

# Technology Through the Ages Survey



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1:** Assign a value to each device below in order of how much you use it. Scale: 0-5.  
(0 means you never use it; 5 means you use it multiple times a day)

- \_\_\_ Standard Cell Phone (Not a smartphone)
- \_\_\_ Smartphone
- \_\_\_ Landline (Home) Phone
- \_\_\_ Laptop
- \_\_\_ iPad or Tablet
- \_\_\_ Desktop Computer
- \_\_\_ Hammer or other blunt object to fix technology

**Question 2:** Check the following applications you use at least once a day (select all that apply):

- \_\_\_ Email
- \_\_\_ Facebook
- \_\_\_ Instagram
- \_\_\_ Twitter
- \_\_\_ Snapchat
- \_\_\_ News Sources (Fox, CNN, New York Times, etc.)
- \_\_\_ Online Games (apps from the Play Store or the App Store)
- \_\_\_ None of the above.

**Question 3:** Rank the following from 1-5 in order of how you prefer to receive news:  
(1 being do not prefer, 5 being highly prefer)

- \_\_\_ Newspaper
- \_\_\_ Television
- \_\_\_ Word of Mouth (Hearing from other people)
- \_\_\_ News Apps on your phone (Fox app, CNN app, New York Times app, etc.)
- \_\_\_ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

**Question 4:** Rank the following in order of how you usually fix your technology issues:

- \_\_\_ Google it.
- \_\_\_ Play around on the device until you find the solution.
- \_\_\_ Ask the people around you to fix it.
- \_\_\_ Call your service provider immediately.
- \_\_\_ Wait until you see the grandkids to help.



**Question 5:** What do you call this symbol: #

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**Question 6:** Do you actually know all the passwords to your devices and accounts?

Yes  No If yes are they written down on a piece of paper? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 7:** What would be worse than losing your phone?

- What, I lost my phone?
- Nothing, I do it all the time.
- Going to the dentist.
- Are you kidding me? Everything I own is tied to the phone!
- Oh the humanity! Just put me out of my misery now!

**Question 8:** If you couldn't use your cell phone, how would to contact anyone?

- Mail, no wait, I need a stamp.
- Landline
- Smoke signals
- Drive there, no wait, I don't have my Waze.
- Sit on the front porch and wait for them to come looking for me.

**Question 9:** Why do you have social media sites?

- Because everyone has one. I have to keep up with the times.
- I don't get to see my friends as often, so I get to reconnect with them.
- I like to know the details in people's lives without having to ask them.
- For the likes, duh.
- I believe people want to see what's happening in my life, so I keep them updated.

**Question 10:** Write down your first thoughts when you read each of the following:

Pin it: \_\_\_\_\_

Retweet: \_\_\_\_\_

Share it with me: \_\_\_\_\_

Instafamous: \_\_\_\_\_

Selfie: \_\_\_\_\_

Need directions: \_\_\_\_\_

Checking in: \_\_\_\_\_

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