public library, excluding the library catalogue? ..... D. 69
In the last month, have you used a computer at an Internet café? ..... D. 70

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In the last month, have you used a computer at another location?
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In the last month, have you used a computer at none of these locations?
Respondent has access to a computer at home, work, school or other location.
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HRSHOME
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HRSSCHL Number of hours the respondent used the Internet at school, last week. D. 85
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HRSOTHR it... In the last month, how often did you use the computer at any of these locations for school-related reasons? Was D-72 it...
In the last month, how often did you use the computer at any of these locations for personal reasons? Was it...
D - 73
Do you know of a public access point, like a public library or an Internet cafe, where you could access a personal D-73 computer?
How many years have you been using a personal computer on a regular basis?
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Did you first learn to use a computer for reasons related to... D. 74

Was taking a formal course at an education institution (school, college, institute, etc.) for which you registered and/or paid for a.,.
Was taking a course or training program provided by your employer or a former employer (e.g. held in a
D. 75 classroom or training facility on or off the work site) a..
Was self-paced training provided by your employer or a former employer that used videos, CD-ROM, training $\quad \mathrm{D}$ - 76 manuals, or was computer-based a...
Was on-the-job training provided by your employer or a former employer a... D - 76
Was informal help from a coworker a...
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Were manuals, on-line help, or tutorials provided by the computer or software manufacturer a...
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Was Web-based training on the Intemet a...
Was informal help from a friend or family member a...
Was teaching yourself through trial and error a...
Respondent has had computer training.
Level of computer training the respondent has had?
How long have you been using the Internet? Is it...
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Did you first learn to use the internet for reasons related to...
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In the last month. how often did you use the Intemet at HOME? Was it...
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In the last WEEK. how many hours did you use the Internet at HOME?
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Number of hours the respondent used the Internet at home, last week.
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In the last month, how often did you use the Internet at WORK? Was it...
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In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Internet at WORK?
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Number of hours the respondent used the Intemet at work, last week.
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In the last month, how often did you use the Intemet at SCHOOL? Was it...
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In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Internet at SCHOOL?
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In the last month, how often did you use the Internet from another location (e.g. friend's home, relative's home,
D. 86 public access point, Internet cafe)? Was it...
In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Intemet at another location?
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Number of hours the respondent used the Internet at another location (e.g. friend's home, relative's home, public D-87 access point, Internet café ... ), last week.
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In the last month, how often did you communicate via E-mail? Was it...
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In the last month, how often did you communicate with your family or relatives... by telephone? Was it... D-8. 8
In the last month, how often did you communicate with your family or relatives... by regular mail? Was it... D-8.
In the last month, how often did you communicate with your family or relatives... by E-mail? Was it... D-89
In the last month, how often did you communicate with your friends... by telephone? Was it...
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In the last month, how often did you communicate with your friends... by regular mail? Was it...
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In the last month, how often did you communicate with your friends... by E-mail? Was it...
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In the last month, how often did you communicate with people you work with (e.g. clients, associates, co-
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workers, etc.) for business or work-related purposes... by telephone? Was it...
G9 In the last month, how often did you communicate with people you work with (e.g. clients, associates. co-
D. 91 workers, etc.) for business or work-related purposes... by regular mail? Was it...

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In the last month, how often did you communicate with people you work with (e.g. clients, associates, coD. 92 workers, etc.) for business or work-related purposes... by E-mail? Was it... In the last month, how often did you communicate with school-related persons (e.g. other students, teachers, administration, etc. )... by telephone? Was it...
In the last montl, how often did you communicate with school-related persons (e.g. other students, teachers,
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> administration, etc. )... by regular mail? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you communicate with school-related persons (e.g. other students, teachers, D. 93 administration, etc. .... by E-mail? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you use E-mail to correspond with people within your local community? Was
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D. 94 it...
In the last month, how often did you use E-mail to correspond with people outside your local community but
D. 94 inside of your province? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you use E-mail to correspond with people in other provinces or territories? Was D-95
it...
In the last month, how oftel did you use E-mail to correspond with people outside of Canada? Was it... D. 95
Have you ever received unsolicited commercial E-mail? (electronic junk mail includes chain letters) D-96
Have you ever received E-mail that you considered personally threatening or harassing? D. 96
How many E-mail accounts, including those at work, do you regularly use? D-97
Have you ever used the Internet for electronic banking? D-97
Was this for personal use or work-related reasons? D. 98
In the last month, how often did you use the Internet for electronic banking? Was it... D. 98
Have you ever used the Internet to search for information on goods or services? D-99
Was this for personal use or work-related reasons? D-99
In the last month, how ofien did you use the Intenct to search for information on goods or services? Was it... D - 100

Have you ever used the lntemet to purchase goods or sencices? $\quad$ D- 100
Wats this for personal use or work-related reasons? $\quad$ D-101
In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to purchase goods or services? Was it... D-101
Have you ever used the Internet to search for medical or health-related information? D-102
In the last month, how often did you use the Intemet to search for medical or health-related information? Was D- 102 it...
What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Lifestyle (i.e. diet.
D. 103 nutrition, exercise, health promotion, illness prevention)
What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Alternative therapy (i.e. D-103 herbal medications, aromatherapy, acupuncture)
What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Healthcare system/delivery D-104 (i.e. structure, physicians)

What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Drugs/medications (i.e. D-104 aspirin, corticosteriods, viagra)
What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Surgeries (i.e. hernia,
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## appendectomy)

What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Intemet? Specific diseases (i.e.
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diagnosis, new research, treatment)
What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Analysis for specific D-106
symptoms (i.e. rash, fatigue, nole)
What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Other D-106
What types of Internet sites do you visit for health infommation? Health Canada sites D-107
What types of Internet sites do you visit for health information'? Other government sites
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What rypes of Internet sites do you visit for health information? Professional health associations (i.e. Canadian D- 108
Medical Association, etc.)
What types of Intemet sites do you visit for health information? Other non- profit organization sites (i.e. Cancer D-108
Society, Red Cross, etc.)
What types of Internet sites do you vist for heath information'? Commercial sites (i.e. Drug companies, etc.)
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What types of Internet sites do you visit for health information? Universities
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What types of Internet sites do you visit for health information? Just search
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In the last month, how often did you use the Intemet to correspond with government departments in Canada toexpress your personal views or concerns? Was it...

Have you ever used the Internet to connect to an online chat service?
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In the last month, how often did you use the Intemet to connect to an online chat service? Was it...
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Have you ever used the Internet to subscribe to a newsgroup or listserv?
In the last month, how often did you use the Intemet to participate in a listserv or newsgroup? Was it...
To how many newsyroups or listservs are you currently subscribing?
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What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? News (current affairs)
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Hobby
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Politics
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Ethnic community
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Education/school- related
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Culture/entertainment/games/sports
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Health
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Other content or focus
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups?' Family
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Computer/Intemet
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Finances (Stocks, investments, etc.)
Have you ever used the Internet to play games?
In the last month. how often did you use the Intemet to play games?
Have you ever used the Internet to access a news site (e.g. CNN, The Globe and Mail)?
In the last month. how often did you use the Intemet to access a news site? Was it.
In the last month, have you used the Intemet to search for information about local community services on
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D- 123 activities?
In the last month, have you used the Intemet to search for business or economic nows and anformation?
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In the last month, have you used the Intemet to search for information about computers and the lintemet?'
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In the last month. have you used the Internet to search for information about arts, entertainment or sports?
In the last month, have you used the Internet to search for telephone listings?
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In the last month, have you used the Intemet to search for travel information?
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In the last month, have you used the Intemet to search for work search or job search information? D-127
In the last month, have you used the Intemet to search for information about government labour market programs D - 127 such as El youth programs?
In the last month. have you used the Internet to search for information about education or training? D-128
Have you ever put up your own webpage? D - 128
What was the content or focus of this webpage? Professional/work-related D-129
What was the content or focus of this webpage? News (current affairs) D-129
What was the content or focus of this webpage? Hobby
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What was the content or focus of this webpage? Education/school-relared D-130
What was the content or focus of this webpage? Ethnic community D - 13.1
What was the content or focus of this webpage? Family D - 131
What was the content or focus of this webpage? Art/Music
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What was the content or focus of this webpage? Other content or focus D - 132
What was the content or focus of this webpage? Personal interest
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In the last month, how often did you use the Intemet for work-related activities? Was it..
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In the last month, how often did you use the Intemet for school-related activities? Was it.... D - 134
In the last month. how often did you use the Intemet for personal activities such as paying household bills or financial planning? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you use the Internet for personal interest or entertainment? Was it...
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Respondent's language(s) used when accessing Internet sites.
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Respondents preferred language to use when accessing Internet sites.
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Is there enough content on the Internet in the official language of your choice, in other words English or French?
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If you are looking for some kind of information about Canada, are you generally able to find it? D-137
Why not?
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While on the Internet, have you come across content that promotes hate or violence against a particular group? D-138
(e.g. Sex, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability, culture, or language)

What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Blacks
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What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Aboriginals
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What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Asians (Chinese, South Asians, Vietnamese) D-139
What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Immigrants
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What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Jews D-140
What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Muslims/Arabs D-141
What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Homosexuals D-141
What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Women D-142
What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Disabled (mental and physical)/seniors $\quad$ D-142
What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Other D-143
What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Miscellaneous D-143
Were you looking for this content or did you come across it unexpectedly? D = 144
While on the Internet, have you come across websites that contain pornography? D - 144
Were you looking for this content or did you come across it unexpectedly? D-145
Did you find it offensive?
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Because of being on the Intemet, has the time you spend working for pay increased. decreased or stayed the D. 146 same?
Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend doing schoolwork increased, decreased or stayed the
D- 146 same?
Because of being on the Intemet, has the time you spend watching television increased, decreased or stayed the
D- 147 same?
Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend reading books, magazines, and newspapers increased,
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decreased or stayed the same?
Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend shopping increased, decreased or stayed the same?
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Because of being on the Intermet, has the time you spend sleeping increased, decreased or stayed the same? D-148
Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend doing leisure activities at home increased, decreased or D-149 stayed the same?
Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend being with your children increased, decreased or stayed D-149 the same?
Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend doing household chores increased, decreased or stayed D-150 the same?
Because of being on the Intemet, has the time you spend visiting or talking with family increased. decreased or
D. 150 stayed the same?
Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend visiting or talking with friends increased, decreased or
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stayed the same?
Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend doing other leisure activities outside the home
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increased, decreased or stayed the same?
Do you do any of the following activities through the Internet? Do you watch television?
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Do you do any of the following activities through the Internet? Do you talk on the phone?
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Do you do any of the following activities through the Internet? Do you read books/magazines/newspapers?

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Do you do any of the following activities through the Internet? Do you listen to music?
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Do you do any of the following activities through the Internet? Do you listen to news or sports broadcasts?
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Have you ever met and become friends with anyone on the Internet?
Are you more likely to find someone or some group who share your interests on the Internet or through E-mail
D. 154 than in your local community?
Respondent is interested in using a computer.
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What is the greatest barrier that keeps you from using a computer?
Do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months, either at home, at work, at school, a friend's or relative's
D - 156 place or a public place?
Where do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months? At home
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Where do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months? At work
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Where do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months? At school
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Where do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months? A friend's or relative's place
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Where do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months? A public place
Respondent is interested in using the Internet.
What is the greatest barrier that keeps you from using the internet?
In the next 12 months, do you expect to use the Internet at home?
In the next 12 months, do you expect to use the Internet at work?
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In the next 12 months, do you expect to use the Internet at school?
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In the rext 12 months, do you expect to use the Internet at a friend's or relative's place? D - 162
In the next 12 months, do you expect to use the Internet at a public place?
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In the next 12 months, do you expect to use the Internet at none of these places?
Would you use the Internet from a public library or other public place?
Why not? Inconvenience of location.
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Why not? Lack of physical comfort.
Why not? Lack of support from staff.
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Why not? Waiting time/limited opening hours/time slots too short. D - 165
Why not? Not interested in using the Internet D - 166
Why not? Lack of privacy.
Why not? Lack of skills/training/education.
Why not? Never go to the library.
Why not? Not enough time.
Why not? Other reason for non-use of public place.
Why not? Has Internet access at home.
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Why not? Respondent thinks he/she is too old.
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Why not? Respondent has disability/health problems.
In the next 12 months, do you plan to purchase a computer (upgrade your present computer)?
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Did (or will) your household purchase a computer specifically for your children?
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Do any of your children use the Internet at home?
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Do any of your children use the internet at school?
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Do any of your children use the Internet at some other location?
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Would you let your children use the Internet?
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Do you help your children use the Internet?
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To the best of your knowledge, while on the Internet have your children come across content that promotes hate D-174
or violence against a particular group? (e.g. Sex, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability,
culture, or language)
Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Internet usage - disable or lock the
D. 174 computer?
Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Internet usage - use software (e.g. Net
D. $1-5$ nanny, SurfWatch, CyberPatrol)?
Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Internet usage - use an litemet provider
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Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Internet usage - supervise their time on the
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Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Intemet usage - other?
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Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Intemet usage - do a history search? D - 177
Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's internet usage - nothing?
Respondent used method(s) at home to monitor his/her children's Internet use.
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Are there any methods to monitor your children's internet usage at school?
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Are there any methods to monitor your children's Internet usage at other locations?
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How important is it to you that your children's Intemet use is monitored? Is it... D. 179
Do you encourage your children to use the Intemet for their schoolwork? D. 180
Do you encourage your children to use the Intemet for entertainment? D. 180
Are you concerned about security in relation to making purclases or banking over the internet? Would you say
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## you are...

Have you experienced any problems associated with security on the Intemet? D-181
What was (were) the problem(s) associated with security on the Internet? Viruses D-182
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D. 185
D. 185
To protect your privacy, have you ever entered misleading information about yourself on the internet?
D. 186
If you were making a purchase would you be willing to provide your credit card number over the phonc?
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If vou were making a purchase would you be willing to pros de your credit card number through regular mail?
D. 187

If you were making a purchase would you he willing to proside wor credit cart number on a fax:
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If you were making a purchase would you be willing to provide your credit card number over the Intenet?
D. 188

How important is it to you that there be Canadian content available on the Internet? Is it...
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How important is it to you that there be Canadian content available on television? Is it...
D. 189

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D. 189 other words English or French? Is it...
Do you think it is important that everyone in Canada have access to the Intemet? Is it... D - 190
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Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure barriers are removed? Should it be the Federal D - 195 Government?
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D - 196 govermment?
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| L14A | Now I would like you to rate the following NEWS source as very, somewhat or not at all impertant to you television. | D. 199 |
| L.14B | Now I would like you to rate the following NEWS source as very, somewhat or not at all important to you radio. | D) - 199 |
| L. 14 C | Now I would like you to rate the following NEWS source as very, somewhat or not at all important to you newspapers. | D - 200 |
| L14D | Now I would like you to rate the following NEWS source as very, somewhat or not at all important to you magazines. | D - 200 |
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| L15 | Last week, how many hours did you watch television, even if you were doing something else at the same time? | D-201 |
| DWELC | Dwelling type of the respondent. | D. 202 |
| DWELLOWN | Dwelling is owned by a member of respondent's household. | D. 202 |
| M3 | How long have you lived in this dwelling? | D- 203 |
| ETHNIC6 | Ethnic background of the respondent. | D- 203 |
| BRTHCAN | Country of birth of the respondent. | D - 204 |
| BRTHPRVC | Province of birth of respondent. | D- 204 |
| BRTHREGC | Country or region of birth of the respondent. | D. 205 |
| YRARRI | Range of years when the respondent came to live permanently in Canada. | D - 205 |
| AGEARRIC | Age groups of the respondent when came to live permanently in Canada. | D. $20 \%$ |
| BRTHMCAN | Country of birth of the respondent's mother. | D - 206 |
| BRTHMCR | Country or region of birth of the respondent's mother. | D - 207 |
| BRTHFCAN | Country of birth of the respondent's father. | D - 207 |
| BRTHFCR | Country or region of birth of the respondent's father. | D- 208 |
| EDUM5 | Education level of respondent's mother | D- 205 |
| EDUM 10 | Education level of respondent's mother | D. 209 |
| EDUF5 | Education level of respondent's father | D- 209 |
| EDUF10 | Education level of respondent's father | D. 210 |
| ACMPR YR | During the past 12 months, was your spouse's/partner's main activity working at a paid job or business, looking for paid work, going to school, caring for children, household work, retired or something else? | D. 210 |
| M 15 | Was he/she studying full-time or part-time? | D. 211 |
| M16 | Did he/she have a job or was he/she self-employed at any time during the past 12 months? | D- 211 |
| M17 | How many weeks did he/she work? | D-212 |
| M18 | Was he/she working full-time or part-time? | D. 212 |
| M19 | During the past 12 months, was he/she ever without a job and looking for work? | D. 213 |
| EDUPRS | Respondent's spouse/partner's education level | D- 213 |
| EDUPR10 | Respondent's spouse/partner's education level. | D. 214 |
| LANCH | First childhood language of the respondent. | D- 214 |
| LANCHSUE | Respondent still understands first childhood language - English. | D-215 |
| LANCHSUF | Respondent still understands first childhood language - French. | D. 215 |
| LANCHSUO | Respondent still understands first childhood language - Other. | D. 216 |
| LANHSDC | Respondent's household language. | D. 216 |
| RELIG6 | Religion of respondent. | D. 217 |
| RELIGATT | Religious attendance of the respondent. | D. 212 |
| M26 | Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can never be too careful? | D. 218 |
| M27 | Did you vote in the last election? | D. 218 |
| M28 | In the past 12 months, have you talked with other people about politics? | D. 219 |
| M29 | In the past 12 months, have you searched for information on a political issue? | D. 219 |
| M30 | In the past 12 months, have you volunteered for a political party? | D. 220 |

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V'ARIABLE

In the past 12 months, have you written a letter or called a phone-in show to express a point-of-view? D - 220 Do you have any difficulty hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning, or doing $D=221$ any similar activities? Is it...
Does a long term physical or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity that
D. 221
you can do at home, at school, at work or in other activities? Is it...
Are you limited in the amount or kind of activity you can do at home, at work, or at school because of a long-
D- 222
term physical or mental condition or health problem?
Does this condition prevent you from using a computer?
D. 222

Respondent need special hardware or software in order to use a computer. D - 223
Respondent regularly has trouble going to sleep.
D - 223
Compared to other people your age, how would you describe your usual state of health? Would you say it is..
D - 224

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INCMHSD

What was your main source of income during the past 12 months?
D. 224

Annual personal income of the respondent. D. 225

Not including the respondent, number of household members receiving income from any source, during the past D - 225 12 months.
What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources
D. 226 during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources D - 226 during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
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D. 227 during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
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during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources
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during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...
Income of the respondent's household.


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Variable: SURVMNTH Position: 16 Length: 2
Survey month of data collection.


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Source: General Social Surver . $2(x)(x)$
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Variable: LANINT Position: 18 Length: 1

Language of interview.


Coserawe: All respondents
Source: General Social Surver. I 100 .
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Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: AGEGR5 Position: 19 Length: 2

Age group of the respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 | 151017 | 960 | 1,288,518 |
| 10 | 18 to 19 | 614 | 774.689 |
| 113 | 20 to 24 | 1.695 | 2,070,642 |
| 04 | 25 to 29 | 2,125 | 2,099,379 |
| 05 | 30 to 34 | 2.282 | 2.276,931 |
| 06 | 35 to 39 | 2,803 | 2,687,259 |
| 07 | 40 to 44 | 2.496 | 2,605,170 |
| 08 | 45 to 49 | 2.250 | 2,310.504 |
| 09 | 50 to 54 | 2.040 | 2.037 .256 |
| 10 | 55 to 59 | 1,647 | I.548,115 |
| 11 | 60 to 64 | 1.426 | 1.248,747 |
| 12 | 65 to 69 | 1.528 | 1,125,574 |
| 1.3 | 70 to 74 | 1,208 | 973,891 |
| 14 | 75 to 79 | 986 | 770,865 |
| 15 | 80 years and over | 1,030 | 748,778 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24. 5666.317 |

Coverase: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey household composition matrix.
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Variahle: AGEGR10 Position: 21 Length: 1

Age group of the respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 15 to 24 | 3,269 | 4,133,848 |
| 2 | 25 to 34 | 4,407 | 4,376.310 |
| 3 | 35 to 44 | 5,299 | 5,292,430 |
| 4 | 45 to 54 | 4,290 | 4,347.759 |
| 5 | 55 to 64 | 3.073 | 2,796,862 |
| 6 | 65 to 74 | 2.736 | 2,099,465 |
| 7 | 75 years and orer | 2.016 | 1,519.643 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

Conerase All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey household composition matrix.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: SEX Position: 22 Length: 1

Sex of respondent.

| 1 |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | Male | 11,005 | $12,093,257$ |
|  | Female | 14,085 | $12,473,060$ |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Coverage: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey household composition matrix.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: MARSTAT Position: 23 Length: 1

Marital status of the respondent.

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Living common-law | 1,813 | 2,077,192 |
| 2 Married | 11.671 | 12,846,233 |
| 3 Widowed | 2,261 | 1,305,81, |
| 4 Divorced | 1,486 | 966,511 |
| 5 Separated | 781 | 537,348 |
| 6 Single (Never married) | 6,314 | 6,201,188 |
| 8 Don't know | 287 | 274,756 |
| 9 Not stated | 477 | 357.277 |
|  | 25,090 | $24.566 . .317$ |

Coverabe: All respmatent.
Source: General Social Survey hontsebold composition matma.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Variable: AGEPRGR0 Position: 24 Length: 2

Age group of respondents spouse/patner.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | 15 to 24 | 430 | 480,786 |
| 02 | 25 to 34 | 2,456 | $2,703,607$ |
| 03 | 35 to 44 | 3,504 | $4,028,811$ |
| 04 | 45 to 54 | 2,762 | $3,331,539$ |
| 05 | 55 to 64 | 1,995 | $2,101,694$ |
| 06 | 65 to 74 | 1,405 | $1,422,998$ |
| 07 | 75 years and over | 621 | 651,808 |
| 97 | Not applicable - no spouse/partner in household | 11,858 | $9,809,624$ |
| 98 | Don' know | 0 | 0 |
| 94 | Nor stated | 59 | 35,449 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

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Source: General Sortal survey household composition matrix.
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Fariable: SEXPR Position: 26 Length: 1
Sex of the respondent s souse/partner within the houschold.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | Respondent has ne partuer in the houschold | 11.858 | 9.809.624 |
| 1 | Respondent has a male partner in the household | 7.084 | 7.301 .627 |
| 2 | Respondent has a female partner in the household | 6,148 | 7,455,066 |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.506 .317 |

Concrace: All respandents.
Source: General Social Survey household composition matrix.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER

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## Variable: PRTYPE Position: 27 Length: I

Type of partner the respondent has within the household.

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | Respondent has no partner in the household | 11,858 | $9,809,624$ |
| 1 | Respondent has a married partner in the household | 11,434 | $12,689.662$ |
| 2 | Respondent has a common-law partner in the household | 1,768 | $2,026,132$ |
| 3 | Respondent has a same sex partner in the household | 30 | 40,898 |
|  | $==========0=$ | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |
|  |  |  |  |

Source: General Social Survey hemsehold compasition mantx.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: PRTYPEC Position: 28 Length: 1

Type of partner the respondent has within the household.

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | Respondent has no partner in the household | 11,858 | $9,809.624$ |
| 1 | Respondent has a married partner in the household | 11,434 | $12,689,662$ |
| 2 | Respondent has a common-law partner in the household | 1,798 | $2,067,030$ |
|  | $======$ | $========$ |  |
|  | 25,00 | $24.566,317$ |  |

## Coverage: All mapondents.

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Format: [1
Weight variable WGHT_PEK
Variadle: AGECHRYC Position: 29 Length: 2

Age of respondent's youngest single child living in the household.
Allowed Min: 00 Allowed Mas: 24

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $00: 24$ | 7,398 | $8,313,447$ |  |
| 25 | 25 and over | 504 | 649,980 |
| 97 | Not applicable - no children in household | 17,177 | $15,594,211$ |
| 99 | Not stated | 11 | 8,678 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

## Cincrage: All regendents.

Source. General Social Survey household composition matrix.
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: This data element details the age of the respondent's youngest single child living in the household. In is capped to 25 years old. Includes the birth. adopted and step-child(ren).
Varialle: CHRFLAG Position: 31 Length: 1

Single child(ren) of the respondent living in the household.

| 1 | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | Nos | 7.913 | $8,972,105$ |
|  |  | 17,177 | $15,594,211$ |
|  | $======$ | $=========$ |  |
|  | 25.090 | $24.566,317$ |  |

Carcrate: All respements.
Source: General Social Survey household composition matrix.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Includes the birth, adopted and step-childiren) of any age.

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Variable: CHH0014C Position: 32 Length:
Number of children aged from 0 to 14 years living in the respondent's household.

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | None | 18,122 | $17,058,850$ |
| 1 | One child | 3,226 | $3,618,131$ |
| 2 | Two children | 2,781 | $2,917,376$ |
| 3 | Three or more children | 961 | 971,960 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=======$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

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Source: General Social Survey homshond whuposines mand
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: PARHSDC Position: 33 Length: I

Type of parents the respondent has within the household.

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Two biological parents | 1,524 | $2,512.493$ |
| 2 | Biological/adoptive parents or biological/adoptive/step-parents | 161 | 235.495 |
| 3 | Only one parent | 789 | 964,664 |
| 7 | Not applicable - no parents in the household | 22,616 | $20,853,665$ |
|  |  | $====$ | $========$ |
|  | $25 .(190$ | $24,560,317$ |  |

Comeroge: All respordents.
Source: General Social Survey harschohl compasition mathis.
Format: II
Weight sariable: WGHT PER
Viricable: LIVARR08 Position: 34 Length: 1

Living arrangentent of respondent"s household.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Under 25 years of age not living with parents | 1,381 | $1,303,534$ |
| 2 | Under 25 years of age living with both parents | 1,448 | $2,329,226$ |
| 3 | Under 25 years of age living with mother only | 351 | 400,839 |
| 4 | Under 25 years of age living with father only | 89 | 100,250 |
| 5 | 25 years of age or older not living with parents | 21,235 | $19,550,131$ |
| 6 | 25 years of age or older living with both parents | 237 | 418,762 |
| 7 | 25 years of age or older living with mother only | 288 | 381,350 |
| 8 | 25 years of age or older living with father only | 61 | 82,226 |
|  |  | $===========$ | 25.090 |

Coneme All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey household composition matrix.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: LIVARR12 Position: 35 Length: 2
Livms amancement of respondent shonsehold.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | Alone | 6,919 | $3,950,074$ |
| 02 | Spouse only | 6,464 | $6,355,844$ |
| 03 | Spouse and single child < 25 years of age | 6,100 | $7,387,968$ |
| 04 | Spouse and single child 25 years of age or older | 341 | 490,862 |
| 05 | Spouse and non-single child(ren) | 77 | 142,125 |
| 16 | Spouse and other | 250 | 379,894 |
| 07 | No spouse and single child < 25 years of age | 1,312 | $9.39,462$ |
| 08 | No spouse and single child 25 years of age or older | 169 | 168,461 |
| 19 | No spouse and non-single child(ren) | 97 | 127.168 |
| 10 | Living with 2 parents | 1,635 | $2,656,513$ |
| 11 | Living with 1 parent | 640 | $7.36,047$ |
| 12 | Other living arrangement | 1,086 | $1,231,898$ |
|  |  | $======$ | $=:========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Comentes All respondents.
Sturce: General Social Survey household composition matrix.
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Weigh sariable: WGHT_PER

Variable: HSDSIZEC Position: 37 Length: 1
Household size of respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | One household member | 6,540 | $3,423,262$ |
| 2 | Two household members | 8,464 | $8,098,142$ |
| 3 | Three household members | 4,034 | $4,683,300$ |
| 4 | Four household members | 3,918 | $5,095,985$ |
| 5 | Five household members or more | 2,134 | $3,265,628$ |
|  |  | $=========$ | 25,090 |
|  |  | $24.566,317$ |  |

Conconse: All respondents
Source: General Social Surrey househohd composition marrix.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

## Variable: FAMTYPE Position: 38 Length: I

Respondent's type of family structure.

|  |  | FRLQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | Couple only | 6,811 | 6,908,508 |
| 2 | Intact family | 7,476 | 9.783 .603 |
| 3 | Step-family with common child | 213 | 261.129 |
| 4 | Step-family without a common child | 452 | 596.614 |
| 5 | Lone parent family | 2,223 | 1,972,()41 |
| 7 | Not applicable - no spouse/partner in household | 7.915 | 5,044,423 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

## Coverage: All respmendents

Source: Gemeral Social Survey hensehold composition matrix.
Formar: II
Weigh vamable: W (iHT_PER
Nore: This varible was derived using the children listed on the household composition matrix only. In cases of multigenerational households where the respondent lived with a spouse or partner as well as a child and a grandchild. FAMTYPE was set to 1 . In cases where the respondent had no children in the household and lived with only one parent. FAMTYPE was set to 5 . An intact family refers to a now-married or common-law couple where all children (listed in the household composition matrix) have botl biological parents in the household. A step family refers to a now-married or common-law couple in which at least one of the children (listed in the household composition matrix) is in a step relationship with one of the parents. The respondent might be a parent or a child aged 15 or older in the family

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## Variable: MULTIGEN Position: 39 Length: 1

Three-generation family in respondent's household.

