

	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	13-16	16-19	20+
On average, how many waking hours per day during the week are you in your dorm room?							
On average, how many waking hours per day during the weekend are you in your dorm room?							
On average, how much sleep per day do you get during the week ?							
On average, how much sleep per day do you get during the weekend ?							

5. Mark the box corresponding to the form of communication you would most likely use (i.e. prefer) for a particular scenario. If you would rather use some other method (writing a letter, telephone, etc.) indicate so under "other." If you would equally use both IM and talk in person in the given scenario, mark both boxes.

	IM	In Person	Other
Reporting good news			
Reporting bad news			
Chatting with friends (gossip, about my life, etc.)			
Discussing academics (homework help, study groups, etc.)			
Discussing politics			
Discussing religion			
Ranting / complaining			
Comforting others			
Flirting			
Breaking up with a boyfriend / girlfriend			
Talking to a boyfriend / girlfriend			
Wishing a friend happy birthday			
Setting up social events			

6. With whom do you communicate most using Instant Messaging? (rank in order from most often (1) to least often(5))

- _____ Family
- _____ Distant Friends
- _____ Teachers (Professors, Teaching Assistants, etc.)
- _____ College Friends (outside of dorm)
- _____ Members of Your Dorm

7. When I don't have access to AIM, I (rank in order from most often (1) to least often(8)):

- | | | | |
|-------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| _____ | watch TV | _____ | go for a walk |
| _____ | read | _____ | find my friends in person |
| _____ | talk on the phone | _____ | do homework |
| _____ | go shopping | _____ | exercise |
- Other _____ (please specify)

8. Mark the box you most agree with. If N/A, leave blank.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am more comfortable online than I am in person.					
It is easy to make new friends online .					
It is easy to make new friends in person .					
It is easy to keep in touch with friends online via IM.					
It is easy to keep in touch with friends in person (without IM).					
Physical distance is an obstacle in my relationship with friends in other residences .					
Physical distance is an obstacle in my relationship with friends off campus .					
I communicate with friends of other residences more often because of IM.					
I communicate with friends off campus more often because of IM.					
I communicate with friends in my dorm more often because of IM.					
IM time detracts from time to interact on a face-to-face level.					
I feel as if I am included in my dorm community.					
Without IM, my relationships with friends in other residences would be weaker.					
Without IM, my relationships with friends off campus would be weaker.					
Without IM, my relationships with friends in my dorm would be weaker.					
IMs are less intimate than face-to-face interactions.					
I use proper grammar (capitalization, correct spelling, etc.) on IM.					

9. The following questions pertain to "romantic" encounters via instant messaging.

9.1 Do you flirt using IM? Y/N

If "No," please go to question 10. If "Yes," please proceed to the next question.

9.2 Do you prefer to flirt over IM or in person? (Circle one)

in person over IM

9.3 Do you think that flirting on IM or in person is more effective? (Circle one)

in person over IM

9.4 Check the box that most accurately answers the question. Make estimates.

	0	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-10	11+
How many times in the past month have you flirted on IM ?						
How many times in the past month have you flirted in person ?						

9.5 I use instant messaging to flirt because (rank in order from most often (1) to least often(5)):

- _____ I can think before I say something
- _____ there are less awkward pauses
- _____ I can use my friends for advice about what to say
- _____ there is less pressure/it is less stressful
- _____ I feel I can be myself more
- Other _____ (please specify)

9.6 I use instant messaging to flirt with (rank in order from most often (1) to least often(4)):

- _____ my boyfriend/girlfriend
- _____ friends (for fun, fairly meaningless flirting, not anticipating any romance)
- _____ a friend I am interested in pursuing a romantic relationship with, but not involved with
- _____ someone I hardly know, but am interested in pursuing a romantic relationship with
- Other _____ (please specify)

10. Questions about away messages and profiles

10.1 Check the box that most accurately answers the question.

	never	rarely	sometimes	often	always
On average, how often do you check people's away messages ?					
On average, how often do you check people's profiles ?					

10.2 I use away messages to (rank in order from most often (1) to least often(6)):

- _____ let people know where I am
- _____ tell people when I will be back
- _____ say what I am doing
- _____ leave a message for a specific person
- _____ express my emotions
- _____ leave a quote/or saying for others to read

11. If you have any further comments about instant messaging and how it affects your relationships with other people, please make them here. If you answered "No" to question 2, please explain why: