

Mail: Internet

Graduate Mail: Internet Module

OVERVIEW

The Internet Module, although newly introduced to the 2011 mail survey, is largely composed of Internet-oriented survey items drawn from the Social and Civic Participation and Health Behaviors sections of the 2004 questionnaire. Items inquiring about the reasons Internet access was first obtained for the participant's household, the frequency with which the participant uses e-mail to correspond with various people, and the amount of time they spend using the Internet and e-mail in a typical week have been repeated. Additionally, items calling for information about the participant's usage of the Internet for researching personal health and healthcare - originally introduced during the 2004 mail survey - have been expanded upon to include questions about their evaluations and perceptions of searching for health information online and their use of the Internet to contact or research the quality of doctors' offices.

For further data on the presence and usage of a computer in the participant's household and/or the participant's reasons for not having a computer or the Internet, see also the CAPI administered 2011 Internet Use Module.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

Variable ranges reference dataset/codebook order and are not necessarily alphabetical.

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| JZ177RER: | Does the Participant's Household Have Internet Access? |
| JZ178RER-JZ198RER: | Specific Reasons the Participant's Household First Obtained Internet Access |
| JZ202RER: | Does the Participant Ever Use E-mail From Any Location? |
| JZ203RER-JZ210RER: | Frequency With Which Participant Uses E-mail to Correspond With Various People |
| JZ213RER: | Does the Participant Use the World Wide Web or E-mail? |
| JZ214RER-JZ240RER: | Approximate Hours Per Week Spent Using the World Wide Web and/or E-mail |
| JXI01RER: | Has the Participant Used the Internet to Find Information About Their Health or Healthcare in the Past Year? |
| JXI04RER-JXI04RERF: | Timing of Internet Usage to Research Personal Health or Healthcare Relative to Visiting A Doctor/Clinic |

JXI10RER-JXI14RER: Accessibility, Intelligibility, and Perceived Validity of Online Information About Health and Healthcare

JXI15RER-JXI16RER: Usage of the Internet to Communicate With A Doctor's Office or Research the Quality of A Doctor/Clinic/Hospital

jz177rer: Does Participant's household have a connection to the Internet?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int1a

| Frequencies | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Value | Label | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | YES | 2018 | 2200 | 4218 |
| 2 | NO | 447 | 698 | 1145 |

Note: This variable stems from a check box on the mail survey prefaced by the following statement: "If your home does NOT have a connection to the Internet, check here [] and SKIP Question 2". Thus, if the participant did not check the box, they were assumed to have Internet access in their household. If the box was checked, variables JZ178RER, JZ182RER, JZ186RER, JZ190RER, JZ194RER, and JZ198RER - all of which stem from question 1 of the mail survey's Internet Module - have been assigned values of "-2" and coded as inappropriate by virtue of the participant's household lacking Internet access.

jz178rer: Was interest in using the Web for recreation among the most important reasons the Participant's household first obtained Internet access?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int1a, y_int1bnw_a, y_int1bnw_b, y_int1bnw_c, y_int1bnw_d

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ177RER = 2) | 447 | 698 | 1145 |
| 111 | YES FOR R, SPOUSE, AND SOMEONE ELSE | 33 | 14 | 47 |
| 112 | YES FOR R & SPOUSE, NOT FOR ELSE | 352 | 242 | 594 |
| 121 | YES FOR R & ELSE, NOT FOR SPOUSE | 10 | 34 | 44 |
| 122 | NOT FOR SPOUSE & ELSE, YES FOR R | 435 | 682 | 1117 |
| 211 | YES FOR SPOUSE & ELSE, NOT FOR R | 11 | 11 | 22 |
| 212 | NOT FOR R & ELSE, YES FOR SPOUSE | 292 | 221 | 513 |
| 221 | NOT FOR R & SPOUSE, YES FOR ELSE | 78 | 82 | 160 |
| 222 | NO, NOT FOR ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS | 649 | 725 | 1374 |
| 999 | NOT ASCERTAINED FOR R, SPOUSE, OR ELSE | 158 | 190 | 348 |

Note: This is a listing of whether or not "interest in using the Web for recreation" was an important rationale for anyone in the participant's household when it first obtained Internet access. Each digit, from left to right, is dedicated to a person or people who live in the participant's household. The first digit represents the participant, the second represents the participant's spouse (if applicable), and the third represents anyone else who lives in the participant's household. A "1" at any digit means "interest in using the Web for recreation" was among the most important reasons that person (or group of people) first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, a "2" means it was not, and a "9" means we could not ascertain - due to a lack of knowledge on the part of the participant completing the mail survey, a refusal to provide such information, or missing data - whether or not it was among the most important reasons that person (or people) wanted Internet access. Thus, a value of "212" on JZ178RER would signify that interest in using the Web for recreation was among the most important reasons the participant's spouse first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, but was not among the most important reasons for anyone else in the household. A value of "191" would signify that interest in using the Web for recreation was among the most important reasons the participant and someone other than their spouse first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, but that we were not able to ascertain whether or not this was also true for the participant's spouse. A value of "222" indicates that interest in using the Web for recreation was NOT among the most important reasons the participant's household first obtained Internet access at all. A value of "999" indicates that it cannot be determined whether or not it was among the most important reasons for any members of the household. This format is a departure from the manner in which the same data from the 2004 mail survey was presented. During that round of data collection, four separate variables were used to represent whether or not the rationale in question was among the most important reasons the participant's household first obtained Internet access: one for the participant (analogous to the

first digit in this variable), one for their spouse (analogous to the second digit in this variable), one for anyone else living in the household (analogous to the third digit in this variable), and one for the rationale not being among the most important reasons at all (analogous to a value of "222" on this variable versus it having a value of anything else).

