we want to find some information on reasons why people would take courses online.  There are many people from all walks of life who take courses online for all sorts of reasons.  We are also curious about the extent of how they feel about the conveniences of distance education particularly an online course (web-based). Names will not be included in the results.  Thank you so much for your participation!

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1. Number of on-line courses you have taken.

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| 0 | 1-3 | 4-6 | 7-9 | 10 or more |

2. Schedule flexibility would encourage me to take a class online versus a traditional classroom.

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| Strongly Disagree   | Disagree   | Neutral   | Agree   | Strongly Agree  |

3. How many hours on average per week do you spend on one on-line course (homework, reading, tests, etc.)?

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| 1-3  | 4-6  | 6-8  | 9-11  | 12 or more |

4. If an online class cost a little more ($250 for a 3 credit class) than that of the same class taught on campus, I would still take the online class because of convenience.

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| Strongly Disagree   | Disagree   | Neutral   | Agree   | Strongly Agree  |

5. I would prefer an asynchronous (not at the same time) online course to a synchronous (same time) online course.

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| Strongly Disagree   | Disagree   | Neutral   | Agree   | Strongly Agree  |

6. I would feel less intimidated by younger classmates if I were to take a class online as compared to an on-campus course.

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| Strongly Disagree   | Disagree   | Neutral   | Agree   | Strongly Agree  |

7. I would learn just as much from a distance course online as I would with a classroom setting.

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| Strongly Disagree   | Disagree   | Neutral   | Agree   | Strongly Agree  |

8. I feel there would be less favoritism shown in an online class setting.

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| Strongly Disagree   | Disagree   | Neutral   | Agree   | Strongly Agree  |

9. I could get the technical support I need to participate in an online course from family, friends, and co-workers.

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| Strongly Disagree   | Disagree   | Neutral   | Agree   | Strongly Agree  |

10. Lack of basic computer and web surfing skills would prevent me from taking an online course.

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| Strongly Disagree   | Disagree   | Neutral   | Agree   | Strongly Agree  |

11. Please select the age range that best describes you.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 18 or younger  | 19-25  | 26-40  | 41-65  | 66 and older |

12. Please rate the biggest reason why you would take an online course.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Get to spend more time with family   | Better schedule flexibility   | Don't want to drive   | Less intimidation from younger, traditional students   | Other   |

13. If some courses you take in a classroom were also offered online, which would you be more apt to choose?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Take courses traditionally   | Take courses online   | Take some traditionally and some online  |   |

14. What type of distance course would you feel most comfortable with?

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| Online (web-based) can be taken anytime  | Video conference that is synchronous (same time) of on-campus class.    | Video taped lessons that can be watched anytime   | Correspondence (mail)   |

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