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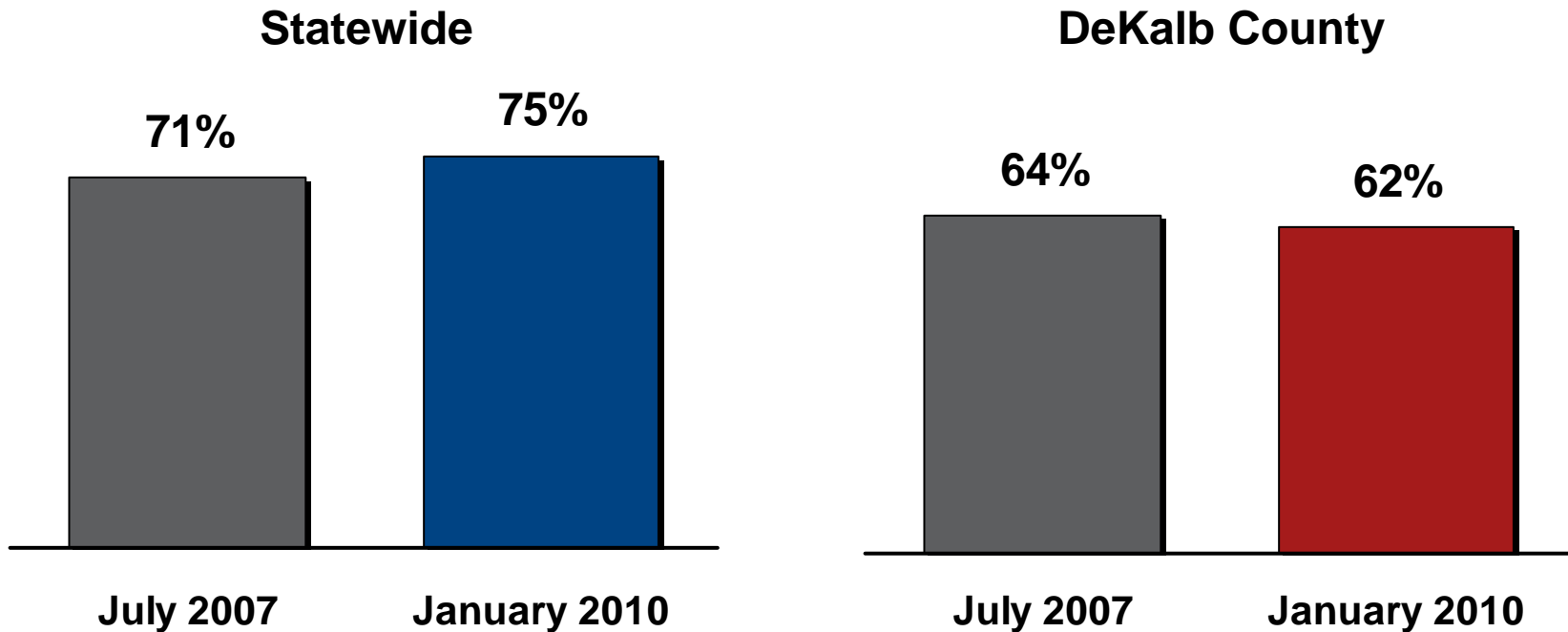
# **2010 Connected Tennessee® Residential Technology Assessment for DeKalb County**

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# Computer Ownership in DeKalb County

## Households with a home computer



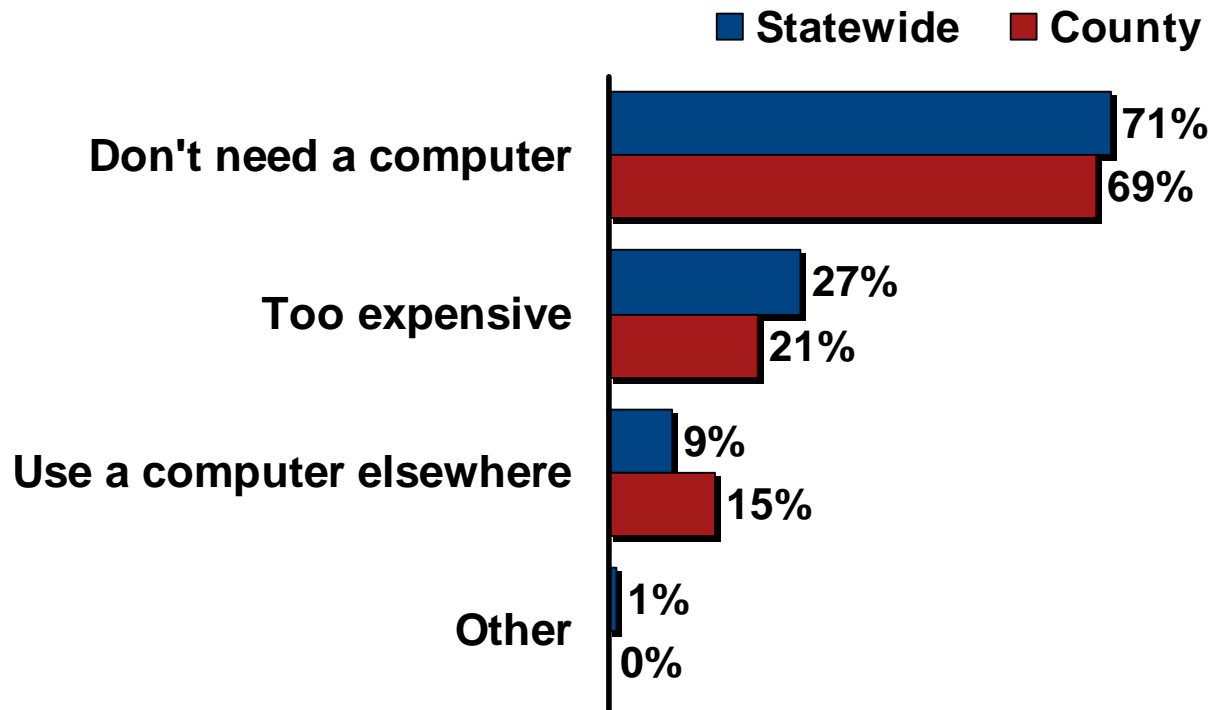
Q: Does your household have a computer?  
(n=100 DeKalb County residents in 2007 and n=103 DeKalb County residents in 2010)

