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Gender:

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: All respondents					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
Male	51%	100%	-	51%	53%
Female	48%	-	100%	49%	47%
Refused	1%	-	-	0	-

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Province:

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: All respondents					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
BC	22%	23%	20%	20%	24%
AB	21%	22%	21%	24%	19%
SK	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%
MB	4%	5%	2%	2%	5%
ON	38%	37%	39%	37%	39%
PQ	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
NB	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
NS	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%
PE	0	0	-	0	-
NFL	0	0	0	0	0

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Q1. To begin, why did you decide to buy a computer for your home?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: All respondents					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
To teach my children/ educational purposes/ learning tool	57%	58%	57%	54%	61%
Business needs	46%	49%	43%	47%	45%
Entertainment/ hobby/ games	26%	26%	25%	26%	24%
Internet	22%	22%	22%	25%	19%
Word processing/ letter writing	13%	12%	15%	13%	14%
Further my capabilities/ get to know more about PC's	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%
Personal/ home use	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%
E-Mail	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%
Keep up with technology	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
It is an essential tool	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%
Other	6%	5%	8%	8%	5%
(DK/NS)	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%

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Q2. On average, how many hours a week would you say your child spends doing academic homework?

	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	
				12-14 15-17
Base: All respondents				
Unweighted	447	229	213	223 217
None	1%	0	1%	- 1%
1	4%	5%	3%	5% 3%
2	7%	10%	4%	9% 5%
3	9%	9%	8%	7% 10%
4	9%	9%	10%	10% 8%
5	15%	15%	15%	16% 14%
6	6%	8%	5%	9% 3%
7	4%	4%	3%	4% 3%
8	6%	5%	8%	5% 7%
9	0	-	1%	0 0
10	18%	17%	20%	17% 20%
11	1%	1%	0	0 1%
12	4%	3%	5%	4% 5%
14	1%	1%	2%	1% 2%
15	4%	4%	4%	2% 6%
16	0	0	-	- 0
18	0	-	0	- 0
20	3%	3%	4%	4% 3%
21	0	0	0	- 1%
25	1%	2%	1%	1% 1%
30	0	-	0	0 -
35	0	-	0	0 -
40	0	-	0	0 -
(DK/NS)	4%	3%	4%	2% 5%
MEDIAN (Incl. 0)	5.5	5.0	6.6	5.1 6.9
MEAN (Incl. 0)	7.6	7.0	8.2	7.3 8.0
STD DEV	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.8 5.2
STD ERR	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4 0.4

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Q2. On average, how many hours a week would you say your child spends doing academic homework?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
MEDIAN (Excl. 0)	5.6	5.5	6.9	5.1	7.1
MEAN (Excl. 0)	7.7	7.1	8.4	7.3	8.1
STD DEV	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.8	5.1
STD ERR	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4

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Q3. On average, how many hours a week would you say your child spends on a computer specifically doing homework?

	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14 15-17
Base: All respondents				
Unweighted	447	229	213	223 217
None	6%	5%	7%	5% 6%
1	27%	28%	26%	31% 23%
2	22%	21%	22%	21% 22%
3	13%	11%	14%	14% 12%
4	7%	7%	7%	6% 8%
5	8%	8%	8%	7% 10%
6	3%	3%	2%	4% 2%
7	1%	2%	-	1% 1%
8	2%	2%	2%	0 4%
10	4%	4%	5%	4% 5%
11	0	0	-	0 -
12	0	0	0	- 1%
15	1%	1%	1%	1% 1%
16	0	0	-	0 -
20	1%	0	1%	1% -
(DK/NS)	6%	6%	6%	4% 7%
MEDIAN (Incl. 0)	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6 1.8
MEAN (Incl. 0)	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1 3.2
STD DEV	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4 2.9
STD ERR	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2 0.2
MEDIAN (Excl. 0)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7 1.9
MEAN (Excl. 0)	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3 3.5
STD DEV	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4 2.8
STD ERR	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2 0.2

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Q4. And, on average how many hours a week does your child spend on the Internet gathering information for school assignments?