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 |  |  |  |
| Yes | FR | 407 | 674,945 |
|  |  | 24.683 | $23,891,372$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $==========$ |
|  | 24.566 .317 |  |  |

Concrige: All respondents.
Source: General Social Surey houschold composition matrix.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: PRV Position: 40 Length: 2
Province of residence of the respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 10 | New foundland | 1,536 | 441.022 |
| 11 | Prince Edward Island | 642 | 109,857 |
| 12 | Nova Scotia | 1,388 | 761,810 |
| 13 | New Brunswick | 1,373 | 611.528 |
| 24 | Quebec | 4,845 | $5,975.129$ |
| 35 | Ontario | 7,389 | $9,332,691$ |
| 46 | Manitoba | 1,543 | 895,357 |
| 47 | Saskatchewan | 1,419 | 790.245 |
| 48 | Alberta | 2,160 | $2,352.534$ |
| 59 | British Columbia | 2,795 | $3,296.144$ |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Concrase: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000, derived variable from question M4.
Format: I2
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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## Variable: REGION Position: 42 Length: 1

Region of residence of the respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Atlantic region | 4,939 | $1,924,217$ |
| 2 | Quebec | 4,845 | $5,975,129$ |
| 3 | Ontario | 7,389 | $9,332,691$ |
| 4 | Prairie region | 5,122 | $4,038,136$ |
| 5 | British Columbia | 2,795 | $3,296,144$ |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Cincrage: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000. derived sariable from question Mt
Format: 1]
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: URIND Position: 43 Length: 1

Urban-rural indicator of the respondent's residence.

|  |  | FREQ | W"ID |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Urban | 19,032 | $19,352,868$ |
| 2 | Rural | 5,416 | $5,103,592$ |
| 3 | P.E.I. | 642 | 109.857 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

## Comeruse: All respondents

Source: General Social Survey. 2(000) derived wariable from yuestion MIt
Formar: I!
Weight variahle: WGHT_PER
Variatic: A1 Position: 44 Lengitr: 1

Is jou houschond eonnected to the Internet?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 9,030 | $10,375,379$ |
| 2 | No | 16,015 | $14,129,550$ |
| 5 | Don t know | 40 | 55,244 |
| 9 | Nol slated | 5 | 6,143 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

Goverage: All fispententa.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: A2 Position: 45 Length: I

Is yon Intumet conncetion provided though your telephone line, your whle line or another source?

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Telephone Inte | 7,326 | 8,248,159 |
| 2 Cable line | 1,478 | 1,866,622 |
| 3 Other source | 90 | 92,267 |
| Not asked | 16,060 | 14,190,938 |
| 8 Don't know | 129 | 162.024 |
| 9 Nowstated | 7 | 6,307 |

Conence Rayondens why misweed $4=1$.
Source: General Social Sursey. 20 (or).
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: A3 Position: 46 Length: 2

How many personal computers are there in your home?
Allowed Min: 01 Allowed Max: 10

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $01: 10$ | None | 12,783 | $14,319,825$ |
| 00 | Don't know | 12,286 | $10,214,812$ |
| 98 | Not stated | 16 | 25,547 |
| 99 |  | 5 | 6.132 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Coneruge: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: I2
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: OWNCOMP Position: 48 Length: 1

Respondent has a computer at home.

|  |  | FREQ | WTI) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 12,783 | $14,319,825$ |
| 2 | No | 12,286 | $10,214,812$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 16 | 25,547 |
| 9 | Not stated | 5 | 6,132 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

[^4]Variable: A4C Position: 49 Length: 1

Number of persons in the household using a computer.
Allowed Min: 1 Allowed Mox: 4

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $1: 4$ | None | 13,172 | $15,226,928$ |
| 0 | 5 persons or more | 4,429 | $4,496,144$ |
| 5 | Not asked | 890 | $1,329,651$ |
| 7 | Don't know | 6,540 | $3,423,262$ |
| 8 | Not stated | 54 | 86,179 |
| 9 |  | 5 | 4,153 |
|  |  | $====-=$ | $==:=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cowrobe: Respondents where HSDSDZE $>1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Vise: This means using a computer anywhere; at home, work, school, etc.
Variable: A5 Position: 50 Length: 1

In the past 12 months, did you use the Intemet?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 12,109 | $12,980,537$ |
| 2 | No | 12,979 | $11,583,755$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 2 | 2,025 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

## Cinerage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology, whether it be at home, at work or some where else.
Variable: A6 Position: 51 Length: I

Have you ever used the Internet?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1.249 | $1,257,246$ |
| 2 | No | 11,732 | $10,328,534$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,109 | $12,980,537$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Coverage: Kespondents who antwered $A$, $8=2$ or $A 5=9$.
Source: General Social Surves, z(H0)
Format: If
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: $\quad$ Deals with respondent : persenal use of techuology, wheller it ter at boane in work or somewhere else:

Variable: A7 Position: 52 Length: I
In the past 12 months, did you use a computer?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 15,220 | 16.035 .635 |
| 2 | No | 9.870 | 8.530 .682 |
| 9 | Not stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.560,317$ |  |

Cinerage: All respondents

Source: General Social Survey, 21000.
Format: I!
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Deals with respondent'spersonal use of technology, whether it be at homes, at work or sumewhere else.


Conemse: Respondents who answered $\overline{7}=2$ or $A 7=9$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Ainte: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology, whether it be at home, at work or somewhere else.
Variatile: A9 Position: 54 Lemeith: 1

In the past 12 months, dia you use E-mail?


Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Site: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology, whether it he at home, at work or somewhere else.

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Variahle: A10A Position: 55 Length:

In the pasi 12 months, did you use a telephone answering machine or service?

|  | FREQ | WTDD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 16,283 | $16,826,063$ |
| 2 | No | 8,795 | $7,730,083$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 12 | 10.171 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cinerose: All respmadents
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Deals with respondent's pervonal use of techmology, whether it he at home, at work or sumewhere else
Variable: A10B Position: 56 Lensit:

In the past 12 months. did you use a pager?

| 1 | Yes | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | No | 3,600 | $4,151,853$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 21,482 | $20,406,963$ |
|  |  | 8 | 7.501 |
|  | $======$ | $=========$ |  |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

## Coverage: All respondents.


Format: II
Weight variable: W GHT PER
Note: Deals with respondent s personal use of lechnology, whether it be at home. at work or somewhere else.
Variable: A10C Position: 57 Length: I

In the past 12 months, did you use cable television?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 18,398 | $18,163,554$ |
| 2 | No | 6,67, | $6,385,414$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 19 | 17,349 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverare: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: Il
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology: whether it be at home, at work or somewhere else.
V'arianle: A10D Pasition: 58 Length: 1

In the past 12 months, did you use a satellite dish?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 4,002 | $3,985,095$ |
| 2 | No | 21,071 | $20,566,325$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 17 | 14.896 |
|  |  | $2=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerasc: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: Deals with respondent's personal use of lechnology. Whether it be at home, at work or somesthere else.

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V'ariable: A10E Position: 59 Length: 1

In the past 12 months, did you use a Digital VideoDisc (DVD)?

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,214 | $2,576,760$ |
| 2 | No | 22,860 | $21,972,407$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 16 | 17,149 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cinerage: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Not: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology, whether it be at home, at work or somewhere else.
Variable: All Position: 60 Length: I

In the past 12 months, how often did you use a fax machine? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WlD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | At least once a week? | 5,939 | $6,115,600$ |
| 2 | At least once a month? | 2,508 | $2,690,908$ |
| 3 | Less than once a month? | 3,493 | $3,549,192$ |
| 4 | Never? | 13,134 | $12,193,074$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 16 | 17.543 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |  |

## Coverage: All respondents.

Source General sinkin Suriey. zoxm.
Formar: II
Weight ranable: WGHT PER
Note: Deals with respondent's personal use of fechnotogy, whether it be at home. at work ot somewhere else, Question refers to stand alone fax machines. Does not include fax software/fax modem used on a computer.
Variable:
A12
Position:
61
Length:
1

In the past 12 months. how often did you use a cellular telephone? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | At least once a week? | 7,812 | $8,467,642$ |
| 2 | At least once a month? | 1,908 | $2.017,721$ |
| 3 | Less than once a month? | 2,333 | $2,237,480$ |
| 4 | Never? | 13,021 | $11,823,470$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 16 | 20,003 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concouse All teppondents.
Source: General Social Suriey, 2000 .
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nete: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology. whether in be at home, at work or somewhere else.
Variable: A13 Position: 62 Length: 1

In the mast 12 months, how often did you use an Automated Teller Machine (ATM)? Wiss it...

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | At least once a week? | 14,544 | $14,829,195$ |
| 2 | Al least once a month? | 3,521 | $3,264,005$ |
| 3 | Less than once a month? | 1,197 | $1,127,679$ |
| 4 | Never? | 5,802 | $5,322,427$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 26 | 23,011 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Corroge: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nors: Deals with respundeni's personal use of technology: whether it be at home. at work or somewhere else.


Concrase: All respondents.

Format: I2
Weight variable: WGHT_PEK
 technology use and high score means high technology use.
Vatiable: A14A Position: 05 Lenght: 1

In the last 12 months, have foudone the following on a computer - played games?

|  | FREQ | WनTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 9,577 | $10,118,792$ |
| 2 | No | 5,631 | $5,903,399$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 12 | 13,444 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | $25,(190$ | $2+.560,317$ |

Conerege: Respondents who answeted $: \ddot{:}=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000)
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Notc: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology, whether it be at home, at work or somewhere else. Playing games exclude: Video Arcades. Nintendo. etc.

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Variable: A14B Posinion: 66 Length: 1

In the last 12 months, have yon done the following on a computer - word processing?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 11,557 | $12,283,666$ |
| 2 | No | 3,652 | $3,738,769$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9.870 | $8.530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 11 | 13,199 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.566 .317 |

Conense: Reapondent who answered $\mathrm{A}^{-}=1$.
Source: Gencral Sucial Survey. 2000).
Formual: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nite: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology, whether it be at home, at work or somewhere else.
Viriable: A14C Position: 67 Lensh: I

In the last 12 months, have yon done the following on a computer - data entry?

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 8,819 | $9,346,605$ |
| 2 | No | 6,388 | $6,672,979$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 13 | 16,051 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==:=======$ |
|  |  | $25,(090$ | $24.566,317$ |

Gowerge: Respondents who answeted $\mathrm{A}=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nose: Deals with respondent: personal use of rechnology, whether it be at home. at work or somewhere else.

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## Variable: A14D Position: 68 Length:

In the last 12 months, have you done the following on a computer - record keeping?

|  |  | FREQ | WTL |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 8,225 | $8,600,534$ |
| 2 | No | 6,982 | $7,419.258$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 13 | 15,842 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who answered $\lambda^{7}=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Deals with respondent's personal use of technollogy. whether it be ar home. at work or somewhere else.
Variable: A14E Position: 69 Length: I

In the kas 12 months, have you done the following on a computer - data analysis?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 4,955 | $5,297,450$ |
| 2 | No | 10,250 | $10,721,795$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 15 | 16,389 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,040 | $24,566,317$ |

Conomse Respondents who anwered $17=1$.
Source: General Social Surrey. 2(MO)
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: A14F Position: 70 Lengzh: I

In the last I2 months, have you done the following on a computer - write computer programs'?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,917 | $2,202,905$ |
| 2 | No | 13,291 | $13,818,248$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 12 | 14,481 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coneage. Respmatents whomsweral $1 /=1$
Source: General Sucial Survey. 2000 .
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Wote: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology. Whether it tee at homes. at work or somenhere else
Variable: A14G Position: 71 Lengeth: I

In the has 12 months, have you done the following on a omputer-nse a graphics program of deskop publishing e.g. FowerPoin, Corel Draw. Harvard Gmphiess?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 6,150 | $6,687,832$ |
| 2 | No | 9,058 | $9,3,33,392$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Notstated | 12 | 14,411 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Geverige: Reapondents whe inswerd $A 7=1$
Source: General Social Surey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nur:: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology, whether it be at home. at work or somewhere else.
Variable: A14H Position: 72 Length: 1

In the lasi 12 months, have you done the following on a conputer - use a spreadshes progrum on a compuler te.g. Excel, Lotus, Quattro Prol?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 7,493 | $8,094,965$ |
| 2 | No | 7,714 | $7,925,724$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 13 | 14,946 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Conerage: Respondents wh answered $A^{7}=1$.
Source: General Social Surtey. 2000 .
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT JER
Note: Deals with respundent's personal use of lechnology, whether it be at home, it what whewhere chse
Variable: A14I Position: 73 Length: 1

In the last 12 months, have you done the following on a compuer - use a CD ROM eneyclopedia or obler educational CD-ROMs?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | $7,2+4$ | $7,846,917$ |
| 2 | No | 7,962 | $8,172,409$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 14 | 16,309 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

## Coverags: Respondents who answered $A^{\circ}=1$

Source: Genemal Social Surver. Z(WOO.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PIEK
Note: Deals with respondent's persomal use of technology. whether it be athome. at womk on smevilhere else.
Variable: A14J Position: 74 Length: I

In the last 12 months, have you done the following on a computer - anything else?

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 582 | 616,071 |
| 2 | No | 14,625 | $15,404,112$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 13 | 15,451 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concrage: Respondents whe inswered $A 7=1$.
Source: General Soxial Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Noll: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology, whether it be at home, at work or somewhere else.

## Varialile:

A14K
Position:
75
Lengh:
1

In the tast 12 months, have youdone the following on a computer-listened/recorded music?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 70 | 79,080 |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Not asked | 25,020 | $24,487,237$ |
| 9 | Nol stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Cimerage: Respondents who answered $\bar{A}=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight sariable: WGHT_PER
Note: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology, wherher it be at home, at work or somewhere else. This is a new category created from the written entries in Al/4S.

Variable: A14L Position: 76 Length:

In the last 12 months, have you done the following on a computer - Loaded pictures from/Used digital camera?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 76 | 87.686 |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Not asked | 25,014 | $24,478,631$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Conernge: Respondents who answered $A 7=1$.
Source: General Social Surves, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Deals with respondents persomal use of tedmologe, whether it be at home, at work somewhere else. This is sh new eakegry created from the written entries in A14S.

Variable: A14M Position: 77 Length: 1

In the last 12 months, have you done the following on a computer - Used a scanner?

| 1 |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | Yes | 156 | 147,000 |
| 7 | No | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Not asked | 24,934 | $24,419,317$ |
|  |  | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $==========$ | $====$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Coverige: Respondents who answerd $\lambda^{7}=1$.
Source: General Social Surves: 20to
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
 created from the writren entries in Al 4 S .

Variable: A14N Pesition: 78 Lengrh: 1

In the last 12 months, have you done the following on a computer - Used a CD burner?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 20 | 15,433 |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Not asked | 25,070 | $24,550,884$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who answered $\lambda 7=1$.
Sourc: General Social Survey, 2000.
Formar: If
Weight variable: WGHT_-PER
Noi: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology, whether it be at home, at work or somewhere else. This is a new category created from the written entries in A14S.

Variable: A15 Position: 79 Length: I
Companed to other people your age how would you describe your ability to use a computer? Is it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Excellent? | 1,860 | $2,020,641$ |
| 2 | Very good? | 3,507 | $3,583,239$ |
| 3 | Good? | 4,923 | $5,165,101$ |
| 4 | Fair? | 3,936 | $4,098,5,39$ |
| 5 | Poor? | 2,650 | $2,632,899$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 8,074 | $6,917,740$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 135 | 141,888 |
| 9 | Not stated | 5 | 6,270 |
|  |  | $-=====$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Congege Respmadents who answered $A 7=1$ on $A \delta=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Aore: Deals with respondent's personal use of technology, whether it be a home at work or some where else.

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## Variable: EDUYR Position: 80 Length:

Number of years of elementary and high school education completed successfully by the respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 00 | No schooling | 122 | 115,691 |
| 01 | One to five years | 484 | 441.467 |
| 06 | Six | 324 | 290,393 |
| 07 | Seven | 554 | 521,603 |
| 08 | Eight | 1,067 | 842,351 |
| 09 | Nine | 1,307 | $1,234,649$ |
| 10 | Ten | 2,074 | $1,976,892$ |
| 11 | Eleven | 3,430 | $3,449,179$ |
| 12 | Twelve | 12,610 | $11,959,488$ |
| 13 | Thirteen | 2,587 | $3,203,917$ |
| 98 | Don't know | 314 | 326,691 |
| 99 | Not stated | 217 | 203,995 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concrase: All respondents
Source: General Social Surver. 2(x)0, derived from 13
Format: 1?
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Excludes kinderyanten.
Variable: B2 Position: 82 Lengti:

Have you graduated from high school?

|  |  | FREQ | WTO |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 16,854 | $16,812,343$ |
| 2 | No | 2,019 | $2,058,961$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 5,932 | $5,423,046$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 125 | 116,211 |
| 9 | Not stated | 160 | 155,756 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Gencong: Respondenta who answerd $\mathrm{BI}=11.12 .13 .95$ ar 30 .
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weigh variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: B3 Position: 83 Length: 1

Have you had any further schooliner heyond clementary/high school?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 13.828 | $13,710,639$ |
| 2 | No | 10,936 | $10,54,503$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 122 | 115,691 |
| 9 | Not stated | 204 | 196,483 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,506,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
furmat: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: EDU5 Position: 84 Length: 1

Highest level of elucation obtaned by the respondent.


Concrase All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000. derived trom B1. B2. B4 and B4S.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: EDU10 Position: 85 Length: ?
Highest level of education obtained by the respondent - 10 groups.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | Doctorate/masters/some graduate | 1,029 | $1,050,414$ |
| 02 | Bachelor's degree | 3,522 | $3,415,824$ |
| 03 | Diploma/certificate from community college | 3,235 | $3,284,037$ |
| 04 | Diploma/certificate from trade/technical | 2,566 | $2,323,112$ |
| 05 | Some university | 1,511 | $1,474,295$ |
| 06 | Some community college/CEGEP/nursing | 1,168 | $1,359,717$ |
| 07 | Some trade/technical | 686 | 669,124 |
| 08 | High school diploma | 4,402 | $4,398,668$ |
| 09 | Some secondary/high school | 5,007 | $4,823,657$ |
| 10 | Elementary school/no schooling | 1,490 | $1,295,932$ |
| 98 | Don't know | 268 | 278,399 |
| 99 | Not stated | 206 | 193,138 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concrase All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey. $2(x) 0$, derited from B1. B2. B. 4 and B6S
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

## Variable: ACMYR Position: 87 Length: 2

Main activity of the respondent in the last 12 months.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | Working at a paid job or business | 13,466 | $13,860,215$ |
| 02 | Looking for paid work | 596 | 547,909 |
| 03 | Going to school | 2,364 | $2,943,401$ |
| 04 | Caring for children | 981 | 901,903 |
| 05 | Household work | 1,361 | $1,227,038$ |
| 06 | Retired | 5,462 | $4,283,816$ |
| 07 | Maternity / paternity leave | 56 | 58,889 |
| 08 | Long term illness | 555 | 487,766 |
| 09 | Other | 97 | 99,798 |
| 99 | Not stated | 152 | 155,582 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000, derived from B5
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Note: $\quad$ Other includes voluntering.
Variable: EDUSTAT Position: 89 Length: 1

Full-time or part-time education status for the respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Studying full-time | 2,198 | $2,754,585$ |
| 3 | Studying part-time | 162 | 185,947 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,726 | $21,622,916$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 4 | 2,868 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $2.566,317$ |

Concmas: Respondems who answered $B 5=3$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000. derived from B6.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: B7 Position: 90 Length: 1

Dit rou have a job or were you sell-employed at any time during the past 12 months?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2.694 | $3,039,144$ |
| 2 | No | 8,768 | $7,494.730$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 13,465 | $13,859.925$ |
| 19 | Not stated | 163 | 172,518 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Criberase: Respondents who answered B5 $=2.9 \mathrm{mog}$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight sariable: WGHT_PER

## Variable: AGELTWKC Position: 91 Lenkf: 2

Age of the respondent when they last did paid work
Allowed Min: 15 Allowed Max: 6.4

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $15: 64$ |  | 6,020 | $5,055,570$ |
| 65 | Not asked | 728 | 571,519 |
| 97 | Not stated | 17,833 | $18,543,909$ |
| 99 |  | 509 | 395,319 |
|  | $====$ | $========$ |  |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Cincrige: Respondents who answered $B^{7}=2$ and $B 5$ not cqual to 1 .
Source: General Social Survey. z(k)f derived trom BS.
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: The values between 6 and 15 are capped to 15 and $65+1065$
Variable: 139 Position: 93 Lenşth: 1

Were you mainly.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | An employee working for someone else? | 13,413 | $14,014, .322$ |
| 2 | Self-employed? | 2,633 | $2,768,072$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 8,931 | $7,667,248$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 17 | 16,256 |
| 9 | Not stated | 96 | 100,419 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who answered $B .5=1$ or $B^{7}=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, z(nk).
Format: I]
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Voriabie: B10 Position:
Did you have any paid emphoyees?

About how many emplovees did you have?
Alhowed Min: $0001 \quad$ Howed Max: 9996

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0001: 6500$ |  | 873 | 931.884 |
| 9997 | Not asked | 24,195 | 23,603,325 |
| 9998 | Don't know | 17 | 24,794 |
| 9999 | Not stated | 5 | 6,314 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

Comerage: Respondents whansweded Blo $=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000).
Format: 14
Weigh variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: WKWE Position: 99 Length: 2

Number of weeks during the past 12 months the respondent was employed.
Allowed Min: (0) Allowed Max: 52

|  |  | FREQ | WTI) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01:52 |  | 15,929 | 16,658.579 |
| 97 | Not asked | 8,931 | 7,667,248 |
| 99 | Not stated | 230 | 240,490) |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.566 .317 |

Conerabe: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{B}_{5}=1$ or $\mathrm{B}^{-}=1$.
Source: General Social Surves. 2(K) , derived trom BIZ
Format: I2
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: Includes vacation, ilmess, subes leckinus ank matemitypatmity leate
Variable: WKWEHR Position: 101 Length: 3

Number of hours usually worked at all jobs in a week.
Allowed Min: 001 Allowed Max: 139

| $001: 125$ |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 140 | 140 and more | 15,748 | $16,471,403$ |
| 997 | Not asked | 8 | 8,129 |
| 999 | Not stated | 8,931 | $7,667,248$ |
|  |  | 403 | 419,537 |
|  | $======$ | $========0$ |  |
|  | 25,100 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Conemge: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{B}_{5}=1$ or $\mathrm{B}^{7}=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000. derived from B 13 .
Format: I3
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Notc: Includes vacation. illness. strikes, lockouts and maternity/patemity leave.

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Fariabie: B14 Position: 104 Lengh: 1

Exchuding overtime, do you usually work ans of your scheduled hours at home?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2.749 | $2,798,471$ |
| 2 | No | 13,225 | $13,897.084$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 8.931 | $7.667,248$ |
| $y$ | Nol stated | 185 | 203.514 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24.566,317$ |

Cincmbe: Responlents who answered B5=1 or B7=1.
Soulce: General Soriat Survey. 2000.
Format: II
IV eight variable: WGHT_PER
Nort: Excludes respondents who oceasionally perform some overtime work in their homes.
Variable: WKWEHOHR Position: 105 Length: 3

Number of paid hours per week usually worked at home.
Alloned Min: (0)1 AllowndMan: 130

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $001: 125$ |  | 2,561 | $2,606,921$ |
| 140 | 140 and more | 5 | 5,376 |
| 497 | Not asked | 22,341 | $21,767,845$ |
| 998 | Don't know | 151 | 161,338 |
| 999 | Not stated | 32 | 24,836 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |


Seurce: General Social Survey, 2000. derived from B15.
Fomat: 13
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: NAICS16 Position: 108 Length: 2
North American Industrial Classification System of the respondent - 16 categories.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 | Agriculture | 437 | 407.081 |
| 02 | Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 381 | 363,458 |
| 03 | Utilities | 110 | 110,683 |
| 04 | Construction | 830 | 908,128 |
| 05 | Manufacturing | 1,941 | 2,358,179 |
| 06 | Trade | 2,234 | 2,429,957 |
| 07 | Transportation and warehousing | 738 | 771,027 |
| 08 | Finance, insurance, real eslate and leasing | 859 | 9,37,839 |
| 09 | Professional, scientific and technical services | 1,006 | 1,034,475 |
| 10 | Management, administrative and other support | 561 | 578,253 |
| 11 | Educational services | 1.155 | 1,100.409 |
| 12 | Health care and social assistance | 1.607 | 1.441.486 |
| 13 | Information, culture and recreation | 808 | 836,641 |
| 14 | Accomodation and food services | 1,034 | 1.117.632 |
| 15 | Other services | 687 | 696,191 |
| 16 | Public administration | 1,012 | 922.999 |
| 97 | Not asked | 8,931 | 7.667.248 |
| 98 | Don't know | 22 | 27.551 |
| 99 | Not stated | 737 | 857.081 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

Concrasc: Respondents whe imsered $B=1 \quad \mathrm{~B}=\mathrm{B}=1$.

Format: I?
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

## Variable: SOC91C08 Position: 110 Length: 2

Standard Occupational Classification (190|) of the respondent - 8 categories.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | Management occupations | 1,335 | $1,413,675$ |
| 02 | Professional occupations | 2,734 | $2,671.660$ |
| 03 | Technologists, technicians and technical occupations | 1,063 | $1,076,039$ |
| 04 | Clerical occupations | 2,417 | $2,436,225$ |
| 05 | Sales and services occupations | 4,138 | $4,316,568$ |
| 06 | Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | 1,992 | $2,211,171$ |
| 07 | Occupations unique to primary industries | 751 | 711,852 |
| 08 | Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 1,061 | $1,288,801$ |
| 97 | Not asked | 8.931 | $7,667.248$ |
| 98 | Don't know | 22 | 27.551 |
| 99 | Not stated | 646 | 745.527 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Coneruge: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{B} 5=1$ or $\mathrm{B} 7=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000. derived from B16, B17, B18 and B19.
Formal: I2
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Statistics Canada. 1991 Standard Industrial Classification manual.
Variable: SOC91C10 Position: 112 Length: 2

Standard Occupational Classification (199) of the respondent - 10 catesories.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | Management occupations | 1,335 | $1,413,675$ |
| 02 | Business, finance and administrative occupations | 2,843 | $2,884,150$ |
| 03 | Natural and applied sciences | 1,041 | $1,106,738$ |
| 04 | Health occupations | 809 | 724,451 |
| 05 | Occupations in social science, education | 1,205 | $1,135,186$ |
| 06 | Artistic/culture/recreation/sport | 517 | 517,001 |
| 07 | Sales and services occupations | 3,937 | $4,132,966$ |
| 08 | Trades, transport and equipment | 1,992 | $2,211,171$ |
| 09 | Occupations unique to primary industry | 751 | 711,852 |
| 10 | Occupations unique to processing and manufacturing | 1,061 | $1,288,801$ |
| 97 | Not asked | 8,931 | $7,667,248$ |
| 98 | Don'I know | 22 | 27,551 |
| 99 | Not stated | 646 | 745,527 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coveras: Respendents whe moneled $B 5=1$ an $13=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000, derived front B16, B17, B18 and B19.
Format: I?
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nere: Statistes Canada. 1991 Standard Industrial Classification manual.

## Variable: $\quad \mathbf{B 2 0}$ <br> Position: <br> 114 <br> Length: <br> 2

Which of the following best describes the hours you usually work at this job?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 | A regular daytime schedule or shift? | 10.816 | 11,251,092 |
| 02 | A regular evening shift? | 856 | 1,032,280 |
| 03 | A regular night shift? | 333 | 420,369 |
| 04 | A rotating shift? |  |  |
|  | (one that changes periodically from days to evenings or to nights) | 1,954 | 1,937.120 |
| 05 | A split shift? (one consisting of two or more distinct periods each day) | 148 | 167.395 |
| 06 | On call or casual? | 314 | 324.484 |
| 07 | An irregular schedule? | 1,403 | 1,383,632 |
| 08 | Other? | 103 | 123.997 |
| 97 | Not asked | 8,931 | 7,667.248 |
| 98 | Don't know | 49 | 55.7013 |
| 99 | Not stated | 183 | 202.997 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24,566,31. |

Coverage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{B}_{5}=1$ or $\mathbf{R}^{-2}$ - is
Source: Cieneral sincial Surver. 20mo.
Format: 1?
Weight vamble: WGHT_PER
Note: 'On coll' means no prearanged sehedules, but called as need arises (for example, a suhstitute teachen. 'Irregular sehedule" is usually prearranged one week or more in advance (for example. pilots.)
Variable: B21 Position: 116 Length: I

Did you have a job or were you self-employed at any time during the last month?

|  |  | FREQ | WJI) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | $2,1,34$ | $2,228.62(0)$ |
| 2 | No | 1,951 | $2,002,038$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 20,736 | $20,052,275$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 269 | 283,385 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

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Variable: B22 Position: 117 Length: I

Wer you studying of ening to school, either on a full-time or part-time basis, during the last month?

|  | Fes | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | No | 2,831 | $3,302,890$ |
| 2 | Not stated | 21,960 | $20,937,274$ |
| 9 |  | 299 | 326,153 |
|  |  | $=-===$ | $===-===$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Comores All reapontenas
Source: General Social Survey. 2000 .
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: B23 Position: 118 Length:

In the last 12 months, did you use a computer at school?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,044 | $2,431,427$ |
| 2 | No | 616 | 694,807 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,429 | $21,438,018$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 2,064 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========0$ |

Coveree: Respondents who answered $B 22=1$ and $A 7=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: C1 Position: 119 Length: 1

In the past 12 months, did you use a computer in your main job:

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 8,719 | $9,020,763$ |
| 2 | No | 3,748 | $4,224,949$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,516 | $11,204.016$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 107 | 116,589 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,506.317$ |


Source: General Social Survey: 2000
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: C2 Position: 120 Length: I

Has new computer sofiware been introduced into your job in the past 12 months":

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 5,254 | $5,389,213$ |
| 2 | No | 3,436 | $3,597,950$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,371 | $15,545,554$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 29 | $3,50,594$ |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coneruge: Kesponkens who answered $\mathrm{Cl}=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 200\%1
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PFR

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Variathla: C3 Postion: 121 Length: 1

Did you have to leam new skills in order to keep up with this change?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | les | 3,791 | $3,864,007$ |
| 2 | No | 1,462 | $1.524,660$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,836 | $19,177,104$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 546 |
|  |  | $-=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Covemet: Respondenta who answered C2 =
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II I
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: C4 Position: 122 Length: 1

Has new computer hardware been introduced into your job in the past i2 months?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 4,402 | $4.562,683$ |
| 2 | No | 4,284 | $4,422,148$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,371 | $15,545,554$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 33 | 35,932 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Genctiee: Revpondents who answered $\mathrm{Cl}=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: C5 Position: 123 Length: 1
Did this upgrade require you to learn new skills?