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# Barriers to Computer Ownership

## Why residents do not own a computer



Q: Why don't you have a computer at home?  
(n=39 DeKalb County residents with no home computer)

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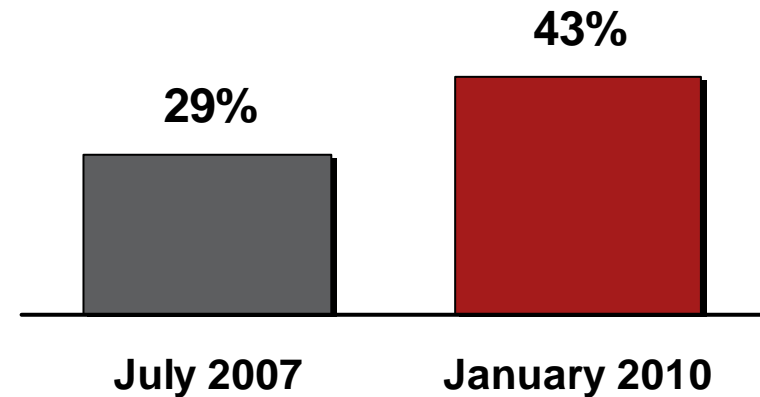
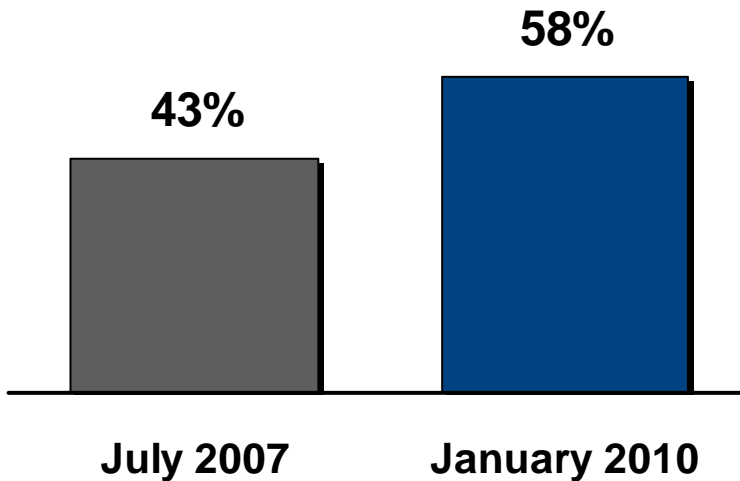


# Broadband Adoption in DeKalb County

**Percent of residents  
who subscribe to home broadband service**

**Statewide**

**DeKalb County**



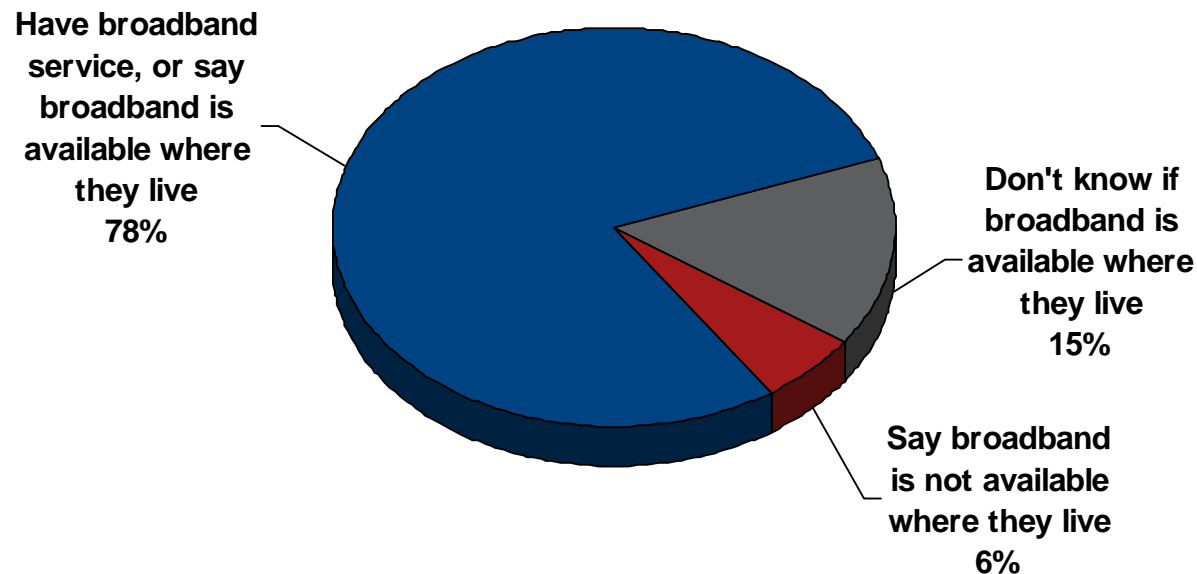
Q: Which of the following describe the type of Internet service you have at home?  
(n=100 DeKalb County residents in 2007 and n=103 DeKalb County residents in 2010)

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# Perceptions of Broadband Availability

