# **Survey Questions**

### **Spring 2013 Tracking Survey**

Data for April 17-May 19, 2013

Final Topline 5/21/2013

Princeton Survey Research Associates International for the Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project

Sample: n=2,252 national adults, age 18 and older, including 1,127 cell phone interviews

Interviewing dates: 04.17.2013 - 05.19.2013

Margin of error is plus or minus 2.3 percentage points for results based on Total [n=2,252] Margin of error is plus or minus 2.5 percentage points for results based on all internet users [n=1,895]

**INTUSE** Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

**EMLOCC**Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?

**EMINUSE**Do you use the internet or email, at least occasionally?

**INTMOB**Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?<sup>1</sup>

	USES INTERNET	DOES NOT USE INTERNET		
Current	85	15		
December 2012	81	19		
November 2012	85	15		
September 2012	81	19		
August 2012	85	15		
April 2012	82	18		
February 2012	80	20		

INTUSE/EMLOCC/EMINUSE/INTMOB continued...

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The definition of an internet user varies from survey to survey. In the current survey, half the sample was asked INTUSE/EMLOCC/INTMOB and half was asked EMINUSE/INTMOB. Current results are for both forms combined. Throughout the current topline, total internet users are defined as those who answered yes to any question INTUSE, EMLOCC, EMINUSE or INTMOB. From April 2012 thru December 2012, an internet user is someone who uses the internet at least occasionally, sends/receives email at least occasionally or accesses the internet a mobile device (three-part definition with question wording "Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?" OR "Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?" OR "Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?"). From January 2005 thru February 2012, an internet user is someone who uses the internet at least occasionally or sends/receives email at least occasionally (two-part definition with question wording "Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?" OR "Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?"). Prior to January 2005, an internet user is someone who goes online to access the internet or to send and receive email (question wording "Do you ever go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive email?").

### INTUSE/EMLOCC/ EMINUSE/INTMOB continued...

			DOES NOT USE
		USES INTERNET	INTERNET
December		82	18
August		78	22
-	2011	78	22
January		79	21
December		77	23
November		74	26
September		74	26
•	2010	79	21
January		75	25
December		74	26
September		77	23
•	2009	79	21
December		74	26
November		74	26
August		75	25
July	2008	77	23
May	2008	73	27
April	2008	73	27
January		70	30
December	2007	75	25
September	2007	73	27
February	2007	71	29
December	2006	70	30
November	2006	68	32
August	2006	70	30
April	2006	73	27
February	2006	73	27
December	2005	66	34
September	2005	72	28
June	2005	68	32
February	2005	67	33
January	2005	66	34
Nov 23-30,	2004	59	41
November	2004	61	39
July	2004	67	33
June	2004	63	37
March	2004	69	31
February	2004	63	37
November		64	36
August	2003	63	37
-	2003	62	38
	2003	63	37
March 3-11,		62	38
February		64	36
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INTUSE/EMLOCC/EMINUSE/INTMOB continued...

#### INTUSE/EMLOCC/ EMINUSE/INTMOB continued...

December 2002	57	43
November 2002	61	39
October 2002	59	41
September 2002	61	39
July 2002	59	41
March/May 2002	58	42
January 2002	61	39
December 2001	58	42
November 2001	58	42
October 2001	56	44
September 2001	55	45
August 2001	59	41
February 2001	53	47
December 2000	59	41
November 2000	53	47
October 2000	52	48
September 2000	50	50
August 2000	49	51
June 2000	47	53
May 2000	48	52

**WEB1-A** Next... Please tell me if you ever use the internet to do any of the following things. Do you ever use the internet to...[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]?

Based on all internet users [N=1,895]

	TOTAL HAVE EVER DONE THIS	DID YESTERDAY	HAVE NOT DONE THIS	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED	
Do any banking online <sup>2</sup>						_
Current	61	n/a	39	*	*	
May 2011	61	24	39	0	*	
May 2010	58	26	42	0	*	
April 2009	57	24	43	*	*	
December 2008	55	19	45	*		
September 2007	53	21	47	*		
February 2005	41	12	58	*		
January 2005	44	15	56	0		
November 23-30, 2004	44	11	55	1		
October 2002	30	7	70	*		
Sept 2002	32	10	68	*		
July 2002	32	8	68	*		
March/May 2002	30	9	70	*		
June 2000	18	4	82	*		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> May 2011 trend was asked of Form A internet users [N=855]

## **July 2013 Omnibus Survey**

7/29/2013

Data for July 25 to 28, 2013

Princeton Survey Research Associates International for the Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project

Sample: n=1,003 national adults, age 18 and older, including 502 cell phone interviews Interviewing dates: 07.25.2013 - 07.28.2013

Margin of error is plus or minus 3.6 percentage points for results based on Total [n=1,003] Margin of error is plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for results based on cell phone owners [n=903]

#### QL1 Do you have a cell phone?

Based on all adults

 YES
 NO
 DON'T KNOW
 REFUSED

 Current
 91
 9
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Please tell me if you ever use your cell phone to do any of the following things. Do you ever use your cell phone to...

Based on cell phone owners

YES REFUSED NO DON'T KNOW a. Check your bank account balance or do any online banking<sup>3</sup> Current 35 64 1 September 2012 29 70 April 2012 24 75 0 May 2011 8 18 81

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In April 2012, question was asked of Form A cell phone owners who use the internet or email on their cell phone or download apps to their cell phone [N=953]; results are re-percentaged on all Form A cell phone owners.

# **Methods**

This report is based on the findings of two surveys on Americans' use of the internet.

The results of the mobile banking questions are based on data from telephone interviews with a nationally representative sample of 1,003 adults living in the continental United States. Telephone interviews were conducted by landline (501) and cell phone (502, including 230 without a landline phone). The survey was conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI). Interviews were done in English by Princeton Data Source from July 25 to 28, 2013. Statistical results are weighted to correct known demographic discrepancies. The margin of sampling error for the complete set of weighted data is  $\pm$  3.6 percentage points.

The results of the online banking questions are based on data from telephone interviews conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International from April 17 to May 19, 2013, among a sample of 2,252 adults, age 18 and older. Telephone interviews were conducted in English and Spanish by landline (1,125) and cell phone (1,127, including 571 without a landline phone). For results based on the total sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling is plus or minus 2.3 percentage points. For results based on internet users (n=1,895), the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.