Has the following thing in your work envitoment calused you excess wory or stress in the past 12 month - tho many demands or too many hous?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 5,695 | $5,773,688$ |
| 2 | No | 10,106 | $10,718,910$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 8,931 | $7.667,248$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 148 | 175.773 |
| 9 | Not stated | 210 | 230.698 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who answered $B 5=1$ or $B 7=10 B 21=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: I1
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: C6B Position: 125 Length: I

Has the following thing in your work environment caused you excess wory or stress in the past 12 monthe - risk of accident or injury?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,081 | $2,185,110$ |
| 7 | No | $13,7,34$ | $14,321,449$ |
| 8 | Not asked | 8,931 | $7.667,248$ |
| 9 | Don't know | 130 | 156,103 |
|  | Not stated | 214 | 236,407 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{B} 5=1$ or $\mathrm{B} 7=1$ or $\mathrm{B} 21=1$.
Source General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: C6C Position: 126 Length: 1

Has the following thing in your work environment caused you excess worry or stress in the past 12 months - poor interpersonal relations?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,506 | $2.534,755$ |
| 2 | No | 13,279 | $13,940,001$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 8,931 | $7,667,248$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 152 | 178,944 |
| 9 | Not stated | 222 | 245,369 |
|  |  | $==-===$ | $==:========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.560,317$ |

[^6]Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight sariable: WGHT_PER

Variahle: C6D Position: 127 Length: I

Has the following thing in your work environment caused you excess worry or stress in the past 12 months - threat of layoff or job loss?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,211 | $2,221,402$ |
| 2 | No | 13,588 | $14,263,770$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 8,931 | $7,667,248$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 141 | 170,778 |
| 9 | Not stated | 219 | 243,119 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


Source: General Social Surver. 200
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PEK
Variable: C6E Position: 128 Length: I

Has the following thing in your work environment cansed you excess wory or stress in the past 12 months - having to hearn new computer skills?


Concrage: Respondens whe answed $B 5=1$ an $B 7=1$ or $B=1=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2(x)0.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: C6F Posision: 129 Length: I

Has the following thing in your work environment caused you excess worry or stress in the past 12 months anything else'?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,054 | $1,053,835$ |
| 2 | No | 14,754 | $15,440,642$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 8,931 | $7,667,248$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 133 | 162,906 |
| 9 | Not stated | 218 | 241,686 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cinmes: Respondens who answered $B 5=1$ or $B 7=1$ or $B 21=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Furmat: II
Weighl variable: WGHT_PER

Variable
C6G:
Position:
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l.cngth:

Has the following thing in your work envoronent caused you excess wory or suess in the past 12 montrs financial concems?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 97 | 94,442 |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,993 | $24,471,875$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Not stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $==:======0$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

[^7]Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nots: $\quad$ New category created from the written entries in C6S.

Variahle: C6H Position: 131 Length: 1

Has the following thing in !our work environment caused you excess wory or stress in the past I2 months - not working enough hours?

|  |  | FREQ | WTU |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 18 | 11,090 |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Not asked | 25,072 | $24,555,227$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Not stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

Corroge: Kespondents who answert $\mathrm{B} 2=1$ or $\mathrm{B}^{-}=1$ on $\mathrm{B2} 1=\mathrm{i}$
Source: General Social Survey. 2(hr).
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: New category created trom the whtten entries in COS

Variable: STRESS Position: 132 Length: 2

Level of stress in the work environment of the respondemt
Allowed Min: 01 Allowed Max: On

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $01: 06$ | No stress | 8,591 | $8,789,071$ |
| 00 | Not asked | 7,149 | $7,634,340$ |
| 97 | Do not know | 8,931 | $7,667,248$ |
| 98 | Not stated | 192 | 225,504 |
| 99 |  | 227 | 250,155 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondens who answered $\mathrm{B} 5=1$ or $\mathbf{B} 7=1$ or $\mathbf{B} 21=1$
Source: General Souial Sumey, 2000. derted from Cot to CoH .
Format: I2
Weight variatle: WGHT_PER
Nore: $\quad$ This is a derived variable where a value of " 1 " indicates a low level of stress and a value of " 6 " indicates a high level of stress in the work environment.
Variable: C7 Position: 134 Length: 1

In the last five years, how much has your work been affected by the introduction of computers or automated echnology? Would you siy

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Greatly? | 5,712 | $5,927,561$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 3,279 | $3,407,033$ |
| 3 | Hardly? | 1,931 | $2,083,893$ |
| 4 | Not at all affected? | 4,790 | $4,964,070$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 8,931 | $7,667,248$ |
| 3 | Don't know | 262 | 308,285 |
| 9 | Not stated | 185 | 208,227 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.560 .317 |


Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weighı variable: WGHT_PER
Fariable: C8 Position: 135 Length: 1

In the last five years, has your job security increased, decreased or stayed the same as a result of the introduction of computers or automated technology?


Coverasc. $\quad$ Respondents who answered $\mathrm{C} 7=1.2$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: C9 Position: 136 Length:

Over the last five years, has your work become more interesting. less interesting or stayed the same as a result of the introduction of computers or automated technology?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | More interesting | 5,122 | $5,314,297$ |
| 2 | Less interesting | 353 | 374,214 |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 3,390 | $3,517,296$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,099 | $15,231,723$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 117 | 118,850 |
| 9 | Not stated | 9 | 9,936 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========0$ |
|  |  | $25,(090$ | $24,566,317$ |

Conerage: Respondens who answerde? $=1,2$.
Source: General Social Survev. $20 \times 1$.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable:
C10
Position:
137
Length:
1

How closely is your job related to your education? \& it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Closely? | 6,147 | $6,188,033$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 3,048 | $3,132,552$ |
| 3 | Not related at all? | 6,554 | $7,133,498$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 8,931 | $7,667,248$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 205 | 216,611 |
| 9 | Not stated | 205 | 228,376 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.560,317$ |  |

Coverage: Respondents whansweral $\mathrm{BD}^{5}=1$ or $\mathrm{B}^{-}=1$ or $\mathrm{BI}=1$.
Source Genmal Social Surney, zoko
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHI_PER
Virrabie:
C11
Position:
138
Lengh:
1

Considering your experience, education and traming, do you feel that you are averqualified for your job?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 3,657 | $3,973,716$ |
| 2 | No | 11,956 | $12,305,912$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 8,931 | $7,667,248$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 340 | 391,501 |
| 9 | Nol stated | 206 | 227,940 |
|  |  | $-=====$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerase:: Respondents whonswered $\mathrm{B}_{5} 5=1$ or $\mathrm{B}_{7}=1$ or $\mathrm{B} 21=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Varichle:
C 12
Position:
139
Length: 1

Do you think it is likely you will lose your job or be lad off in the next year? Would you say it is

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Very likely? | 1,239 | $1,135,546$ |
| Somewhat likely? | 833 | 842,004 |
| Somewhat unlikely? | 1,711 | $1,787.428$ |
| Very unlikely"? | 11,442 | $12,108,233$ |
| Not asked | 8,931 | $7,667,248$ |
| Don't know | 710 | 779.422 |
| Not stated | 224 | 246.436 |
|  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cincruge: $\quad$ Respondents who answered $\mathbf{B S}=1$ or $\mathbf{B} 7=1$ or $\mathbf{B} 21=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Fomal: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable:
C13
Position:
140
I. ongh:

Do you think this will be because of the introduction of computers or automated technology?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 195 | 205,107 |
| 2 | No | 1,857 | $1,752,784$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,018 | $22,588,767$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 19 | 18,218 |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 1,441 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who answered CII=1.2
Source: General Social Survey. 2hoo
Format: II
Weight variable: WCHI_PER
Variable: D1 Position: 141 Length: 1

In the past 12 months, have you volunteered through a group or organization?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 8,065 | $7,673,040$ |
| 2 | No | 16,827 | $16,667,352$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 100 | 108,052 |
| 9 | Not stated | 98 | 117,872 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Conerdes: All respondents.
Source: ©ieneral Social Sumeed. $2(x) 0$.
Format II
Weight valuble: WOHI PER
Variable: D2A Position: 142 Lenght: I

As an mpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - fundraising, canvassing, or campaigning?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 4,080 | $3,793,983$ |
| 2 | No | 3,931 | $3,817,643$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,925 | $16,785,225$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 102 | 113,366 |
| 9 | Not stated | 52 | 56,099 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerase Respondents who answered $D 1=1.8$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: D2B Posirion: 143 Length: 1

Is an umpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months. did you do the following - provide intomation or help to educate. intluctice public opinion or lobby on behall of an organization?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2.812 | $2,693,917$ |
| 2 | No | 5,187 | $4,905,835$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,925 | $16,785,225$ |
| 8 | Don'I know | 111 | 120,874 |
| 9 | Not stated | 55 | 60,466 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=:========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,506,317$ |

Geverage: Respondents who answeted $\mathrm{DI}=1.8$.
Sisurce: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weiglit variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: D2C Position: 14t Length: I

As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - organize or supervise activities on events. for an organization?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 4,742 | $4,641,419$ |
| 2 | No | 3,264 | $2,963,288$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,925 | $16,785,225$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 105 | 117,101 |
| 9 | Not stated | 54 | 59,284 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerge Respondents whanswered $\mathrm{D}!=1,8$.
Source: General Social Suree . z(ko
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: D2D Position: 145 Length: ]

As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - consulting or admmistrative work or were you an unpaid member of a board or committee for an organization?

|  |  | FRRQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 3,322 | $3,087,250$ |
| 2 | No | 4,679 | $4,513,168$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,925 | $16,785,225$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 109 | 119,597 |
| 9 | Not stated | 55 | 61.077 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========0$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerge. Respondents who inswered $\mathrm{DI}=1.8$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2(ю10.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: D2E Position: 146 Length: I

As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - anything else not already mentioned?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 642 | 561,522 |
| 2 | No | 7.358 | $7,037,716$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,925 | $16,785,225$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 110 | 120,776 |
| 9 | Not stated | 55 | 61,077 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Conerus: Respundents who answered DI $=1.8$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER

Variahle:
D2F
Position:
147
Length:
1

As an mpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, didy you the tollowing - teach or coach for am organization as an anpaid molunter?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 212 | 208,602 |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,878 | $24,357,715$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Not stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $-======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerage: Respondents who answered D1 $=1.8$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Sho: New category crealed from the written entries in [D2S
Variable: D2G Position: 148 Lengrh: I

As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - provide care or counseling 10 individuals or to groups as a volunteer through an organization?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 269 | 225,470 |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,821 | $24,340,847$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Not stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

(income: Kespondents whe answered 1)1 $=1,8$
Source: General Social Survex, ว)(ou)
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: New category created from the writen entrice in D)2S
Variable: D2H Position: 149 Length: 1

As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - collect, serve, or deliver food or other goods or drive as a volunteer through an organization?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 222 | 195,532 |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,868 | $24,370,785$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Not stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

[^8]Source: General Social Survey. 200
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: New category created trom the wriben antres in DIS
Variable: D2I Position: 150 Length: I

As an unpaid voluntecr, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - help as a volunteer to maintain, repair, or build facilities for an organzation?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 80 | 85,384 |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Not asked | 25,010 | $24,480,933$ |
| 8 | Donlknow | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Nor stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $-=====$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Colcoge: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{DI}=1.8$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nolle: New category created from the written entries in $D_{2}$ 2S.

Variable: D2.J Position: 151 length: 1

As an tupad voluntect. in the past 12 momhs, did you do the following - help with tirst ad, fre-lighting, or search and rescue, as a volmenter for ancanization?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Ies | 51 | 36,087 |
| 2 | No | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Not asked | 25.039 | $24,530,229$ |
| 8 | Don liknow | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Nut stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566.317$ |

Canaice Rospontens whe ns?erd D: $=\mathrm{i}$. S.
Source: Gemeral Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
W'eight variable: WGHT_PER
Sive: New category created from the written entries in D2S.

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Variable: D3 Position: 152 Length: I
As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months. did you provide instruction or helpon using compurers and/or the Intemet to individuals or an organization?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 843 | 875,156 |
| 2 | No | 5,277 | $5,222,702$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 18,903 | $18,392,375$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 19 | 23,779 |
| 9 | Not stated | 48 | 52,305 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concrage: Respondent: who answered $\mathrm{A} 7=1$ and $(\mathrm{D} \mid=1$ or $\mathrm{DI}=81$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: D4 Position: 153 Length: I

In the past 12 months, have you used a computer in your volunteer work?

|  |  | FREQ | IITD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yos | 2,255 | $2,163,014$ |
| 2 | No | 3,875 | $3,947,482$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 18,903 | $18,392,375$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 57 | 63,446 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

[^9]Variabic: D5 Position: 154 Length: 1

Do the computer skills you leamed elsewhere (work, school) help you do your volmenter work?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Les | 1,982 | $1,898,736$ |
| 2 | No | 266 | 259,302 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,835 | $22,403,303$ |
| 8 | Don'l know | 5 | 3,226 |
| 9 | Not stated | 2 | 1,750 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Conerage: Respondents who answered $114=1$
Source: Gieneral Social Survey. 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: D6 Position: 155 Length: I

Have you learned any new computer skills through your volunteer work?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 648 | 605,225 |
| 2 | No | 1,604 | $1,555,24.3$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,835 | $22,403,303$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 3 | 2,546 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

[^10]Source General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: D7 Position: 156 Length: I

Youstated earlier that there is a persomal computer in your home. Do you use this computer?

|  |  | FREQ | WIID |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 8,260 | $8,684,323$ |
| 2 | No | 540 | 624,514 |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,170 | $15,120,932$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 120 | 136,548 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Concrage: Respondent: who answered $\mathrm{A}^{2}=:$ andet $7=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2010)
Firnat: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: D8 Position: 157 Length: 1

You stated earlier that you have at least one personal computer in your home. Do you use any of these computers?

|  |  | FREQ | WTI) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,465 | $3,176,839$ |
| 2 | No | 59 | 87,603 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,537 | $21,269,078$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 29 | 32,797 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=======0=$ |
|  | $25,(9)$ | $24,566,317$ |  |

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    Source:General Social Survey. ?(k))
    Fumat: II
    Weight variable: WGHT PER
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Variable: D9 Position: 158 Length: 1
In the last month, how often did you use your HOME computer for personal reasons? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 3,989 | $4,335,477$ |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 3,490 | $3,869,144$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 2,219 | $2,517,047$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 977 | $1,076,616$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,365 | $12,705,155$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 19 | 25,716 |
| 9 | Not stated | 31 | 37,161 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,500,31 \%$ |

Gonergse: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{D}^{7}=1$ or $\mathrm{D} 8=1$.
Source General Social Survey, 2000.
format: II
Weight wiable: WGHT PER
Varialile: D10 Posimon: 159 Length: 1

In the last month, how often did you use your HOME computer for work-related reasons? Wis in.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 1,041 | $1,109,497$ |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 1,223 | $1,304,579$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 1,259 | $1,334,807$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 4,208 | $4,837,237$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 17,318 | $15,924,209$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 10 | 16,622 |
| 9 | Not stated | 31 | 39,366 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conctays: Respondents who answered ( $\mathrm{D} 7=1$ or $D 8=1$ ) and ( $B: 2=52$ or $B 21=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weigls variable: WGHT PER
Variable: D11 Position: 160 Length: 1

In the last month, how often did you use your HOME computer for school-related reasons? Was it.


Goverat: R.apomients whe azweral $D 7=1$ or $D 8=11$ and $B 2=1$
Source: General Social Surney. 20KkI.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: D12 Position: 161 Lensth: 1

Do you have access to a personal computer at work?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 604 | 648.194 |
| 2 | No | 2,360 | $2.701,364$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,089 | $21.166,91 ?$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 37 | 49.842 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24.566,31 ?$ |


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Weight varable: WGHT_ FER
Variahle: D13 Position: 162 Length: 1

In the last month, how often did you use the computer at WORK for work-related reasons? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 6,233 | $6,41,3,300$ |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 745 | 748,982 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 429 | 428,359 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 563 | 637,403 |
| 7 | Not asked | 17,011 | $16,228,607$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 67 | 68,053 |
| 9 | No1 stated | 42 | 41,612 |
|  |  | $======$ | $===:======$ |
|  | $25,(99)$ | $24.566,317$ |  |

Conerge. Respondents who answerd $B 12=5=$ or $B 21=11$ and $C 1=1$.
Source: General Social Surrey. 2000.
Fommat: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Position:
163
Lensth:
1

In the last month, how ofen did you use the computer ill WORK for schood- related reasons? Was it...

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Every day? | 57 | 53,665 |
| Several times a week? | 74 | 78,298 |
| A few times a month? | 141 | $1.39,682$ |
| Not in the last month? | 575 | $6.37,814$ |
| Not asked | 24,232 | $23,641,819$ |
| Don't know | 8 | 10,259 |
| Not stated | 3 | 4,781 |
|  | $-=====$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

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Variable: D15 Position: 164 Length: I

In the last month, how often did you use the computer at WORK for personal reasons? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 875 | 882,920 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 821 | 807,068 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 1,313 | $1,324,092$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 4,956 | $5,203,782$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 17,011 | $16,228,607$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 71 | 75,566 |
| 9 | Not stated | 43 | 44,282 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.566 .317 |

Corerese: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{BI}=52$ or $\mathrm{BI} \mathrm{I}=1$ ) and $\mathrm{C}:=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Notc: Includes time spent during lunch, breaks, before or after working hours.
Variable: D16 Position: 165 Length: I

Do you have access to a personal computer at school, college or university?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 240 | 281,612 |
| 2 | No | 373 | 408,808 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,473 | $23,869,446$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 4 | 6,451 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who answered B2. $=2,9$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

## Fariable: <br> D17 <br> Position: <br> 100 <br> Length: <br> 1

In the last month. how often did you use the emmputer a SCHOOL for school-related reasons? Was it..


Civenge: Respondent who antwered $\mathrm{Bz2}=1$ and $\mathrm{Bz}=1$.
Sinure: General Social Sursey. 2000.
Fomat: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: D18 Position: 167 Length: I

In the last month, how often did you use the computer at SCHOOL . for work-related reasons? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 4,3 | 42,216 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 31 | 28,609 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 43 | 46,927 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 875 | $1,037,532$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,089 | $23,397,128$ |
| 8 | Donlt know | 5 | $7,54,3$ |
| 9 | Not stateal | 4 | 6,362 |
|  |  | $======$ | $====:=====$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |


Sonce: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Wrenght variable: WGHT_PER
Variable:
D19
Position:
168
Lensth:

In the last month, how often did you use the computer at SCHOOL for personal reasons? Was it.

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Every day? | 215 | 224.691 |
| 2 Several times a week? | 352 | 404.282 |
| 3 A few times a month? | 341 | $420.3+1$ |
| 4 Not in the last month? | 1,124 | 1,363,085 |
| 7 Not asked | 23,046 | 22,134,889 |
| 8 Don 8 know | 7 | 11,402 |
| 9 Not stated | 5 | 7.627 |


Source: General Social Surrey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable:
D20 C01
Position:
169
Length:
1

In the last month, have you used a computer at a friend's home'?

|  |  | FREQ | WID |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 3,240 | $3,539,543$ |
| 2 | No | 11,871 | $12,365,986$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530.682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 109 | 130,100 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=-=======$ |
|  | 25.090 | $24,560,31 ?$ |  |

## Coreage: Respendems whe answed $\Delta 7=1$.

Source: General Social Surve!. 2(К)
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER

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V'ariable: D20_C02 Position: 170 Length: 1
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In the last month, have you used a computer at a relativés home?

|  |  | TREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,264 | $2,334,327$ |
| 2 | No | 12,847 | $13,571,202$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 109 | 130,106 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cencrase Respmatent whe answered A7 $=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: I I
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: D20_C03 Position: 171 Length: 1
In the last month, have you used a computer at a public libary, excluding the library catague?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yos | 1,284 | $1,400,286$ |
| 2 | No | 13,827 | $14,505,243$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 109 | $1,30,106$ |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

[^12]Format: II
Weight variahle: WGHT_PER
Variable: D20_C04 Position: 172 Length:

In the last month, have you used a computer at an Internet café?

|  |  | FREQ | WID |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 285 | 317,947 |
| 2 | No | 14,826 | $15,587.582$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 109 | 130.100 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Corerage: Respondents whe anstered $A 7=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. I Ooo.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: D20_C05 Position: 17. Lenyth: I
In the last month, have you used a computer at another location?

|  | FREQ | M"ID |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 449 | 442,327 |
| 2 | No | 14,662 | $15,463,203$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 109 | 130,100 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========0$, |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,31 ?$ |

Concrage: Respondents whe ammed $\boldsymbol{D}^{7}=1$
Source: General Social Surver: 2000 .
Format: I]
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: D20_C06 Position: 174 Lenght: 1

In the last month, have you used it computer at none of these locations?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 9,630 | $10,092,532$ |
| 2 | No | 5,481 | $5,812,997$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 0 | Not दated | 109 | $1,30,106$ |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Contiges Rospontents who unswered $47=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Fonmat: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER

## Variable: ACESCOMP Position: 175 Length: I

Respondent has aceess to a computer at home, work, school or other location.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 15,490 | $16,489,606$ |
| 2 | No | 9,525 | $7,991,632$ |
| 8 | Do not know | 32 | 45,887 |
| 9 | Not stated | 43 | 39,191 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $2.4,566,317$ |

Gotrage: Alf repondens.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000, derived from A1, B23.C1. D12, D16.D20_C01-D20_C05 and D24.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT PFR
Variable:
D21
Position:
176
Length:

In the last month, how often did you use the computer at any of these locations for work-related reasons? Was it.


Source: General Social Survey. 20ヶп.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: D22 Posimon: 177 Lenym: 1

In the last month, how often did you use the computer at any of these locations for sehool-retated reasons? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTI) |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 34 | 41.894 |
| 2 | Severat times a week? | 138 | 161,278 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 542 | 667,472 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 747 | 880,258 |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,621 | $22.800,618$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 1 | 4.549 |
| 9 | Not stated | 7 | 10,249 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========0$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.560,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: D23 Position: 178 Length: 1

In the las month, how often did you use the computer at any of these locations for personal reasons? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 141 | 150,773 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 706 | 738,206 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 3,549 | $3,717,996$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1,010 | $1,122,668$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,609 | $18,753,319$ |
| 8 | Don 1 know | 10 | 14,311 |
| 9 | Not stated | 65 | 69,045 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cherage: Respondents who answered $D_{20 \_} C 01=1$ or $D 20 \_C 02=1$ or $D_{20} 0_{0} C 03=1$ or $D 20 \_C 04=1$ or $D_{2} 0 \_C 05=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: 1124 Position: $1=9$ Length:

Do youknow of a public aceess point, like a public libany on an Intenet ate where jou could aceess a personal compuer?

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 10,458 | $10.891,684$ |
| 2 | No | 3,099 | $3,317,286$ |
| $?$ | Not asked | 11,340 | 10.139 .616 |
| 9 | Not stated | 193 | 217.730 |
|  |  | $=-===$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: D25 Position: 180 Length: 2

How many years have you been using a personal computer on a regula basis?
Allowed Min: 0) AllowedMax: 35

| $01: 35$ |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 95 | Less than 1 year | 13,882 | $14,727.416$ |
| 97 | Not asked | 1,166 | $1,108,101$ |
| 99 | Not stated | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
|  |  | 172 | 200,117 |
|  | $======$ | $========$ |  |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,500,317$ |

Coverage: Respmadems wh answeral $\quad \mathrm{y}=1$
Source: General Social Surver. 200t).
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: E1 Position: 182 Lingth: I

Did you first learn to use a computer for reasons related to..

|  |  | FRREQ | WYI) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Work needs? | 5,301 | $5,255,778$ |
| 2 | School/study needs? | 4,183 | 4.522 .399 |
| 3 | Personal interest? | 5,552 | $6,046,131$ |
| 4 | Other reasons? | 81 | 83,738 |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530.682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 103 | 127.590 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.56(1,317$ |

[^13]
## Source: General Social Survey. $2(x) 0$.

Format: II
Weight sariable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: E2 Position: 183 Length: I
Was taking a formal course at an education institution (school, college, institute, etc.) for which you registered and/or paid for : at...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Very? | 4,252 | $4.408,958$ |
| 2 | Sonewhat? | 2,350 | $2,502,429$ |
| 3 | Not at all important method in learning computer skills? | 1,545 | $1,690,920$ |
| 4 | Did not use this method | 6,956 | $7,295,568$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stited | 117 | 137,760 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25.190 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Conerage: Respendents whe answerd $A T=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight raiable: WGHT_PER

Variable: E3 Position: 184 Length: I
Was taking a course or training program provided by your employer or a former emplover (e.g. held in a classroom or traning lacility on or off the work site) a.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Very? | 3,036 | $3,098,906$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 1,649 | $1,677,205$ |
| 3 | Not at all important method in learning computer skills? | 1,174 | $1,276,654$ |
| 4 | Did not use this method | 8,589 | $9,069,851$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 10.434 | $9,219,699$ |
| 19 | Not stated | 208 | 224,001 |
|  |  | $=-===$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $2.4 .566,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey, 2000 .
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: E4 Position: 185 Length: 1
Was self-paced training provided by your employer or a former employer that used videos, CD-ROM, training manuals, or was computer-based a.

|  |  | FREQ | WTI) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Very? | 1,833 | $1,956,000$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 1,556 | $1,609,3,36$ |
| 3 | Not at all important method in learning computer skills? | 1,273 | $1,361,713$ |
| 4 | Did not use this method | 9,783 | $10,192,886$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 10,434 | $9,219,699$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 211 | 226,684 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |


Source: General Social Surves. $\operatorname{Iin}(1)$
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: E5 Position: 186 Length: I
Was on-the-job training provided by your employer or a former employer a.

|  |  | FREQ | W"10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Very' | 4.010 | 4.095 .781 |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 1,960 | 2.027 .873 |
| 3 | Not at all important method in learning computer skills? | 1,049 | 1,169,4.1 |
| 4 | Did not use this method | 7,427 | 7,827,378 |
| 7 | Not asked | 10,434 | 9,219.699 |
| 9 | Not stated | 210 | 226,116 |

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## Source: General Social Surves. Z(n)(l)

Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: E6 Position: 187 Length: 1

Was informal help from a coworker at..

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Very? | 4,774 | 4,815,862 |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 2,548 | 2.713,543 |
| 3 | Not at all important method in learning computer skills? | 963 | 1,062.078 |
| 4 | Did not use this method | 6,158 | 6,526,656 |
| 7 | Not asked | 10.434 | 9,219.699 |
| 9 | Not stated | 213 | 228,479 |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24,566,317 |

Cincrage: Respondents who answered A $7=1$ and B8 not equal to 9495 .
Source: Cieneral Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
V'ariable: E7 Position: 188 Length: 1

Were manuals, on-line help, or tutorials provided by the computer or software manufacturer a...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Very? | 3,725 | $4,034,112$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 3,782 | $4,021,292$ |
| 3 | Not at all important method in learning computer skills? | 1,740 | $1.849,291$ |
| 4 | Did not use this method | 5,847 | $5,980,813$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 126 | 150,126 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,001 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Coveroge: Respondens who answered $A^{\circ}=1$ and $B S$ not equal to 9095.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight ariable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: E8 Position: 189 Length: 1
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Was Web-based training on the Internet a...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Very? | 795 | 906,379 |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 1,232 | $1,367,551$ |
| 3 | Not at all important method in learning computer skills? | 1,610 | $1,778,442$ |
| 4 | Did not use this method | 9,180 | $9,626,592$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,081 | $10,674,590$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 192 | 212,763 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |


Source: General Social Surves. I(KM)
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: E9 Position: 190 Length:

Was informal help from a friend or family member a..

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Very? | 6,718 | 7,218.868 |
| 2 Somewhat? | 3,649 | 3,891,60) |
| 3 Not at all important method in learning computer skills? | 1,236 | 1,293,900 |
| 4 Did not use this method | 3,489 | 3.479,222 |
| 7 Not asked | 9.870 | 8.530 .682 |
| 9 Not stated | 128 | 151,956 |
|  | 25.000 | $24.566,317$ |
| Concays: Respondents whe answerce $17 \geqslant 1$. |  |  |
| Source: General Social Survey, 2000, |  |  |
| Format: II |  |  |
| Weight variable: WGHT_PER |  |  |

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Variable: E10 Position: 191 Length: 1

Was teaching yourself through trial and error a...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Very? | 10,925 | $11,358,072$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 2,906 | $3,235,107$ |
| 3 | Not at all important method in learning computer skills'? | 564 | 632,879 |
| 4 | Did not use this method | 693 | 656,657 |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8,530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 132 | 152,919 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Cincrage: Respundens who answerd $A^{\top}=1$.
Sinurce: Cieneral Social Survey. 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: TRAINED Position: 192 Length: I

Respondent has had computer traming

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 15,023 | $15,805,938$ |
| 2 | No | 79 | 87,965 |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | $8.530,682$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 118 | 141,731 |
|  |  | $======$ | $===:=======$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

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Variable: TRLEVL Position: 193 Length: |

Level of computer training the respondent has had?

|  |  | FREQ | W TD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | No training | 79 | 87.965 |
| 1 | Informal training | 2,303 | $2,407.499$ |
| 2 | Semi-formal training | 2,778 | $2,948.841$ |
| 3 | Formal training | 9,942 | $10,449.598$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 9,870 | 8.530 .682 |
| 9 | Not stated | 118 | 141,731 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Corerase: Respondents whe answered $47=1$.
Source: Gencral Social Survey. zoot derived trom E: 10 E10
Format: I]
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

## Variable: <br> F1 <br> Position. <br> 194 <br> Lembrh: <br> 1

How long have you been using the Internet? Is it.,


Covence Respontents whe atsered $45=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2itor?
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER


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I'ariable: F2 Posizion: 195 Length: I
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Did you first leam to use the lntemet for reasons related to..