	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14 15-17
Base: All respondents				
Unweighted	447	229	213	223 217
None	11%	12%	9%	10% 11%
1	39%	38%	40%	44% 34%
2	20%	22%	18%	20% 20%
3	7%	7%	8%	6% 8%
4	6%	6%	6%	6% 5%
5	5%	5%	5%	3% 6%
6	2%	1%	2%	3% 1%
10	1%	0	1%	1% 0
12	0	-	1%	0 0
20	0	0	-	- 0
(DK/NS)	10%	9%	11%	7% 13%
MEDIAN (Incl. 0)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8 1.0
MEAN (Incl. 0)	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9 2.0
STD DEV	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8 2.2
STD ERR	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1 0.2
MEDIAN (Excl. 0)	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0 1.2
MEAN (Excl. 0)	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1 2.3
STD DEV	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8 2.2
STD ERR	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1 0.2

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Q5. Would you say having a computer has had a positive impact, a negative impact or no impact at all on your child's learning ability?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: All respondents					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
Positive impact	89%	89%	91%	91%	89%
Negative impact	1%	2%	1%	2%	0
No impact at all	8%	7%	8%	6%	10%
(DK/NS)	1%	2%	-	0	1%

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Q6. Would you say having Internet access has had a positive impact, a negative impact or no impact at all on your child's learning ability?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: All respondents					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
Positive impact	84%	86%	82%	85%	84%
Negative impact	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
No impact at all	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%
(DK/NS)	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%

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Q7. Who helps your child/children with their homework?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: All respondents					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
You	86%	86%	86%	88%	85%
Your spouse	66%	66%	66%	71%	61%
Teacher	33%	31%	37%	34%	34%
Friend	30%	23%	39%	25%	36%
Sibling (brother, sister)	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Tutor	2%	1%	2%	0	3%
Grandparent	1%	1%	2%	2%	0
Both parents	1%	2%	1%	3%	-
Other	1%	2%	1%	0	2%
None	1%	1%	1%	-	3%
(DK/NS)	1%	0	1%	-	1%

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Q8. In general, how effective do you think doing homework on a computer is in preparing children for university, college, or their careers?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: All respondents					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
Very effective	53%	52%	54%	51%	55%
Somewhat effective	43%	44%	42%	45%	42%
Not very effective	2%	0	2%	2%	1%
Not effective at all	1%	2%	-	1%	0
(DK/NS)	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Very/Somewhat effective	96%	96%	96%	96%	97%
Notv very/Not at all effective	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%

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Q9. Compared to the 'Three R's', reading, writing and arithmetic, how important is learning about computers for your children's future?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: All respondents					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
More important	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%
As important	75%	73%	77%	73%	78%
Less important	16%	17%	15%	19%	13%
(DK/NS)	0	1%	-	-	0

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Q10. Do you think using the computer for homework has improved, decreased or had no effect on the quality of your children's homework?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: All respondents					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
Improved	80%	80%	80%	79%	82%
Decreased	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Had no effect	15%	15%	15%	18%	12%
(DK/NS)	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%

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Q12. On average, how many hours a week would you say you spend doing academic homework?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
None	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
1	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%
2	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%
3	8%	7%	10%	10%	7%
4	9%	10%	8%	11%	7%
5	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%
6	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%
7	6%	9%	4%	6%	7%
8	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%
9	1%	0	2%	2%	1%
10	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%
11	0	0	-	0	-
12	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%
13	1%	-	1%	1%	-
14	1%	1%	2%	0	2%
15	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%
16	1%	1%	1%	0	1%
17	0	-	0	-	0
18	1%	-	2%	0	1%
19	0	-	0	-	0
20	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%
22	1%	0	1%	1%	0
23	0	0	-	-	0
24	0	-	0	-	0
25	0	0	-	-	0
28	0	1%	-	0	0
30	1%	1%	0	-	2%
35	0	-	0	-	0
40	0	-	0	0	-
(DK/NS)	5%	5%	3%	2%	5%