## Awareness of broadband availability in DeKalb County



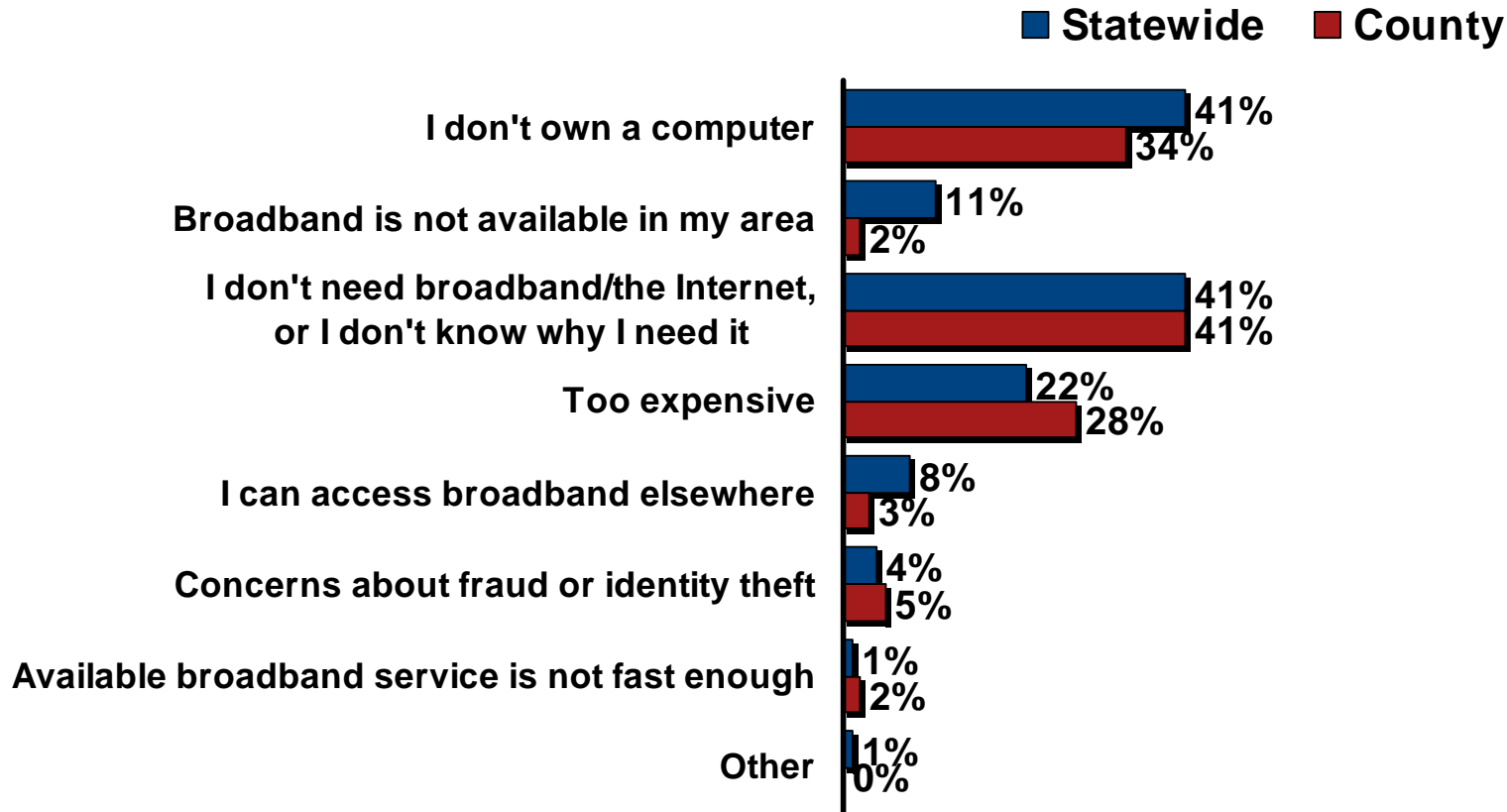
Q: To the best of your knowledge, is broadband or high-speed Internet service available in the area where you live?  
(n=103 DeKalb County residents)

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# Barriers to Broadband Adoption

## Why residents do not subscribe to broadband



Q: Why don't you subscribe to broadband Internet service?  
(n=58 DeKalb County residents that do not have home broadband service)

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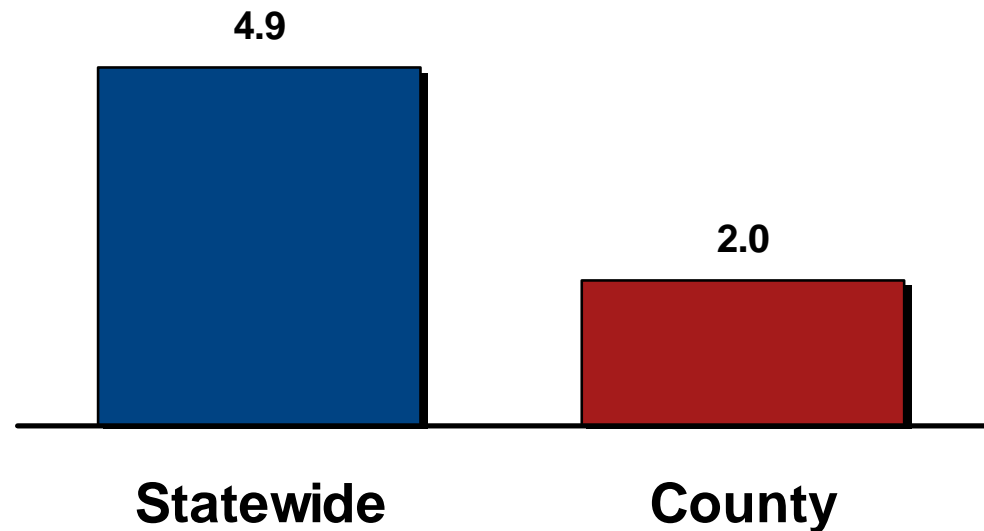


# Broadband Download Speeds

**Broadband subscribers who know their download speeds reported an average speed of 4.9 Mbps.**

**Over one-half of Tennessee residents who subscribe to broadband do not know their current bandwidth.**

**Average download speed (Mbps)**



Q: To the best of your knowledge, what is the approximate download speed or bandwidth provided by your Internet service provider?  
(n=45 DeKalb County residents with home broadband service)