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Work needs? | 2,511 | $2,478,529$ |
| 2 | School/study needs? | 1,577 | $1,772,170$ |
| 3 | Personal interest? | 7,824 | $8,503,650$ |
| 4 | Other reasons? | 70 | 67,417 |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 127 | 158,770 |
|  |  | $======$ | $===:======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conernge: Respondents whim ansered A.5 $=1$.
Source: General Social Surves. 2000.
Format: II
Height variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: Includes the frequency of use or time spent on the Internet for all school, business, volunteer and personal interest activities.
Variable: F3 Position: 196 Length: I

In the last month, how often did you use the Internet at HOME? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 3,113 | $3,443,401$ |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 2,742 | $3,106,703$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 1,493 | $1,744,996$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 526 | 602,862 |
| 7 | Not asked | 17.031 | $15,440,591$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 31 | 40,009 |
| 9 | Not stated | 154 | 187,753 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $======0=$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $2,4,566,317$ |

Connage Respandens whe answered $A=1$ and $A 1=1$.
Source: General Social Surtes. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Includes the frequency of use or time spent on the Intemet for all school. business, volunteer and personal interest activities.
Variable: F4 Position: 197 Length: 3

In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Internct at HOME?


Cencorse: Respondents who answeredt $3=1.2 .3$
Source: General Social Sure ey. 2001)
Format: I3
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: HRSHOME Position: 200 Lengh: I

Number of hours the respondent used the Internet at home, last week.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | Less than I hour | 560 | 631,272 |
| 1 | 1 to 2 hours | 1,688 | $1,897,969$ |
| 2 | 3 to 7 hours | 2,400 | $2,747,699$ |
| 3 | 8 to I4 hours | 1,072 | $1,196,254$ |
| 4 | More than 14 hours | 973 | $1,081,987$ |
| 5 | Not in last week | 616 | 703,579 |
| 7 | Not asked | 17,742 | $16,271,216$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 39 | 36,341 |
|  |  | $==========$ | 25,090 |
|  |  | $24,566,317$ |  |

Coverage: Respondents who answered $F 3=1,2.3$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000. derived from Ft.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Includes the frequency of use or time spent on the laternet for all whot, businces, whantect and persenall interest activinces.
Variable: F5 Position: 201 Length: 1

In the last month, how often did you use the Intemet al WORK? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 2,052 | $2,100,542$ |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 1,044 | $1,020,964$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 971 | 988,975 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 2,549 | $2,758,807$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 18,377 | $17,593,601$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 59 | 61,202 |
| 9 | Not stated | 38 | 42,227 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========0$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Goremge: Respondents who answered $A 5=1$ and $(B 12=52$ or $\mathrm{B} 21=11$ and $\mathrm{CI}=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: I
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Includes the frequency of use or time spent on the Internet for all school. business, volunteer and personal interest activities.
Tariable: F6 Position: 202 Length: 3

In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Internet at WORK?
Allowed Min: 001 Allowed Max: 168

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $001: 099$ | Less than 1 hour | 3,095 | $3,152,164$ |
| 000 | Not in last week | 493 | 492,102 |
| 995 | Not asked | 458 | 442,752 |
| 997 | Not stated | 21,023 | $20,455,836$ |
| 940 |  | 21 | 23,463 |
|  | $======$ | $========$ |  |
|  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |  |

Govenge Respomients whe answed F $=$ : . 2. 3.
Source: General Social Survey, 20\% 0 .
Format: 13
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: Includes the frequency of use or time spent on the Internet for all school. business, volunteer and personat imterest activities.

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Number of hours the respondent used the Internet at work, last week.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | Less than I hour | 493 | 492,102 |
| 1 | 1 to 2 hours | 1,110 | $1,120,663$ |
| 2 | 3 to 7 hours | 1,088 | $1,084,336$ |
| 3 | 8 to 14 hours | 427 | 442,883 |
| 4 | More than 14 hours | 470 | 504.282 |
| 5 | Not in last week | 458 | 442,752 |
| 7 | Not asked | 21,023 | 20.455 .836 |
| 9 | Not stated | 21 | 23.463 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.566 .317 |

Concrage: Respondents who answed $15=1.2$;
Source: General Social Survey. 21000 . Aerived from Fot
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: F7 Position: 206 Length: I

In the last month, how often did you use the Internet at SCHOOL? Was it...

Variable: F8 Position: 207 Length: 3

In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Internet at SCHOOL?
A/howed Min:
(0)!
Allowed Max:
168


Conerage:: Respondents who answered $F 7=1,2,3$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: 13
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Not:: Includes the frequency of use or time spent on the Intemet for all school, business, volunteer and personal interest activities.

Yoliable: HRSSCHL Position: 210 Length: I
Number of hours the respondent used the Internet at sehool. last week.


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Variable: F9 Position: 211 Length: 1
In the last month, how often did you use the Internet from another location (e.g. friend"s home, relative's home. public access point, Internet cafe)? Was it..

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 87 | 95,492 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 503 | 539,092 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 2,379 | $2,560,153$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1,732 | $1,867,191$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 20,306 | $19,403,689$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 11 | 15,802 |
| 9 | Not stated | 72 | 84,898 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========0$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566.317$ |

Comerase: Respendent whansweded
Source: General Social Survey. 2іни
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Includes the frequency of use of time spent on the lntemer for all school. business, volunter and persunal interest attives.
Variable: F10 Position: 212 Length: 3

In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Intemet at another heation?
Allowed Min: 001 Allowed Max: 168

|  |  | FREQ | WTD) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $001: 060$ | Less than I hour | 1,382 | $1,566,230$ |
| 000 | Not in last week | 5338 | 581,345 |
| 995 | Not asked | 1,044 | $1,043,072$ |
| 997 | Not stated | 22,121 | $21,371,580$ |
| 999 |  | 5 | 4,090 |
|  | $======$ | $=========$ |  |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Contage: Respondents who :hswerd $\mathrm{F}=1.2 .3$.
Source: General Social Survey, 20100.
Format: I3
Weight variable: WGHT_PER


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## Variable: HRSOTHR Position: 215 Length: 1

Number of hours the respondent used the Internet at another location (e.g. friend"s home, relative's home, public atcess point. Internet café ... ). last week.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | Less than I hour | 538 | 581,345 |
| 1 | 1 to 2 hours | 897 | $1,019,436$ |
| 2 | 3 to 7 hours | 363 | 402,111 |
| 3 | 8 to 14 hours | 81 | 92,207 |
| 4 | More than 14 hours | 41 | 52,476 |
| 5 | Not in last week | 1,044 | $1,043,072$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,121 | $21,371,580$ |
| 9 | Nol staterl | 5 | 4,090 |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Coveratis: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{F} \boldsymbol{5}=1.2 .3$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000. derived from F10.
Format: [1
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Wote: Includes the frequency of use or time spent on the Intemet for all school, business, volunteer and personal interest activities.
Variable: G1 Position: 216 Length: 1

In the last month, hew often did you commonicate via E-mail? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 4.227 | 4,348,290 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 2,635 | 2,837,871 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 2,077 | 2.278,935 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1.604 | 1,711,997 |
| 7 | Not asked | 14.297 | 13,103,734 |
| 8 | Don't know | 57 | 71.576 |
| 9 | Not stated | 193 | 213.915 |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

[^16]Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: []
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Variable: G2 Position: 217 Length: 1

In the last month, how often did you communicate with your family or relatives... by telephone? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 3,189 | $3,285,557$ |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 3,447 | $3,666,017$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 2,034 | $2,192,396$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 219 | 249,562 |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,151 | $15,101,221$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 22 | 32,431 |
| 9 | Not stated | 28 | 39,132 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | $25,(190$ | $24.566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who answeral $\mathrm{G}=1.2$. .
Source: General Social Surves. $2(x)=$.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PFR

Variable: G3 Position: 218 Lengh: 1
In the last month, how often did you communicate with your family or relatives... by regular man? Was in...

|  |  | FREO | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 24 | 33,592 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 166 | 200,572 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 1,857 | $1,977,662$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 6,836 | $7,176,719$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,151 | $15,101,221$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 27 | 36,158 |
| 9 | Not stated | 29 | 40,394 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Gentige: Respondents who answerel $\mathrm{G} 1-1.2 .3$
Source: General Social Surney. zoor.
Formar: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER


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Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: G5 Position: 220 Length: I
In the last month, how often did you communicate with your friends... by telephone? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 3,311 | $3,492,087$ |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 3,501 | $3.693,738$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 1,826 | $1,936,445$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 240 | 259.908 |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,151 | $15,101,221$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 27 | 38,217 |
| 9 | Not stated | 34 | 44.701 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==:=======$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24.566,317$ |

Cowerage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{GI}=1,2.3$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weigh variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: G6 Position: 221 Length: 1
In the last month, how often did you communicate with your friends... by regular mail? Wis it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 29 | 37,418 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 153 | 168,104 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 1,123 | $1,178,619$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 7,573 | $7,999,952$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,151 | $15,101,221$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 27 | 36,302 |
| 9 | Not stated | 34 | 44,701 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Cinerage: Respmolents whe athered $\mathrm{Ci}=1.2$.
Source: General Social Survey. IIxw.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: G7 Position: 222 Length: 1

In the last month, how often did you communicate with your friends... by E- mail? Was it

|  |  | FREQ | WTI? |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 1,140 | $1,178,980$ |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 2,981 | $3,205,641$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 2,760 | $2,948,843$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1,758 | $1,804,507$ |
| 5 | Never? | 222 | 234,021 |
| 6 | No external access? | 14 | 8,054 |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,151 | $15,101,221$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 30 | 40,350 |
| 9 | Not stated | 34 | 44,701 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,100 | $24.506,317$ |

Conerase: Respondents who ansmered (i) $=1.2$;
Source: General Social Survey, 2 (h)0
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: G8 Position: 223 Length: I
In the last month, how often did you comnunicate with people you work with (e.g. clients, associates, co-workers, etc.) for business or work-related purposes... by telephone: Was it...


Concruge Respondents whomstered $\mathrm{G} 1=1.23$ and $\mathrm{B} 12=52$ or $\mathrm{B} 21=11$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: G9 Position: 224 Length: I

In the last month, how often did you communicate with people you work with (e.g. clients, associates, co-workers, etc.) for business or work-related purposes... by regular mail? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 615 | 610,700 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 650 | 659,159 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 912 | 922,844 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 4,653 | $4,963,4,37$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 18,203 | $17,335,744$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 21 | 30,659 |
| 9 | Not stated | 36 | $4.3,77,3$ |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

[^17]Variable: G10 Position: 225 l.ength: I

In the last month, how often did you communicate with people you work with ie.g. clients, associates. co-workers. etc.) for business or work-related purposes... by E-mail? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 2,673 | $2,674,404$ |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 1,004 | $1,039,138$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 816 | 866,758 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 2,068 | $2,259,019$ |
| 5 | Never? | 268 | 317,775 |
| 7 | Not asked | 18,203 | $17,335,744$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 22 | 29,706 |
| 9 | Not stated | 36 | 43,773 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566, .317$ |

Conerage: Respondents whonswered $\mathrm{G} 1=1,2,3$ and $\left\{B:_{2}=52\right.$ or $1321=1$ ).
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Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: G11 Positun: 226 Lenem: I

In the last month, how often did you communicate with school-related persons te.g. other students, teathers. actministration, etc.... by telephone? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every div? | 114 | 145,79 I |
| 2 | Scveral times a week? | 343 | 431,388 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 555 | 647,904 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 848 | 944,357 |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,213 | $22,368,709$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 8 | 14,700 |
| 9 | Not stited | 9 | 13,468 |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,506,317$ |

Corrase: Respondents whe answered $(; 1=1.2 .3$ amd $1322=1$
Source: General Social Surney. zono.
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Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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In the last month, how often did you communicate with school-retated persons (e.g. other studems, teachers, adminisuation. etc. ... by regular mail? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Esery day? | 2 | 1,829 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 26 | 39,458 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 156 | 164,968 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1.676 | $1,963,185$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,213 | $22,368,709$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 8 | 14,700 |
| 9 | Nol stated | 9 | 13,468 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |  |

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In the last month, how often did you communicate with school-related persons ie.g. other students, teachers. admimistation, etc.)... by E-mail? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 98 | 102,215 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 339 | 396,141 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 517 | 600,451 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 814 | 949,953 |
| 5 | Never? | 91 | 119,467 |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,213 | $22,368,709$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 9 | 15,914 |
| 9 | Not stated | 9 | 13,468 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


Sorrce: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
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Variable: G14 Position: 229 Length: I

In the last month, how often did you use E-mail to correspond with people within your local community? Was it..

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 724 | 768,224 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 1,656 | $1,730,219$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 2,324 | $2,427.653$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 4,162 | $4,436,473$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,151 | $15,101,221$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 38 | 55,378 |
| 9 | Not stated | 35 | 47,149 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Cancrage: Respondents whe mswerd Gi-1.2.3.
Source: General Social Suney, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Vote: Excludes all E-mail for work-related purposes.

Variable: G15 Position: 230 Lensth:

In the last month, how often did you use E-math to comespond with people ouside your hocal community but inside of your province? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 571 | 622,954 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 1,775 | $1.889,089$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 2,949 | $3,129.371$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 3.547 | $3,698.611$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,151 | $15,101,221$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 60 | 77.142 |
| 9 | Not stated | 37 | 47.929 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

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Source: General Social Surne: z(a)0
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Weight variable: WGHT_战:
Note: Excludes all Eman For work-telated purposes.

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In the last month, how often did you use E-mail to correspond with people in other provinces or temitories? Was it

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 455 | 43,319 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 1,416 | $1,345,388$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 2,916 | $2,942,178$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 4,061 | $4,631,391$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,151 | $15,101,221$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 54 | 64,891 |
| 9 | Nor stated | 37 | 47,929 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========0$ |
|  |  | $2,5,090$ | $24.566,317$ |

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Source: General Soxial Surney, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Excludes all E-mail for work-related purposes.

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In the las momb, how often did you tae E-mail to comespond with people ouside of Gimata? Wars it.

|  |  | HREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 462 | 495,087 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 1,150 | $1,223,405$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 2,581 | $2,788,228$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 4,662 | $4,851,709$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,151 | $15,101,221$ |
| 8 | Don t know | 47 | 58,739 |
| 9 | Not stated | 37 | 47,929 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

Conerage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{G} 1=1.2 .3$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Excludes all E-mail for work-related purposes.

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Variable: G18 Position: 2333 Length: 1

Have you ever received unsolicited commercial E-mail? (electronic junk mail includes chain letters)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 6,701 | 7.122 .059 |
| 2 | No | 3,838 | $4,051,840$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14.297 | 13.103 .734 |
| 9 | Not stated | 254 | 288.685 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who answered $A^{4}=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: Excludes all E-mail for work-related purposes.

## Variable:

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Have you ever received E-mail that you considered personally threatening of harassing?

|  | FREQ | WII) |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 784 | 857,858 |
| 2 | No | 9,752 | $10,309.738$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,297 | $13,103,734$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 257 | 294.987 |
|  |  | $=========$ | $===$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

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## Source: General Social Surver, 2(MO)

Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: Exciudes all E-mail tor vork-related purposes.
Variable: G20 Position: 235 Length: 2

How many E-mail accomets, including those at work, do you regularly use?
Allowed Min: 01 AllowedMax: 90

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $95: 90$ | No regular e-mail account | 9,896 | $10,493,868$ |
| 97 | Not asked | 598 | 626,095 |
| 99 | Not stated | 14,297 | $13,103,734$ |
|  |  | 299 | 342,620 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  | 25.090 | $24.560,317$ |  |

Corerage: Kespondents who answered $A y=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
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Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H1 Position: 237 Length: 1

Have you ever used the Internet for electronic banking?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,765 | $2,951,021$ |
| 2 | No | 9,304 | $9,980,193$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 40 | 49,323 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Ceverase: Kespondents who answered $A 5=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Formal: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H2 Position: 238 Length: 1

Was this for personal use or work-related reasons?

|  |  | FREQ | WTU |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Personal use | 2,281 | $2,408,116$ |
| 2 | Work-related | 74 | 81,556 |
| 3 | Both personal use and work-related | 342 | 387.130 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,347 | $21,642,364$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 46 | 47.144 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey, zoort,
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H3 Position: 239 Lenght: 1

In the last month, how often did you use the Internet for electronic banking'? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 192 | 210.289 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 859 | 940,800 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 1,241 | $1,312,709$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 311 | 308.841 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,475 | $21,780.681$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 5 | 6.735 |
| 9 | Not stated | 7 | 6.262 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey, 20K
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Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H4 Position: 240 Length: 1

Have you cuer used the Intemet to search for infomation on goods or services?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 8,992 | $9,644,185$ |
| 2 | No | 3,075 | $3,280,918$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 42 | 55,434 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concrage: Respondents who answered $A 5=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H5 Position: 241 Length:

Was thes for personal use or work-related reasons?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Personatl use | 5,255 | $5,759,299$ |
| 2 | Work-related | 405 | 399,100 |
| 3 | Both personal use and work-related | 2,963 | $3,064,735$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,362 | $15,238,075$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 105 | 105,108 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $==:=======$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |  |

Concrag': Kespendents who answered $\mathrm{H} 4=1$ and 88 not equal to g905.
Suurce: General Social Survey. 2000.
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Weighl variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H6 Position: 242 Length: I

In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to search for information on goods or services? Was it..

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 379 | 421,344 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 1,686 | $1,810,267$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 4,724 | $5,150,675$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1,248 | $1,267,701$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 17,011 | $15,867,122$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 21 | 24,951 |
| 9 | Not stated | 21 | 24,257 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |


Source: Gemeral Social Surver. 2 (h)o.
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Weight varioble: WGHT_PER
Variable: H 7 Position: 243 Length: I

Have you ever used the Internet to purchase goods or services?

|  | FREQ | W"TD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 2,886 | 3,078.798 |
| 2 No | 9,186 | 9,852,07() |
| 7 Not asked | 12,981 | 11,585.780) |
| 9 Not stated | 37 | 49.600 |
|  | 25,090 | 24,566,317 |
| Coverage: Respontents who answered $A 5$ - 1. |  |  |
| Source: General Soum Surey, zerm. |  |  |
| Format: 11 |  |  |
| Weight wrable: WGHT_PER |  |  |

Variable: H8 Position: 244 Length: I

Was this for persomal use or work-related reasons?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Personal use | 2.001 | $2,150,735$ |
| 2 | Work-related | 183 | 192,768 |
| 3 | Both personal use and work-related | 604 | 633,961 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,261 | $21.551,493$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 41 | 37.359 |
|  |  | $=-=$ | $===:=====$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

Contage Respondents who answered $\mathrm{H}^{-}=1$ and B S nem equal to ghes
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT _PER

Variable: H9 Position: 245 Length: I
In the list month, how often did you use the Internet to purchase goods or services? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 20 | 19.157 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 130 | 153.976 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 1,399 | 1.529.290 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1.167 | 1,201.932 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22.358 | 21,644.422 |
| 8 | Don't know | 9 | 11.765 |
| 9 | Not stated | 7 | 5,776 |

Coneage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{H} 7=1$ and used Internet at home, at work, al school, or other location.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Variable: H10 Position: 246 Lengih: 1

Have you ever used the Internet to search for medical or health-related information?

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 5,902 | $5,952,558$ |
| 2 | No | 6,170 | $6,979,148$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11.585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 37 | 48,831 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who answered $\mathbf{A} 5=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H11 Position: 24. Ler!gh: 1

In the last month, how offen did you use the Internet to search for medical or health-related information? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 85 | 89,650 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 366 | 353,382 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 2,820 | $2,923,180$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1,983 | $1,933,776$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,799 | $19,218,716$ |
| 8 | Don'ı know | 14 | 18,649 |
| 9 | Not stated | 2.3 | 28,965 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

[^18]Variand:
H12 C01
Position:
248
Length:
1

What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Lifestyle (i.e. diet, nutrition, exercise, health promotion. illness prevention)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1.679 | $1,645,410$ |
| 2 | No | 4,040 | $4,113,753$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 9 | Nor stated | 183 | 193,395 |
|  |  | $=-==$ | $=-======$ |
|  |  | 25.190 | 24.506 .317 |

Cateret Respomiens who answect $\mathrm{H} 10=$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H12C02 Position: 249 Lensth: 1

What kind of medicat or heath-related infomation do you search for on the Intemet? Alternative therapy (i.e. herbal medications, aromatherapy, atopuncture)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 759 | 724,530 |
| 2 | No | 4.960 | $5,034,633$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 9 | Not sated | 183 | 193,395 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=$ |
|  |  | $25,(190$ | $2.4 .560,317$ |

Comenge: Regrombens who answered $\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{O}=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: H12_C03 Position: 250 Length: I
What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Healacare system/delivery (i.e. structure, physicians)

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 447 | 431,787 |
| 2 | No | 5,272 | $5,327,376$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 183 | 193,395 |
|  |  | $==-=======$ | 25,090 |
|  | $24,566,317$ |  |  |

Concrase: Respondent who answeral HIO =
Source: General Social Survey, 2000 .
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H12_C04 Position: 251 Length: I
What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the lnternet? Drugs/medications ii.e. aspirin, corticosteriods, viagral

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,194 | $1,165.137$ |
| 2 | No | 4,525 | $4.594,026$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18.613,759$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 183 | 193,395 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

Gentage: Resthmenis ahe answemat $110=1$
Sunce: General Social Sursey. 2Dono
Format: Il
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Faricthle:
H12_C05
Position:
252
Length:
1

What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Surgeries (i.e. hemia, appendectomy)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 455 | $4,35,742$ |
| 2 | No | 5,264 | $5,323,421$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 183 | 193,395 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==-======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coremge Respontents whe answered $H 111=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variabie: H12_C06 Position: 253 Length: 1
What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Specific diseases (i.e. diagnosis, new research, treatment)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 3,130 | $3,081,578$ |
| 2 | No | 2,589 | $2,677,585$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 183 | 193,395 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=====-==$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cencruge: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{H}: 0=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Formal: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H12_C07 Position: 254 Length: I
What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Analysis for specific symptoms (i.e. rash, fatigue, mole)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,336 | $1,358,620$ |
| 2 | No | 4,383 | $4,400.543$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 183 | 193,395 |
|  |  | $==-=$ | $======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Caverase Respondents who answered $\mathrm{HIO}=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H12_C08 Position: 255 Lensth: 1

What kind of medical or health-related information do you search for on the Internet? Other

|  |  | FREQ | WTD) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 392 | 408,150 |
| 2 | No | 5,327 | $5,351,013$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 183 | 193,395 |
|  |  | $=-==$ | $=-====$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

Giveiage: Reopondens whe answered Hy $=1$
Source: General Social Survey, $2(x) 0$.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: H13_C01 Position: 256 Length: I
What types of Internet sites do you visit for health information'? Health Camada sites

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,302 | $1,430,566$ |
| 2 | No | 2,416 | $2,518,404$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 2,064 | $1,883,1,37$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 120 | 120,450 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==:========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |  |

Caberage Respombens who anstroci H : $0=$ :
Source: Guneral Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variabie: H13_C02 Position: 257 Length: 1
What ty pes of tnternet sites do you visit for health information? Other government sites

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 596 | 625,569 |
| 2 | No | 3,122 | $3,323,401$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 2,064 | $1,883,137$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 120 | 120,450 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Comomge: Kequodents whe answed H10 a 1
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H13_C03 Position: 258 Length: I

What types of Intemet sites do vou visit for heath information? Professional heath associations (i.e. Canadian Medical Association, etc.)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 983 | $1,010,861$ |
| 2 | No | 2,735 | $2,938,110$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 2,064 | $1,883,137$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 120 | 120,450 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cimerage: Kexpondents who answered H1O = 1
Source: General Social Surver. Z(r)o.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H13_C04 Position: 259 Length: 1
What types of Internet sites do you visit for health information? Other non-profit organization sites (i.e. Cincer Society, Red Cross. etc.)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 957 | $1,014,065$ |
| 2 | No | 2,761 | $2,934,905$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 2,064 | $1,883,137$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 120 | 120,450 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Corerage: Respondents who answered $H 10=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2004
Format: Il
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: H13_C05 Position: 260 Length: 1

What types of Internet sites do you visit for health information? Commercial sites (i.e. Drug companies, etc.)

|  |  |  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | es |  |  | 1,201 | 1,273,402 |
| 2 |  |  |  | 2.517 | 2.675 .568 |
| 7 | ot asked |  |  | 19.188 | 18,613,759 |
| 8 | Don't know |  |  | 2,064 | 1,88,3,137 |
| 9 | of stated |  |  | 120 | 120,450 |
|  |  |  |  | 25,090 | 24,566,317 |
| Concrage: | dents who :uns | $10=1$. |  |  |  |
| Source: Ge | ial Survey, 20 |  |  |  |  |
| Format: 11 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weight var | GHT_PER |  |  |  |  |
| Variable: | H13_C06 | Position: | 261 |  |  |

What types of laternet sites do you visit for health information? Universities

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 857 | 941,359 |
| 2 | No | 2,861 | $3,007,612$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 5 | Don't know | 2,064 | $1,883,1,37$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 120 | 120,450 |
|  |  | $=====0$ | $=====0=$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerase: Respondents atho answeral $\mathrm{H} 10=1$
Shurce: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H13_C07 Position: 262 Length: I

What types of Internet sites do you visit for health information? Other sites


Coneruge: kespondemts who answered $\mathrm{H} l 0=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H13_C08 Position: 263 Length: I

What types of Internet sites do you visit for health information? Just search

|  | TREQ | WTT) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes | 96 | 82,40? |
| 2 No | 3.622 | 3,866.56.5 |
| 7 Not asked | 19.188 | 18,613,759 |
| 8 Don'tknow | 2,064 | 1,883.137 |
| 9 Not stated | 120 | 120,450 |
|  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |
| Cownage: Kespondents who answerd $\mathrm{H} 10=1$. |  |  |
| Source: General Social Surey z (rx). |  |  |
| Format: II |  |  |
| Weight variable: WGHT_PER |  |  |
| Note: New category created from the whaten entries in H13S |  |  |

Variable: $\mathbf{H 1 4}$ Position: 264 Lengh: I

In gencral, how useful have you found this information? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Very? | 3,071 | $3,038,690$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 2,490 | $2,575,276$ |
| 3 | Not at all useful? | 206 | 204,359 |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,188 | $18,613,759$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 48 | 50,845 |
| 9 | Not stated | 87 | 83,388 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerag:- Respondents who answered H10=1.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Iariahle: H15 Position: 265 Lengih: I

Hive you ever used the Internet to access information on government programs or services in Canada?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 5,041 | $5,282,825$ |
| 2 | No | 7,025 | $7,642,061$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 43 | 55,651 |
|  |  | $-====$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cotratit: Reqpoldems whe answeted $15=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000 .
Format: 11
Weighs variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: H16 Position: 266 Length: 1

In the last month, how often did you use the Intenet to acess information on govermment programs or services in Canada? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 108 | 105,071 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 366 | 379,664 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 2,438 | $2,622,459$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1,685 | $1,722,054$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 20,466 | $19,713,502$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 12 | 11,775 |
| 9 | Not stated | 15 | 11,792 |
|  |  | $====$ | $==-==0=0$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

[^19]Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H17 Position: 267 Lensth: I

Have you ever used the lmemet to conespond with govemmen depaments in Canadato express your personal views or concems?