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		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
MEDIAN (Incl. 0)	5.4	5.1	5.9	4.9	6.3
MEAN (Incl. 0)	7.6	6.9	8.2	6.7	8.5
STD DEV	6.0	5.6	6.3	5.3	6.6
STD ERR	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
MEDIAN (Excl. 0)	5.6	5.2	6.2	5.0	6.5
MEAN (Excl. 0)	7.8	7.1	8.4	6.9	8.8
STD DEV	6.0	5.6	6.3	5.3	6.5
STD ERR	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5

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Q13. On average, how many hours a week would you say you spend on a computer specifically doing homework?

	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14 15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old				
Unweighted	447	229	213	223 217
None	8%	9%	7%	7% 9%
1	28%	27%	29%	32% 24%
2	20%	19%	21%	20% 20%
3	11%	11%	10%	13% 9%
4	7%	7%	8%	9% 6%
5	7%	7%	7%	6% 8%
6	2%	2%	3%	1% 4%
7	2%	2%	1%	1% 2%
8	1%	1%	1%	1% 2%
9	1%	1%	-	0 1%
10	4%	3%	5%	2% 6%
11	0	-	0	0 -
12	1%	1%	1%	1% 1%
13	0	0	-	- 0
14	0	0	-	- 0
15	1%	1%	0	2% -
16	0	0	0	0 0
18	0	-	0	0 -
20	0	1%	-	0 0
(DK/NS)	6%	6%	5%	3% 7%
MEDIAN (Incl. 0)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5 1.7
MEAN (Incl. 0)	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0 3.4
STD DEV	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.4 3.4
STD ERR	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2 0.2
MEDIAN (Excl. 0)	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7 1.9

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Q13. On average, how many hours a week would you say you spend on a computer specifically doing homework?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
MEAN (Excl. 0)	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.8
STD DEV	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.4
STD ERR	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

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Q14. What school subjects have you done research for on the Internet?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
Science	62%	65%	61%	68%	58%
Social Studies	42%	44%	40%	48%	36%
English	36%	36%	37%	22%	52%
History	35%	34%	37%	30%	41%
Geography	25%	24%	26%	25%	26%
Languages (French, German, etc.)	17%	15%	18%	15%	18%
Math	8%	9%	8%	6%	10%
Music	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%
Language Arts	6%	6%	7%	9%	4%
Health	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%
Computers	6%	7%	4%	2%	10%
Fine Arts	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%
Physical education	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%
Religion	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%
Current events	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Art	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Drama	2%	1%	3%	0	4%
Family studies	2%	0	3%	-	3%
Design/ graphics	1%	1%	1%	2%	0
Career planning	1%	0	2%	1%	2%
Business	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Information Technology	0	0	0	-	1%
Other	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%
Nothing	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
(DK/NS)	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%

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Q15. List the five Websites you found most useful for researching a recent project.

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old/Asked this question					
Unweighted	208	113	95	106	101
Yahoo	43%	42%	44%	39%	48%
Altavista	22%	26%	17%	20%	23%
Ask Jeeves	8%	10%	5%	8%	7%
Lycos	7%	9%	5%	5%	10%
Webcrawler	7%	8%	5%	5%	9%
Infoseek	6%	3%	11%	3%	10%
Excite	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%
Hotbot	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%
Microsoft	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%
Netscape	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%
Dog Pile	4%	4%	4%	1%	7%
National Geographic	4%	6%	1%	7%	1%
Encarta	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%
Metacrawler	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
NASA	3%	4%	2%	6%	-
Government of Canada	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
School net	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Go to	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%
Canoe	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Government of B.C	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Topic related sites (unspecified)	2%	2%	2%	-	4%
Many different ones (unspecified)	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Yahooligans	1%	2%	1%	3%	-
CNN	1%	1%	2%	-	3%
Geocities.com	1%	3%	-	1%	2%
Encyclopedia.com	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
CBC	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
On line encyclopedias	1%	1%	1%	-	2%
School sites (unspecified)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
GM Canada	1%	2%	-	-	2%
Other search engines (unspecified)	1%	1%	1%	-	2%

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Q15. List the five Websites you found most useful for researching a recent project.

