Using Blogs in Spanish 110: Pre-Blog Student Survey

The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather background information on students' technology experiences and language experiences. This information will be used in conjunction with information obtained from the Post-Blog Student Survey which will be administered at the end of the course. Information from this survey and the Post-Blog Student Survey will help us to evaluate the usefulness of blogs in a Spanish 110 course by gaining insight to the students' attitudes and opinions towards the course blogs.

We would like to ask you to help us by answering the following questions concerning foreign language learning and technology. Your participation is, of course, voluntary and your confidentiality and anonymity is assured. This is not a test so there are no "right" or "wrong" answers.

Part 1: Technology Background
Please respond to the following statements by placing a check mark ☑ in the column that best represents your experience or opinion.

Statement	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
1. I believe blogs are a good way of sharing information.					
2. I believe blogs are a good way of sharing opinions.					

Statement	Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Regularly 4	Often 5
1. Prior to this course, I have used blogs in my personal life.					
2. Prior to this course, I have used blogs in other classes.					

Part 2: Language Background
Please complete the following statements by checking the answer that best represents your experiences with language learning.

1. I am taking this course because:
   ___ Spanish is my major   ___ Spanish is my minor
   ___ It is a degree requirement   ___ Other (please specify) _____

2. Spanish is my: ___2nd Language   ___3rd Language   ____4th Language
   ___Other (please specify) _____

3. Prior to this course, I have studied Spanish for:
   __0-1 year   __2 years   __3 years   __4 years   __ More than 4 years

4. Spanish is spoken in my home:
   __Never   __Rarely   __Sometimes   __Regularly   __Often

5. Spanish is spoken by a member of my family:
   __Never   __Rarely   __Sometimes   __Regularly   __Often

Part 3: Demographic Information
To help us conduct additional statistical analyses, please provide the following information. Your identity (name) will remain confidential and anonymous at all times.

1. I am: ___male   __female

2. My age is: ___18-19 years   ___20-21 years   ___22-24 years
   ___25-28 years   ___29-30 years   ___31-35 years
   ___36-40 years   ___ over 41 years

3. I am a: ___freshman   ___sophomore   ___junior   ___senior
   ___ non-degree student   ___graduate student
   ___other (please specify) _____

4. My race/ethnicity is best described as:

   ___ African American   ___ Asian American
   ___ Hispanic American   ___ Native American
   ___ White American   ___ Non-resident Alien
   ___ Other (Please specify) _____

Thank you for your participation. We appreciate the time you took to share your experiences