Note: See JZ177RER for an explanation of how values of "-2" were assigned for this variable.

jz182rer: Was 'doing tasks related to one's job' among the most important reasons the Participant's household first obtained Internet access?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail

Source variables: y_int1a, y_int1bnw_e, y_int1bnw_f, y_int1bnw_g, y_int1bnw_h

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ177RER = 2) | 447 | 698 | 1145 |
| 111 | YES FOR R, SPOUSE, AND SOMEONE ELSE | 19 | 3 | 22 |
| 112 | YES FOR R & SPOUSE, NOT FOR ELSE | 224 | 154 | 378 |
| 121 | YES FOR R & ELSE, NOT FOR SPOUSE | 8 | 18 | 26 |
| 122 | NOT FOR SPOUSE & ELSE, YES FOR R | 511 | 477 | 988 |
| 211 | YES FOR SPOUSE & ELSE, NOT FOR R | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| 212 | NOT FOR R & ELSE, YES FOR SPOUSE | 216 | 226 | 442 |
| 221 | NOT FOR R & SPOUSE, YES FOR ELSE | 52 | 56 | 108 |
| 222 | NO, NOT FOR ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS | 817 | 1070 | 1887 |
| 999 | NOT ASCERTAINED FOR R, SPOUSE, OR ELSE | 162 | 195 | 357 |

Note: This is a listing of whether or not "doing tasks related to one's job" was an important rationale for anyone in the participant's household when it first obtained Internet access. Each digit, from left to right, is dedicated to a person or people who live in the participant's household. The first digit represents the participant, the second represents the participant's spouse (if applicable), and the third represents anyone else who lives in the participant's household. A "1" at any digit means "doing tasks related to one's job" was among the most important reasons that person (or group of people) first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, a "2" means it was not, and a "9" means we could not ascertain - due to a lack of knowledge on the part of the participant completing the mail survey, a refusal to provide such information,

or missing data - whether or not it was among the most important reasons that person (or people) wanted Internet access. Thus, a value of "212" on JZ182RER would signify that doing tasks related to one's job was among the most important reasons the participant's spouse first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, but was not among the most important reasons for anyone else in the household. A value of "191" would signify that doing tasks related to one's job was among the most important reasons the participant and someone other than their spouse first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, but that we were not able to ascertain whether or not this was also true for the participant's spouse. A value of "222" indicates that doing tasks related to one's job was NOT among the most important reasons the participant's household first obtained Internet access at all. A value of "999" indicates that it cannot be determined whether or not it was among the most important reasons for any members of the household. This format is a departure from the manner in which the same data from the 2004 mail survey was presented. During that round of data collection, four separate variables were used to represent whether or not the rationale in question was among the most important reasons the participant's household first obtained Internet access: one for the participant (analogous to the first digit in this variable), one for their spouse (analogous to the second digit in this variable), one for anyone else living in the household (analogous to the third digit in this variable), and one for the rationale not being among the most important reasons at all (analogous to a value of "222" on this variable versus it having a value of anything else). Note: See JZ177RER for an explanation of how values of "-2" were assigned for this variable.

jz186rer: Was using e-mail to communicate with a child among the most important reasons the Participant's household first obtained Internet access?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_int1a, y_int1bnw_i, y_int1bnw_j, y_int1bnw_k, y_int1bnw_l

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| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ177RER = 2) | 447 | 698 | 1145 |
| 111 | YES FOR R, SPOUSE, AND SOMEONE ELSE | 19 | 5 | 24 |
| 112 | YES FOR R & SPOUSE, NOT FOR ELSE | 577 | 406 | 983 |
| 121 | YES FOR R & ELSE, NOT FOR SPOUSE | 9 | 13 | 22 |
| 122 | NOT FOR SPOUSE & ELSE, YES FOR R | 409 | 987 | 1396 |
| 211 | YES FOR SPOUSE & ELSE, NOT FOR R | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 212 | NOT FOR R & ELSE, YES FOR SPOUSE | 417 | 134 | 551 |
| 221 | NOT FOR R & SPOUSE, YES FOR ELSE | 53 | 53 | 106 |
| 222 | NO, NOT FOR ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS | 379 | 417 | 796 |
| 999 | NOT ASCERTAINED FOR R, SPOUSE, OR ELSE | 150 | 185 | 335 |

