

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: #

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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