

TICOS SURFING WEB MORE THAN ITS LATIN AMERICAN PEERS



The Internet is quickly becoming an extremely dominant center of mass media. Many people log into the Internet to get the news they want instead of picking up a newspaper or watching the news. An increasing number of families have computer access at home and 44 % of those computers are connected to the Internet.

Young Costa Ricans have particularly taken to hopping online. For example, 9 out of 10 students from 12 to 24 years use e-mail, according to a recent study conducted by the University of Costa Rica. The survey also showed an advantage for Costa Rica; the country has more computers (238) per 1,000 people than their Latin American peers. Chile has 133 computers, Mexico 108, Brazil 105 and Guatemala 19.

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67) The Internet is becoming the center of mass media because _____.

- A) most people watch the news
- B) everybody is connected nowadays
- C) a lot of people have access to the Internet
- D) many people prefer to read the newspaper

68) According to the University of Costa Rica, _____.

- A) 9 out of 10 students use an e-mail account
- B) 21 % of Costa Ricans do not use the Internet
- C) teenagers reject the idea of using the Internet
- D) 39 % of Costa Ricans do not have an e-mail account

69) The study determined that most of the teenagers in Costa Rica ____.

- A) do not use the Internet
- B) have an e-mail account
- C) prefer to read the newspaper
- D) do not have access to computers

70) The survey revealed that _____.

- A) Costa Ricans are unable to use a computer
- B) Guatemalans use computers more than Brazilians
- C) Chileans do not use computers more than Mexicans
- D) Costa Ricans have more computers than other Latin American nations.