Note: This is a listing of whether or not "using e-mail to communicate with one of your children" was an important rationale for anyone in the participant's household when it first obtained Internet access. Each digit, from left to right, is dedicated to a person or people who live in the participant's household. The first digit represents the participant, the second represents the participant's spouse (if applicable), and the third represents anyone else who lives in the participant's household. A "1" at any digit means "using e-mail to communicate with one of your children" was among the most important reasons that person (or group of people) first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, a "2" means it was not, and a "9" means we could not ascertain - due to a lack of knowledge on the part of the participant completing the mail survey, a refusal to provide such information, or missing data - whether or not it was among the most important reasons that person (or people) wanted Internet access. Thus, a value of "212" on JZ186RER would signify that using e-mail to communicate with one of your children was among the most important reasons the participant's spouse first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, but was not among the most important reasons for anyone else in the household. A value of "191" would signify that using e-mail to communicate with one of your children was among the most important reasons the participant and someone other than their spouse first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, but that we were not able to ascertain whether or not this was also true for the participant's spouse. A value of "222" indicates that using e-mail to communicate with one of your children was NOT among the most important reasons the participant's household first obtained Internet access at all. A value of "999" indicates that it cannot be determined whether or not it was among the most important reasons for any members of the household. This format is a departure from the manner in which the same data from the 2004 mail survey was presented. During that round of data collection, four separate variables were used to represent whether or not the rationale in question was among the most important reasons the participant's

household first obtained Internet access: one for the participant (analogous to the first digit in this variable), one for their spouse (analogous to the second digit in this variable), one for anyone else living in the household (analogous to the third digit in this variable), and one for the rationale not being among the most important reasons at all (analogous to a value of "222" on this variable versus it having a value of anything else).

Note: See JZ177RER for an explanation of how values of "-2" were assigned for this variable.

jz190rer: Was using e-mail to communicate with a sibling among the most important reasons the Participant's household first obtained Internet access?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail

Source variables: y_int1a, y_int1bnw_m, y_int1bnw_n, y_int1bnw_o, y_int1bnw_p

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ177RER = 2) | 447 | 698 | 1145 |
| 111 | YES FOR R, SPOUSE, AND SOMEONE ELSE | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| 112 | YES FOR R & SPOUSE, NOT FOR ELSE | 368 | 226 | 594 |
| 121 | YES FOR R & ELSE, NOT FOR SPOUSE | 11 | 24 | 35 |
| 122 | NOT FOR SPOUSE & ELSE, YES FOR R | 449 | 899 | 1348 |
| 211 | YES FOR SPOUSE & ELSE, NOT FOR R | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 212 | NOT FOR R & ELSE, YES FOR SPOUSE | 402 | 135 | 537 |
| 221 | NOT FOR R & SPOUSE, YES FOR ELSE | 54 | 45 | 99 |
| 222 | NO, NOT FOR ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS | 559 | 661 | 1220 |
| 999 | NOT ASCERTAINED FOR R, SPOUSE, OR ELSE | 157 | 207 | 364 |

Note: This is a listing of whether or not "using e-mail to communicate with one of your siblings" was an important rationale for anyone in the participant's household when it first obtained Internet access. Each digit, from left to right, is dedicated to a person or people who live in the participant's household. The first digit represents the participant, the second represents the participant's spouse (if applicable), and the third represents anyone else who lives in the participant's household. A "1" at any digit means "using e-mail to communicate with one of your siblings" was among the most important reasons that person (or group of people) first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, a "2" means it was not, and a "9" means

we could not ascertain - due to a lack of knowledge on the part of the participant completing the mail survey, a refusal to provide such information, or missing data - whether or not it was among the most important reasons that person (or people) wanted Internet access. Thus, a value of "212" on JZ190RER would signify that using e-mail to communicate with one of your siblings was among the most important reasons the participant's spouse first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, but was not among the most important reasons for anyone else in the household. A value of "191" would signify that using e-mail to communicate with one of your siblings was among the most important reasons the participant and someone other than their spouse first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, but that we were not able to ascertain whether or not this was also true for the participant's spouse. A value of "222" indicates that using e-mail to communicate with one of your siblings was NOT among the most important reasons the participant's household first obtained Internet access at all. A value of "999" indicates that it cannot be determined whether or not it was among the most important reasons for any members of the household. This format is a departure from the manner in which the same data from the 2004 mail survey was presented. During that round of data collection, four separate variables were used to represent whether or not the rationale in question was among the most important reasons the participant's household first obtained Internet access: one for the participant (analogous to the first digit in this variable), one for their spouse (analogous to the second digit in this variable), one for anyone else living in the household (analogous to the third digit in this variable), and one for the rationale not being among the most important reasons at all (analogous to a value of "222" on this variable versus it having a value of anything else).

Note: See JZ177RER for an explanation of how values of "-2" were assigned for this variable.

jz194rer: Was using e-mail to communicate with relatives other than children or siblings among the most important reasons the Participant's household first obtained Internet access?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_int1a, y_int1bnw_q, y_int1bnw_r, y_int1bnw_s, y_int1bnw_t

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ177RER = 2) | 447 | 698 | 1145 |
| 111 | YES FOR R, SPOUSE, AND SOMEONE ELSE | 13 | 5 | 18 |
| 112 | YES FOR R & SPOUSE, NOT FOR ELSE | 476 | 324 | 800 |
| 121 | YES FOR R & ELSE, NOT FOR SPOUSE | 13 | 26 | 39 |
| 122 | NOT FOR SPOUSE & ELSE, YES FOR R | 451 | 1064 | 1515 |
| 211 | YES FOR SPOUSE & ELSE, NOT FOR R | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| 212 | NOT FOR R & ELSE, YES FOR SPOUSE | 443 | 130 | 573 |
| 221 | NOT FOR R & SPOUSE, YES FOR ELSE | 47 | 48 | 95 |
| 222 | NO, NOT FOR ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS | 422 | 412 | 834 |
| 999 | NOT ASCERTAINED FOR R, SPOUSE, OR ELSE | 143 | 191 | 334 |