	Total	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
		Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Encyclopedia Britannica	1%	2%	-	2%	-
Ask.com	1%	2%	-	-	2%
Toile du Quebec	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Learn to	1%	2%	-	1%	1%
Zd net	1%	2%	-	1%	1%
Medscape	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sympatico	1%	-	2%	1%	1%
Snap	1%	-	2%	1%	-
Canada	1%	1%	1%	2%	-
Time	1%	1%	1%	2%	-
Sherlock	1%	1%	1%	2%	-
AJ.com	1%	1%	1%	-	2%
Canadian Geographic	1%	2%	-	2%	-
Historical Revolution sites	1%	2%	-	-	2%
Library	0	-	1%	-	1%
Kids and teens	0	-	1%	-	1%
Canada.gc.ca	0	1%	-	-	1%
University Library sites (unspecified)	0	1%	-	1%	-
Prov_e.html	0	1%	-	-	1%
Atlas	0	1%	-	-	1%
Exploratorium	0	1%	-	-	1%
History.html	0	1%	-	-	1%
Kids.earth.nasa.gov	0	1%	-	-	1%
Kinglear.rutgers.edu	0	-	1%	-	1%
Daphne.palomar.edu	0	-	1%	-	1%
Cabrillo-aquarium.org	0	-	1%	-	1%
Ford	0	1%	-	-	1%
Milk	0	-	1%	1%	-
News	0	-	1%	1%	-
B.C. Forestry	0	1%	-	-	1%
Ksc.nasa.gov	0	1%	-	-	1%
Ntdq.advanced.org	0	-	1%	-	1%
Sun	0	-	1%	-	1%
Locate	0	-	1%	-	1%
Chem4Kids	0	1%	-	1%	-

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Q15. List the five Websites you found most useful for researching a recent project.

	Total	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
		Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Dodge	0	1%	-	1%	-
CBC4kids	0	1%	-	1%	-
Environment Canada	0	-	1%	1%	-
Canadian Heritage	0	-	1%	1%	-
Magellan	0	-	1%	-	1%
Lord of the flies related	0	-	1%	-	1%
Canadian Astronaut	0	1%	-	1%	-
A & E Biography	0	1%	-	1%	-
University of Calgary	0	1%	-	1%	-
Go	0	1%	-	-	1%
Macbeth related	0	-	1%	-	1%
Miningco.com	0	-	1%	1%	-
Homework heaven	0	-	1%	1%	-
Education.com	0	1%	-	-	1%
CIA country facts	0	1%	-	-	1%
Homework helper	0	-	1%	1%	-
Allexperts	0	1%	-	-	1%
Mathgoodies	0	1%	-	-	1%
World Book	0	-	1%	-	1%
Exn.com	0	-	1%	1%	-
Formula 1.com	0	-	1%	1%	-
History Channel	0	-	1%	1%	-
Bombardier	0	-	1%	-	1%
Almanac	0	1%	-	-	1%
USA Today	0	1%	-	-	1%
Av.com	0	1%	-	1%	-
Games workshop	0	1%	-	1%	-
Cnet	0	1%	-	1%	-
Google.com	0	1%	-	-	1%
How stuff works	0	1%	-	1%	-
Dryden Internet Service	0	1%	-	-	1%
American Medical Homepage	0	1%	-	-	1%
Gobot	0	1%	-	-	1%
PG net	0	1%	-	-	1%
Subjects and Predicates	0	1%	-	-	1%

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Q15. List the five Websites you found most useful for researching a recent project.