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 880 | 889,107 |
| 2 | No | 11,182 | $12,029,624$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585.780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 47 | 61,805 |
|  |  | $======$ | $======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,506,317$ |

[^20]Source: General Social Surver. 2(x)O.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variabic: H18 Position: 268 Length: 1

In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to correspond with government departments in Canada to express your personal views or concems? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 15 | $18,3,36$ |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 41 | 37,379 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 378 | 398,706 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 376 | 356,658 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,274 | $23,749.293$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 4 | 3,824 |
| 9 | Not stated | 2 | 2,121 |
|  |  | $======$ | $===:=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

Cincruge Respondents who answered HI7 = 1 and used lnternet al hone, at work, at school, or other location.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H19 Pessition: 269 Length: 1

Have you ever used the lntemet to connect to an online chat service?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 3,427 | $3,889,590$ |
| 2 | No | 8.637 | $9,034,900$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 45 | 56,047 |
|  |  | $=-===$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $2+4,560,317$ |

Corroge: Kespundents who answered $A \overline{5}=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Fonmat: It
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variahle: H20 Position: 270 Lengrth: 1

In the last month, how often did you use the Intemet to connect to an online chat service? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 294 | 344,965 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 472 | 569,622 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 1,144 | $1,346,589$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1,153 | $1,213,856$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,016 | $21,075,721$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 5 | 8,483 |
| 9 | Not stated | 6 | 7,081 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=====3,=$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{HIO}=1$ and used fotemet athome at wat. at achol, or ather lacation.
Source: General Social Survev. 2000
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Variable: H21 Position: 271 Length: 1

Have you ever used the lntemet to subscribe to a newsgroup on listsen?

|  |  | FREQ | WTI) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,918 | $2,037,044$ |
| 2 | No | 10,121 | $10,854,689$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 60 | 78,455 |
| 9 | Not stated | 10 | 10,348 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.566 .317 |

## Coverage: Respondents who answered $45=1$.

Source: General Social Survey. $2(0) 0$.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: H22 Position: 272 Length: 1

In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to participate in a listserv or newsgroup? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 289 | 297,324 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 264 | 281,047 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 732 | 805,545 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 505 | 509.664 |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,285 | $22,658,953$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 7 | 6,815 |
| 9 | Not sated | 8 | 6,970 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Cowerge: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{I}=\mathrm{I}$ and used Intemet at home, at work, at shool, whet lowation.
Sinure: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variabic: H23 Position: 273 Length: 2

To how many newseroups or lisservs are you cumenty subseribing?
HowadMin: 01 AllowedMax: 90

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $01: 90$ | None | 1,607 | $1,710,133$ |
| 00 | Not asked | 229 | 241.193 |
| 97 | Don'l know | 23.172 | 22.529 .273 |
| 98 | Not stated | 53 | 54.897 |
| 99 |  | 29 | 30.821 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $===:======$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

Coverget: Kisponterns :has answed Hz1 =
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Fermat: I2
Weigh variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H24_C01 Position: 275 Length: 1

What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Professional/work-related

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 549 | 535,524 |
| 2 | No | 1,046 | $1,158,183$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,483 | $22,856,184$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 12 | 16,426 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey. z(x)
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H24_C02 Position: 276 Length: I

What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? News (current affairs)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 203 | 228,235 |
| 2 | No | 1,392 | $1.465,473$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,483 | $22.856,184$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 12 | 16,426 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

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Coverge: Respondents who answered H2x = 1-90,
    Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
    Format: II
    Weight variable: WGHT_PER
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Variabie: H24_C03 Position: 277 Length: 1

What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Hobby

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 357 | 390,286 |
| 2 | No | 1,238 | $1,303,421$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,483 | $22,856,184$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 12 | 16,426 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==:======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concogs: Kesprotent whe answered $\mathrm{H}_{2}=1-(x)$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H24_C04 Position: 278 Length: 1
What is the man coment or focus of the se newseroups? Politios

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 53 | 57,247 |
| 2 | No | 1,542 | $1.636,460$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,483 | $22.856,184$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 12 | 16,426 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.566 .317 |

Cineruge: Respondems who answered Hz? $=1 \cdot 90$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: It
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H24_C05 Position: 279 Length: I

What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Ethnic community

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 22 | 23,893 |
| 2 | No | 1,573 | $1,669,815$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,483 | $22,856,184$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 12 | 16,426 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=======-=-25090$ |
|  |  | $24,500,317$ |  |


Source: General Social Survey, $2($ mon
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H24_C06 Position: 280 Length: 1
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Education/school- related

| 1 |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | Yes | 106 | 101,516 |
| 7 | Not asked | 1,489 | $1,592,191$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 23,483 | $22,856,184$ |
|  |  | 12 | 16,426 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=======$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |  |

Conerage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{H}: 3=1=90$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H24_C07 Position: 281 Length: 1

What is the main content or focus of these newseroups? Culturefentertanment/games/sponts


Coneage Respendents whe answered $\mathrm{HL}:=1-\mathrm{ML}$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight 'ariable: WGHT_PER

V'ariable: H24_C08 Position: 282 Length: I
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Health

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 118 | 113,659 |
| 2 | No | 1,477 | $1,580,048$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,483 | $22,856,184$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 12 | 16,426 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variathle: WGHT_PFR

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Variable: H24_C09 Position: 283 Length: J

What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Other content or focus

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 186 | 185,588 |
| 2 | No | 1,409 | $1,508,120$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,483 | $22,856,184$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 12 | 16,426 |
|  |  | $============$ | $====$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |  |

Concrage: Respondens who :nswered H2: =: 1. 90.
Source: General Social Surver. Z(x):
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H24_C10 Position: 284 Length: I
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Family

|  | FREQ | WID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes | 24 | 16.962 |
| 2 No | 1,571 | 1.676, 740 |
| 7 Not asked | 23,483 | 22,856.184 |
| 9 Not stated | 12 | 16.426 |
|  | 25.090) | 24,566, 317 |
| Conengre: Respxments who answered $123=0$, 50 |  |  |
| Source: General Social Survey, 2000 |  |  |
| Formar: [1] |  |  |
| Weight variable: WGHT_PER |  |  |
| Note: $\quad$ New category created from the written entries in H 45 . |  |  |

Variabie: H24_C11 Position: 285 Length: 1

What is the main conten of Tocus of these newsgroups? Computer/nternet

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 27 | 30,880 |
| 2 | No | 1,568 | $1.662,828$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,483 | $22,856,184$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 12 | 16,426 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==:======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $34,506,317$ |

Comerus: Respondems whomewered H2: $=1-90$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Norte: New category created from the written entries in H 24 S .

Variable: H24_C12 Position: 286 Length: 1
What is the main conten or focus of these newseroups? Finatues (Stocks, investments. ete)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 47 | 60,745 |
| 2 | No | 1,548 | $1,632,963$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,483 | $22.856,184$ |
| 9 | Not stalted | 12 | 16,426 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==:=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Comenge: Respondems who answered 1123=1-90.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nute: New category created from the written entries in H24S.
Variable: H25 Position: 287 Length: 1

Have you ever used the Internet to play games?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 4,140 | $4,572,406$ |
| 2 | No | 7,923 | $8,350.08,3$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 46 | 58,047 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Conerase: Rexpondents whe answered $A 5=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 20 Ko .
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H26 Position: 288 Lengh: 1

In the last month, how often did you use the Intemet to play games?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 206 | 231,991 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 564 | 635.455 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 1,656 | $1,888.750$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1,179 | $1,245,984$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 21,467 | $20,539.052$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 9 | 13,132 |
| 9 | Not stated | 9 | 11,952 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.506,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey. 2000 .
Format: I]
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable:
H27
Position:
289
Length:
1

Have you ever used the Internet to access a news site (e.g. CNN. The Globe and Mail)?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 6,637 | $7,096,898$ |
| 2 | No | 5,424 | $5,821,979$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $111,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 48 | 61,660 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverase Respondents who answered $A 5=1$.
Surce: General Social Survey, 2000.
Forma: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable:
H28
Posmor:
290
Length:
1

In the last month, how often did you use the Intemet to atcess a mevs site? Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every dily? | 846 | 943,992 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 1,238 | $1,372,572$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 2,813 | $3,029,305$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1,138 | $1,124,836$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,028 | $18,063,166$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 12 | 16,015 |
| 9 | Not stated | 15 | 16,431 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=:========$ |
|  |  | 25,190 | $24,560,317$ |

Caterage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{H} 27=1$ and used Ineernet at home, at work, at school, or other beation.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Furmat: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H29A Position: 291 Length:

In the last month, have you used the Internet to search for information about local community suvices or activities?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,480 | $2,581,11,3$ |
| 2 | No | 7,882 | $8,565,416$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,700 | $13,385,229$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 28 | 34,558 |
|  |  | $=========$ | $===0$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey. 2(н)
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H29B Position: 292 Length: 1

In the last month, have you used the Internet to search for business or economic news and information?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 3,441 | $3,728,267$ |
| 2 | No | 6,920 | $7,416,184$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,700 | $13,385,229$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 29 | 36,637 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | $25,(190$ | $24,560,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey, 20k(I.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H29C Position: 293 Length: 1
In the lats month, have you used the Internet to searh for information about computers and the Internet?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,653 | $2,975,289$ |
| 2 | No | 7,708 | $8,169,353$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,700 | $13,385,229$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 29 | 36,445 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: [1]
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H29D Position: 294 Length: 1
In the last month, have you used the Internet to scatch for infomation about ants, entertament or spors?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 5.643 | $6,220.170$ |
| 2 | No | 4,719 | $4,926.385$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,700 | $13,385,229$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 28 | 34.533 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24.506,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variahle: WGHT PER
Variable: H29E Position: 295 Length: I

In the last month, have you used the Internet to search for telephone listings?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,778 | $2,957,500$ |
| 2 | No | 7,584 | $8,189,055$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,700 | $13,385,229$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 28 | 34,533 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |  |

Concosse: Respondems who answed $A 5=1$ and used tatemet at home at work. at school or oher location.
Source: General Social Survey. $2(x) 0$
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H29F Position: 296 Length:
In the last month, have you used the Internet to search for travel information?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 4,676 | $5,032,381$ |
| 2 | No | 5,686 | $6,114,174$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,700 | $13,385.229$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 28 | 34,533 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.569,317$ |

[^21]Source: General Social Survey. $21 \times 00$.
Format: II
Weight variabie: WGHT_PER

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Variable: H29G Position: 297 Length: I
In the last month, have you used the Internet to search for work search or job search infomation?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 3,156 | $3,384,086$ |
| 2 | No | 7,205 | $7,761,246$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,700 | $13,385,229$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 29 | 35,755 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566.317$ |


Source General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H29H Position: 298 Length: I
In the last month, have you used the Internet to search for information about government labour market programs such is: El youth programs?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,033 | $1,091,749$ |
| 2 | No | 9,330 | $10,056,060$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,700 | $13,385,229$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 27 | 33,279 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.506,317$ |


Source: General Social Sunvey. 2000.
Formal: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: H29I Position: 299 Length: 1
In the last month, have you used the Internet to search for information about education or trating?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,741 | $2,880,844$ |
| 2 | No | 7,622 | $8,266,965$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,700 | $13,385,229$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 27 | 33,279 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,506,317$ |


Source: General Social Survev, 3 mon.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variahle: $\mathbf{H 3 0} \quad$ Position: 300 Lengrh: 1

Have you ever put up your own webpage?

|  | HREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes | 1,550 | 1,716,320 |
| 2 No | 10,510 | 11,200,095 |
| 7 Not asked | 12,981 | 11.585,780 |
| 9 Not stated | 49 | 64,122 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} ======= \\ 25.090 \end{array}$ | $24,566,317$ |
| Conomest Respendents whe maswed $15=1$ |  |  |
| Source: General Social Surner, z(m). |  |  |
| Format: 11 |  |  |
| Weight variable: WGHT_PER |  |  |
| Note: Does not include welpages selup as pan of your ioth. |  |  |

Variable: H31_C01 Position: 301 Length: 1

What was the coment or focus of this welpage? Professional/work-related

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yos | 482 | 492,735 |
| 2 | No | 1,045 | $1,192,470$ |
| 7 | Not ashed | 23,540 | $22,849,997$ |
| 0 | Not stated | 23 | 31,115 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,506,317$ |

Conconse: Respondent whe answerd $\mathrm{H}=0 \mathrm{~F}=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Formal: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H31_C02 Position: 302 Length:

What was the content or focus of this webpage? News courent affais)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yies | 10 | 11,595 |
| 2 | No | 1,517 | $1,673,609$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,540 | $22,849,997$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 23 | 31,115 |
|  |  | $====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

Coprose: Respondents, whanswered $\mathrm{H} 30=1$
Sentice: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT PFR
Variable: H31_C03 Position: 303 Lengih: I

What was the content or focus of this webpage? Hobby

| 1 |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | Yos | 397 | 446,472 |
| 7 | Not asked | 1,130 | $1,238,73,3$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 23,540 | $22,849,997$ |
|  |  | 23 | 31,115 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Conerage: Kespondents who answered $1130=1$
Source: General Social Surver. 2000 .
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H31_C04 Position: 304 Lengh: 1
What was the content or focus of this webpage? Education/school-related

| 1 | Yes | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | No | 270 | 284,2601 |
| 7 | Not asked | 1,257 | $1,400.939$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 23,540 | 22.849 .997 |
|  |  | 23 | 31,115 |
|  | $=====$ | $=========$ |  |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

[^22]Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variabie: H31_C05 Position: 305 Length: I

What was the content or focus of this wehpage? Ethnic community

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Yes | 11 | 16,870 |
| 2 | No | 1.516 | 1,668,335 |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,540 | 22,849,997 |
| 9) | Not stated | 23 | 31,115 |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.566 .317 |

Govence: Respontions who answed f : $\mathrm{O}=\mathrm{F}$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight vaiable: WGHT_PER

I'ariable: H31_C06 Position: 306 Length: 1
What was the content or focus of this welpage? Fanily

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 152 | 175,000 |
| 2 | No | 1,375 | $1,510,205$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23.540 | $22,849,997$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 23 | 31,115 |
|  |  | $-=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coneruse: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{H} .30=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Fomat: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H31_C07 Posision: 307 Lenysh: I

What was the content or focus of this webpage? Art/Music

| 1 |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | Yes | 97 | 114,463 |
| 7 | No | 1,430 | $1,570,741$ |
| 9 | Not asked | 23,540 | $22,849,997$ |
|  | Not stated | 23 | 31,115 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who ansvered $H 30=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2(ю)
Format: II
Weight varisble: WGHT_PER

Variable: H31_C08 Position: 308 Length: 1
What was the content or focus of this webpage? Other content or focus

| 1 |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | Yes | 198 | 227,176 |
| 7 | Not asked | 1,329 | $1,458,029$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 23,540 | $22,849.997$ |
|  |  | 23 | 31.115 |
|  | $=====$ | $=========$ |  |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Conerase: Respondents who answered $H$ H $0=1$
Source: General Social Survev. 2900
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H31_C09 Position: 309 Length: I

What was the content or focus of this wetpage? Personal interest

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 76 | 90,573 |
| 2 | No | 1,451 | $1,594,631$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,540 | $22,849,997$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 23 | 31.115 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cowergs: Respondems who answered $\mathrm{H} 30=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Nofe: New category created from the written entries in H31S.

Variable: H33 Position: 310 Length:

In the last month, how olten did you use the Intenet for work-related activities? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 2,370 | $2.467,798$ |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 1,075 | $1,076,307$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 1,203 | $1,274,533$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 3,112 | $3,471,764$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 17.257 | $16,190,942$ |
| 8 | Donit know | 56 | 65,157 |
| 9 | Not stated | 17 | 19,816 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566.317$ |

[^23]Variable:
H34
Position:
311
Lengh:

In the last month, how often did you use the Internet for school-related activities". Was it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 341 | 394,966 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 679 | 803,139 |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 708 | 854,138 |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 550 | 657.602 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,795 | $21,837,982$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 16 | 17,739 |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 750 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========0=$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.560 .317 |


Source: General Social Survey. 2000).
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable:
H35
Position:
312
Length:

In the last month, how often did you use the Intemet for personal activities such as paying household bills of financial planning? Wis it...

|  |  | FREO | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 378 | 406,490 |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 1,004 | $1,114,093$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 1,624 | $1,711,989$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 7,304 | $7,855,131$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,700 | $13,385,229$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 63 | 73,014 |
| 9 | Not stated | 17 | 20,371 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

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Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: $\mathbf{H 3 6} \quad 313$ Position: Lenuzh: 1

In the last month, how often did you use the Internet for personal interest or entertainment? Was it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Every day? | 2,231 | $2,449,404$ |
| 2 | Several times a week? | 2,997 | $3,332,627$ |
| 3 | A few times a month? | 3,424 | $3,656,922$ |
| 4 | Not in the last month? | 1,659 | $1,649,021$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 14,700 | $13,385,229$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 64 | 73,825 |
| 9 | Not stated | 15 | 19,288 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========0$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


Source General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Viriable: LANUSEWB Posirion: 314 Length: 2
Respondent's language(s) used when accessing Internet sites.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | English only | 9,638 | $9,925,810$ |
| 03 | French only | 648 | 825,161 |
| 04 | Other language only | 31 | 39,507 |
| 05 | English and French equally | 1,342 | $1.658,647$ |
| 06 | English and Other equally | 319 | 375,234 |
| 07 | French and Other equally | 4 | 3.186 |
| 97 | English. French and Other equally | 112 | 131.814 |
| 99 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11.585,780$ |
|  | Not stated | 15 | 21,178 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Gevane: Ah respondens whan answerd $45=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000. derived from H37_COI to H37_Cl6.
Format: I2
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: LANPREWB Position: 316 Lenoth: 1
Respondents preferred language to use when accessing Internet sites,

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | English | 10,316 | $10,673,265$ |
| 2 | French | 1,560 | $2,003,982$ |
| 3 | Chinese | 49 | 59,126 |
| 4 | Spanish | 24 | 30,864 |
| 5 | Other | 125 | 168,555 |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 35 | 44,745 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondens who answered $45=1$.
Source: (iencmal Social Surved. Z(MO), derived from Has
Format: 11
Weight tariable WGHT PER

Variable: $\mathbf{H 3 9} \quad$ Position: 317 Length:

Is there enough content on the lateme in the official languge of your hoice, in ather words Enotish or French?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 10,942 | $11,549,0,7$ |
| 2 | No | 859 | $1,083,555$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 302 | 341,303 |
| 9 | Not stated | 6 | 6,602 |
|  |  | $======$ | $====0=0=$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

## Comage Resphndents wh amswered $A .5=1$

Source: General Social Surver. Z(M)
Format: If
Weight variable: WGHT_PEK
Fariable: H40 Position: 318 Length: 1

If you are looking for some kind of information about Canadit, are you generally able to find it?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 8,521 | $9,210,547$ |
| 2 | No | 678 | 698,921 |
| 3 | Don't look for information about Canada | 2,707 | $2,839,170$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 197 | 225,564 |
| 9 | Not stated | 6 | 6,334 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $==:========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Gorerage: Respondents who answered $A^{-} 5=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H41 Position: 319 Length: 1

Why not?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Not enough content about Cimata | 172 | 177.228 |
| 2 | Too difficult to find | 383 | 382,925 |
| 3 | Other | 98 | 111,322 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,412 | $23,867,395$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 24 | 25,515 |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 1.931 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25.090 | $24,560,317$ |  |

Goverse: Kespondens who answered $\mathrm{H}=0=2$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H42 Position: 320 Length: I

While on the Internet, have you come across content that promotes hate or violence against a particular group? (e.g. Sex, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability, culture, or language)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1.530 | 1.696 .913 |
| 2 | No | 10.519 | $11,207.706$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585.780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 60 | 76.218 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

Conerase: Respondents who answered $15=1$.
Source: General Social Surney. ح(м)
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PLR
Variable: H43_C01 Position: 321 Lenoth:

What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Blacks


[^24]Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H43_C02 Position: 322 Length: 1

What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Aborginals

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 222 | 243,608 |
| 2 | No | 1,069 | $1,183,384$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,560 | $22,869,404$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 218 | 248,228 |
| 9 | Not stated | 21 | 21,693 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Civemate: Respondents who answered $H 42=1$
Source General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER

Variable: H43_C03 Position: 323 Length: 1
What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted'. Asians (Chinese. South Asians, Vietnamese)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 231 | 279,331 |
| 2 | No | 1,060 | $1,147,661$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,560 | $22,869,404$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 218 | 248,228 |
| 9 | Not slated | 21 | 21,693 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conconse: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{H} 42=1$
Source General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: It
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: H43_C04 Position: 324 Length:

What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Immigrant.s

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 210 | 239,443 |
| 2 | No | 1,081 | $1,187,548$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,560 | $22,869.404$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 218 | 248.228 |
| 9 | Not stated | 21 | 21.693 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Concrage: $\quad$ Respondents who answered $\mathrm{H} 42=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000
Format: I1
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H43_C05 Position: 325 Length: |
What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Jews

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 359 | 406,020 |
| 2 | No | 932 | $1,020,972$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,560 | $22,869,404$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 218 | 248,228 |
| 9 | Not stated | 21 | 21,693 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cercage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{H}_{42}=1$.
Source: General Social Surnev. 2(ヶ)
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H43_C06 Position: 326 Length: I

What group) (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Muslims/Arabs

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Yes | 156 | 189.070 |
| 2 | No | 1.135 | 1,237,922 |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,560 | 22,869,404 |
| 8 | Don't know | 218 | 248.228 |
| 9 | Not stated | 21 | 21,693 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

Conerage: Respondents whe answered $\mathrm{H} \cdot 42=$ :
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
I'rriable: H43_C07 Position: 327 Length: I

What gromp for groupsi did you feel was (were) being targeded? Homosexuals

|  |  | PREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Yes | 370 | 406.175 |
| 2 | No | 921 | $1,020.817$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,560 | 22,869.404 |
| 8 | Don't know | 218 | 248,228 |
| 9 | Not stated | 21 | 21,693 |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.566 .317 |

[^25]Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Fomat: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER

## Variable:

H43_C08
Position:
328
Length:
I
What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Women

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 276 | 268,735 |
| 2 | No | 1,015 | $1,158,257$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,560 | $22,869,404$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 218 | 248,228 |
| 9 | Not stated | 21 | 21,603 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $==0=0=0=$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Crbenge: Repondents who answered H4? $=1$
Source: General Social Suncey. 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H43_C09 Position: 329 Lenthth: I

What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Disabled (mental and physical)/seniors

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 79 | 94,246 |
| 2 | No | 1,212 | $1,332,746$ |
| 8 | Not asked | 23,560 | $22,869.4(14$ |
| 9 | Don't know | 218 | 248,228 |
|  | Not stated | 21 | 21,693 |
|  |  | $====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24.566,317$ |

Gencose: Respondents whe answered H12 = 1
Suurce: Gencral Social Survey, zowo
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H43_C10 Position: 330 Length: 1

What group (or groupsi did sou feel was (were) being targeted? Other

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 290 | 317,197 |
| 2 | No | 1,001 | $1,109,795$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,560 | $22,869,404$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 218 | 248,228 |
| 9 | Not stated | 21 | 21,693 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Cocrage: Respondents whansweded $\mathrm{H}+2=1$
Source: General Social Surcey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H43_C11 Position: 331 Length: I

What group (or groups) did you feel was (were) being targeted? Miscellaneous

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,32 | 138,447 |
| 2 | No | 1,159 | $1,288,544$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,560 | $22,869,404$ |
| 8 | Don`l know | 218 | 248,228 |
| 9 | Not stated | 21 | 21,693 |
|  |  | $=-====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


Sinurce: Gencral Soxial Survey. zo(x).
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nohe: New category created from the written entries in H 43 S .

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Variable: $\mathbf{H 4} \quad$ Position: 332 Lengit:

Were you looking for this content or did you come across it unexpectedy?

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Looking for it | 185 | 211,555 |
| 2 | Came across it unexpectedly | 1,330 | $1,470,133$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,560 | $22,869,404$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 15 | 15,225 |
|  |  | $=========$ | 25,090 |

Coreroge: Rexpondents who answered $\mathrm{H}+2=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, zomo.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: H45 Position: 333 Lengh: I

While on the Intemet, have you come across websites that contain parnography?

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes | 5,819 | 6,326.14 |
| 2 No | 6,230 | 6,575,023 |
| 7 Not asked | 12,981 | 11,585,780 |
| 9 Not stated | 60 | 79,307 |
|  | 25.100 | $24.566,317$ |
| Concruge: Respondents who answered A 501 . |  |  |
| Source: General Social Survey, 2000. |  |  |
| Format: II |  |  |
| Weight variable: WGHT_PER |  |  |

Variable: $\mathbf{H 4 6} \quad$ Position: 334 Length: 1

Were you looking for this content of did you come across it unexpectedy?


Did you lind it offensive?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,749 | $2,906,854$ |
| 2 | No | 3,026 | $3,373,766$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,271 | $18,240,170$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 44 | 45,526 |
|  |  | $-===$ | $==:=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerage: Respmatents whanswered $\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{5}=1$.
Sonrce: General Social Survey. 2000.
Fomat: III
Weight variable: W(iHT_PER

Variable: $\mathbf{H 4 8} \quad 336 \quad$ Position: Longth: I

Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend working for pay increased, decreased or stayed the same?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Increased | 624 | 688,470 |
| 2 | Decreased | 171 | 196,094 |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 8,056 | 8.572 .432 |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,168 | $15,025,718$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 71 | 83,603 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerge: Respondents who answered $A 5=1$ and 1 B12 $=52$ or $B 21=1$ )
Source: General Social Surse゙y Z000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Note: Refers to time not spent on work for pay because spending time on the latemet is pateratet
Variable: $\mathbf{H 4 9} \quad$ Position: 337 Length:

Because of being on the Internct, hat the the you spend doing schoohvork inereased, deereased or stayed the same?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Increased | 257 | 310.068 |
| 2 | Decreased | 178 | 211.479 |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 2,010 | 2,372.069 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22.634 | 21.658.185 |
| 9 | Not stated | 11 | 14.516 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24,566, 317 |

Concrage: Respondents who answered $15=1:$ :m $11322=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: $\quad$ Refers to time nol peent ans hodwork beatuse spending lime on the Intemet is preferea.
Fariable: H50A Position: 3.38 Length: 1

Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend watching television increased, decreased or stayed the same?

|  |  | IREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Increased | 123 | 156,731 |
| 2 | Decreased | 3,096 | $3,479,195$ |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 8,844 | $9,285,450$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 46 | 59,161 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Comerate Respondents who answered $A 5=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nofe: $\quad$ Refers to time not spent watching television because spending time on the Intenet is prefered.
Variable: H50B Position: 339 Length: I

Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend reading books, magazines, and newspapers increased, decreased or stayed the same?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Increased | 502 | 581,405 |
| 2 | Decreased | 1,740 | $1,931,697$ |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 9,822 | $10,409,358$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Notstated | 45 | 58,078 |
|  |  | $-=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cimetats: Respondents who anwered $A_{5}=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Voff: $\quad$ Refers to time not spent reading books, magazines, and newspapers because spending time on the Intemet is preferred.

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## Variable: H50C Position: 340 Length:

Because of being on the Intemet, has the time you spend shopping increased. decreased or stayed the same?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Increased | 184 | 218,531 |
| 2 | Decreased | 879 | 998,803 |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 10,999 | $11,702,986$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 47 | 60,217 |
|  |  | $-=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Covece Reapmane wh mavened $\mathrm{A}=1$
Sounce: General Social Surces, 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Vore: Refers to time not spent shopping because spending time on the Intemet is preferred.
Variable: H50D Position: 341 Length:

Because of being on the Intemet, has the time you spend sleeping increased, decreased or stayed the same?

|  |  | FREQ | IVTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Increased | 123 | 159,716 |
| 2 | Decreased | 1,194 | $1,383,264$ |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 10,747 | $11,379,478$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 45 | 58,078 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,506,317$ |

Concuge: Respendents who answerad A $^{5}=1$
Source: General Sixial Sure eq. ZMO)
Fermat: 11
Weight varishle WGHT PFR


Variable: H50E Position: 342 Lengzh: 1
Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend doing leisure activities at home increased, decreased or stived the same?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Increased | 238 | 278,666 |
| 2 | Decreased | 1,292 | $1,412,459$ |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 10,530 | $11.228,479$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Notstated | 49 | 60,933 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cowerdge: Respondents who answered A5 $=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nitc: Refers to time not spent doing leisure activities at home because spending time on the Internet is preferred.
Viniable: H50F Position: 343 Length: 1

Because of heing on the Intemet, has the time you spend being with your children increased, decreased or stayed the same?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Increased | 125 | 155,191 |
| 2 | Decreased | 148 | 173,551 |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 4,098 | $4,608,391$ |
| 9 | Not asked | 20,638 | $19,523,621$ |
| 9 | Not stited | 81 | 105,563 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Notr: $\quad$ Refers to time not spent being with your children because spending time on the Intemer is preferred.

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Variable: H50G Position: 344 Length: I
Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend doing household chores increased, decreased or stayed the same?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Increased | 113 | 133,358 |
| 2 | Decreased | 1,174 | $1,245,785$ |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 10,772 | $11.536,905$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 50 | 64,489 |
|  |  | $==========$ | $====$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who answered $A 5=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: $\quad$ Refers to time not spent doing household chores because spending time on the Internet is preferred.

Variable: $\mathbf{H 5 0 H} \quad$ Position: 345 Length: 1
Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend visiting or talking with family increased, decreased or stayed the same?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Increased | 422 | 453,089 |
| 2 | Decreased | 744 | 854,958 |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 10,895 | $11,611.474$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 48 | 61,016 |
|  |  | $====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

[^26]Source: General Social Surver. Singo,
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER


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## Variable: <br> H50I <br> Position: <br> 346 <br> Length: <br> 1

Because of being on the Internet, has the time you spend visiting or talking with friends increased, decreased or staved the same?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Increased | 536 | 600,892 |
| 2 | Decreased | 670 | 753,867 |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 10,856 | $11,565,986$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Nor stated | 47 | 59,792 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

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Source General Social Surveg, zo(x).
Format: I1
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: Refers to time not spent visiting or talking with friends because spending time on the Internet is preferred.
Variable: H50J Position: 347 Length: I

Because of heing on the Internet, has the time you spend doing other leisure activities outside the home increased, decteaned or staved the same?

