

Appendix C. Computer Ownership and Use Questions: October 1984 CPS

Asked of persons 14 years and over.

LEAD IN: The next set of questions has to do with ...'s DIRECT or "HAND'S ON" use of computers with typewriter-like keyboards. These questions do NOT refer to hand-held computers or computer games which do not have a typewriter keyboard.

NOTE: Ask items 44 & 45 once of first respondent in household. Transcribe directly for following respondents and begin with 46.

44. Is there a computer in this household?

- Yes (Ask 45)
No (Fill 46)

45. In what year was the computer purchased?

(If more than one, answer for the most recent.)

- 1984 1981 Before 1980
1983 1980 Don't know
1982

46. CHECK ITEM: Entry in item 20A or 21B (Working or with a job)

- Yes (Ask 47)
No (Skip to 48)

47. Does ... directly use a computer at work?

- Yes
No

48. CHECK ITEM: Entry of "Yes" in 30 (Enrolled in school)

- Yes (Ask 49)
No (Skip to 50)

49. Does ... directly use a computer at school?

- Yes
No

50. CHECK ITEM: Entry of "Yes" in 44 (Computer in household)

- Yes (Ask 51)
No (Fill 54)

51. Does ... directly use a computer at home?

- Yes (Ask 52)
No (Fill 54)

52. At home does ... use the computer for: (Read categories - mark all that apply)

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|---|---|
| Video Games. <input type="radio"/> | Wordprocessing. <input type="radio"/> |
| School assignments. <input type="radio"/> | Learning to use the computer. <input type="radio"/> |
| Household record keeping, taxes, etc. <input type="radio"/> | Other uses not listed above <input type="radio"/> |
| Job or business related activities. <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

53. During the last month, on average how many days per week did ... use the computer at home?

- 7 days 3 days Less than once a week
6 days 2 days Has not used it in the last month. . .
5 days 1 day Don't know
4 days

Asked of persons 3 to 13 years.

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59. Does ... directly use a computer at school?

- Yes
No

60. Does ... directly use a computer at home?

- Yes (Ask 61)
No (End questions)

61. At home does ... use the computer for: (Read categories - Mark all that apply)

- Video games
School assignments
Learning to use the computer
Other uses not listed above . . .

62. During the last month, on average how many days per week did ... use the computer at home?

- 7 days 2 days.
6 days 1 day.
5 days Less than once a week
4 days Has not used it in the last month. . .
3 days Don't know

(End questions)