Note: This is a listing of whether or not "using e-mail to communicate with relatives other than your children or siblings" was an important rationale for anyone in the participant's household when it first obtained Internet access. Each digit, from left to right, is dedicated to a person or people who live in the participant's household. The first digit represents the participant, the second represents the participant's spouse (if applicable), and the third represents anyone else who lives in the participant's household. A "1" at any digit means "using e-mail to communicate with relatives other than your children or siblings" was among the most important reasons that person (or group of people) first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, a "2" means it was not, and a "9" means we could not ascertain - due to a lack of knowledge on the part of the participant completing the mail survey, a refusal to provide such information, or missing data - whether or not it was among the most important reasons that person (or people) wanted Internet access. Thus, a value of "212" on JZ194RER would signify that using e-mail to communicate with relatives other than your children or siblings was among the most important reasons the participant's spouse first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, but was not among the most important reasons for anyone else in the household. A value of "191" would signify that using e-mail to communicate with relatives other than your children or siblings was among the most important reasons the participant and someone other than their spouse first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, but that we were not able to ascertain whether or not this was also true for the participant's spouse. A value of "222" indicates that using e-mail to communicate with relatives other than your children or siblings was NOT among the most important reasons the participant's household first obtained Internet access at all. A value of "999" indicates that it cannot be determined whether or not it was among the most important reasons for any members of the household. This format is a departure from the manner in which the same data from the 2004 mail survey was presented. During that round of data collection, four separate

variables were used to represent whether or not the rationale in question was among the most important reasons the participant's household first obtained Internet access: one for the participant (analogous to the first digit in this variable), one for their spouse (analogous to the second digit in this variable), one for anyone else living in the household (analogous to the third digit in this variable), and one for the rationale not being among the most important reasons at all (analogous to a value of "222" on this variable versus it having a value of anything else).

Note: See JZ177RER for an explanation of how values of "-2" were assigned for this variable.

jz198rer: Was using e-mail to communicate with friends among the most important reasons the Participant's household first obtained Internet access?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail

Source variables: y_int1a, y_int1bnw_u, y_int1bnw_v, y_int1bnw_w, y_int1bnw_x

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ177RER = 2) | 447 | 698 | 1145 |
| 111 | YES FOR R, SPOUSE, AND SOMEONE ELSE | 23 | 12 | 35 |
| 112 | YES FOR R & SPOUSE, NOT FOR ELSE | 606 | 408 | 1014 |
| 121 | YES FOR R & ELSE, NOT FOR SPOUSE | 15 | 37 | 52 |
| 122 | NOT FOR SPOUSE & ELSE, YES FOR R | 518 | 1163 | 1681 |
| 211 | YES FOR SPOUSE & ELSE, NOT FOR R | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| 212 | NOT FOR R & ELSE, YES FOR SPOUSE | 425 | 143 | 568 |
| 221 | NOT FOR R & SPOUSE, YES FOR ELSE | 49 | 47 | 96 |
| 222 | NO, NOT FOR ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS | 232 | 223 | 455 |
| 999 | NOT ASCERTAINED FOR R, SPOUSE, OR ELSE | 139 | 162 | 301 |

Note: This is a listing of whether or not "using e-mail to communicate with friends" was an important rationale for anyone in the participant's household when it first obtained Internet access. Each digit, from left to right, is dedicated to a person or people who live in the participant's household. The first digit represents the participant, the second represents the participant's spouse (if applicable), and the third represents anyone else who lives in the participant's household. A "1" at any digit means "using e-mail to communicate with friends" was among the most important reasons that person (or group of people) first

wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, a "2" means it was not, and a "9" means we could not ascertain - due to a lack of knowledge on the part of the participant completing the mail survey, a refusal to provide such information, or missing data - whether or not it was among the most important reasons that person (or people) wanted Internet access. Thus, a value of "212" on JZ198RER would signify that using e-mail to communicate with friends was among the most important reasons the participant's spouse first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, but was not among the most important reasons for anyone else in the household. A value of "191" would signify that using e-mail to communicate with friends was among the most important reasons the participant and someone other than their spouse first wanted to obtain Internet access for the household, but that we were not able to ascertain whether or not this was also true for the participant's spouse. A value of "222" indicates that using e-mail to communicate with friends was NOT among the most important reasons the participant's household first obtained Internet access at all. A value of "999" indicates that it cannot be determined whether or not it was among the most important reasons for any members of the household. This format is a departure from the manner in which the same data from the 2004 mail survey was presented. During that round of data collection, four separate variables were used to represent whether or not the rationale in question was among the most important reasons the participant's household first obtained Internet access: one for the participant (analogous to the first digit in this variable), one for their spouse (analogous to the second digit in this variable), one for anyone else living in the household (analogous to the third digit in this variable), and one for the rationale not being among the most important reasons at all (analogous to a value of "222" on this variable versus it having a value of anything else).