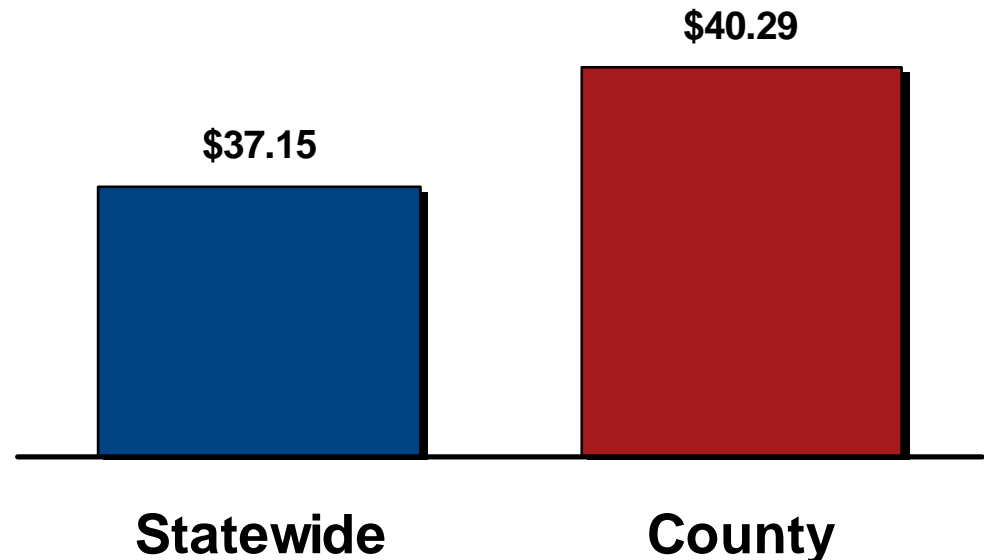
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# Monthly Price Residents Pay for Broadband Service

Average monthly price paid for  
home broadband service

On average,  
Tennessee  
residents pay  
**\$37.15** per  
month for their  
broadband  
service.



Q: What do you pay each month for your Internet service?  
(n=54 DeKalb County residents with home broadband service)

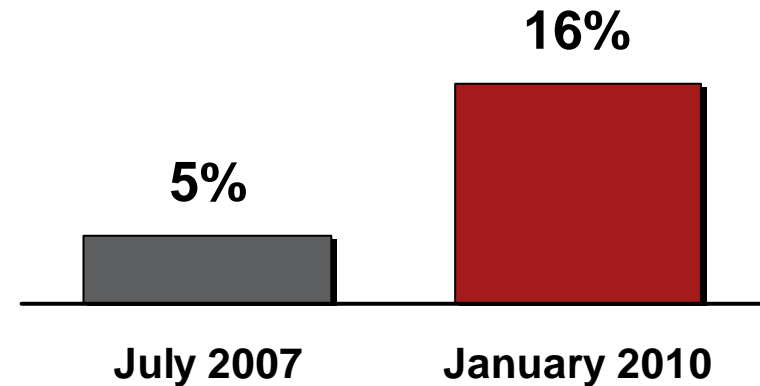
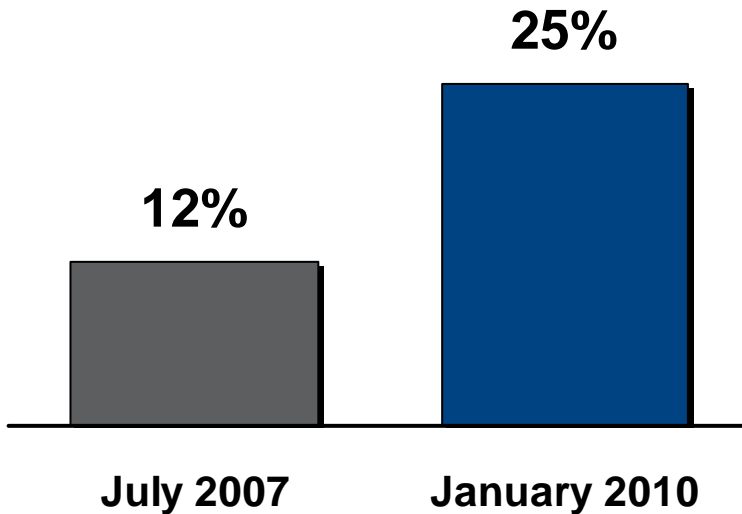
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# Trends in Wi-Fi Zone ("Hot Spot") Usage

## Percent of residents who access Wi-Fi Zones

### Statewide

### DeKalb County



Q: Do you use Wi-Fi zones, sometimes called "hot spots," to access the Internet?  
(n=100 DeKalb County residents in 2007 and n=103 DeKalb County residents in 2010)

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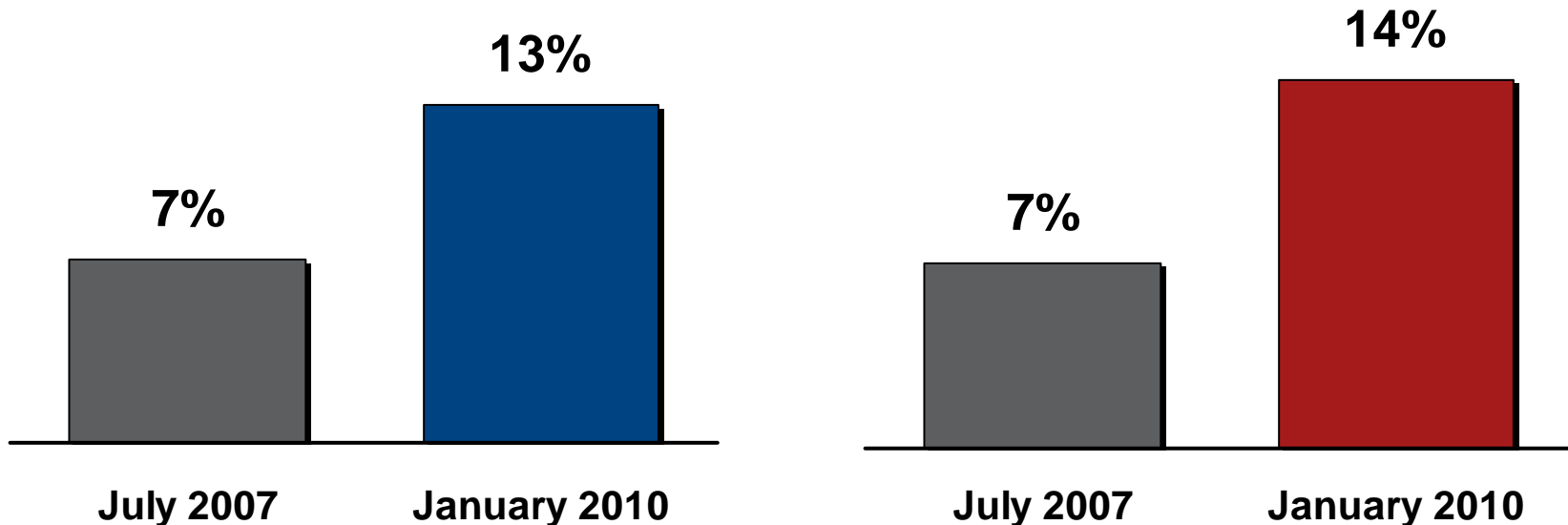


