

Background and Media Technology Use Survey

Welcome to the survey

Welcome!

The purpose of this survey is to get some basic background information about you and your family, as well as to learn more about your use of media technologies in and outside of the home. It should take about 20-30 minutes to complete. The information we collect from you will be CONFIDENTIAL and stored securely.

The research findings may be published, presented publicly, or used in future research but will not identify you or your family. Some of the findings may be shared with our research partners (The Digital Media and Learning Initiative, as funded by the MacArthur Foundation).

If you're ready, just click on the "Next" button at the bottom of the page to start the survey.

Thank you for participating!

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Interests

1. Do you have any favorite television shows, movies, and/or artists?

2. Do you have any favorite websites, online communities, or social media sites/apps? If so, please list them:

3. Do you have any favorite games? If so, please list them:

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Activities

4. We would like to know about the activities that you have participated in on a regular basis over the course of the last 2 YEARS.

List the name(s) of the activity/organization. (You do not have to fill out all of the rows.)

Activity/Organization 1

Activity/Organization 2

Activity/Organization 3

5. For each of the activities/organizations you entered above, please list the type of organization (e.g. afterschool club, fan club, sports team, summer program, religious group, etc.) how long you have been/were involved, and your average weekly time commitment to it.

	Organization type	Length of your involvement?	Average weekly time commitment
Activity/Organization 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Activity/Organization 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Activity/Organization 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Other (please specify)

6. Of the above, which interest, group, or activity are you most into right now?

7. Have you introduced any of your friends or family to this interest or activity? If so, please explain.

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School

8. Are you currently in school?

Yes

No

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School

9. What type of school are you currently attending?

- Homeschool
- Junior high or middle school
- High school
- Trade or vocational school
- College or university

10. Please write the name of your school:

11. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about why you go to school? I go to school because...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I think the subjects are interesting and challenging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I get a feeling of satisfaction from doing what I'm supposed to do in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think the subjects are uninteresting and unchallenging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel unsatisfied doing what I'm supposed to do in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education is important for getting a job later	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It's a place to meet my friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I play on a team or belong to a club	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers expect me to succeed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My parents/guardians expect me to succeed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. What are your favorite subjects? Please list them.

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Homework & Studying

13. Approximately how many hours a week do you study or do homework?

14. Where do you most often study or do your homework?

15. How would you describe the grades you received on your last report card?

	Mostly A's	A's and B's	Mostly B's	B's and C's	Mostly C's	C's and D's	Mostly D's	D's and F's	My school does not give grades
Math/Science and related subjects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
English and related subjects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Art/Music and related subjects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Work

16. Do you currently have any jobs?

Yes

No

17. If so, what do you do? If you have more than one job, please list them all.

18. Approximately how many hours a week do you work at your job(s)?

19. Do you have any particular responsibilities in your family (like babysitting, chores, etc.)? If so, about how much time do you spend on these per week? Please explain.

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Media & Technology at Home

20. Do you have any of the following technologies at home? (Please select all that apply.)

	With Internet	Without Internet
Personal computer (desktop, laptop, tablet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shared computer (e.g. family computer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gaming system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile phone - personal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile phone - shared	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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21. Looking at the following list of items, please indicate how often in the last week you used each of the following OUTSIDE of school:

	Several times a day or more	A few times a week	A few times a month	Once a month	A few times a year	Never
A desktop, laptop, or tablet computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A mobile phone, WITHOUT Internet access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A mobile phone, WITH Internet access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A gaming system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. How often do you use the INTERNET outside of school?

- Never
- A few times a year
- Once a month
- A few times a month
- A few times a week
- Several times a day
- I'm connected nearly all of the time

23. What are your PRIMARY reasons for using the Internet outside of school? Please select one or two:

- Information-seeking
- Entertainment
- Homework
- Work
- Staying in touch with friends and/or family
- None - I do not use the internet outside of school.

Other (please specify)

24. At which of these locations do you most often use the Internet? Select all that apply:

- Classroom
- School library or computer lab
- Afterschool or summer program
- Shared space in your home, such as living room or kitchen
- Private space in your home (e.g. home office, your bedroom)
- Public library or computer lab
- At a friend's house
- Family member's house
- Coffee shop or restaurant
- Community Center
- Outside or on the go (using wireless)
- Work

Other (please specify)

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25. People may interact with family (including extended family) using a variety of media. How often would you say you interact with your family by:

	Often	Sometimes	Never
Email	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Texting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online or mobile messaging or chat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online or mobile video or voice chatting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sharing status updates in social networks like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sharing links or forwarding information or media online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sharing photos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playing games	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating music or playlists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Blogging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

26. People may interact with FRIENDS using a variety of media. How often would you say you interact with your friends by:

	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
Email	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Texting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online or mobile messaging or chat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online or mobile video or voice chatting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sharing status updates in social networks like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sharing links or forwarding information or media online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Other (please specify)

Family

27. Are you currently living with your family/guardians?

Yes

No

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Family

28. Do you and your parents/guardians agree or disagree about the following topics?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
How much time you should spend watching TV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How much time you should spend playing games	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How much time you should spend on the computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How much time you should spend on a mobile phone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How much time you should spend pursuing your interests/hobbies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29. If your parents/guardians limit your time using computers, games, or mobile phones, what reasons do they give? Please check all that apply.

- My parents don't try to limit my time with computers, games, and mobile phones.
- It's bad for my eyesight, posture, or fitness.
- It takes away time from my homework.
- It takes away time from friends or family.
- It's not always safe, because of online bullying and sexual predators.
- People may find out too much information about me.
- It's a waste of time.
- I'm addicted.

Other (please specify)

30. Overall, about how often do you and your parents/guardians disagree or fight about things?

- Never or almost never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very often

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31. In what year were you born? (List 4-digit birth year; for example, 1998)

32. Was your mother (or guardian) born in the United States?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- I'd rather not say

33. Was your father (or second guardian, if applicable) born in the United States?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- I'd rather not say

34. Were you born in the United States?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- I'd rather not say

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35. If no, how many years have you lived in the U.S.?

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36. Please select one or more of the following choices that best describe your race. (Check all that apply.)

- White
- Black/African-American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- American Indian or Alaska Native

Other (please specify)

37. Where is your family from?

38. Did you grow up speaking English at home?

- Yes
- No

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39. If no, what language(s) did you speak at home?

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Contact

40. Contact Information. This and all other information in this survey will remain confidential.

Please note that we may use your email address to send the \$30 gift certificate you will receive for participating in this study. If you do not use an email account, please list an alternate way of contacting you below.

ZIP:

Email Address:

41. Alternate way to contact you (if you do not use email):

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End of Survey

**** Please click DONE to complete the survey. ****

Thanks very much for your time!