APPENDIX B: PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

Participant ID# ______________________
Date: ______________________
Start time: _________
End time: _________
Recorder: ________________________

DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Age: ________
2. Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐
3. Race/Ethnicity: (as identified by participant)
   ____________________________
4. Marital status: Married ☐ Single (unmarried, widowed or divorced) ☐
5. Ages of other members of the same household:
   Spouse ________ Children ________________ Others __________
   [If possible, find out relationships of “others” to index individual]

PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS

6. In general, would you say that your health is:
   ☐ Excellent  ☐ Very good  ☐ Good  ☐ Fair  ☐ Poor

COMPUTER USE/SKILLS (pose to person who manages all or some of their own health information)

7. Have you ever used a computer? Yes ☐ No ☐ If NO, go to #8; If YES, go to #10
8. Are you curious about using computers or interested in trying? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If NO, go to #9; If YES, go to #10
9. Do you mind sharing why you’re not? (Don’t press if participant wishes not to respond.)

   After response, END

10. Do you have access to a computer?  Yes ☐ No ☐  If NO, go to #18; If YES, go to #11

11. Where is that computer located? (e.g., in the home, at the library, a friend or family member’s home, etc.)

12. Is that computer connected to the Internet?  Yes ☐ No ☐ Don’t know ☐

13. Do you ever use that computer?  Yes ☐ No ☐  If NO, go to #14; If YES, go to #15

14. Do you mind sharing why you don’t? (Don’t press if participant wishes not to respond.)

   After response, go to #18

15. How often do you use that computer?  (Probe to find out how many minutes/hours per time they use it)

16. What applications or programs do you use?  (e.g., games, financial, word processing, E-mail, etc.)

17. How often do you use ________________?  (Ask about each application they list)

18. Have you ever used the Internet?  Yes ☐ No ☐  If NO, END; If YES, go to #19

19. Do you currently use the Internet?  Yes ☐ No ☐  If NO, go to #21; If YES, go to #20

20. How often do you use the Internet?

21. What do you do (or have you done) on the Internet?