SRIq3

Education/business use of virtual worlds

Universe

All persons

Description

SRIq3 indicates respondents’ opinions about education and business applications of virtual-world technology. It is one of a sequence of questions on this topic. The first question of this sequence (SRIq1) includes an introductory paragraph defining the concept of virtual worlds and lists names of computing environments associated with this concept. If the respondent asked for clarification or needed additional information when asked subsequent questions, the introductory paragraph was reread.

Comparability

Some of the responses underwent slight rewording in 2009. Possible responses in 2008 included the value *6 No opinion*. This category was eliminated from the response list in 2009.

Question to respondent

Many schools are considering holding classes in virtual worlds. Many businesses are considering using virtual worlds for conferences and meetings, and for allowing employees to work from home on their computers, instead of commuting to work. Which of the following statements best

describes your attitude toward these uses of virtual worlds for education and business?

Instructions to interviewer