Response to the Computer Skills Questionnaire

The Office for Adult Students included this computer skills questionnaire with an invitation to the Adult Student Forum held on January 13, 2002. Invitations were sent to accepted new or transfer adult students who would be coming to UNCG for the first time. Of the 301 questionnaires mailed, 62 were returned for a response rate of 21%.

Below are the percentage breakdowns of the responses to the questionnaire. Some students chose more than one response to question 4 and those responses are reflected numerically.

	TOTAL	PERCENT
1. Do you own a computer?		
a) yes	51	82%
b) no	11	18%
2. Do you have Internet access from your home computer?		
a) yes	48	77%
b) no	10	16%
N/R	3	7%
3. How would you rate your computer skills?		
a) nonexistent	1	2%
b) beginner	10	16%
c) competent	36	58%
d) skilled	15	24%
4. What is your home computer primarily used for?		
a) word processing	17	
b) internet access	38	
c) email	22	
N/R	5	
5. Do you use email for communication?		
a) never	3	5%
b) sometimes	15	24%
c) regularly	31	50%
d) preferred means of communication	7	11%
N/R	6	10%

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6. Would you feel comfortable registering for classes online?

a) yes	50	81%
b) no	9	15%
N/R	3	4%

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7. Would you feel comfortable using the computerized facilities in the Jackson Library?

a) yes	44	71%
b) no	13	21%
N/R	5	8%

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8. Are you aware that UNCG has assigned you an email account?

a) yes	24	39%
b) no	36	58%
N/R	2	3%

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9. Will you use the email account that UNCG has provided you?

a) yes	43	69%
b) no	10	16%
N/R	9	15%

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10. Would you know how to designate to UNCG your home email account as your preferred account?

a) yes	19	31%
b) no	37	60%
N/R	6	9%

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