# Teleworking Trends Among Residents

Percent of employed residents who regularly telework

Statewide

DeKalb County



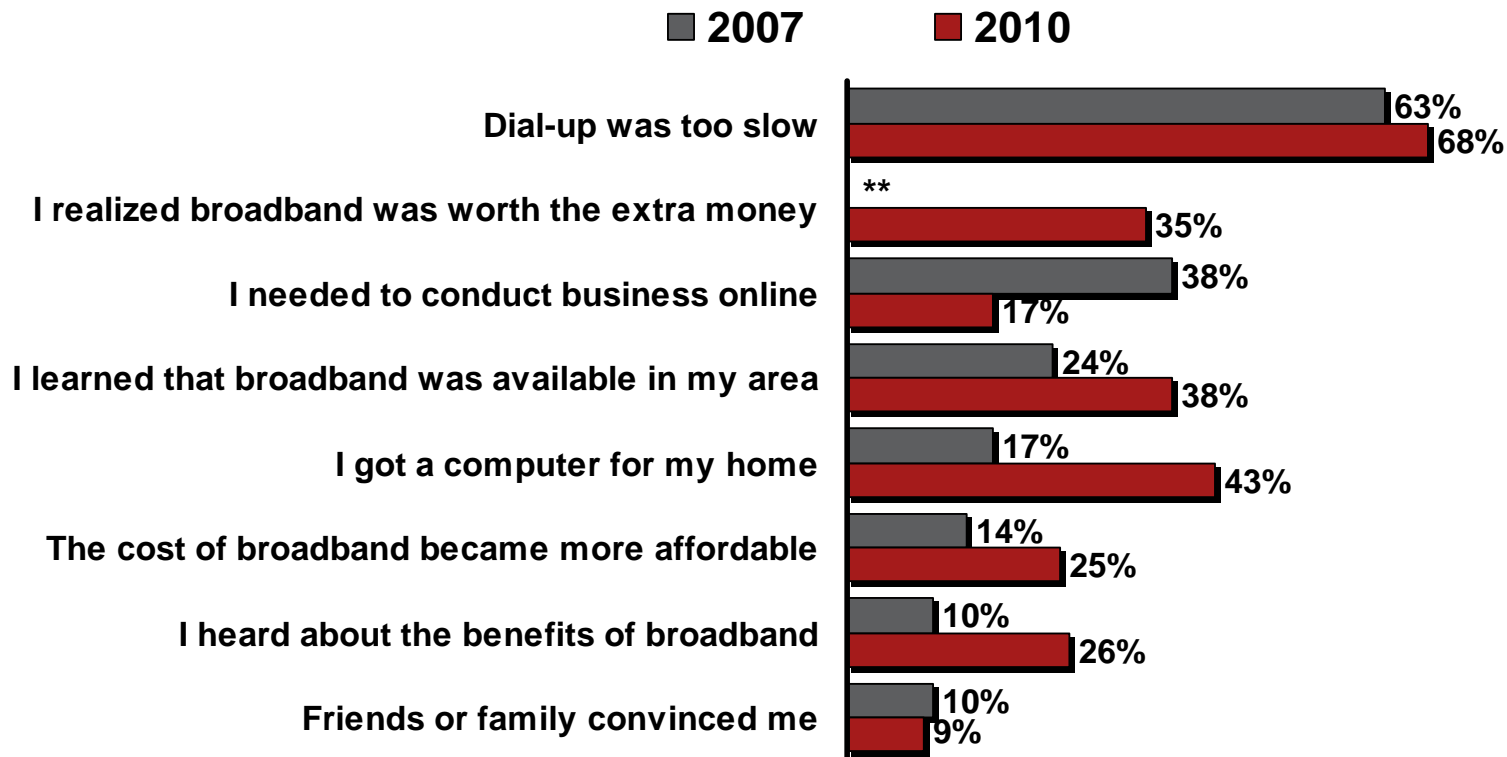
Q: Do you regularly work from home through a broadband connection, commonly known as teleworking (2007)? and

Q: Which of the following describe the way you work from home, when you do so (2010)?  
(n=58 DeKalb County residents in 2007 and n=53 DeKalb County residents employed full-time or part-time in 2010)

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# Why DeKalb County Residents Subscribe to Broadband

Percent of Tennessee residents with a broadband connection at home\*



Q: Which of the following contributed to your decision to subscribe to broadband service?  
(n=45 DeKalb County residents with broadband service at home)

\*Percentages do not add up to 100% because individuals could give multiple responses.

\*\*Question was not asked in 2007

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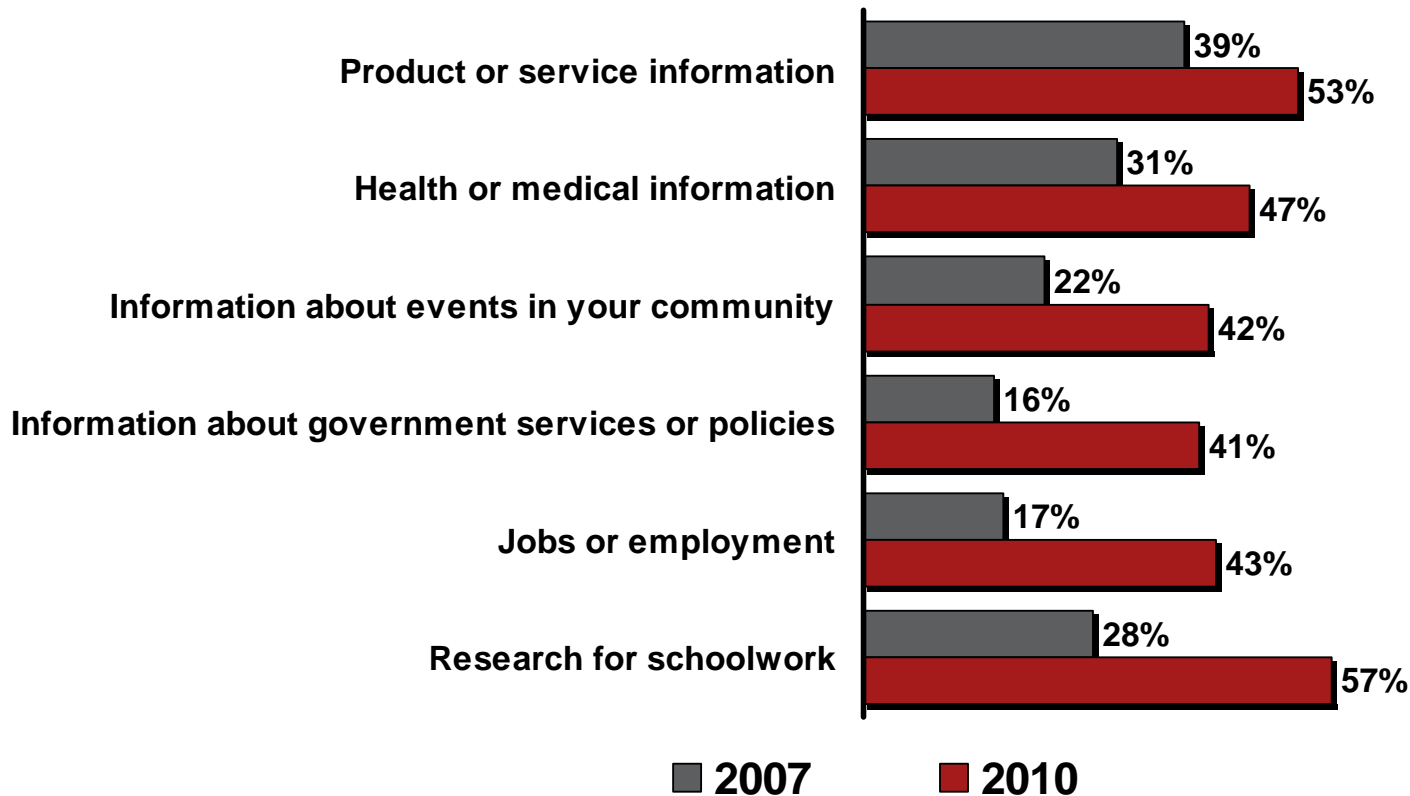


# Trends in Online Activities Among Tennessee Internet Users



# Searching For Information Online

**Percent of DeKalb County Internet users who have searched for the following types of information**

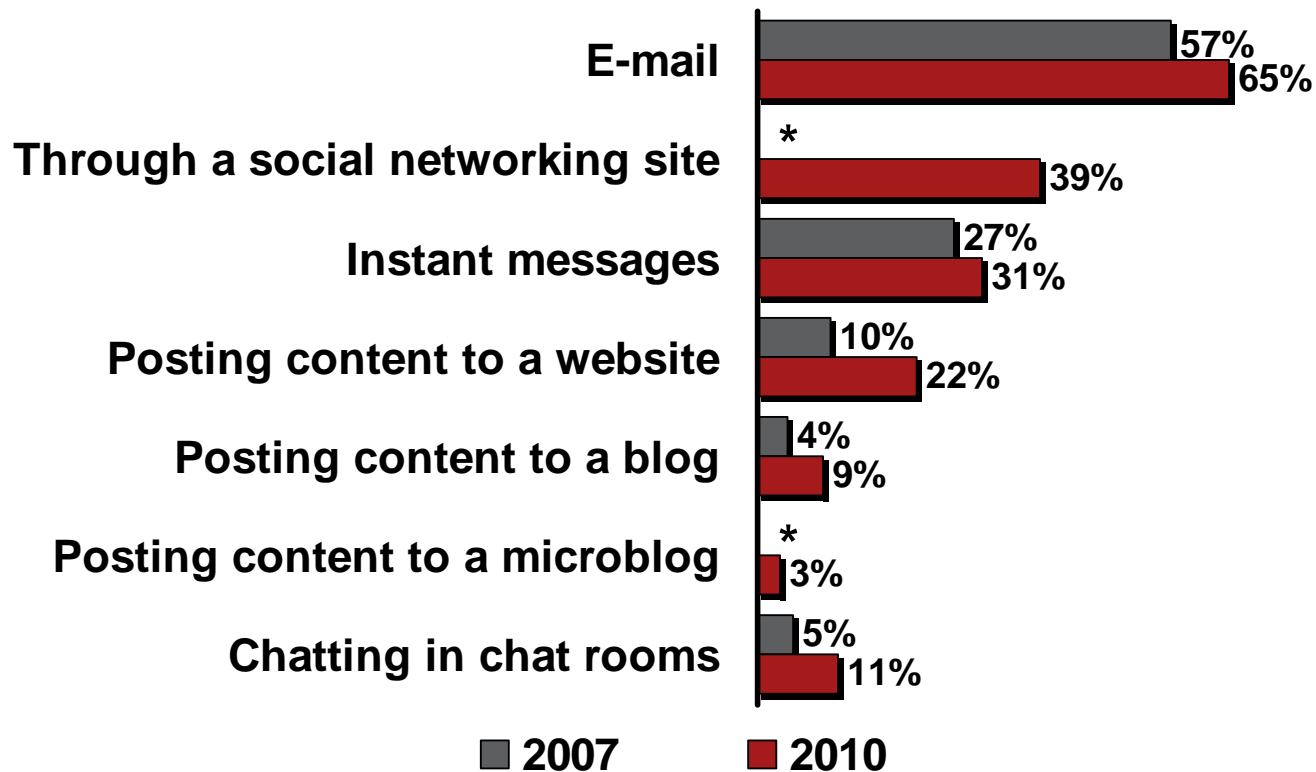


Q: Which of the following types of information have you used the Internet to look for online?  
(n=74 DeKalb County Internet users)