Note: See JZ177RER for an explanation of how values of "-2" were assigned for this variable.

jz202rer: Does Participant ever use e-mail from any location?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail

Source variables: y_int2a

| | | Frequencies | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Value | Label | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | YES | 1797 | 2073 | 3870 |
| 2 | NO | 668 | 825 | 1493 |

Note: This variable stems from a check box on the mail survey prefaced by the following statement: "If you NEVER use e-mail from any location, check here and SKIP to Question 3". Thus, if the participant did not check the box, they were assumed to use e-mail. If the box was checked, variables JZ203RER, JZ204RER, JZ205RER, JZ206RER, JZ207RER, JZ208RER, JZ209RER, and JZ210RER - all of which stem from question 2 of the mail survey's Internet Module - have been assigned values of "-2" and coded as inappropriate by virtue of the participant never using e-mail.

jz203rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages from your spouse?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int2a, y_int2b_1

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 210 | 393 | 603 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -4 | NOT ASCERTAINED | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ202RER = 2) | 668 | 825 | 1493 |
| 1 | ALMOST DAILY (OR MORE) | 112 | 63 | 175 |
| 2 | MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK | 162 | 85 | 247 |
| 3 | MORE THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 103 | 55 | 158 |
| 4 | LESS THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 126 | 96 | 222 |
| 5 | NEVER | 1082 | 1381 | 2463 |

jz204rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages from your children?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int2a, y_int2b_2

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 155 | 191 | 346 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -4 | NOT ASCERTAINED | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ202RER = 2) | 668 | 825 | 1493 |
| 1 | ALMOST DAILY (OR MORE) | 122 | 153 | 275 |
| 2 | MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK | 508 | 615 | 1123 |
| 3 | MORE THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 546 | 582 | 1128 |
| 4 | LESS THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 256 | 309 | 565 |
| 5 | NEVER | 209 | 221 | 430 |

jz205rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages from your siblings?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int2a, y_int2b_3

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 187 | 232 | 419 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -4 | NOT ASCERTAINED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ202RER = 2) | 668 | 825 | 1493 |
| 1 | ALMOST DAILY (OR MORE) | 66 | 102 | 168 |
| 2 | MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK | 249 | 343 | 592 |
| 3 | MORE THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 397 | 481 | 878 |
| 4 | LESS THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 365 | 362 | 727 |
| 5 | NEVER | 532 | 552 | 1084 |

jz206rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages from your grandchildren?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int2a, y_int2b_4

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 192 | 240 | 432 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -4 | NOT ASCERTAINED | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ202RER = 2) | 668 | 825 | 1493 |
| 1 | ALMOST DAILY (OR MORE) | 23 | 28 | 51 |
| 2 | MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK | 106 | 164 | 270 |
| 3 | MORE THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 263 | 331 | 594 |
| 4 | LESS THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 433 | 577 | 1010 |
| 5 | NEVER | 779 | 730 | 1509 |

jz207rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages from relatives other than your spouse, children, siblings, and grandchildren?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int2a, y_int2b_5

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 155 | 175 | 330 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -4 | NOT ASCERTAINED | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ202RER = 2) | 668 | 825 | 1493 |
| 1 | ALMOST DAILY (OR MORE) | 54 | 79 | 133 |
| 2 | MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK | 201 | 282 | 483 |
| 3 | MORE THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 427 | 544 | 971 |
| 4 | LESS THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 534 | 599 | 1133 |
| 5 | NEVER | 424 | 392 | 816 |

jz208rer: How often do you send or receive job-related personal e-mail messages from co-workers?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int2a, y_int2b_6

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 238 | 428 | 666 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ202RER = 2) | 668 | 825 | 1493 |
| -1 | DON'T KNOW | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | ALMOST DAILY (OR MORE) | 127 | 81 | 208 |
| 2 | MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK | 141 | 105 | 246 |
| 3 | MORE THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 131 | 88 | 219 |
| 4 | LESS THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 125 | 94 | 219 |
| 5 | NEVER | 1034 | 1276 | 2310 |

jz209rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages not relating to your job from co-workers?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int2a, y_int2b_7

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 241 | 402 | 643 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ202RER = 2) | 668 | 825 | 1493 |
| -1 | DON'T KNOW | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | ALMOST DAILY (OR MORE) | 56 | 46 | 102 |
| 2 | MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK | 127 | 110 | 237 |
| 3 | MORE THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 160 | 150 | 310 |
| 4 | LESS THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 190 | 180 | 370 |
| 5 | NEVER | 1022 | 1184 | 2206 |

jz210rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages from friends?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int2a, y_int2b_8

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 130 | 151 | 281 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ202RER = 2) | 668 | 825 | 1493 |
| 1 | ALMOST DAILY (OR MORE) | 394 | 595 | 989 |
| 2 | MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK | 527 | 618 | 1145 |
| 3 | MORE THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 402 | 422 | 824 |
| 4 | LESS THAN ONCE PER MONTH | 199 | 187 | 386 |
| 5 | NEVER | 144 | 100 | 244 |

jz213rer: Does Participant use either the World Wide Web or e-mail?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail

Source variables: y_int3a

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | YES | 1724 | 1992 | 3716 |
| 2 | NO | 741 | 906 | 1647 |