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Increased | 236 | 282.957 |
| 2 | Decreased | 801 | 893,538 |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 11.022 | 11.741 .251 |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585.780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 50 | 62.790 |
|  | $======$ | $========$ |  |
|  | 25.090 | $24.566,317$ |  |

Goncrage Respmatens whan anced $5=$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Noit: $\quad$ Refers to time not spent doing other leisure activities outside the home because spending lime on the lntemet is preferred.
Variable: H51A Position: 348 Length: 1

Do you do any of the following activities through the Internet? Do you watch television?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 673 | 762,177 |
| 2 | No | 11,387 | $12,155,511$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 49 | 62,848 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concrase: Respondents who ansmered $\mathrm{A} 5=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. zomo.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H51B Position: 349 Lengh: I
Do you do any of the following activities through the Internet? Do you talk on the phone?

|  |  | FREO | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 951 | $1,109,538$ |
| 2 | No | 11,110 | $11.810,812$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11.585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 48 | 60,187 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Concrage: Respondens who answered $\begin{gathered}\text { a } \\ =1\end{gathered}$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT _PER
Fariable: H51C Position: 350 Length: 1

Do you do atyy of the following ativities though the lnterner Do you read books/magizines/newspapers?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 4,525 | $4,909.423$ |
| 2 | No | 7,536 | $8,010,927$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 48 | 60,187 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

Gonemis: Respomdents who answemed $A 5=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT _PER
Yariable: H51D Position: 351 Length: I

Do fon do any of the following ativities through the laternet? Do you listen to masio?

|  |  | RREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Nos | 5,293 | $5,947,719$ |
| 2 | Not asked | 6,768 | $6,972,631$ |
| 7 | Not stated | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 |  | 48 | 60,187 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,506,317$ |  |

Cincrave: Respondents whon ansered $45=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Fomat: [1
Weight variable: W (BHT PER

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Do you do any of the following activities through the Internet? Do you listen to news or sports broadcasts?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,179 | $2,445,001$ |
| 2 | No | 9,882 | $10,475,349$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 48 | 60,187 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerage: Respondents whe answered $\mathrm{A} 5=1$.
Source: General Social Surves. 2000
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: H52 Position: 353 Length: 1

Have you ever met and become friends with anyone on the lnternet?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,801 | $1,990,368$ |
| 2 | No | 10,255 | $10,926,923$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,981 | $11,585,780$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 53 | 63,246 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Concrase Responkens who answered $A 5=$
Source: General Social Surver. 2000
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variabic: H 53 Position: 354 Length: 1

Are you more likely to find someone or some group who share your interest on the lmemet or through E-mail than in your locat community?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 924 | 993,678 |
| 2 | No | 781 | 892,221 |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,289 | $22,575,949$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 94 | 103,612 |
| 9 | Not stated | 2 | 858 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==:=======$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Covemge: Kespondents whe answerad $A 5=1$ ath H52 $=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: USECOMP Position: 355 Length: I
Respondent is imerested in using a compuker.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,209 | $2,049,555$ |
| 2 | No | 7,222 | $6,051,462$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 15,220 | $16,035,635$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 429 | 418,685 |
| 9 | Notstated | 10 | 10,980 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25.000 | $24.560,317$ |

Comerase Respondenes who answeral Ab=1.2.3
Source: General Social Survey, 2000. derived from JI and J2.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: 33 Position: 356 Length: 2

What is the greatest barrier that keeps you from using a computer?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | Cost | 916 | 798,390 |
| 02 | Access to computer | 183 | 167,163 |
| 03 | Lack of skills or training | 348 | 344,534 |
| 04 | Fear of technology | 38 | 33,772 |
| 05 | No need | 188 | 173,760 |
| 06 | Not enough time | 351 | 364,437 |
| 07 | Disability | 27 | 22,144 |
| 08 | Other | 113 | 101,055 |
| 97 | Not asked | 22,881 | $22,516,762$ |
| 98 | Don ${ }^{\circ}$ t know | 45 | 44,300 |
| 99 | Not stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

Corerage: Respondents whansweredII=1 or $I 2=1$
Source: General Social Survey, zkin.
Format: I2
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: $\mathbf{J 4} \quad 358$ Lesition: 1

Do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months, either at home, at work, at shook, a friend's or relative's place or a public place?

|  | FREQ | WTID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes | 1,188 | 1,150.763 |
| 2 No | 686 | 606,797 |
| 7 Not asked | 22,881 | 22,516.762 |
| 8 Don't know | . 335 | 291.995 |
| 9 Not stated | 0 | - |
|  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |
| Coveres: Respondents who answered $1 .=1$ ar $12=1$. |  |  |
| Source: General Social Survey. 20010. |  |  |
| Format: II |  |  |
| Weight variable: WGHT_PER |  |  |

Variaklu: J5_C01 Position: 359 Length: 1

Where do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months? At home

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 685 | 705,436 |
| 2 | No | 465 | 412,526 |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,902 | $23,415,554$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 37 | 32,132 |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 670 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========0$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concrage: Respondents who answered $14=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Formal: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: J5_C02 Position: 360 Length: 1

Where do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months? At work

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 180 | 181,218 |
| 2 | No | 970 | $9,36,743$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,902 | $23,415,554$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 37 | 32,132 |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 670 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Comonge. Respmatens who answered $14=1$.
Source: Gitneral Social Sursey. 2000.
Formal: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: J5_C03 Position: 361 Length: 1

Where do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months? At school

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 80 | 72,166 |
| 2 | No | 1,070 | $1,045,795$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,902 | $23,415,554$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 37 | 32,132 |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 670 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerge: Repombents who answered $\mathrm{Jt}=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2(1)0.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: J5_C04 Position: 362 Length: I
Where do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months? A friend's or relative's place

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 249 | 218,288 |
| 2 | No | 901 | 899,674 |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,902 | $23,415,554$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 37 | 32,132 |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 670 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

## Comerase: Respondents who answered $14=1$

Source: General Social Surver. z(OKO
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: J5_C05 Position: 363 Length: 1

Where do you expect wuse a computer in the next 12 months? A public place

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 93 | 71,726 |
| 2 | No | 1,057 | $1,046,236$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,902 | $23,415,554$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 37 | 32,132 |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 670 |
|  |  | $-======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566.317$ |

Carente Keprondens who answeted $14=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: USEINT Pesition: 304 Length: I

Responden is interested in using the Internet.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,998 | $2,912,568$ |
| 2 | No | 9,369 | $8.070,951$ |
|  | Not asked | 12,109 | $12,980,537$ |
| 9 | Don'I know | 604 | 590,116 |
|  | Not sated | 10 | 12,145 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |


Source: Gencral Social Survey, $2(H) 0$. deried from Jo and J 7 .
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: $\mathbf{~} 8$ Position: 365 Length: 2

What is the greatest barrier that keeps you from using the Internet?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | Cost | 839 | 783,909 |
| 02 | Access to computer or the Internet | 850 | 757.783 |
| 03 | Lack of skills or training | 347 | 362.305 |
| 04 | Fear of technology | 37 | 36.443 |
| 05 | No need | 181 | 190,746 |
| 06 | Not enough time | 480 | 523,555 |
| 07 | Disability | 10 | 9,115 |
| 08 | Other | 189 | 186,347 |
| 97 | Not asked | 22,092 | $21,653,749$ |
| 98 | Don't know | 64 | 61,434 |
| 99 | Not stated | 1 | 930 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerake: Respondents whotanerad $6=1$ of $18=1$
Source (ieneral Social Surwy. zono
Format: 12
Weight mable: W (iHT_PER
Variable: J9_C01 Position: 367 Length: I

In the next 12 months, do you expect to use the Internet at home?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,285 | $1,400,624$ |
| 2 | No | 716 | 634,103 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,092 | $21,653,749$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 448 | 364,536 |
| 9 | Not stated | 549 | 513,306 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

[^27]Format: It
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Fariable: J9_C02 Position: 368 Length: 1

In the next 12 months. do you expect to use the Internct at work?


In the next I 2 months, do you expect to use the Intemet at school?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 113 | 120,362 |
| 2 | No | 1,888 | $1,914,365$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,092 | $21,653,749$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 448 | 364,536 |
| 9 | Nol stated | 549 | 513,306 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $====0=0$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerges Respandents who answered $\mathrm{Jo}=1$ of $\mathrm{J} 7=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: J9_C04 Position: 370 Length: 1

In the next 12 months, do you expect to use the Internet at a friend's or relative's place?

|  | FREQ | W"JD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 475 | 448,411 |
| 2 | No | 1,526 | $1,586,316$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,092 | $21,653,749$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 448 | 364,536 |
| 9 | Not stated | 549 | 513,306 |
|  |  | $====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cineroge: Respondents who answered ito $=1$ or $J^{7}=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000 .
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: J9_C05 Position: 371 Length: 1
In the next 12 months, do you expect to use the Internet at a public place?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 173 | 162.778 |
| 2 | No | 1,828 | 1.871 .949 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,092 | $21,653.749$ |
| 8 | Don'iknow | 448 | 364,536 |
| 9 | Not stated | 549 | 513,306 |
|  |  | $====0$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concras: Respondente whe anseded $10=1$ of $17=1$.
Source: General Social Surve!, ב(MO).
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: J9_C06 Position: 372 Length: I

In the next 12 months, do you expect to use the Imemet at none of these places?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | les | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | No | 2,001 | $2,034,727$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,092 | $21,653,749$ |
| 8 | Dont know | 448 | 364,536 |
| 9 | Not stated | 549 | 513,306 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Cimenge Respomions whe answed ato = 1 or $17=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000 .
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: J10 Position: 373 Length: I

Whould you use the Internet from a public library or other public place?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,604 | $2,323,355$ |
| 2 | No | 9,566 | $8,508,619$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 12,282 | $13,143,314$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 623 | 574,599 |
| 9 | Not stated | 15 | 16,430 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=:========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,313$ |  |


Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Fomat: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: J11_C01 Position: 374 Length: I
Why not? Inconvenience of location.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 444 | 417,822 |
| 2 | No | 9,036 | $8,002,744$ |
| 9 | Not asked | 15,524 | $16,057,697$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 86 | 88,054 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concrage: Respondent sho answered IIO $=2$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000 .
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: J11_C02 Position: 375 Length: 1
Why not? Lack of physical comfort.

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 164 | 145,126 |
| 2 | No | 9,316 | $8,275,440$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 15,524 | $16,057,697$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 86 | 88,054 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Conerage: Kespondents who answeed $110=$ ?
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PFR


Cincrake: Respmadent whe answered Jill $=$ ?
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

V'ariable: J11_C04 Position: 377 Length: I
Why not? Waiting time/imitad opening hourstime slots too shot.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 53 | 50,681 |
| 2 | No | 9,427 | $8,369,885$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 15,524 | $16,057.697$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 86 | 88,054 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=:========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerage: Respondents who answerd J $10=2$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Formit: II
Weigite variable: WGHT PER

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## Variable: J11_C05 Position: 378 Length: 1

Why not? Not interested in using the Internet

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 6,221 | $5,202,342$ |
| 2 | No | 3,259 | $3,218,223$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 15,524 | $16,057,697$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 86 | 88,054 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | $25,09()$ | $24.566,317$ |

Coneruge: Respondents who inswered $100=$ ?
Source: General Social Surves, 2 Km
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT__PER
Variable: J11_C06 Position: 379 Length: I

Why not? Lack of privacy.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 185 | 176,956 |
| 2 | No | 9,295 | $8,243,609$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 15,524 | $16,057.607$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 86 | 88,054 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,560,317$ |

Comeruge: Respondents whomswered $100=2$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000 .
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: J11_C07 Position: 380 Length: 1

Why not? Lack of skills/training/education.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,074 | $1,029,635$ |
| 2 | No | 8,406 | $7,390,931$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 15,524 | $16,057,697$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 86 | 88,054 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,506,317$ |

Concmas: Respondens who answerd $100=2$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: J11_C08 Position: 381 Length:

Why not? Never got the theray

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | les | 586 | 596,393 |
| 2 | No | 8,894 | $7,824,173$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 15,524 | $16,057,697$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 86 | 88,054 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | $25,(190$ | $24,566,317$ |

Conerage: Respondents who answered $10=2$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variahle: WGHT PFR
Variable: J11_C09 Position: 382 Length: 1

Why not? Not enough time.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 669 | 715,714 |
| 2 | No | 8,811 | $7,704,852$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 15,524 | $16,057,697$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 86 | 88,054 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerage: Respondents who answered $110=2$.
Source: General Social Survev, $2(H) 0$.
Format: II
Weilght variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: J11_C10 Position: 383 Length: I
Why not? Other reason for non-use of public place.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 715 | 659,825 |
| 2 | No | 8,765 | $7,760,741$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 15,524 | $16,057,697$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 86 | 88,054 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Cincrage: Respendents whe answed $110=2$
Source: General Social Survey. Z(O)O.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variahle: J11_C11 Position: 384 Lengsh: 1

Why not? Has Intemet access at home.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 83 | 109,435 |
| 2 | No | 9,397 | $8,311,130$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 15,524 | $16,057,697$ |
| 19 | Not stated | 86 | 88,054 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,506,317$ |

Concmat: Respondemts whe ansoted $110=2$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nolc: New category created from the written entries in JIIS.

Variable: J11_C12 Posirion: 385 Length: I
Why not'? Respondent thinks he/she is too otd.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | les | 177 | 137,813 |
| 2 | No | 9,303 | $8,282,753$ |
| 7 | Nol asked | 15,524 | $16,057.697$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 86 | 88,054 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Comase: Respondens whomsteral $110=$ ?
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nore: $\quad$ New category created from the written entries in J11S.
Variable: J11_C13 Position: 380 Length: 1

Why not? Respondent has disability/health problems.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 140 | 113,945 |
| 2 | No | 9,340 | $8,306,621$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 15,524 | $16,057.697$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 86 | 88,054 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Comase. Respondents whe answert $110=2$
Source: General Social Survey. zix)r,
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: $\quad$ New category created fiom the wsitien entric: in IIIS.

Variable: J12 Position: 387 Length: 1

In the next 12 months, do you plan to purchase a computer (upgrade your present computer)?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 6,401 | $6,957.027$ |
| 2 | No | 16,530 | $15,323.591$ |
| 8 | Don ${ }^{\prime}$ know | 2,131 | $2,257.815$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 28 | 27.883 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

## Coverage: All respondems

Source: Gencral Sincial Smerer, 2 (h)
Format: II
Weight variabe WCHT_JPR
Variatle: Kl Position: 388 Length: 1

Did (or will) your houschokt purchase a computer specifically for your chideren'?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,706 | $3,048,979$ |
| 2 | No | 2,345 | $2,529,225$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19.698 | $18.580,521$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 216 | 238,236 |
| 9 | Not stated | 125 | 169,356 |
|  |  | $=-===$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


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Waight variable: WGHT_PER

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Position!
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Length:
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Do any of vour chaldren use the Intemet at home?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,217 | $2.643,614$ |
| 2 | No | 418 | 455,876 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,342 | $21,313,547$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 34 | 42,524 |
| 9 | Not stated | 79 | 110,756 |
|  |  | $=-====$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |


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Fomat: II
Weght variable: WGHT PER
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Position:
390 Length: 1

Do any of your children use the Internet at school?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 3,294 | $3,683,836$ |
| 2 | No | 1,388 | $1,474,162$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,698 | $18,580,521$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 572 | 642,915 |
| 9 | Not stated | 138 | 184,884 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Comerage: Respondents wh, have childient between 5 and is vears oid
Source: General Social Survey, 2000 .
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: $K 4$ Position: 391 Length: I

Do any of your children use the Internet at some other location?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,743 | $2,028,062$ |
| 2 | No | 3,195 | $3,373,283$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,698 | $18,580,521$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 316 | 399,568 |
| 9 | Not stated | 138 | 184,884 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


Source: General Social Surtey. 2mm.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: K5 Position: 392 Length: I

Would you let your children use the Internet?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Les | 744 | 777,645 |
| 2 | No | 391 | 405,376 |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,656 | $23,026,698$ |
| 8 | Don t know | 162 | 173,610 |
| 9 | Not stated | 137 | 182,988 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Comers:: Respondents who answerd $(k 2=2.8 .9$ and $k 3=2.8 .9$ and $k=2.8 .9)$ ar $(A)=2.8 .9$ and $\mathrm{k} 2=7)$.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: K6 Position: 393 Longth: I

Do you help your chidden use the Internet?

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | 1,508 | $1,630,662$ |
| No | 1,298 | $1,518,500$ |
| Not asked | 22,283 | $21,415,259$ |
| Not stated | 1 | 1,895 |
|  | $=====$ | $======$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Formar: I1
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: K7 Position: 394 Length: I
To the best of your knowledge, while on the Internet have your children come across content that promones hate or violence against a particular group? (e.g. Sex, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability, culture, or language)

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 235 | 273,913 |
| 2 | No | 3,289 | $3,633,136$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 21,132 | $20,120,140$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 433 | 537,232 |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 1,895 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: $\quad$ Respondents who answered $\mathrm{K} 2=1$ or $\mathrm{K} \mathbf{3}=\mathrm{I}$ or $\mathrm{K} 4=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. zokn).
Format: II
Weight variahle: WGHT_PER

Variable: K8_C01 Position: 395 Length: I
Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children"s Internet usage - disable or lock the computer?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 184 | 215,611 |
| 2 | No | 2,006 | $2,383,713$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,873 | $21,922,703$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 27 | 44,290 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{K} 2=1$ and $41=$ :
Source: General Social Survey. 20(11).
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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## Variable: K8_C02 Position: 396 Length: I

Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Intemet usage - use software (e.g. Net nanny Surf Watch, CyberPatrol?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 170 | 198,867 |
| 2 | No | 2,020 | $2,400,457$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,873 | $21,922,703$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 27 | 44,290 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==:=======$ |
|  |  | $25,(190$ | $24,566,317$ |

Contage: Respontents who moneredk $2=$ : and $11=1$
Source: General Social Suriey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variatle: K8_C03 Position: 397 Length: 1
Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Internet usage - use an Internet provider who filters atu tinacceptable sites (e.g. Family Contact)?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 149 | 181,570 |
| 2 | No | 2,041 | $2,417,754$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,873 | $21,922,703$ |
| 19 | Not stated | 27 | 44,290 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conembe Kequontents wh answered $k=1$ and $A=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000 .
Format: 11
Weigh variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: K8_C04 Position: 398 Length:

Do you use the following method at home to monitor your chidden's Internet usage - supervise their time on the Internet?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,389 | $1,534,900$ |
| 2 | No | 801 | $1,064,424$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,873 | $21.922,703$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 27 | 44,290 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conchase Respondents whanswered $\mathrm{K} 2=1$ and $\mathrm{Al}_{1}=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: K8_C05 Position: 399 Length: 1

Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Intemet usitge - other?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 53 | $62,28,3$ |
| 2 | No | 2,137 | $2,537,041$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,873 | $21,922,703$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 27 | 44,290 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,000 | $24.566,317$ |

Comerase Respondents who answered $K 2=i$ and $A 1=1$.
Source: General Social Survey. Z(h)0.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: K8_C06 Position: 400 Length: 1

Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children": Interme usage - do a history search?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | les | 37 | 40,177 |
| 2 | No | 2.153 | $2,559,147$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,873 | $21,922,703$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 27 | 44,290 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coneret: Respondems who answeted $\mathrm{K} 2=1$ and $\mathrm{A} 1=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Femmar: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Sor: New category created from the written entries in K 8 S .

Variable: K8_C07 Position: 401 Length: I
Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Interne usage - nothing?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Yes | 641 | 866,720 |
| 2 | No | 1.549 | 1.7.32,604 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,873 | 21,922,703 |
| 9 | Not stated | 27 | 44,290 |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Covenge: Respmatents who athswered $k \geq=1$ and $\mathrm{A} \mid=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Fomat: II
Weight variable: WGHT . PER

Variable: MONITOR Position: 402 Length: 1
Respondent used method(s) at home to monitor his/her children`s Internet use.

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,549 | $1,732,604$ |
| 2 | No | 641 | 866,720 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,873 | $21,922,703$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 27 | 44,290 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  | $25,(090$ | $24.566,317$ |  |

Coveruge: Respondents whe answered $\mathrm{K} 2=1$ anich $=$
Source: General Social Surves. 2060 . Jerivel fom Kiscol-Kiscor
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Variable: K9 Position: 403 Length: 1

Are there any methods to monitor your children's Internet usage at school?

| 1 |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | Yes | 1,912 | $1,941,416$ |
| 7 | No | 421 | 603,722 |
| 8 | Not asked | 21,796 | $20,882,481$ |
| 9 | Don't know | 961 | $1,138,698$ |
|  | Not stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

## Coverage: Respondents who answered K ? $=1$

Source: General Social Survey, $2(H) 0$.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: K10 Position: 404 Length: 1
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Are there any methods to monitor your children's Internet usage at other locations??

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 752 | 773,084 |
| 2 | No | 477 | 635,519 |
| 7 | Not asked | 23,347 | $22,538,255$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 513 | 618,303 |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 1,155 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $==:=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Corerge: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{K} 4=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: K11 Position: 405 Length: 1

How important is it to you that your children's Internet use is montored? is it..

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Very? | 2,740 | $2,816,120$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 700 | 891,328 |
| 3 | Not at all important? | 434 | 625,757 |
| 7 | Not asked | 21,132 | $20,120,140$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 80 | 107,387 |
| 9 | Not stated | 4 | 5,584 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverage: Kespondents who answered $\mathfrak{K} 2=1$ or $\mathfrak{K} 3=1$ or $\mathrm{K} 4=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
format: [1
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: K12 Position: 406 Length: 1

Do you encourage your children to use the Intemet for their schoolwork?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 3,087 | $3,532,222$ |
| 2 | No | 854 | 892,947 |
| 7 | Not asked | 21.132 | $20,120,140$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 17 | 21,009 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cowerase: Respundents who answered $\mathrm{K} 2=1$ or $\mathrm{K}_{3}=1$ on $\mathrm{K} 4=1$
Source: General Social Surnes, 2000 .
Format: Il
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Fariabic: K13 Pesition: 407 Lensth: 1

Do you encourage your chidden to use the Internet for entertainment?

|  |  | FREQ | WII) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,738 | $1,995,922$ |
| 2 | No | 2,202 | $2,423,679$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 21,132 | $20,120,140$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 18 | 26,577 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

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Variahle: L1 Position: 408 Length: 1
Are you concemed about security in relation to making purchases or banking over the Internet? Would you say you are.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Gratly? | 10,725 | $10,441,797$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 5.171 | $5,315,245$ |
| 3 | Hardly? | 1,169 | $1,223,012$ |
| 4 | Not at all concemed? | 4,048 | $4,239,723$ |
| 5 | No opinion | 3,841 | $3,206,400$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 136 | 140,140 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Concrage: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: L2 Position: 409 Length: I

Have you experienced any problems associated with security on the Internet?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 682 | 754.252 |
| 2 | No | 12,513 | $13,302.494$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 11,732 | $10,328,534$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 163 | 181.037 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerage: Kexpendents who answered $\mathrm{A} 5=1$ or $\mathrm{A} 0=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Formar: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: L3_C01 Position: 410 Length: I

What was (were) the prohlemis) associated with security on the Internet? Vimses

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 305 | 330,347 |
| 2 | No | 366 | 410,782 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,408 | $23,812,065$ |
| $1)$ | Not stated | 11 | 13,123 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

Corerage: Responatents who answerd $1.2=1$
Somrce: General Social Survey. 2(x)
Fommat: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: L3_C02 Position: 411 Length: |
What was (were) the problem(s) assoctated with security on the lnternet? Threatening e-mail messages

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 52 | 65,898 |
| 2 | No | 619 | 675,231 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,408 | $23,812,065$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 11 | 13,123 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.500,317$ |

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Variable: L3_C03 Position: 412 Length: 1
What was (were) the problem(s) associated with security on the Internet? People hacking into e-mail account or computer files

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yos | 207 | 238,033 |
| 2 | No | 464 | 503,096 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,408 | $23,812,065$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 11 | 13,123 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566.317$ |

Covente Respemiens who answered 1-2=1
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: L3_C04 Position: 413 Length: 1
What was (were) the problems) associated with security on the litemet? Personal information was made public

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 75 | 85,837 |
| 2 | No | 596 | 655,292 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,408 | $23,812,065$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 11 | 13,123 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==:=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,31 ?$ |

Concorse: Respundents whanswerd $\mathrm{L} 2=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: L3_C05 Position: 414 Length: 1

What was (were) the problem(s) associated with security on the Internet? Other

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 128 | 142,268 |
| 2 | No | 543 | 598.861 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,408 | $23,812,065$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 11 | 13,123 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |  |

Concruge: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{L}_{2}$ : 1
Source: General Social Suries. zoro.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT _PER
Variable: L3_C06 Position: 415 Length: |

What was (were) the problem(s) associated with security on the Internet? Credit card problems.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 48 | 46,403 |
| 2 | No | 623 | 694,727 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,408 | $23,812,065$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 11 | 13.123 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========0=$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

[^30]Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: New category created tron the written entries in 1 is

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## Variable: L4 Position: 416 Length: I

In general, are you concerned about privacy on the Internet (e.g. people reading your E-mail, finding out what websitus you visit etc.). Would you say you are.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Greatly? | 9,913 | $9,757,440$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 5,096 | $5,237,519$ |
| 3 | Hardly? | 1,514 | $1,632,208$ |
| 4 | Not at all concerned? | 4,592 | $4,633,127$ |
| 5 | No opinion? | 3,944 | $3,270,138$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 31 | 35,886 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |  |

Conerage:- All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: L5 Position: 417 Length: 1

Have you ever given personal information over the Internet?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 4,090 | $4,427,272$ |
| 2 | No | 9,118 | $9,622,982$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 11,732 | $10,328,534$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 122 | 151,616 |
| 9 | Not stated | 28 | 35,913 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==:=======$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,31 ?$ |

Comerast: Respontents who answered $4.5=1$ or $A 0=1$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: L6 Position: 418 Length: I
To protect your privacy, have you ever entered misleading information about yourself on the Internet?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,233 | $1,394,928$ |
| 2 | No | 2,830 | $3,004,216$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 21,000 | $20,139,045$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 27 | 28,129 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,506,317$ |

Cowrage: Respondents who answered $15=1$
Source: General Social Survey: zom)
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: I.7A Position: 419 Length:

If you were making a purchase would you be willing to provide your credit card manber over the phone?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 7,923 | $7,954,184$ |
| 2 | No | 13,284 | $12,688.031$ |
| 3 | No credit card | 2,924 | $2,945,687$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 825 | 843,816 |
| 9 | Not stated | 134 | 134,599 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24.566,317$ |

## Coverage: All respondents.

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Format: II
Weight variable IV GiHT_PFR

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Varialk: I.7B Position: 420 Length: 1

If you were making a purchase would you be willing to provide your credit card number through regular mail?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 6,882 | $6,869,987$ |
| 2 | No | 14,253 | $13,708,886$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 2,924 | $2,945,687$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 872 | 884,881 |
| 9 | Not stated | 159 | 156,875 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coneruge: Respondents who answered L.7.A $=1.2,8,9$.
Source: General Social Survev, 2000.
Fommal: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: L7C Position: 421 Length: 1

If you were making a purchase would you be willing to provide your credit card number on a fax:

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Yes | 4,213 | 4,396,648 |
| 2 No | 16.788 | 16.103.021 |
| 7 Not asked | 2,924 | 2,945,687 |
| 8 Don 8 know | 996 | 957,497 |
| 9 Notstated | 169 | 16.3,465 |
|  | 25.090 | $24.566,317$ |
| Coveruse: Respendens whe inswered $L$ - 7 B $=1.2 .8 .9$. |  |  |
| Source: General Social Survey. 2000. |  |  |
| Formal: II |  |  |
| Weight variable: WGHT_PER |  |  |

Variable: L7D Position: 422 Length: 1

If you were making a purchase would you be willing to provide your credit card number over the Intemet?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 3,507 | $3,712,195$ |
| 2 | No | 17,399 | $16,652,011$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 2,924 | $2,945,687$ |
| 8 | Don ${ }^{\prime}$ know | 1,084 | $1,086,142$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 176 | 170,283 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Cincrase: Respondents who answeral $7 \mathrm{C}=1.2 .8 .9$
Source: General Social Survey, z(ono.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: L8 Position: 423 Length: 1

How important is it to you that there be Canadian content ataibabe on the Intemet? Is it

|  |  | FREQ | IVID |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Very? | 11,995 | $11,895,327$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 5,473 | $5,699,611$ |
| 3 | Not at all important? | 6,706 | $6,168,233$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 916 | 803,146 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.560,317$ |  |

Concrage: All respondenis.
Source: General Social Survoy. Z(xi).
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: 19 Position: 424 Length: 1

How important is it to you that there be Canadian content available on television? Is it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Very? | 12,964 | $12,649,166$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 7,104 | $7,075,752$ |
| 3 | Not at all important? | 4,696 | $4,478,146$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 326 | 363,252 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverase: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: I]
Weigh variable: WGHT_PER

Vamiame: L10 Position: 425 Length: 1

Do you think it is important that Canadians be able to use the Internet in the official language of their choice, in other words English or French? Is it.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Very? | 15,456 | $15,400,552$ |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 3,862 | $3,900,244$ |
| 3 | Not at all important? | 5,073 | $4,588,701$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 699 | 676,820 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cancoille: All respondents.
Source: Gencral Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight sariable: WGHT_PER
Variable: L11 Position: 426 Length: 1

Do you think it is important that evergone in Canada have access to the Internet? Is it...

|  | FREQ | W'TI) |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Very? | 11,197 | $11,172,696$ |
| 2 | Somewhat: | 6,768 | $6,919,459$ |
| 3 | Not at all important? | 6,288 | $5,665,950$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 837 | 808,212 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Corerage: All respundens.
Sinurce: General Social Surves. I(H)
Format: Il
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: L12_C01 Position: 427 Lengrh: I
What do you feel are the major barriers that restrict access to the Internet? Cost

|  | Fes | FREQ | WTD) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | No | 12.960 | $12,942,366$ |
| 2 | Don't know | 7,525 | $7,644,517$ |
| 8 | Not stated | 4,208 | $3,561,469$ |
| 9 |  | 397 | 417,964 |
|  | $=====$ | $=======$ |  |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Comeroe: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey E保
Format: I1
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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What do you feel are the major barriers that restrict access to the Internet? Access to computer or Intemet

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 7,023 | $7,252,252$ |
| 2 | No | 13,462 | $13,334,632$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 4,208 | $3,56 I, 469$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 397 | 417,964 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | $25,(090$ | $24,566,317$ |

Comeruse: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: L12_C03 Position: 429 Length: 1
What do you teel are the major hariers that restrict acess to the foternet? Lack of skills or training

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | No | 8,500 | $8,632,895$ |
| 2 | Don't know | 11,985 | $11,953,989$ |
| 8 | Not stated | 4,208 | $3,561,469$ |
| 9 |  | 397 | 417,964 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |  |

Comeruse: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: L12_C04 Position: 430 Length: 1

What do you feel are the major barriers that restrict access to the Internet? Fear of technology

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 5,468 | $5,411.973$ |
| 2 | No | 15,017 | $15,174,911$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 4,208 | $3,561,469$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 397 | 417.964 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,560.317$ |  |

Conerage: All respondents
Source: General Social Surver. 2000
Format: I I
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: L12_C05 Position: 431 Lensh: 1

What do you feel are the major banriers that restrict access to the Internet? No need

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 3,940 | $3,857,878$ |
| 2 | No | 16,545 | $16,729,005$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 4,208 | $3,561,409$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 397 | 417,964 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,506,317$ |

Coneruge: All respondents.
Source: General Social Surve: $2(x) 0$
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: L12_C06 Position: 4.32 Length: I
What do you feet are the majo barriers that restrict access to the Internet? Late of privacy or security


Gavenge: All respondens
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

V'ariable:
L12_C07
Position:
433
Length:
1

What do you feel are the major bartiors that restrict acess to the Imernet? Not enotghtime

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 3,396 | $3,598,838$ |
| 2 | No | 17,089 | $16,988,046$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 4,208 | $3,561,469$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 397 | 417,964 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $===:======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

Conemac: All respoments.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER
Variable: L12_C08 Position: 434 Length: 1

What do you feel are the major barriers that restrict access to the Internet? Other

|  |  | FREQ | WID |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 562 | 579.912 |
| 2 | No | 19,923 | $20,006.971$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 4,208 | $3,561.469$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 397 | 417.964 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Concrage: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey $2(M)+1$
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: L12_C09 Position: 435 Length: I

What do you feel are the major barriers that restrict access to the Internet? Age - too old.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 35 | 34,065 |
| 2 | No | 20,450 | $20,552,819$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 4,208 | $3,561,469$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 397 | 417,964 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

## Corerage: All respondents

Source: General Social Survey. 2(0)0)
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nose: New category created from the written entrics in Li 12 S .