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# Communicating Online

Percent of DeKalb County Internet users who have communicated in the following ways



Q: Which of the following ways of communicating with others have you used?

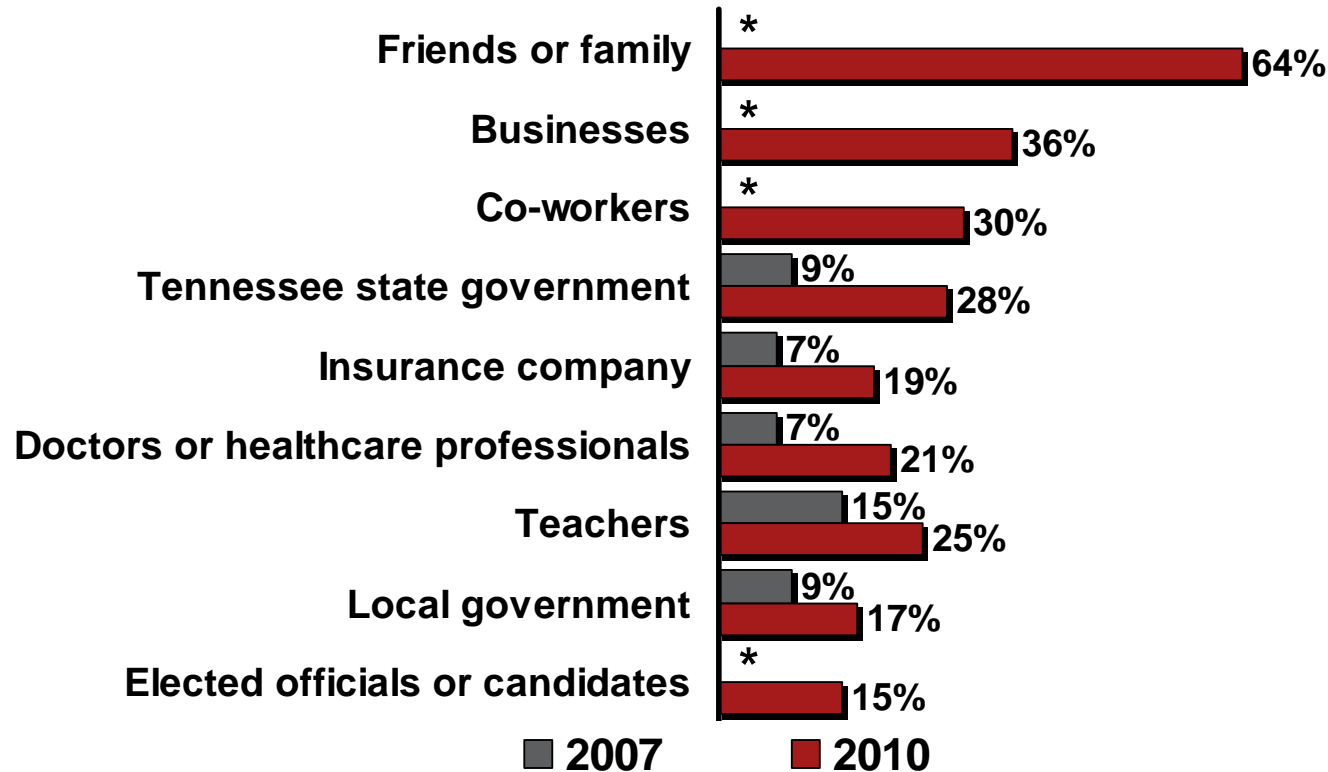
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# Interacting Online

## Percent of DeKalb County Internet users who have interacted with the following individuals or organizations



Q: Which of the following types of individuals or organizations have you interacted with online, by visiting a website or communicating online to obtain information?