	Total	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
		Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Black hole project	0	-	1%	1%	-
Caribbean conservation	0	-	1%	1%	-
Greenpeace International	0	-	1%	1%	-
Ireland on line	0	-	1%	1%	-
Car related sites (unspecified)	0	1%	-	1%	-
Newspaper sites (unspecified)	0	-	1%	1%	-
Discovery	0	-	1%	-	1%
TLC	0	-	1%	-	1%
No sweat	0	1%	-	1%	-
Smallfry	0	-	1%	-	1%
Tables.html	0	-	1%	-	1%
World World One site (unspecified)	0	1%	-	1%	-
Jane Goudal Discovery	0	1%	-	1%	-
Liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov	0	1%	-	-	1%
Exambank	0	1%	-	-	1%
HDCN	0	1%	-	1%	-
Inside the web	0	1%	-	1%	-
The star	0	1%	-	1%	-
Amazon	0	1%	-	1%	-
Globe & Mail	0	1%	-	1%	-
Micheal Jordan	0	1%	-	1%	-
Parliament Buildings	0	1%	-	1%	-
University websites (unspecified)	0	1%	-	-	1%
Francite	0	1%	-	1%	-
Planetcast	0	-	1%	-	1%
Disney	0	-	1%	-	1%
Biography.com	0	-	1%	-	1%
Siliconvalley	0	-	1%	-	1%
Artbell	0	-	1%	-	1%
Netcrawler	0	-	1%	-	1%
Dictionary.com	0	1%	-	-	1%
Vacation	0	-	1%	-	1%
City of Calgary	0	-	1%	-	1%
Flagcity	0	-	1%	-	1%
Cybersmith.net	0	1%	-	1%	-

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Q15. List the five Websites you found most useful for researching a recent project.

	Total	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
		Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Holidayjunction.com	0	1%	-	1%	-
Physics on the net	0	1%	-	-	1%
Science Man	0	1%	-	-	1%
Unit Conservations	0	1%	-	-	1%
Physics Classroom	0	1%	-	-	1%
Lazer Vaudeville Science Quiz	0	1%	-	-	1%
MADD	0	-	1%	1%	-
A page with the periodic table (unspecified)	0	-	1%	1%	-
Edmonjon Journal	0	1%	-	1%	-
Queen's University Library	0	1%	-	1%	-
Chrysler Canada	0	1%	-	1%	-
Public Library	0	1%	-	-	1%
Grolier Encyclopedia	0	-	1%	-	1%
FBI	0	1%	-	-	1%
Smithsonian Institution	0	1%	-	-	1%
Library of Congress	0	1%	-	-	1%
Info Find	0	-	1%	1%	-
Animal Pics	0	-	1%	1%	-
Clever.net	0	1%	-	-	1%
Countries.com	0	-	1%	1%	-
Homework Central	0	-	1%	1%	-
Weather sites (unspecified)	0	-	1%	1%	-
Telus planet	0	-	1%	-	1%
Zoos	0	1%	-	1%	-
US State Maps	0	1%	-	1%	-
Myths & Legends	0	1%	-	1%	-
Kansas	0	1%	-	1%	-
Bells & Whistles	0	1%	-	-	1%
Travel.com	0	1%	-	-	1%
Site related to Leonarda da Vinci	0	-	1%	1%	-
Pablo Picasso	0	-	1%	1%	-
Lakeside.sea.wa.us	0	1%	-	1%	-
Facts.html	0	1%	-	1%	-
Website for Revenue Canada	0	-	1%	1%	-
PC Computing web site for English	0	-	1%	1%	-

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Q15. List the five Websites you found most useful for researching a recent project.