Variable: L12_C10 Position: 436 Lengzh: 1
What do you feet are the major barriers that restrict acess to the Interne? Nothing


Cometage: All respondens.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note:

Variable: L13_C01 Position: 437 Length: 1
Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure hariers are remowed". Should it to the Federal Government?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 7.610 | $7,638,780$ |
| 2 | No | 9,998 | $10,372,038$ |
| 3 | Don't know | 6,469 | $5,563,030$ |
| 13 | Not stated | 1,013 | 992,469 |
|  |  | $-===$ | $=-=====$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concrigt: All iespondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Fommat: II
Weight sariable: WGHT_PER
Variable: L13_C02 Position: 438 Length: I

Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure bariers are remoned? Should it be other levels of government?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 4,827 | $4,889,297$ |
| 2 | No | 12,781 | $13,121,521$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 6,469 | $5,563,030$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 1,013 | 992,469 |
|  |  | $===$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cincerge: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: L13_C03 Position: 439 Length: 1
Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure barriers are removed? Should it he international agencies?

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1,795 | $1,816,559$ |
| 2 | No | 15,813 | $16,194,259$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 6,469 | $5,563,030$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 1,013 | 992,469 |
|  |  | $====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerage: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survè. 2(ки).
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: L13_C04 Position: 440 Length:
Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure barriers are removed? Should it be private industry, such as lntenet providers?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 6,576 | $6,656,712$ |
| 2 | No | 11,032 | $11,354,106$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 6,469 | $5,563,030$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 1,013 | 992,469 |
|  |  | $======$ | $====$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Comerabe: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Wicight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: L13_C05 Position: 441 Length: 1
Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure barriers are removed"? Should it be individuals?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Yes | 7.835 | 8,108,909 |
| 2 | No | 9.773 | 9,901.909 |
| 8 | Don't know | 6.469 | 5,563.030 |
| 9 | Notstated | 1,013 | 992.469 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

Coverge: All rexpondents.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: L13_C06 Position: 442 Length: 1
Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure barriers are removed? Should it be other?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 337 | 351,040 |
| 2 | No | 17,271 | $17.659,778$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 6,469 | $5,563,030$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 1,013 | 992.469 |
|  |  | $==-=$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Corrage: All respondems.
Source: General Social Surev. 2(x)o.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT _PER
Variable: L13_C07 Position: 443 Length: 1

Who should take the grealest responsibility to ensure barrers are removed? Should it be that mo one takes responsibility?

|  |  | FREQ | WII) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 1 | 415 |
| 2 | No | 17,607 | $18,010.403$ |
| 8 | Don' l know | 6,469 | $5,563.030$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 1.013 | 992,469 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | $25,(190$ | $24.566,317$ |

Concrage: All respondens.
Source: General Social Surves. 2000)
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: LI4A Position: 444 Length: 1
Now I would like you to rate the following NEWS source as very, somewhat or not at all important to you television


Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variahic: L.14B Position: 445 Length:
Now I would like you to mate the following NEWS source as very. somewhat or not at all important to you - radio.

|  | Very? | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Somewhat? | 11,931 | $11,363,920$ |
| 2 | Not at all important? | 8,471 | $8,429.644$ |
| 3 | Not stated | 4,257 | $4,296,957$ |
|  |  | 431 | 475.796 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Concmge: All respondens.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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## Variable: L14C Position: 446 Length:

Now I would like you to rate the following NEWS source as very, somewhat or not all important to you newspapers.

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very? | 13,220 | 12,975,237 |
| 2 Somewhat? | 7,437 | 7,339.153 |
| Not at all important? | 4.000 | 3.775 .5 .36 |
| 9 Not stated | 433 | 476.391 |
|  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

Concrabe All respendents.
Source: General Social Survey. $2(H)(1)$
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: L14D Position: 447 Length: I
Now I would like you to rate the following NEWS source as very. somewhat or not at all important to you magazines.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Very? | 4,309 | 4,297.087 |
| 2 | Somewhat? | 9.731 | 9,719.848 |
| 3 | Not at all important? | 10,605 | 10,062,021 |
| 9 | Not stated | 445 | 487.361 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24,566,317 |

Conerage: Ait reppondents.
Source: General Social Survey. 20ko.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: LI4E Position: 448 Length: 1

Now I would like you to rate the following NEWS source as very, somewhat or not at all important to you - the Internet.


Conemget: All respondents
Source: Gemeral Sucial Survey, 2000 .
Format: I3
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: DWELC Position: 452 Length: 1

Dwelling type of the respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Single-detached house | 16,390 | $16,838,433$ |
| 2 | Low-rise apartment $(<5$ stories $)$ | 3,728 | $2,913,946$ |
| 3 | High-rise apartment $(5+$ stories $)$ | 1,610 | $1,432,592$ |
| 4 | Other | 3,120 | $3,144,218$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 242 | 237.128 |
|  |  | $====$ | $=======0$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.566 .317 |

Criserase All respondents.
Source: General Social Surves. 2000, dethed from M11
Fommat: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

## Variable: DWELLOWN Position: 453 Length: 1

Dwelling is owned by a member of respondent's household.

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 17,016 | $17,593,180$ |
| 2 | No | 7,830 | $6,725,006$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 244 | 247.531 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25.090 | $24.566,317$ |  |

## (inerage: All respondents,

Source: General Social Surve. 2(k)! tierived trom $\mathrm{II}_{2}$
Format: II
Weight ariahle: WGHT_PER

## Variable

M3
Position:
454
Length:
1
How long have you lived in this dwelling?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Less than 6 months | 1,780 | $1,670,636$ |
| 2 | 6 months to less than 1 year | 1,698 | $1,557,563$ |
| 3 | I year to less than 3 years | 3,998 | $3,904,748$ |
| 4 | 3 years to less than 5 years | 2,881 | $2.834,602$ |
| 5 | 5 years and over | 14.325 | $14.171,598$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 3.39 | 361,849 |
| 9 | Not stated | 69 | 65,320 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $2.4,560,317$ |

Coneras: All respondents.
Sorurce: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight sariable: WGHT_PER

Variable: ETHNIC6 Position: 455 Length: I
Ethoic backeround of the respondent.


Concorse: All respondents.
Surce: Cieneral Social Survey. 2000, derived from M5_C01-M5_CIt.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nof: Categories where ethnic origins are separated by a comma can be a single ethnic origin or a combination of two or three of the ethnic origins listed in the category

## Variable: BRTHCAN Position: Length: 1

Country of birth of the respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WII) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Canada | 20,634 | $19,337,590$ |
| 3 | Country outside of Canada | 4,207 | $4,987,385$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 216 | 204,659 |
| 9 | Not stated | 33 | 36,683 |
|  |  | 25,090 | $========$ |
|  |  | $24,506,317$ |  |

Conerage: All respondents.
Source: General Social Sursey. 2(0)0, derived from yuestion Mo
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

## Variable: BRTHPRVC Position: 457 Length: 2

Province of birth of respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | Newfoundland | 1,664 | 612,470 |
| 02 | Prince Edward Island | 551 | $138,8(13$ |
| 03 | Nova Scotia | 1,296 | 783,425 |
| 04 | New Brunswick | 1,337 | 696,901 |
| 05 | Quebec | 4,738 | $5,716,9(09$ |
| 06 | Ontario | 5,022 | $6,022,865$ |
| 07 | Manitoba | 1,459 | 972,344 |
| 08 | Saskatchewan | 1,655 | $1,134,233$ |
| 09 | Alberta | 1,430 | $1,522,336$ |
| 10 | British Columbia | 1,350 | $1,604,871$ |
| 11 | Countries outside of Canada | 4,207 | $4,987,385$ |
| 98 | Don't know | 280 | 267,948 |
| 99 | Not stated | 101 | 105,828 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerase: All respondents.
Source: General Social Surves. 2(x)0, derived fiom \$10 and 177 ,
Format: I2
Weight variable: WGHT _PER

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Variable: BRTHREGC Position: 459 Length: 1
Country of region of birth of the respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Province of birh = Residence | 16,806 | 15,820,625 |
| 2 | Province of birth not same as Residence | 3.721 | 3,414,201 |
| 3 | Born in Canada/Province Not stated | 107 | 102,763 |
| 4 | Born outside of Canada - North America/Europe | 2.458 | 2,614,125 |
| 5 | Born outside of Canada - Other country | 1,693 | 2,307.986 |
| 6 | Country uncoded | 7 | 9,754 |
| S | Don't know | 239 | 234,243 |
| 9 | Not stated | 59 | 62.618 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24,506,317 |

Conemat: All respontents
Source: General Social Survey. 2000, derived from M6. M7 and M8.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: YRARRI Position: 460 Length: 2

Range of years when the respondent came to live permanently in Canada.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 | Before 1946 | 191 | 136,744 |
| (12 | 1946 to 1959 | 769 | 783,125 |
| (1) 3 | 1960 to 1964 | 214 | 229,621 |
| 14 | 1965 to 1969 | 367 | 401,299 |
| 05 | 1970 to 1974 | 396 | 494.219 |
| 16 | 1975 to 1979 | 283 | 348,922 |
| 07 | 1980 to 1984 | 301 | 379,972 |
| 08 | 1985 to 1989 | 383 | 498,159 |
| 09 | 1990 to 1994 | 453 | 642,406 |
| 10 | 1995 to 1999 | 581 | 760.718 |
| 97 | Not applicable - Born in Canada/Canadian citizen by birth | 20.891 | 19,583,963 |
| 98 | Don'iknow | 183 | 229,503 |
| 90 | Not stated | 78 | 77,664 |
|  |  | = 25.0 2.090 | - $==$ = $==$ |

Coverase All respomients
Source: General Social Survey, 2000, derived from M9)
Fonnat: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: AGEARRIC Position: 462 Length: 2
Age groups of the respondent when came to live permanently in Canadit.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 | 0 to 4 | 456 | 485.089 |
| 02 | 5 ot 9 | 359 | 436,552 |
| 03 | 10 to 14 | 288 | 367.228 |
| 04 | 15 to 19 | 430 | 541.021 |
| 05 | 20 to 24 | 686 | 828,126 |
| 06 | 25 to 29 | 634 | 748,362 |
| 07 | 30 to 34 | 458 | 515,625 |
| 08 | 35 to 39 | 258 | 311.141 |
| 09 | 40 to 44 | 151 | 181,596 |
| 10 | 45 to 49 | 95 | 110,776 |
| 11 | 50 years and over | 123 | 149.669 |
| 97 | Not applicable - Born in Canada/Canadian citizen by birth | 20.891 | 19,583,963 |
| 98 | Don't know | 183 | 229,503 |
| 99 | Not stated | 78 | 77.664 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

Coverage: All rexpondenta

Format: 12
Weight rariathe: WGHT PER
Nore: $\quad$ This variable is expressed in age groups and capped io sit was.
Variable: BRTHMCAN Position: 464 Length:

Country of birth of the respondent's mother.

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Canada | 17,624 | $16,244,083$ |
| Country outside of Canada | 6,812 | $7,673.818$ |
| Don't know | 582 | 576,486 |
| Not stated | 72 | 71,930 |
|  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.5(16,317$ |

Comeruge: Ali respondems.
Source: General Social Surver: $2(0)(x)$, terived trom MII).
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: BRTHMCR Position: 465 Length: 1
Country or region of bith of the respondent's mother.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Bom in Canada | 1,624 | $16,244,083$ |
| 2 | Bom in Europe | 4,341 | $4,535,900$ |
| 3 | Other | 2,459 | $3,121,982$ |
| 4 | Country not coded | 12 | 15,936 |
| 8 | Don't know | 582 | 576,486 |
| 9 | Not stated | 72 | 71,930 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Covertse: All respondents.
Sinuce: General Social Survey. 2000. derived from M10.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Nofe: Other includes borm outside of Canada - Nont America. Africa, Asia. Oceania.

Variable: BRTHFCAN Position: 466 Length: I
Counlry of birth of the respondent's father.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Canada | 17,264 | $15,868,904$ |
| 3 | Country outside of Canada | 7,077 | $7,966,387$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 677 | 658,606 |
| 9 | Not stated | 72 | 72,420 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==:======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

## Cinerase: All respondems.

Source: General Social Survey, 2000, derived from M11.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: BRTHFCR Position: 467 Length: I
Country or region of birth of the respondent"s father

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Born in Canada | 17,264 | $15,868,904$ |
| 2 | Born in Europe | 4,595 | $4,833,094$ |
| 3 | Other | 2,472 | 3.121 .604 |
| 4 | Country not coded | 10 | 11,689 |
| 8 | Don't know | 677 | 658,606 |
| 9 | Not stated | 72 | 72.420 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Coverage: All respondents.
Source: General Social Surver, 2000), dertied from MII
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Note: Other includes born outside of Canada - North America. Africa. Asia, Ocemia
Variable: EDUM5 Position: 4688 Length: 1

Education level of respondent s mother


Comerase: All respondents.
Source: General Sociad Surves. Z(n) I. derined hom M12
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: EDUM10 Position: 469 Length: 2

Education level of respondent's mother

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | Doctorate/maters/some graduate | 298 | 306,948 |
| 02 | Bachelor's degree | 1,791 | $1,882,342$ |
| 03 | Diploma/certificate from community college | 1,351 | $1,453,552$ |
| 04 | Diploma/certificate from trade/technical | 472 | 427,574 |
| 05 | Some university | 261 | 251,134 |
| 06 | Some community college/cegep/nursing | 208 | 234,129 |
| 07 | Some trade/technical | 90 | 85,970 |
| 08 | High school diploma | 5,336 | $5,497,960$ |
| 09 | Some secondary/high school | 3,298 | $3,155,821$ |
| 10 | Elementary school/no schooling | 5,008 | $4,794,626$ |
| 98 | Don't know | 6,929 | $6,432,183$ |
| 99 | Not stated | 48 | 44,078 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,560,317$ |

Covence All respndent
Source: General Social Survey. 2000. derived from M12.
Format: I2
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: EDUF5 Position: 471 Length: 1
Education level of respondent's tather

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Doctoratcimasters/hachelor's degree | 2,535 | $2,800,025$ |
| 2 | Diploma/certificate from community college | 1,648 | $1,784,627$ |
| 3 | Some university/community college | 568 | 556,619 |
| 4 | High school diploma | 4,145 | $4,240,002$ |
| 5 | Some secondary/elementary/no schooling | 8,797 | $8,364,725$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 7,347 | $6,772,621$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 50 | 47,697 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coreruse: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey. 2000. derived from M13.
Fomait: [1]
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: EDUF10 Position: 472 Lengfly: 2
Education level of respondent's father

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | Doctorate/masters/some graduate | 744 | 796,823 |
| 02 | Bachelor's degree | 1,791 | $2,003,202$ |
| 03 | Diploma/certificate from community college | 861 | $1,023,006$ |
| 04 | Diploma/certificate from trade/technical | 787 | 761,621 |
| 05 | Some university | 282 | 258,806 |
| 06 | Some community college/cegep/nursing | 143 | 165,854 |
| 07 | Some trade/technical | 143 | 131.959 |
| 08 | High school diploma | 4,145 | $4,240,002$ |
| 09 | Some secondary/high school | 3,239 | $3,138,779$ |
| 10 | Elementary school/no schooling | 5,558 | $5,225.947$ |
| 98 | Don't know | 7,347 | $6.772,621$ |
| 99 | Not stated | 50 | 47,697 |
|  |  | $======$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerage: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000. derived from M113.
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: ACMPRYR Position: 474 Length: 2

During the past 12 months, was your spouse"s/partner"s main activity working at a paid job or business, lathing for paid work, going to school, caring for children, household work, retired or something else?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | Working at a paid job or business | 8,370 | $9,429,475$ |
| 02 | Looking for paid work | 236 | 245,843 |
| 03 | Going to school | 227 | 259,248 |
| 04 | Caring for children | 609 | 742.197 |
| 05 | Household work | 795 | 948,149 |
| 06 | Retired | 2,586 | $2,568,235$ |
| 07 | Maternity/paternity leave | 36 | 43,470 |
| 08 | Long term illness | 281 | 277,588 |
| 09 | Other | 36 | 38,442 |
| 97 | Not asked | 11,606 | $9.642,892$ |
| 99 | Not stated | 308 | 370,776 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.506, .317$ |

Cintusc: Respondents whe me married as living in common hav.
Source: General Social Survey. Z(M)f), derived from MIt.
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: M15 Position: 476 Length: I

Was heishe studying full-time or part-time?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Full-time | 196 | 218,431 |
| 2 | Partime | 30 | 40,191 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,863 | $24,307.069$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 626 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.566 .317 |

Gnverage. Kespondems who answered $\mathrm{Ml} 4=3$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT _PER

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Porition:
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Length: I

Did he she have a job or was he/she self-emploved at any the during the past 12 months?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 717 | 799,531 |
| 2 | No | 4,062 | $4,301,374$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,976 | $19,072,367$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 137 | 173,957 |
| 9 | Not stated | 198 | 219,087 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coventee: Respontents who answeral $\mathrm{MH}+\mathrm{E}=2-9.99$
Sisurce: General Sixial Survey. 2000 .
format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: M17 Position: 478 Lengzh: 2

How many weeks did he/she work?
Allowed Min: 01
Alloned Max:
52

| $01: 52$ | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 97 | Not asked | 8,926 | $10,053,060$ |
| 99 | Not stated | 16,003 | $14,337,310$ |
|  |  | 161 | 175.947 |
|  | $======$ | $========$ |  |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566.317$ |  |

Coverage: Respondents who answered M14 =1 or M16 $=1$
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: M18 Position: 480 Length: 1

Was he/she working full-time or part-time?


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Source: General Social Surve!. 2(x)r).
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Varikhle: M19 Position: 481 Lengh:

During the past 12 months, was he/she ever without a job and rooking for work?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 838 | 865,180 |
| 2 | No | 4,767 | $5.029,372$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,160 | $18,287.190$ |
| 9 | Nor stated | 325 | 384,574 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |


Souce: General Sucial Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: EDUPR5 Position: 482 Length: 1
Respondent's spouse/partner's education level

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Doctoratmasters/bachelors degree | 2.610 | 2,986.506 |
| 2 Diploma/certificate from community college | 2,357 | 2,627,780 |
| 3 Some university/community college | 874 | 965,779 |
| 4 High school diploma | 3.648 | 4,111,024 |
| 5 Some secondary/elementary/no schooling | 2,871 | 2,920,422 |
| 7 Not asked | 11.606 | 9,642,892 |
| 8 Don'tknow | 887 | 1,059,107 |
| 9 Notstated | 237 | 252,807 |
|  | 25.090 | 24.5666 .317 |

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Sontion General Social Survey. 2000 . deriven from Mzo.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

## Variable: EDUPR10 Position: 483 Length: 2

Respondent's spouse/partner's education level

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | Doctorate/masters/some graduate | 626 | 693,310 |
| 02 | Bachelor's degree | 1,984 | $2,293,195$ |
| 03 | Diploma/certificate from community college | 1,497 | $1,782.626$ |
| 04 | Diploma/certificate from trade/lechnical | 860 | 845,154 |
| 05 | Some university | 4.38 | 440,522 |
| 06 | Some community college/CEGEP/nursing | 296 | 355,895 |
| 07 | Some trade/technical | 140 | 169,362 |
| 08 | High school diploma | 3,648 | $4,111,024$ |
| 09 | Some secondary/high school | 2.055 | $2.092,28,3$ |
| 10 | Elementary school/no schooling | 816 | 828,139 |
| 97 | Not asked | 11.606 | $9,642,892$ |
| 98 | Don't know | 887 | $1,059,107$ |
| 99 | Not stated | 237 | 252,807 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coneroge: Respondents who are marriced or living in common-law
Source: General Social Surves, zomo. derised from A120.
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: LANCH Position: 485 Length: 2

First childhood language of the respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 | English only | 15,577 | 13,684,224 |
| 02 | French only | 4,972 | 5,725.589 |
| 03 | Other language only | 3.648 | 4.256.007 |
| 04 | English and French equally | 301 | 245.390 |
| 05 | English and Other equally | 295 | 328.9)0 |
| 06 | French and Other equally | 36 | 42.518 |
| 07 | English, French and Other equally | 13 | 12,889 |
| 99 | Not stated | 248 | 270,794 |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

Conchase: All rexpradents.
Source: General Social Survey, z(H) , swived from M2I_CO1 to M2I_C16.
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Varisble: LANCHSUE Position: 487 Length: I
Respondent still understands liret childhood language - Engliahs.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Ies, English still understood | 16,175 | $14,255,591$ |
| 2 | No | 2 | 2,668 |
| 7 | Not asked | 8,904 | $10,294,908$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 9 | 13,150 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Comegee Respondents whe imswered M2I_C01 $=1$
Source: General Social Survey, 2000. derived variable from question M22_C01 to M22_Cl6.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: LANCHSUF Position: 488 Length: 1
Respondent sill maderstands first childhood language - French.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes, French still understood | 5.224 | $5,940,602$ |
| 2 | No | 69 | 56,744 |
| 7 | Not asked | 19,768 | $18,539.925$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 29 | 29,045 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,500.317$ |

Conemge: Re:pmondents who inswered M2I_COZ = 1 .
Source: General Social Survey, 2000. derived variable from question M22_C01 10 M 22 C16.
Fommat: II
Waigh variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: LANCHSUO Position: 489 Length:
Respondent still understands first childhood language - Other:

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes, Other language still understood | 3,854 | $4,512,564$ |
| 2 | No | 136 | 127,026 |
| 7 | Not asked | 21,098 | $19,926,003$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 2 | 724 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |



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Source: General Social Survey. 2(on). derived variable from qucvion M22 col to M22 (ilf.
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Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: LANHSDC Position: 490 Lensth: 1
Respondent's household language.

|  | FREQ | WTD) |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | English only | 18,005 | $16,006,629$ |
| 2 | French only | 4,539 | $5,380,056$ |
| 3 | Other language | 2,366 | $2,982,417$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 180 | 197,215 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

## Concrage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Sursey. 2000. derived from M2:_C01 w M12. Clo.

## Format: Il

Weighe variable: WGHT PER
Note: Other includes other hanguage only. English and French equally. English and other equally. Frencla and oher equally and English. French and other equall:

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Position:
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Lengti:
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Religion of respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Noreligion | 4,296 | $4,552,626$ |
| 2 | Roman Catholic | 9,662 | $9,964,317$ |
| 3 | United Church | 2,569 | $2,062,832$ |
| 4 | Protestant | 5,784 | $5,042,633$ |
| 3 | Non-protestant | 1,229 | $1,552,824$ |
| 6 | Other or unknown | 49 | 50,395 |
| 8 | Don't know | 7 | 5,285 |
| 9 | Notstated | 1,494 | $1,335,404$ |
|  |  | $====$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerase: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000, derived from M24.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Niote: See 2001 Census Code List for religion.
V'ariable: RELIGATT Position: 492 Length: 1

Religious attendance of the respondent.

|  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| At least once a week | 5,126 | $4,663,900$ |
| At least once a month | 2,635 | $2,476,294$ |
| A few times a year | 4,784 | $4,745,746$ |
| At least once a year | 1,632 | $1,718,360$ |
| Not at all/never | 4,845 | $4,799,687$ |
| Not asked | 5,784 | $5,881,525$ |
| Don't know | 132 | 135,242 |
| Not stated | 152 | 145,565 |
|  | $======$ | $=======$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Coneme: Respondents who abwered $M 24=1$ - 16
Source: General Social Survey, 2000, derived from M2s.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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V'ariable: M26 Position: 493 Length: 1

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can never be too careful?

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Most people can be trusted | 8,744 | $8,463,320$ |
| 2 | Can't be too careful | 14,547 | $14,254,162$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 1,723 | $1,780,259$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 76 | 68,576 |
|  |  | $==========$ | $====$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | 24.566 .317 |

## Coverage: All respondems

Source: General Social Suriey. - (н)
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: $\mathbf{M 2 7} 494$ Position: Lengith: 1

Did you vote in the last election?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 15,189 | $14,521,41,3$ |
| 2 | No | 4,041 | $4,053,002$ |
| 3 | Not eligible to vote at time of election | 661 | 843,588 |
| 7 | Not asked | 960 | $1,288,518$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 4,239 | $3,859,795$ |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

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Weight variable: WGHT_PFR
Vanialle: M28 Position: 495 Length: 1

In the past 12 months, have you talked with other people about potitics?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 14,645 | $14,311,291$ |
| 2 | No | 9,609 | $9,356,540$ |
| 8 | Don"t know | 694 | 739.354 |
| 9 | Nol stated | 142 | 159,132 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerage: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Fomat: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: M29 Pesition: 490 length: I

In the past 12 months, have you searched for mformation on a political issue?

|  | Yes | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | No | 5,319 | $5,458,805$ |
| 2 | Don't know | 18,893 | $18,166,900$ |
| 8 | Not stated | 729 | 772.880 |
| 9 |  | 149 | 167.732 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=:========$ |
|  | 25.090 | $24.560,317$ |  |

Envinge: All respondents.
Ssurce: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight tariable: WGHT PER

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Variable: M30 Position: 497 Length: I

In the pasi 12 months, have you voluntecred for a political pary?

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 827 | 723,374 |
| 2 | No | 23,410 | $22,922,566$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 699 | 751,781 |
| 9 | Not stated | 154 | 168,596 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

## Concmue: All respondents.

Soure: General Social Survey. Zork
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: M31 Position: 498 Lenght: I

In the past 12 months, have you written a letter or called a phone-in show to express a point-ol- siew?

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 2,309 | $2,129,388$ |
| 2 | No | 21,901 | $21,490,088$ |
| 8 | Don ${ }^{\prime}$ know | 721 | 770,530 |
| 9 | Not stated | 159 | 176,310 |
|  |  | $==-====$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24.500,317$ |  |

Concruge: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survey: 2000
Format: I]
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: M32 Posifion: 499 lengeth: I

Do you have any diffeuly heaing seeing. commonicating, watking, climbing staiss, bending, leaning, or doing any simitar activitus? Is it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Sometimes? | 2,031 | $1,798,318$ |
| 2 | Often? | 2,309 | $1,870,234$ |
| 3 | Never? | 20,090 | $20,187,203$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 660 | 710.561 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=:========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,560,317$ |

Cinemge: All respondents.
Seurce: General Social Survey, 2000.
Fombat: II
Weygh variable: WGHT PER
Nife: Refers to long term health (i.e. a condition lasting or expected to last more than 6 months).

Variable
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Position:
500
Length: I

Dees a long term physical or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activ ity that you con do at home, at school, at work or in other activities? Is it...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Sometimes? | 2,086 | $1,915,395$ |
| 2 | Often? | 2,385 | $1,920,483$ |
| 3 | Never? | 19,901 | $19,961,000$ |
| 9 | Not stilled | 718 | 769,438 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $==-======$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

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Fonma: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Viff. Refers (o) long term health (i.e. a condition lasting or expected to last more than 6 months).