Note: This variable stems from a check box on the mail survey prefaced by the following statement: "If you do NOT use either the World Wide Web or e-mail, check here and SKIP Question 4". Thus, if the participant did not check the box, they were assumed to use the World Wide Web and/or e-mail. If the box was checked, variables JZ214RER, JZ215RER, JZ216RER, JZ217RER, JZ218RER, and JZ219RER - all of which stem from question 3 of the mail survey's Internet Module - have been assigned values of "-2" and coded as inappropriate by virtue of the participant not using the World Wide Web or e-mail.

jz214rer: About how many hours each week do you use the World Wide Web at home?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int3a, y_int3b_1

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 239 | 337 | 576 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ213RER = 2) | 741 | 906 | 1647 |
| -1 | DON'T KNOW | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 0 | NONE | 100 | 124 | 224 |
| 0.50 - 1.50 | | 241 | 358 | 599 |
| 2 - 3 | | 323 | 403 | 726 |
| 3.50 - 7 | | 356 | 409 | 765 |
| 8 - 16 | | 333 | 255 | 588 |
| 17 - 168 | | 130 | 105 | 235 |

Note: If the participant's answer included decimals or fractions, it has been rounded to the nearest half-hour (0.5).

jz215rer: About how many hours each week do you use the World Wide Web at work?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int3a, y_int3b_2

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|----------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 917 | 1234 | 2151 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ213RER = 2) | 741 | 906 | 1647 |
| 0 | NONE | 637 | 635 | 1272 |
| 0.50 - 1 | | 44 | 35 | 79 |
| 1.50 - 3 | | 32 | 37 | 69 |
| 3.50 - 8 | | 41 | 20 | 61 |
| 10 - 20 | | 35 | 25 | 60 |
| 24 - 45 | | 18 | 6 | 24 |

Note: If the participant's answer included decimals or fractions, it has been rounded to the nearest half-hour (0.5).

jz216rer: About how many hours each week do you use the World Wide Web at a location other than home or work?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_int3a, y_int3b_3

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| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 970 | 1242 | 2212 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ213RER = 2) | 741 | 906 | 1647 |
| -1 | DON'T KNOW | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 0 | NONE | 689 | 697 | 1386 |
| 0.50 | | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| 1 | | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| 1.50 | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | | 15 | 7 | 22 |
| 3 | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 | | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 5 | | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| 6 | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 14 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 15 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 30 | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 40 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Note: If the participant's answer included decimals or fractions, it has been rounded to the nearest half-hour (0.5).

jz217rer: About how many hours each week do you use e-mail at home?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int3a, y_int3b_4

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 208 | 227 | 435 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ213RER = 2) | 741 | 906 | 1647 |
| -1 | DON'T KNOW | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | NONE | 104 | 57 | 161 |
| 0.50 - 1 | | 356 | 349 | 705 |
| 1.50 - 3 | | 397 | 447 | 844 |
| 3.50 - 6 | | 301 | 371 | 672 |
| 6.50 - 11 | | 250 | 373 | 623 |
| 11.50 - 160 | | 107 | 168 | 275 |

Note: If the participant's answer included decimals or fractions, it has been rounded to the nearest half-hour (0.5).

jz218rer: About how many hours each week do you use e-mail at work?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int3a, y_int3b_5

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|----------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 932 | 1231 | 2163 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ213RER = 2) | 741 | 906 | 1647 |
| 0 | NONE | 607 | 630 | 1237 |
| 0.50 - 1 | | 47 | 42 | 89 |
| 1.50 - 3 | | 40 | 31 | 71 |
| 4 - 7.50 | | 37 | 26 | 63 |
| 8 - 20 | | 52 | 22 | 74 |
| 24 - 50 | | 9 | 10 | 19 |

Note: If the participant's answer included decimals or fractions, it has been rounded to the nearest half-hour (0.5).

jz219rer: About how many hours each week do you use e-mail at a location other than home or work?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int3a, y_int3b_6

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 994 | 1245 | 2239 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ213RER = 2) | 741 | 906 | 1647 |
| -1 | DON'T KNOW | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | NONE | 667 | 700 | 1367 |
| 0.50 | | 11 | 5 | 16 |
| 1 | | 23 | 22 | 45 |
| 1.50 | | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | | 13 | 9 | 22 |
| 3 | | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| 4 | | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 5 | | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 6 | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 10 | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | | 2 | 1 | 3 |

Note: If the participant's answer included decimals or fractions, it has been rounded to the nearest half-hour (0.5).

jz238rer: Total reported hours Participant uses e-mail and/or the World Wide Web each week.

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail

Source variables: y_int3a, y_int3b_1, y_int3b_2, y_int3b_3, y_int3b_4, y_int3b_5, y_int3b_6

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 158 | 183 | 341 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ213RER = 2) | 741 | 906 | 1647 |
| 0 | NONE | 30 | 15 | 45 |
| 0.50 - 3 | | 324 | 449 | 773 |
| 3.50 - 7 | | 349 | 431 | 780 |
| 7.50 - 13 | | 326 | 390 | 716 |
| 13.50 - 24 | | 329 | 341 | 670 |
| 24.50 - 328 | | 208 | 184 | 392 |

Note: This variable represents the sum of JZ214RER-JZ219RER. It was rounded to the nearest half-hour (0.5) after adding the participant's original answers about the approximate hours per week they spend using the World Wide Web and/or e-mail from home, work, and another location.

jz239rer: Total reported hours Participant uses the World Wide Web each week.