	Total	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
		Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Internal Auditors' Institute web site	0	-	1%	1%	-
American University web site	0	-	1%	1%	-
American Museum of Natural History	0	-	1%	1%	-
Seaworld	0	-	1%	1%	-
Toronto Star	0	-	1%	1%	-
Wolf.org	0	1%	-	1%	-
Scienceworld.bc.ca	0	1%	-	1%	-
Human physiology site (unspecified)	0	1%	-	-	1%
Octopus Shirley	0	-	1%	-	1%
Haile Selassie home page	0	1%	-	-	1%
William Shakespeare page	0	1%	-	-	1%
AT&T Canada	0	-	1%	-	1%
University of Toronto	0	1%	-	-	1%
University of Alberta	0	1%	-	-	1%
Toronto Sun.com	0	1%	-	-	1%
Ontario Weather page	0	1%	-	-	1%
Zim.com	0	1%	-	1%	-
Zimtransport.com	0	1%	-	1%	-
Zimbabwe.com	0	1%	-	1%	-
World Flag database	0	1%	-	1%	-
Halifax History	0	-	1%	1%	-
AOL	0	-	1%	1%	-
Volvo	0	1%	-	1%	-
Porsche	0	1%	-	1%	-
Macleans	0	1%	-	1%	-
Basketball highway	0	1%	-	1%	-
Toronto	0	1%	-	1%	-
Edvard Grieg	0	1%	-	1%	-
Monde-diplomatique.fr	0	1%	-	1%	-
Sortirdunucleaire.org	0	1%	-	1%	-
Alex.union-fin.fr	0	1%	-	1%	-
Netaccess	0	1%	-	1%	-
None	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
(DK/NS)	10%	10%	11%	9%	11%

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Q16. On average, how many hours a week do you spend on the Internet ...?

Gathering information for school assignments

	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14 15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old				
Unweighted	447	229	213	223 217
None	9%	8%	9%	7% 10%
1	38%	38%	39%	41% 36%
2	17%	16%	19%	19% 16%
3	10%	10%	9%	8% 12%
4	6%	8%	4%	5% 6%
5	6%	5%	8%	7% 6%
6	2%	3%	2%	2% 3%
7	0	0	-	0 -
8	0	0	0	0 0
9	0	0	-	0 -
10	2%	2%	3%	3% 2%
12	0	-	0	0 -
15	0	-	0	- 0
(DK/NS)	9%	9%	6%	7% 8%
MEDIAN (Incl. 0)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0 1.0
MEAN (Incl. 0)	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3 2.3
STD DEV	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.2 2.2
STD ERR	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2 0.2
MEDIAN (Excl. 0)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1 1.3
MEAN (Excl. 0)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4 2.5
STD DEV	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.2 2.2
STD ERR	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2 0.2

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Q16. On average, how many hours a week do you spend on the Internet ...?
 Surfing for information that is not related to school assignments

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
None	6%	5%	8%	5%	8%
1	17%	16%	18%	19%	15%
2	12%	11%	12%	13%	11%
3	12%	10%	13%	12%	12%
4	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%
5	9%	10%	8%	11%	7%
6	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%
7	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
8	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
9	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
10	10%	12%	8%	10%	10%
11	0	1%	-	1%	-
12	1%	2%	-	0	2%
13	0	-	0	0	-
14	1%	1%	1%	0	2%
15	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%
16	0	0	-	0	-
18	0	-	0	-	0
20	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
21	0	0	-	0	-
23	0	0	-	-	0
24	0	0	-	-	0
25	1%	0	0	0	1%
26	0	-	0	0	-
28	0	0	-	-	0
30	0	0	0	-	1%
40	0	1%	-	-	1%
50	0	0	-	-	0
60	0	0	-	-	0
99	0	0	-	0	-

31 Aug 1999**Q16. On average, how many hours a week do you spend on the Internet ...?****Surfing for information that is not related to school assignments**

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
(DK/NS)	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%
MEDIAN (Incl. 0)	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.0	3.3
MEAN (Incl. 0)	6.1	7.1	4.9	5.5	6.6
STD DEV	8.3	10.3	5.0	8.1	8.4
STD ERR	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6
MEDIAN (Excl. 0)	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.9
MEAN (Excl. 0)	6.5	7.6	5.3	5.8	7.2
STD DEV	8.4	10.4	5.0	8.2	8.5
STD ERR	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6

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Q16. On average, how many hours a week do you spend on the Internet ...?
For entertainment

