Dear Internet Subscriber,
07 05 1997

I am collecting data for my doctoral thesis on the internet use and access in Chennai city. Kindly spare your valuable time to fill the questionnaire containing items pertaining to your internet use and access. The information you provide shall be treated with utmost care and confidence and be used strictly for academic purposes only.

I thank you for your cooperation. Feel free to contact me for further information and clarification in this regard which I shall be greatly obliged to provide.

With best wishes,
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The following statements are meant to capture the various aspects and dimensions of the internet. Kindly state your opinion in one of the five choices given against each statement. Kindly read the statement carefully and give your impression. Your completion of the questionnaire would enable me include your responses in the final analysis.

1. Internet surfing is an exciting activity
   □ □ strongly agree □ □ agree □ can't say □ □ disagree □ □ strongly disagree

2. To surf in the net is a creative activity
   □ □ strongly agree □ □ agree □ can't say □ □ disagree □ □ strongly disagree

3. Surfing is a fun filled activity

APPENDIX-II
Internet Medium Scale
4. I surf in the internet regularly
5. Browsing is a solitary activity
6. Netsurfing expands possibilities for better solutions
7. Web allows to communicate words and pictures
8. It gives me a sense of satisfaction while browsing the net
9. Internet connectivity gives me a certain credibility to what I do
10. Internet connectivity gives me a different status
11. Web offers announcements of all kinds
12. Web gives me absolutely latest information
13. Surfing helps me to be current and up to date
14. There is an abundance of information available for the browser
15. Net alters the way I have searched information
16. Internet is a pleasant diversion from monotony
17. After a hard days work, surfing is a sort of relaxation
18. I feel good surfing for longer duration
19. Internet makes me lose myself in whatever I am browsing
20. I feel surfing fills my spare time
21. Internet will alter the way one perceives things
22. Internet connectivity enables to establish professional contacts
23. I can avoid problems of face to face communication and freely chat in the net
24. Internet can help you have near real life companionship
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

25. When I have nothing else to do I surf in the net
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

26. Surfing satisfies my curiosity to learn
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

27. Surfing offers wider scope for solutions
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

28. It has helped me for my professional growth and reckoning
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

29. For me surfing is an educative process in many ways
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

30. I browse without any particular agenda in mind
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

31. I am not quite familiar with computer technology
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

32. Learning to operate computers has been a time consuming affair
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

33. I always fear of making mistakes while working in the computers
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

34. I am comfortable with the computers
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

35. I am satisfied while using computers
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

36. For me computers are fun to work with
□□ strongly agree □□ agree □□ can't say □□ disagree □□ strongly disagree

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**Personal information:**

Your age .................... years  Sex..............  Male/Female  
Do you have internet connectivity at home? ............ yes/no  
Your average log in time per week..................... hours 
Do you access internet at your workplace/college 
[if student].................yes/no  
Educational attainment...... School final 
  Undergraduation  
  Post graduation  
  Professional degree  
  Other degree.........[please specify]  
Occupation................Professional  
  Business  
  Service  
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