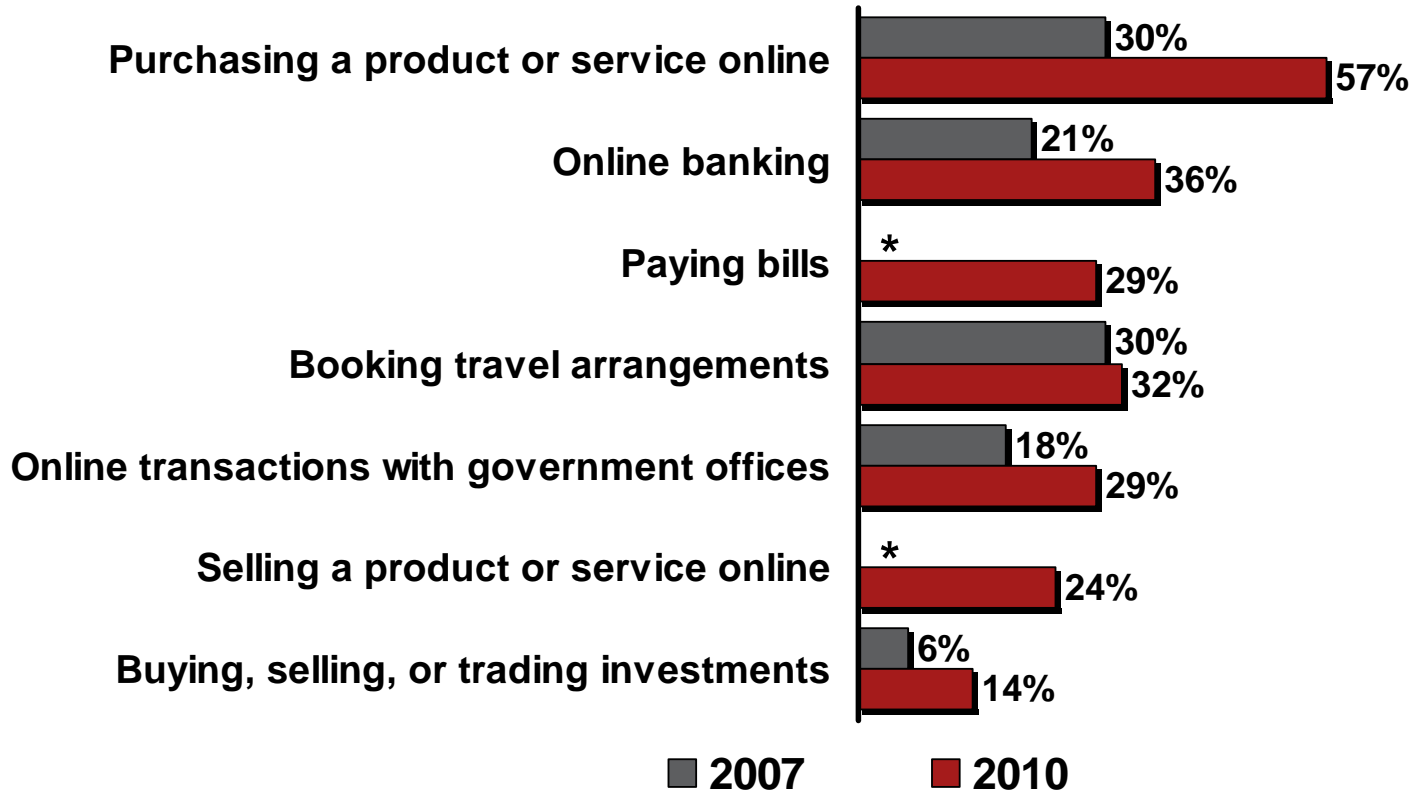
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# Online Transactions

**Percent of DeKalb County Internet users who conduct the following transactions online**



Q: Which of the following types of transactions have you completed online?

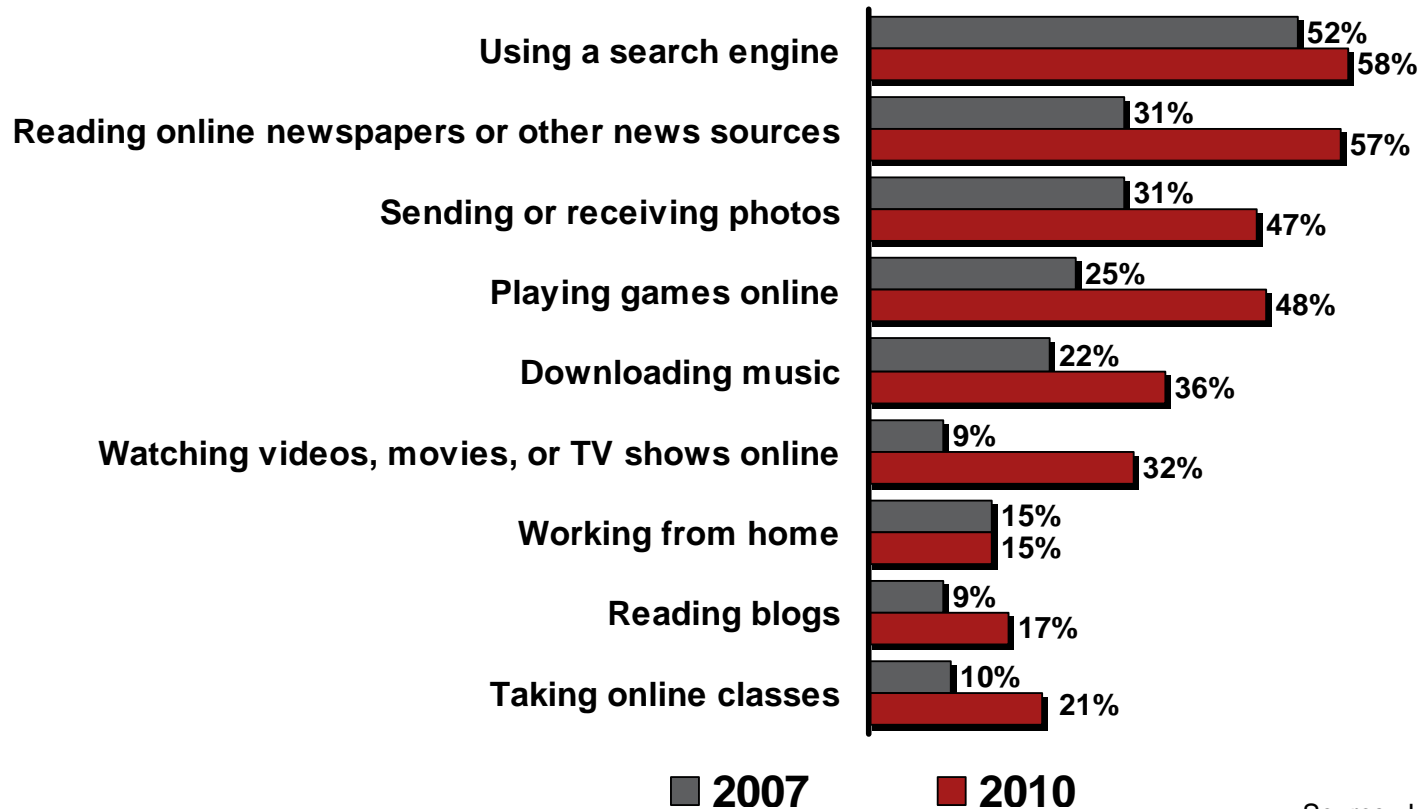
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# Online Activities

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