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## Variable: ACTLIMIT Position: 501 Length: 1

Are you limited in the amount or kind of activity you can do at home, at work, or at school because of a long-term physical or mental condition or health problem?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 4,471 | $3,835,878$ |
| 2 | No | 19,901 | $19,961,000$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 718 | 769,438 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Concoge: All respondents.
Source: General Social Surver, 2000, derime trom M:
Format: I !
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: M34 Position: 502 Length: I

Does this condition prevent you from using a computer?

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 183 | 150,416 |
| 2 | No | 811 | 639.570 |
| 3 | Don't use a computer | 2,491 | $1,978.720$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 21,599 | $21,792.576$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 6 | 5,029 |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Coveruge: Respondents who answered $1 \mathrm{M}_{2}=1.2$ or $\mathrm{M} 33=1.21$ and $A 7=2$
Source: General sikial burvey. 20 ok$)$
Format: 11
Weight wablac: WGHT_PER
Variable: M35M36 Position: 503 Length: I

Respondent need special hardware of software in orfer to use a computer.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes | 169 | 144,998 |
| 2 | No | 2,667 | $2,499,141$ |
| 3 | Don't use a computer | 222 | 192,098 |
| 7 | Not asked | 21,984 | $21,686,522$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 42 | 36,138 |
| 9 | Not stated | 6 | 7.419 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24.566,317$ |

Conerage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{M} 34=2$ or $1(\mathrm{M} 32=1,2$ or $\mathrm{M} 33=1.2)$ and $\mathrm{A} 7=1)$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000. derived from M35 and M36.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: SLEEPROB Position: 504 Length: 1

Respondent regularly has trouble going to sleep.

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Yes, respondent has sleep problems | 4,714 | $4.276,924$ |
| 2 | No | 19,320 | $19.175,254$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 1,056 | $1.114,1.39$ |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |

## Conchase All mespordents.

Source: General Social Survey. 2000, derived from M37.
lombat: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: HLTHSTAT Position: 505 Length: 1
Compared to other people your age, how would you describe your usual state of health? Would you say it is..

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Excellent? | 6,436 | $6,659,273$ |
| 2 | Very good? | 8,188 | $7,931,519$ |
| 3 | Good? | 6,703 | $6,404,709$ |
| 4 | Fair? | 1,993 | $1,811,601$ |
| 5 | Poor? | 578 | 493,967 |
| 8 | Don't know | 502 | 532,909 |
| 9 | Not stated | 690 | 732,339 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24.5(66,317$ |

Conerape: All respondems
Source: General Social Survey. Z()OK), derived thom N13S
Format: It
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Variable: M39 Position: 506 Length: 2

What was your main source of income during the past 12 months?

| 01 | Employment or self-employment | RE | TD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (wages, salaries. commissions and tips) | 14,254 | 14.984.114 |
| 02 | Employment insurance | 213 | 195.181 |
| 03 | Worker's compensation | 109 | 115.945 |
| 04 | Benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan | 1,190 | 895.618 |
| 05 | Retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities | 1,976 | 1.650 .573 |
| 06 | Basic Old Age Security | 921 | 598.610 |
| 07 | Guaranteed Income Supplement or Spouse's Allowance | 106 | 73,787 |
| 08 | Child Tax Benefit | 84 | 88.795 |
| 09 | Provincial or municipal social assistance or welfare | 654 | 474.951 |
| 10 | Child Support/Alimony | 65 | 46.987 |
| 11 | Other Income (e.g. Rental income, scholarships, other government income, dividends and interest on bonds, deposits and savings, stocks, mutual funds, etc.) | 1,125 | 982.142 |
| 95 | No income | 1,860 | 2,093.498 |
| 98 | Don't know | 681 | 690,147 |
| 99 | Not stated | 1.852 | 1,675,968 |
|  |  | 25,090 | 24.566 .317 |

## Conerage All respondents.

Source: General Social Surser. 2(H)
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
Virlithle: INCM Position: 508 Length: 2

Anmal personal income of the respondent.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | No income | 1,919 | $2,152,527$ |
| 02 | Less than $\$ 5,000$ | 752 | 867,514 |
| 03 | $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 9,999$ | 1,373 | $1,322,993$ |
| 04 | $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 14,999$ | 1,818 | $1,591,273$ |
| 05 | $\$ 15,000$ to $\$ 19,999$ | 1,249 | $1,104,377$ |
| 06 | $\$ 20,000$ to $\$ 29,999$ | 2,695 | $2,605,488$ |
| 07 | $\$ 30,000$ to $\$ 39,999$ | 2,400 | $2,374,572$ |
| 08 | $\$ 40,000$ to $\$ 49,999$ | 1,679 | $1,633,488$ |
| 09 | $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 59,999$ | 1,084 | $1,1,34,469$ |
| 10 | $\$ 60,000$ to $\$ 79,999$ | 1,071 | $1.162,414$ |
| 11 | $\$ 80,000$ to $\$ 99,999$ | 291 | 325,805 |
| 12 | $\$ 100,000$ or more | 480 | 522,624 |
| 98 | Don t know | 3,581 | $3,283,555$ |
| 99 | Not stated | 4,698 | $4,485,217$ |
|  |  | $=====$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coneruge: Respondents who answered M.39 not equal to 95.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000. derived from M39 and M40.
Format: I?
Weight variable: WGHT_PER
I'ariable: INCMMEMC Position: 510 Length: I

Not including the respondent, number of household members receiving income from any source. during the past 12 mombs.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | No other member | 2,262 | $2,075,831$ |
| 1 | One member | 11,616 | $12,224,980$ |
| 2 | Two members | 2,122 | $3,083,568$ |
| 3 | Three members or more | 902 | $1,712,125$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 6,540 | $3,423,262$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 1,648 | $2,046,550$ |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |  |

Conemge: Respondens who ansered HSDCl/F-2
Source: Gemeral Social Survey, 2000, derived from M+1
Fommat: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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Variable: M42A Position: 511 Length: 1
What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Less than $\$ 20,000 ?$ | 898 | 876,123 |
| 2 | $\$ 20,000$ and more? | 4,742 | $5,682,875$ |
| 5 | No income or loss | 20 | 22,827 |
| 7 | Not asked | 16,485 | $14,794,633$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 1,643 | $1,803,865$ |
| 9 | Not stated | 1,302 | $1,385,993$ |
|  |  | $=====$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |



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Source: General Social Survey. 2000 .
Fommat: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: M42B Position: 512 Length: 1
What is your best estimate of the total income, before deluctions, of all houschold members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income..

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Less than $\$ 10,000 ?$ | 98 | 98,299 |
| 2 | $\$ 10,000$ and more? | 763 | 738,415 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,192 | $23,690,194$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 30 | 32,629 |
| 9 | Not stated | 7 | 6,780 |
|  | $======$ | $=========$ |  |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Conerase: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{M} 42 \mathrm{~A}=1$.
Source: General Social Surver. Z(No)

## Format: I]

Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: M42C Position: 513 Length: 1
What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total houschotd income.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Less than $\$ 5.000$ ? | 14 | 16,775 |
| 2 | $\$ 5,000$ and more? | 81 | 79,742 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,992 | $24,468,018$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 3 | 1,782 |
| 9 | Not stated | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Cintage: Respondenss who answered $\mathrm{M} 42 \mathrm{~B}=1$
Source: General Social Survey. $2(000$.
Format: 11
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: M42D Position: 514 Length: 1
What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income..

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Less than $\$ 15,000 ?$ | 253 | 252,367 |
| 2 | $\$ 15,000$ and more? | 473 | 451,635 |
| 7 | Not asked | 24,327 | $23,827,902$ |
| 8 | Don t know | 36 | 33,185 |
| 9 | Not stated | 1 | 1,228 |
|  |  | $=======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25.090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coneage: Kespondents who answered $\mathrm{M}+2 \mathrm{~B}=2$.
Source: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: W'GHT PER

Variable: M42E Position: 515 Length: 1
What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...

|  | FREQ | WTD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Less than $\$ 40,000 ?$ | 2,471 | $2,637,829$ |
| 2 | $\$ 40,000$ and more? | 4,913 | $6,106,628$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 17,171 | $15,137,914$ |
| 8 | Don' 1 know | 411 | 535,106 |
| 9 | Not stated | 124 | 148,840 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


Source: General Social Sursey. 2000
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: M42F Position: 516 Length: 1
What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions. of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Less than $\$ 30,000 ?$ | 1.029 | $1,081,4+4$ |
| 2 | $\$ 30,000$ and more? | 1,358 | $1,459,977$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,619 | $21,928.488$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 72 | 83,724 |
| 9 | Not stated | 12 | 12,684 |
|  |  | $======$ | $=========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coneruge: Respondents who answered M42F: 1
Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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## Variable: M42G 517 Lengition: I

What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Wis the total household income..

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Less than $\$ 50,(0) 0$ ? | 1,335 | $1,528,465$ |
| 2 | $\$ 50,000$ and more? | 3,322 | $4,231,711$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 20,177 | $18,459.689$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 209 | 286.564 |
| 9 | Not stated | 47 | 59.887 |
|  |  | $=-====$ | $=======0$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Coverige Respondens who answered M42E=2.
Souce: General Social Survey, 2000.
Format: II
Weighi variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: M42H 518 Length: 1
What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...


Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
Fornat: II
Weight variable: WGHT PER

## Variable: M42J Position: 519 Length: |

What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Less than $\$ 80,00()^{\prime}$ ? | 1,828 | $2,246,104$ |
| 2 | $\$ 80,000$ and more"? | 2,218 | $2,868,989$ |
| 7 | Not asked | 20,956 | $19,325,519$ |
| 8 | Don't know | 65 | 92,632 |
| 9 | Not stated | 23 | 33,073 |
|  |  | $======$ | $========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |


Source: General Social Sures. zixm
Furmat: II
Wicight variable: WGHT_PER

Variable: M42K Position: 520 Length: 1
What is your best estimate of the total income, before deductions, of all houschold members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Less than \$100,000? | 1,137 | 1,407,146 |
| 2 | \$100,000 and more? | 1,538 | 2,040,925 |
| 7 | Not asked | 22,383 | 21,076,052 |
| 8 | Don't know | 26 | 36,302 |
| 9 | Not stated | 6 | 5,891 |


Source: General Social Survey. 2000
Format: II
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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## Variable: INCMHSD Position: 521 Length: 2

Income of the respondent's household.

|  |  | FREQ | WTD |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 01 | No income | 177 | 145,456 |
| 02 | Less than $\$ 5,000$ | 94 | 61,919 |
| 03 | $\$ 5.000$ to $\$ 9,999$ | 580 | 359,754 |
| 04 | $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 14,999$ | 1,150 | 771,511 |
| 05 | $\$ 15,000$ to $\$ 19.999$ | 1,012 | 772,980 |
| 06 | $\$ 20,000$ to $\$ 29.999$ | 2,055 | $1,722,389$ |
| 07 | $\$ 30,000$ to $\$ 39.999$ | 2,243 | $2,042,808$ |
| 08 | $\$ 40,000$ to $\$ 49,999$ | 1,973 | $1,959,259$ |
| 09 | $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 59,999$ | 1,781 | $1,909,090$ |
| 10 | $\$ 60,000$ to $\$ 79,999$ | 2,244 | $2,560,140$ |
| 11 | $\$ 80,000$ to $\$ 99,999$ | 1,239 | $1,489,768$ |
| 12 | $\$ 100,000$ or more | 1,718 | $2,185,457$ |
| 98 | Don 1 know | 3,914 | $3,846,481$ |
| 99 | Not stated | 4,910 | $4,739,303$ |
|  |  | $=====$ | $==========$ |
|  |  | 25,090 | $24,566,317$ |

Civerage: All respondents.
Source: General Social Survev, 2000. derived from M40 and M42A to M42K.
Format: 12
Weight variable: WGHT_PER

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| 4 | LANINT | 18-18 | CHAR | 1 |
| 5 | AGEGR5 | 19-20 | CHAR | 2 |
| 6 | AGEGR10 | 21-21 | CHAR | 1 |
| 7 | SEX | 22-22 | CHAR | 1 |
| 8 | MARSTAT | 23-23 | CHAR | 1 |
| 9 | AGEPRGR0 | 24-25 | CHAR | 2 |
| 10 | SEXPR | 26-26 | CHAR | 1 |
| 11 | PRTYPE | 27-27 | CHAR | 1 |
| 12 | PRTYPEC | 28-28 | CHAR | 1 |
| 13 | AGECHRYC | 29-30 | NUM | 2 |
| 14 | CHRFLAG | 31-31 | CHAR | 1 |
| 15 | CHH0014C | 32-32 | NUM | 1 |
| 16 | PARHSDC | 33-33 | CHAR | 1 |
| 17 | LIVARR08 | 34-34 | CHAR | 1 |
| 18 | LIVARR12 | 35-36 | CHAR | 2 |
| 19 | HSDSIZEC | 37-37 | NUM | 1 |
| 20 | FAMTYPE | 38-38 | CHAR | 1 |
| 21 | MULTIGEN | 39-39 | CHAR | 1 |
| 22 | PRV | 40-41 | CHAR | 2 |
| 23 | REGION | 42-42 | CHAR | 1 |
| 24 | URIND | 43-43 | CHAR | 1 |
| 25 | A1 | 44-44 | CHAR | 1 |
| 26 | A2 | 45-45 | CHAR | 1 |
| 27 | A3 | 46-47 | NUM | 2 |
| 28 | OWNCOMP | 48-48 | CHAR | 1 |
| 29 | A4C | 49-49 | NUM | 1 |
| 30 | A5 | 50-50 | CHAR | 1 |
| 31 | A6 | 51-51 | CHAR | 1 |
| 32 | A7 | 52-52 | CHAR | 1 |
| 33 | A8 | 53-53 | CHAR | 1 |
| 34 | A9 | 54-54 | CHAR | 1 |
| 35 | A10A | 55-55 | CHAR | 1 |
| 36 | A10B | 56-56 | CHAR | 1 |
| 37 | A10C | 57-57 | CHAR | 1 |
| 38 | A10D | 58-58 | CHAR | 1 |
| 39 | A10E | 59-59 | CHAR | 1 |
| 40 | A11 | 60-60 | CHAR | 1 |
| 41 | A12 | 61-61 | CHAR | 1 |
| 42 | A13 | 62-62 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 44 | A14A | 65-65 | CHAR | 1 |
| 45 | A14B | 66-66 | CHAR | 1 |
| 46 | A14C | 67-67 | CHAR | 1 |
| 47 | A14D | 68-68 | CHAR | 1 |


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| 49 | A14F | 70-70 | CHAR | 1 |
| 50 | A14G | 71-71 | CHAR | 1 |
| 51 | A14H | 72-72 | CHAR | 1 |
| 52 | A14I | 73-73 | CHAR | 1 |
| 53 | A14J | 74-74 | CHAR | 1 |
| 54 | A14K | 75-75 | CHAR | 1 |
| 55 | A14L | 76-76 | CHAR | 1 |
| 56 | A14M | 77-77 | CHAR | 1 |
| 57 | A14N | 78-78 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 61 | B3 | 83-83 | CHAR | 1 |
| 62 | EDU5 | 84-84 | CHAR | 1 |
| 63 | EDU10 | 85-86 | CHAR | 2 |
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| 69 | B10 | 94-94 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 71 | WKWE | 99-100 | NUM | 2 |
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| 80 | B22 | 117-117 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 83 | C2 | 120-120 | CHAR | 1 |
| 84 | C3 | 121-121 | CHAR | 1 |
| 85 | C4 | 122-122 | CHAR | 1 |
| 86 | C5 | 123-123 | CHAR | 1 |
| 87 | C6A | 124-124 | CHAR | 1 |
| 88 | C6B | 125-125 | CHAR | 1 |
| 89 | C6C | 126-126 | CHAR | 1 |
| 90 | C6D | 127-127 | CHAR | 1 |
| 91 | C6E | 128-128 | CHAR | 1 |
| 92 | C6F | 129-129 | CHAR | 1 |
| 93 | C6G | 130-130 | CHAR | 1 |
| 94 | $\mathrm{C6H}$ | 131-131 | CHAR | 1 |


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| 97 | C8 | 135-135 | CHAR | 1 |
| 98 | C9 | 136-136 | CHAR | 1 |
| 99 | C10 | 137-137 | CHAR | 1 |
| 100 | C11 | 138-138 | CHAR | 1 |
| 101 | C12 | 139-139 | CHAR | 1 |
| 102 | C13 | 140-140 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 104 | D2A | $142-142$ | CHAR | 1 |
| 105 | D2B | $143-143$ | CHAR | 1 |
| 106 | D2C | $144-144$ | CHAR | 1 |
| 107 | D2D | $145-145$ | CHAR | 1 |
| 108 | D2E | 146-146 | CHAR | 1 |
| 109 | D2F | 147-147 | CHAR | 1 |
| 110 | D2G | $148-148$ | CHAR | 1 |
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| 113 | D2J | 151-151 | CHAR | 1 |
| 114 | D3 | 152-152 | CHAR | 1 |
| 115 | D4 | 153-153 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 151 | E9 | 190-190 | CHAR | 1 |
| 152 | E10 | 191-191 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 180 | G12 | 227-227 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 184 | G16 | 231-231 | CHAR | 1 |
| 185 | G17 | 232-232 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 206 | H12_C07 | 254 | - 254 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 212 | H13_C05 | 260 | - 260 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 214 | H13_C07 | 262 | - 262 | CHAR | 1 |
| 215 | H13_C08 | 263 | - 263 | CHAR | 1 |
| 216 | H14 | 264 | - 264 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 218 | H16 | 266 | - 266 | CHAR | 1 |
| 219 | H17 | 267 | - 267 | CHAR | 1 |
| 220 | H18 | 268 | - 268 | CHAR | 1 |
| 221 | H19 | 269 | - 269 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 223 | H21 | 271 | - 271 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 230 | H24_C05 | 279 | - 279 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 232 | H24_C07 | 281 | - 281 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 245 | H29D | 294-294 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 248 | H29G | 297-297 | CHAR | 1 |
| 249 | H 29 H | 298-298 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 254 | H31_C03 | 303-303 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 256 | H31_C05 | 305-305 | CHAR | 1 |
| 257 | H31_C06 | 306-306 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 259 | H31_C08 | 308-308 | CHAR | 1 |
| 260 | H31_C09 | 309-309 | CHAR | 1 |
| 261 | H33 | 310-310 | CHAR | 1 |
| 262 | H34 | 311-311 | CHAR | 1 |
| 263 | H35 | 312-312 | CHAR | 1 |
| 264 | H36 | 313-313 | CHAR | 1 |
| 265 | LANUSEWB | 314-315 | CHAR | 2 |
| 266 | LANPREWB | 316-316 | CHAR | 1 |
| 267 | H39 | 317-317 | CHAR | 1 |
| 268 | H40 | 318-318 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 272 | H43_C02 | 322-322 | CHAR | 1 |
| 273 | H43_C03 | 323-323 | CHAR | 1 |
| 274 | H43_C04 | 324-324 | CHAR | 1 |
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| 276 | H43_C06 | 326-326 | CHAR | 1 |
| 277 | H43_C07 | 327-327 | CHAR | 1 |
| 278 | H43_C08 | 328-328 | CHAR | 1 |
| 279 | H43_C09 | 329-329 | CHAR | 1 |
| 280 | H43_C10 | 330-330 | CHAR | 1 |
| 281 | H43_C11 | 331-331 | CHAR | 1 |
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| BRTHFCAN | Country of birth of the respondent's father. | D - 207 |
| BRTHFCR | Country or region of birth of the respondent's father. | D - 208 |
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| BRTHMCR | Country or region of birth of the respondent's mother. | D - $20{ }^{7}$ |
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In the last month, how often did you use the computer at WORK for personal reasons? Was it..
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As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - fundraising, canvassing, or D-55 campaigning?
As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - provide information or help to educate, D-55 influence public opinion or lobby on behalf of an organization?
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D - 56 events for an organization?
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As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - anything else not already mentioned?
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As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - teach or coach for an organization as D-57
an unpaid volunteer?
As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months, did you do the following - provide care or counseling to
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individuals or to groups as a volunteer through an organization?
As an unpaid volunteer, in the past 12 months. did you do the following - collect, serve, or deliver food or other
D. 58 goods or drive as a volunteer through an organization?
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G11 In the last month, how often did you communicate with school-related persons (e.g. other students, teachers, administration, etc.)... by telephone? Was it...
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Was taking a course or training program provided by your employer or a former emplover (e.g. held in a classroom or training facility on or off the work site) a...
Was self-paced training provided by your emplover or a former emplover that used videos, CD-ROM, tramme manuals, or was computer-based a.
Was on-the-job training provided by your employer or a former employer a.
Was informal help from a coworker a.
Were manuals, on-line help. or tutorials provided by the computer or software manufacturer a...
Was Web-based training on the Internet a...
Was informal help from a friend or family nember a...
Highest level of education obtained by the respondent -10 groups.
Highest level of education obtained by the respondent.
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Education level of respondent's father
Education level of respondent's mother
Education level of respondent's mother
Respondent's spouse/partner's education level.
Respondent's spouse/partner's education level
Full-time or part-time education status for the respondent.
Number of years of elementary and high school education completed successfully by the respondent.
Ethnic background of the respondent.
How long have you been using the Intemet? Is it...
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Did you first learn to use the Intemet for reasons related to...
In the last month, how often did you use the Internet at HOME? Was it...
In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Internet at HOME?
In the last month. how often did you use the Internet at WORK? Was it...
In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Internet at WORK?
In the last month, how often did you use the internet at SCHOOL? Was it...
In the last WEEK, how many hours did you use the Intemet at SCHOOL?
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Respondent's type of family structure.
In the last month, how often did you communicate via E-mail? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you communicate with people you work with (e.g. clients, associates, co-

In the last month, how often did you communicate with school-related persons (e.g. other students, teachers,
administration, etc. )... by E-mail? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you use E-mail to correspond with people within your local community? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you use E-mail to correspond with people outside your local community but inside of your province? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you use E-mail to correspond with people in other provinces or territories? Was it...
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In the last month, how often did you communicate with your family or relatives... by regular mail? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you communicate with your family or relatives... by E-mail? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you communicate with your friends... by telephone? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you communicate with your friends... by regular mail? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you communicate with your friends... by E- mail? Was it...
in the last month, how oten did you communicate with people you work with (e.g. clients, associates, co-
workers, etc.) for business or work-related purposes... by telephone? Was it...
In the last month, how often did you communicate with people you work with (e.g. clients, associates, co-
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In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to participate in a listserv or newsgroup? Was it... To how many newsgroups or listservs are you currently subscribing?
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Professional/work- related What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? News (current affairs) What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Hobby What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Politics What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Ethnic community What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Education/school- related What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Culture/entertainment/games/sports What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Health What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Other content or focus What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Family
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Computer/Internet
What is the main content or focus of these newsgroups? Finances (Stocks, investments, etc.) Have you ever used the Internet to play games?
In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to play games?
Have you ever used the Internet to access a news site (e.g. CNN. The Globe and Mail)?
In the last month, how often did you use the Internet to access a news site? Was it...
In the last month, have you used the Internet to search for information about local community services or activities?
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In the last month, have you used the Intemet to search for information about computers and the Intemet?
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While on the Internet, have you come across content that promotes hate or violence against a particular group?
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(e.g. Sex, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability, culture, or language)

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Number of hours the respondent used the Internet at home, last week.
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Number of hours the respondent used the Internet at another location (e.g. friend's home, relative's home, public D. 87 access point, Intemet café ... ), last week.
Number of hours the respondent used the Internet at school. last week.
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Number of hours the respondent used the Internet at work, last week.
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Annual personal income of the respondent.
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Income of the respondent's household.
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Not including the respondent, number of household members receiving incone from any source, during the past D-225 12 months.

Why not? Inconvenience of location.
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Why not? Lack of physical comfort.
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Why not? Lack of support from staff.
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Why not? Waiting time/limited opening hours/time slots too short.
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Why not? Not interested in using the Internet
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Why not? Lack of privacy.
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Why not? Lack of skills/training/education.
Why not? Never go to the library.
Why not? Not enough time.
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Why not? Has Internet access at home.
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Why not? Respondent thinks he/she is too old.
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Do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months, either at home, at work, at school, a friend's or relative's $D-156$
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Where do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months? At home
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Where do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months? At work
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In the next 12 months, do you expect to use the Internet at a friend's or relative's place?
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In the next 12 months, do you expect to use the Internet at none of these places?
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Did (or will) your household purchase a computer specifically for your children?
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Are there any methods to monitor your children's Internet usage at other locations?
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How important is it to you that your children's Internet use is inonitored? Is it...
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Do you encourage your children to use the Intemet for their schoolwork?
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Do you encourage your children to use the Internet for entertainment?
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Do any of your children use the Internet at school?
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Do any of your children use the Internet at some other location?
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Would you let your children use the Intemet?
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Do you help your children use the Internet?
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To the best of your knowledge, while on the Internet have your children come across content that promotes hate
D -174 or violence against a particular group? (e.g. Sex, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability, culture, or language)
Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Internet usage - disable or lock the D - 174 computer'?
Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Internet usage - use software (e.g. Net
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Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Internet usage - use an Intemet provider
D. 175 who filters out unacceptable sites (e.g. Family Contact)?
Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Internet usage - supervise their time on the
D- 176 Intemet?
Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Intemet usage - other?
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Do you use the following method at home to monitor your children's Intemet usage - do a history search?
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Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure barriers are removed? Should it be other levels of
D. 196 government?
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Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure barriers are removed? Should it be private industry, such as D-197 Intemet providers?
Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure barriers are removed? Should it be individuals?
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Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure barriers are removed? Should it be other?
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Who should take the greatest responsibility to ensure barriers are removed? Should it be that no one takes D -198 responsibility?
Now I would like you to rate the following NEWS source as very, somewhat or not at all important to you -
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newspapers.
Now I would like you to rate the following NEWS source as very, somewhat or not at all important to you -
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Type of parents the respondent has within the household.
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WKWEHR Number of hours usually worked at all jobs in a week. ..... D- 38
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[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ A bank of telephone numbers is a set of 100 numbers with the same first eight digits (i.e. the same Area Code-Prefix-Bank ID). Thus 613-951-9180 and 613-951-9192 are in the same bank, but 613-951-9280 is in a different bank.

[^2]:    An area code - prefix is determined by the first six digits of a telephone number, for instance 613-951.

[^3]:    CATIF1OA: soft edit: If $\mathrm{F} 10>20$ confirm number.
    CATIFIOB: Set Fflag to 0 :

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    \text { If }(F 3=1.2 \text { or } 3) O R(F 5=1.2 \text { or } 3) \text { OR }(F 7=1.2 \text { or } 3) \text { OR }(F 9=1.2 \text { or } 3) \text { then } F \text { Flag }=1 .
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[^4]:    Cincrage: All respandents.
    Source: General Social Surter, 2omo denived from d 3
    Format: I]
    Weight variable: WGHT_PER

[^5]:    Coverage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{B}^{-}=90$ ( $\mathbf{B} 12=1.51 .98$ of 09
    Source: General Social Surves. 2000.
    Format: II
    Weight variable: WGHT PER

[^6]:    Conergex: Respondents who answered $B_{5}=1$ or $\mathbf{B} 7=1$ or $\mathrm{B}_{2} 1=1$

[^7]:    Cinsmese: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{B} 5=1$ or $\mathrm{B} 7=1$ or $\mathrm{B} 21=1$.

[^8]:    Coreabet: Respundents whe antwered $\mathrm{D}=1.3$

[^9]:    
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    Format: Il
    Weight variable: WGHT_PER

[^10]:    Cometas: Respondents whu answeed D4 $=$

[^11]:    
    Source: Gencral Sucial Survey, 2000.
    Format: II
    Weigh1 'ariable: WGHT_PER

[^12]:    Coverage: Kespondens who answered $A 7=1$
    Source: General Social Survev, 2000.

[^13]:    Cormage: Respendents whe answered at

[^14]:    Gimerge: Respondents whanswered a $7=1$ and $B S$ not equal to $90 \% 5$

[^15]:    Cincrage: Respondents who answered $A 7=1$.
    Source: General Social Survey, 2000, derived from E2 to E10.
    Format: I!
    Weight variable: WGHT_PER

[^16]:    Comeme Rispondents who answed $5=1$

[^17]:    Concruge: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{G} 1=1,2,3$ and $(\mathrm{B} 12=52$ or $\mathrm{B} 21=1)$.
    Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
    Formal: II
    Weight variable: WGHT_PER

[^18]:    Coverage: Respondents who answered Hol $=1$ and used Imernet at home at wotk, at school, or ather bation
    Source: General Social Survey. $20 \times 0$.
    Formar: 11
    Weight variable: WGHT _PFR

[^19]:    
    Source: General Social Surver. 2(90)
    Format: II

[^20]:    Concrose: Respondents whan anered $45=1$

[^21]:    

[^22]:    Cowerage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{HB}==1$

[^23]:    
    Source: General Social Survey. 2000.
    Format II
    Weight variable: WGHT_PER

[^24]:    Civerage: Kespondents who answered $\mathrm{H} 42=1$

[^25]:    Concres: Respondens whe answered $H$ ? $=$ =

[^26]:    Concage: Respondens who answered $A \overline{5}=1$

[^27]:    Coverage: Respondents who answered $\mathrm{J} 6=\mathrm{I}$ or $\mathbf{J} 7=1$.
    Source: General Social Suner, zok

[^28]:    Concruge: Respontents who answered $K 2=15: K:=1$ of $K \downarrow=$
    Source: General Social Survey, 2000 .
    Format: II
    Weight variable: WGHT_PER

[^29]:    Concruge: Respondents who answerd $1.2=1$
    Source: General Social Surver. 2000.
    Format: II
    Weight variable: WGHT_PER

[^30]:    Coverage: Respondents wht answered $12=$ :

[^31]:    Coneruge: Respondents who answeded AGE $>17$
    Source: General Social Survey. Z()00).