	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14 15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old				
Unweighted	447	229	213	223 217
None	7%	7%	8%	7% 8%
1	15%	14%	15%	16% 14%
2	11%	10%	13%	14% 9%
3	9%	8%	9%	9% 8%
4	8%	8%	8%	9% 8%
5	7%	7%	8%	7% 8%
6	6%	5%	7%	5% 7%
7	2%	2%	3%	3% 2%
8	2%	2%	3%	2% 3%
9	1%	2%	1%	1% 1%
10	9%	11%	6%	9% 8%
11	0	1%	-	1% -
12	2%	3%	1%	0 3%
14	1%	1%	1%	0 2%
15	4%	3%	5%	4% 5%
16	1%	0	1%	0 1%
18	0	-	1%	0 0
20	3%	5%	1%	3% 3%
21	0	0	0	0 0
24	1%	1%	0	1% -
25	1%	1%	0	1% 0
26	0	0	-	- 0
30	1%	0	1%	0 1%
40	1%	1%	-	- 1%
45	0	0	-	- 0
50	0	0	-	- 0
99	0	0	-	0 -
(DK/NS)	6%	5%	5%	5% 5%
MEDIAN (Incl. 0)	3.6	4.1	3.2	3.2 4.1

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Q16. On average, how many hours a week do you spend on the Internet ...?
For entertainment

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
MEAN (Incl. 0)	6.7	7.8	5.5	6.2	7.3
STD DEV	8.6	10.4	5.9	8.8	8.4
STD ERR	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6
MEDIAN (Excl. 0)	4.1	4.6	3.6	3.6	4.6
MEAN (Excl. 0)	7.3	8.4	6.0	6.7	7.9
STD DEV	8.7	10.5	5.9	8.9	8.4
STD ERR	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6

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Q17. Who helps you with your homework?

	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	
				12-14 15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old				
Unweighted	447	229	213	223 217
Mom	79%	79%	79%	86% 73%
Dad	70%	69%	73%	76% 66%
Friend	49%	42%	56%	45% 54%
Teacher	42%	38%	46%	44% 40%
Sibling (brother, sister)	6%	7%	7%	7% 6%
Tutor	2%	2%	2%	1% 3%
Grandparent	1%	0	2%	2% 1%
Both parents	0	1%	-	1% -
Other	2%	3%	2%	1% 3%
None	2%	3%	2%	1% 4%
(DK/NS)	4%	3%	2%	1% 4%

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Q18. Compared to the 'Three R's', reading, writing and arithmetic, how important is learning about computers for your future?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
More important	24%	31%	17%	26%	22%
As important	60%	57%	64%	60%	61%
Less important	12%	7%	17%	13%	12%
(DK/NS)	4%	5%	2%	2%	6%

31 Aug 1999**Q19. Thinking about the time you spend on the Internet, would you say you are ...?**

	GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	
				12-14 15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old				
Unweighted	447	229	213	223 217
Constantly learning new things	19%	21%	18%	27% 12%
Frequently learning new things	41%	43%	39%	39% 43%
Learning new things once in a while	34%	31%	38%	31% 37%
Not learning very much at all	3%	3%	2%	2% 4%
(DK/NS)	3%	2%	2%	1% 4%

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Q20. As a learning tool, which do you feel is more important, the PC or the Internet?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
PC	28%	33%	23%	27%	28%
Internet	62%	60%	65%	64%	61%
(DK/NS)	11%	7%	12%	9%	11%

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Q21. Do you think using the computer for homework has improved, decreased or had no effect on the quality of your homework?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
Improved	84%	89%	80%	87%	82%
Decreased	0	1%	-	-	1%
Had no impact	12%	8%	17%	12%	13%
(DK/NS)	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%

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Q23. How old are you?

		GENDER		CHILD'S AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	12-14	15-17
Base: Between 12 and 17 years old					
Unweighted	447	229	213	223	217
12	12%	13%	12%	25%	-
13	21%	20%	24%	43%	-
14	16%	17%	15%	32%	-
15	16%	20%	13%	-	33%
16	14%	11%	17%	-	29%
17	19%	20%	18%	-	38%
(DK/NS)	2%	0	1%	-	-
MEAN	14.5	14.5	14.5	13.1	16.1
STD DEV	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.8
STD ERR	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1