

## Sample Video Game Survey

Male

Female

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### Playing Habits

Circle your answer for each of the following questions.

1. How often do you play video games?
    - a. Every day
    - b. 3 or 4 days per week
    - c. 1 or 2 days per week
    - d. I am not sure
  2. How long do you spend playing a game in one sitting?
    - a. Under 15 minutes
    - b. 15-30 minutes
    - c. 30-60 minutes
    - d. Over 60 minutes
  3. Why do you play video games?
    - a. For the excitement and challenge
    - b. For the enjoyment and fun
    - c. To alleviate boredom
  4. How old were you when you started playing video games?
    - a. 3-6
    - b. 7-9
    - c. 10-13
    - d. 14-17
  5. How old were you when you played the most video games?
    - a. 3-6
    - b. 7-9
    - c. 10-13
    - d. 14-17
  6. Do you ever play video games instead of doing chores for your family?
    - a. Yes
    - b. No
  7. Do you ever play video games instead of doing your homework?
    - a. Yes
    - b. No
  8. Who do you play video games with?
    - a. I play alone.
    - b. I play alone and with members of my family.
    - c. I play alone and with friends and family.
    - d. I play alone and with friends.
    - e. I never play alone. I play with friends or family.
  9. Do you ever feel anxious while playing video games?
    - a. Yes
    - b. No
  10. Do you ever get noticeably angry while playing video games?
    - a. Yes
    - b. No
  11. Are you ever in a bad mood after playing a video game?
    - a. Yes
    - b. No
  12. Have you ever expressed anger or been aggressive toward another person shortly after playing a video game?
    - a. Yes
    - b. No
  13. Do you believe that violent video games can cause a person to act violently outside of the game environment?
    - a. Yes
    - b. No
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14. Overall, which statement best describes your feelings regarding video games?
- a. I love playing video games. It is my favourite thing to do in my spare time.
  - b. I love to play video games as much as I like listening to music or watching movies.
  - c. Video games are fun but I would rather be doing something more active like sports.
  - d. Games are fun but I have other things that I prefer doing.
  - e. I don't care if I play video games ever again.

15. What kind of games do you prefer to play from the categories listed below?
- a. Shooter games
  - b. Survival/horror games
  - c. Strategy games
  - b. Sports and action games
  - d. Role-playing games
  - e. Racing games

16. Do you enjoy playing games that are:
- a. Extremely violent
  - b. Violent
  - c. Moderately violent
  - d. Not violent at all

17. What is the rating on most of the games that you play?
- a. E – everyone
  - b. T – teen
  - c. M – mature
  - d. AO – adults only
  - e. R – restricted

18. Please list your top five favourite video games in order of preference.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

19. How many of the games listed above are rated "M" or higher?
- a. All five
  - b. Three or four
  - c. One or two
  - d. One
  - e. None of them are rated "M" or higher

20. Have your parents set up any rules regarding video game playing related to the rating of the games you play?
- a. Yes
  - b. No

21. Do you pay attention to the game rating when you purchase or rent a video game?
- a. Yes
  - b. No

22. Has a store ever prevented you from purchasing a game because of the game rating?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. I do not buy games that are rated "M" (mature) or "AO" (adult only).