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int3a, y_int3b_1, y_int3b_2, y_int3b_3

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 212 | 301 | 513 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ213RER = 2) | 741 | 906 | 1647 |
| 0 | NONE | 83 | 116 | 199 |
| 0.50 - 2 | | 430 | 626 | 1056 |
| 2.50 - 5 | | 321 | 380 | 701 |
| 5.50 - 10 | | 352 | 332 | 684 |
| 10.50 - 168 | | 326 | 238 | 564 |

Note: This variable represents the sum of JZ214RER-JZ216RER. It was rounded to the nearest half-hour (0.5) after adding the participant's original answers about the approximate hours per week they spend using the World Wide Web from home, work, and another location.

jz240rer: Total reported hours Participant uses e-mail each week.

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail

Source variables: y_int3a, y_int3b_4, y_int3b_5, y_int3b_6

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 181 | 200 | 381 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JZ213RER = 2) | 741 | 906 | 1647 |
| 0 | NONE | 80 | 41 | 121 |
| 0.50 - 1 | | 319 | 335 | 654 |
| 1.50 - 3 | | 388 | 452 | 840 |
| 3.50 - 6 | | 324 | 378 | 702 |
| 6.50 - 10 | | 266 | 387 | 653 |
| 10.50 - 160 | | 166 | 200 | 366 |

Note: This variable represents the sum of JZ217RER-JZ219RER. It was rounded to the nearest half-hour (0.5) after adding the participant's original answers about the approximate hours per week they spend using e-mail from home, work, and another location.

jxi01rer: In the past year, have you used the Internet to look for advice or information about your health or healthcare?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int4

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 142 | 168 | 310 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | YES | 1013 | 1308 | 2321 |
| 2 | NO | 1310 | 1422 | 2732 |

jxi04rer: The last time you looked on the Internet for information for yourself, did you happen to go looking for this health information before, after, instead of, or unrelated to visiting a doctor or clinic?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_int4, y_int5

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 151 | 177 | 328 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JXI01RER = 2) | 1310 | 1422 | 2732 |
| 1 | BEFORE VISITING DOCTOR/CLINIC | 328 | 342 | 670 |
| 2 | AFTER VISITING DOCTOR/CLINIC | 272 | 401 | 673 |
| 3 | INSTEAD OF VISITING DOCTOR/CLINIC | 28 | 45 | 73 |
| 4 | UNRELATED TO VISITING DOCTOR/CLINIC | 375 | 511 | 886 |

Note: Some participants checked multiple response categories for this question. If this happened, the first response category that was checked was chosen as the participant's answer. See JXI04RERF to determine whether the participant checked multiple response categories.

jxi04rerf: Flag for whether participant checked multiple responses for jxi04rer.

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: jxi04rer, c_y_int5

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -2 | Inappropriate INAPPROPRIATE (JXI04RER < 0) | 1462 | 1600 | 3062 |
| 0 | PARTICIPANT CHECKED ONE RESPONSE | 833 | 1086 | 1919 |
| 1 | PARTICIPANT CHECKED MULTIPLE RESPONSES | 170 | 213 | 383 |

Note: This flag variable was created to identify participants who checked multiple response categories at JXI04RER.

jxi10rer: How hard has it been to find the information you needed about your health or healthcare on the Internet in the past 12 months?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int4, y_int6_1

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 131 | 159 | 290 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JXI01RER = 2) | 1310 | 1422 | 2732 |
| 1 | NOT AT ALL | 494 | 756 | 1250 |
| 2 | A LITTLE | 306 | 294 | 600 |
| 3 | SOMEWHAT | 189 | 226 | 415 |
| 4 | VERY | 25 | 33 | 58 |
| 5 | EXTREMELY | 9 | 8 | 17 |

jxi11rer: How frustrated have you felt during your searches for information about your health or healthcare on the Internet in the past 12 months?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_int4, y_int6_2

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 134 | 160 | 294 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -4 | NOT ASCERTAINED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JXI01RER = 2) | 1310 | 1422 | 2732 |
| 1 | NOT AT ALL | 485 | 647 | 1132 |
| 2 | A LITTLE | 322 | 384 | 706 |
| 3 | SOMEWHAT | 159 | 195 | 354 |
| 4 | VERY | 40 | 69 | 109 |
| 5 | EXTREMELY | 14 | 20 | 34 |

jxi12rer: How concerned have you been about the quality of the information you've found on the Internet about your health or healthcare in the past 12 months?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_int4, y_int6_3

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 135 | 161 | 296 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -4 | NOT ASCERTAINED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JXI01RER = 2) | 1310 | 1422 | 2732 |
| 1 | NOT AT ALL | 285 | 485 | 770 |
| 2 | A LITTLE | 389 | 427 | 816 |
| 3 | SOMEWHAT | 257 | 308 | 565 |
| 4 | VERY | 75 | 73 | 148 |
| 5 | EXTREMELY | 13 | 21 | 34 |

jxi13rer: How hard has it been to understand the information you've found on the Internet about your health or healthcare in the past 12 months?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int4, y_int6_4

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 132 | 159 | 291 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -4 | NOT ASCERTAINED | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JXI01RER = 2) | 1310 | 1422 | 2732 |
| 1 | NOT AT ALL | 479 | 802 | 1281 |
| 2 | A LITTLE | 379 | 358 | 737 |
| 3 | SOMEWHAT | 144 | 131 | 275 |
| 4 | VERY | 14 | 20 | 34 |
| 5 | EXTREMELY | 5 | 6 | 11 |

jxi14rer: How satisfied have you been with the information you've found on the Internet about your health or healthcare in the past 12 months?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int4, y_int6_5

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 131 | 158 | 289 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JXI01RER = 2) | 1310 | 1422 | 2732 |
| 1 | NOT AT ALL | 76 | 114 | 190 |
| 2 | A LITTLE | 120 | 176 | 296 |
| 3 | SOMEWHAT | 349 | 437 | 786 |
| 4 | VERY | 403 | 485 | 888 |
| 5 | EXTREMELY | 75 | 106 | 181 |

jxi15rer: Have you ever used e-mail or the Internet to communicate with any doctor or any doctor's office?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int4, y_int7_1

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 116 | 141 | 257 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JXI01RER = 2) | 1310 | 1422 | 2732 |
| -1 | DON'T KNOW | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | YES | 290 | 285 | 575 |
| 2 | NO | 749 | 1049 | 1798 |

jxi16rer: Have you ever searched the Internet for information on the quality of your doctor, clinic, or hospital?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_int4, y_int7_2

| Value | Label | Frequencies | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| . | System missing - NR | 2513 | 2413 | 4926 |
| -29 | LEFT BLANK ON SAQ | 117 | 139 | 256 |
| -27 | NOT ASKED OF PROXY | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| -4 | NOT ASCERTAINED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| -3 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| -2 | INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JXI01RER = 2) | 1310 | 1422 | 2732 |
| 1 | YES | 369 | 462 | 831 |
| 2 | NO | 669 | 874 | 1543 |

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| jz177rer: Does Participant’s household have a connection to the Internet? | 2 |
| jz178rer: Was interest in using the Web for recreation among the most important reasons the Participant’s household first obtained Internet access? | 2 |
| jz182rer: Was ‘doing tasks related to one’s job’ among the most important reasons the Participant’s household first obtained Internet access? | 4 |
| jz186rer: Was using e-mail to communicate with a child among the most important reasons the Participant’s household first obtained Internet access? | 5 |
| jz190rer: Was using e-mail to communicate with a sibling among the most important reasons the Participant’s household first obtained Internet access? | 7 |
| jz194rer: Was using e-mail to communicate with relatives other than children or siblings among the most important reasons the Participant’s household first obtained Internet access? | 8 |
| jz198rer: Was using e-mail to communicate with friends among the most important reasons the Participant’s household first obtained Internet access? | 10 |
| jz202rer: Does Participant ever use e-mail from any location? | 11 |
| jz203rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages from your spouse? | 12 |
| jz204rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages from your children? | 12 |
| jz205rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages from your siblings? | 13 |
| jz206rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages from your grandchildren? | 14 |
| jz207rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages from relatives other than your spouse, children, siblings, and grandchildren? | 15 |
| jz208rer: How often do you send or receive job-related personal e-mail messages from co-workers? | 16 |
| jz209rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages not relating to your job from co-workers? | 17 |
| jz210rer: How often do you send or receive personal e-mail messages from friends? | 18 |
| jz213rer: Does Participant use either the World Wide Web or e-mail? | 19 |
| jz214rer: About how many hours each week do you use the World Wide Web at home? | 20 |
| jz215rer: About how many hours each week do you use the World Wide Web at work? | 20 |
| jz216rer: About how many hours each week do you use the World Wide Web at a location other than home or work? | 21 |
| jz217rer: About how many hours each week do you use e-mail at home? | 23 |
| jz218rer: About how many hours each week do you use e-mail at work? | 23 |
| jz219rer: About how many hours each week do you use e-mail at a location other than home or work? | 24 |
| jz238rer: Total reported hours Participant uses e-mail and/or the World Wide Web each week. | 25 |
| jz239rer: Total reported hours Participant uses the World Wide Web each week. | 26 |
| jz240rer: Total reported hours Participant uses e-mail each week. | 27 |
| jxi01rer: In the past year, have you used the Internet to look for advice or information about your health or healthcare? | 28 |
| jxi04rer: The last time you looked on the Internet for information for yourself, did you happen to go looking for this health information before, after, instead of, or unrelated to visiting a doctor or clinic? | 29 |
| jxi04rerf: Flag for whether participant checked multiple responses for jxi04rer. | 29 |

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| jxi10rer: How hard has it been to find the information you needed about your health or healthcare on the Internet in the past 12 months? | 30 |
| jxi11rer: How frustrated have you felt during your searches for information about your health or healthcare on the Internet in the past 12 months? | 31 |
| jxi12rer: How concerned have you been about the quality of the information you've found on the Internet about your health or healthcare in the past 12 months? | 31 |
| jxi13rer: How hard has it been to understand the information you've found on the Internet about your health or healthcare in the past 12 months? | 32 |
| jxi14rer: How satisfied have you been with the information you've found on the Internet about your health or healthcare in the past 12 months? | 33 |
| jxi15rer: Have you ever used e-mail or the Internet to communicate with any doctor or any doctor's office? | 34 |
| jxi16rer: Have you ever searched the Internet for information on the quality of your doctor, clinic, or hospital? | 35 |