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**Interview**

1. **Name and Age?**

Ivone Kirsch, 70 years old. Moved to the US from Brazil ~25 years ago.

1. **What has been the hardest technological change you have experienced in your life?**

Computers

1. **Were you able to overcome the change? How?**

I wish I knew how to use it better, I am jealous of people who know how to use them well. Sammy (her son) gave me the old desktop 15 years ago. I don’t use the old kind anymore, I use my laptop and my phone.

1. **What advice do you have for dealing with change?**

Just try and use it, every time I try to fix something it stops working, so one of you guys fixes it and then something will go wrong, and I try to fix it again and it breaks again!

1. **Do you see the computers as better or worse for you?**

Better! I can’t play candy crush without my computer, all I do is play games on it. If I didn’t have it I would do I don’t know what, maybe I’d get drunk or something else if I didn’t have my computer. I think it’s the best thing ever invented. It is like my companion, I’m up at 4:30 in the morning and am on my computer.

1. **Do you see computers as better or worse for society?**

For younger people, it is bad because they don’t go out anymore and do things, it is good for older people because we stay inside most of the time anyway. Older people can use computers to keep in touch with family and friends. Younger people should be going out and meeting people so that when they are older they have people that they can stay connected with, they shouldn’t sit inside on their computers and get fat.

1. **What technologies did you have in your home leading up to the computer?**

We always had a radio in the house growing up, then we had a TV with the Atari video game, then we had telephones in our houses. Now we all have computers.