

Background Questionnaire

Please circle your answer to each of the following questions:

1. Gender: Male / Female

2. Age Group:

18 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 – 44
45 – 49	50 – 54	55 – 59	60 – 64	65 – 69	70+

3. Highest level of education completed:

- 5 - Doctoral / Professional (PhD, MD, etc)
- 4 - Graduate School (Masters, etc.)
- 3 - University / College (Bachelors, etc.)
- 2 - Community College (Associates, etc)
- 1 - High school
- 0 - None of the above

4. I feel comfortable using a computer.

- 5 - Strongly agree
- 4 - Agree
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Disagree
- 1 - Strongly Disagree

5. On average, I use a computer for the following number of hours each day:

- 5 - More than eight hours a day.
- 4 - Six to eight hours a day.
- 3 - Three to five hours a day.
- 2 - One to two hours a day.
- 1 - Less than one hour a day
- 0 - I rarely or never use a computer.

6. On average, I spend the following number of hours each day playing computer or online games on a PC.

- 5 - More than eight hours a day.
- 4 - Six to eight hours a day.
- 3 - Three to five hours a day.
- 2 - One to two hours a day.
- 1 - Less than one hour a day
- 0 - I rarely or never play computer games.

7. On average, I spend the following number of hours each day playing digital games on platforms other than a PC—such as on gaming consoles, mobile phones, hand-held devices, arcade games, etc.

- 5 - More than eight hours a day.
- 4 - Six to eight hours a day.
- 3 - Three to five hours a day.
- 2 - One to two hours a day.
- 1 - Less than one hour a day
- 0 - I never or rarely play digital games on non-PC platforms.

Please indicated how familiar you are with each of the following computer and roleplaying game genres according to the following scale:

- 5 - I have played a number of games in this genre
- 4 - I have played at least one game in this genre for many hours
- 3 - I have briefly played or watched someone else play a game like this
- 2 - I know what this is, but I have never played one
- 1 - I do not know what this is

1. Text adventure / interactive fiction (<i>Adventure</i> , <i>Zork</i> , games by Infocom or Legend, modern IF, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1
2. Adventure games (<i>Sierra</i> games such as <i>King's Quest</i> or <i>Space Quest</i> ; AGS games, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1
3. Computer roleplaying games (<i>Diablo</i> , <i>Elder Scrolls</i> , <i>Grand Theft Auto</i> , etc)	5	4	3	2	1
4. MUDs and/or MOOs	5	4	3	2	1
5. MMORPGs (<i>World of Warcraft</i> , <i>Everquest</i> , <i>Habitat</i> , etc.)	5	4	3	2	1
6. Social simulations (<i>The Sims</i> , etc.)	5	4	3	2	1
7. First-person shooters (<i>Doom</i> , <i>Quake</i> , <i>Half-Life</i> ; <i>Tomb Raider</i> , etc)	5	4	3	2	1
8. Branching novels and gamebooks (<i>Choose Your Own Adventure</i> series)	5	4	3	2	1
9. Table-top roleplaying games (<i>Dungeons and Dragons</i> , <i>GURPS</i> , etc.)	5	4	3	2	1
10. Live-action roleplaying games (<i>White Wolf's Mind's Eye Theater</i> , etc; dinner mystery games)	5	4	3	2	1
11. Improv (Improvisational theater; roleplaying training exercises, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1