

APPENDIX A

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QUESTIONNAIRE COMPUTER ENTREPRENEURS

The purpose of this questionnaire is to ascertain the impact of computer entrepreneurship on employment in selected communities in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana. You are assured that any information given is solely for academic purpose and would be kept confidential. Please, try as much as possible to answer all the questions. Thank you.

SECTION A: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Instruction: Please, tick [] to what is applicable to you.

1. Name of your community?

Nungua.

Teshie

La

Osu

Asylum Down.

2. What is your gender?

Male

Female

3. How many years have you been computers for Business?

0-5yrs

6-10yrs

above 10yrs

4. Educational level?

Below Secondary Secondary Degree (Tertiary)

SECTION B: USE OF COMPUTERS AND INTERNET FACILITIES

4. Do you have access to an internet? Yes No

5. Indicate the frequency of business openings:

1. Sometimes (1 day per week)
2. Often (2-5 days per week)
3. Very often (More than 5days per week)

6. Have you employed other people?

1. Yes
2. No

7. How many people have you employed?

1. 0-5
2. 6-10
3. More than 10

8. How much do you earn per month?

1. Below \$100
2. \$100-\$199
3. \$200- \$299
4. \$300 or more

9. How much do you pay your employees?

1. Below \$100
2. \$100-\$199
3. \$200- \$299
4. \$300 or more

SECTION C: BENEFITS IN USING COMPUTERS AND INTERNET FACILITIES

11. I am able to take care of my family's basic needs.

1. Strongly disagree
2. Disagree
3. Agree
4. Strongly agree

12. I am able to take care of my basic needs.

1. Strongly disagree
2. Disagree
3. Agree
4. Strongly agree

13. I am able to employ other people

1. Strongly disagree
2. Disagree
3. Agree
4. Strongly agree

14. I am able to pay taxes.

1. Strongly disagree
2. Disagree
3. Agree
4. Strongly agree

SECTION D: CHALLENGES TO USING COMPUTERS AND INTERNET FACILITIES

15. I do not use the internet for business because it is expensive to acquire

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 2. Disagree
- 3. Agree
- 4. Strongly agree

16. I do not use the internet for business because of the high regulatory burden

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 2. Disagree
- 3. Agree
- 4. Strongly agree

17. I do not use printers, photocopiers and other accessories for business because there is no reliable source of power

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 2. Disagree
- 3. Agree
- 4. Strongly agree

18. I do not use the internet for business because my competence is low

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 2. Disagree
- 3. Agree
- 4. Strongly agree

19. What are the other difficulties you encounter in your business?

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SECTION E: MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE USE OF COMPUTERS AND INTERNET FACILITIES

20. Computer entrepreneurs should be well trained to undertake their business

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 2. Disagree
- 3. Agree
- 4. Strongly agree

21. There must be reliable power supply to power the computers

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 2. Disagree
- 3. Agree
- 4. Strongly agree

22. There must be a space readily available for the computers to be used safely

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 2. Disagree
- 3. Agree
- 4. Strongly agree

23. The computers must be enough for the customers to use independently

- 1. Strongly disagree

- 2. Disagree
- 3. Agree
- 4. Strongly agree

24. Computers and the internet must be readily available for those who need to use them

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 2. Disagree
- 3. Agree
- 4. Strongly agree

25. What would be your recommendations and suggestion to remedy these difficulties?

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APPENDIX B

FIGURE 1.1: MAP OF GHANA



***Red arrow indicates research location

Source: <http://www.infoplease.com/atlas/country/ghana.html>