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**Black households are 3.3 times more likely to not have internet access than white households**

*Survey also reveals that low-income households are 80% more likely to not have internet access*

FORT MILL, S.C. —Allconnect.com, a leading broadband marketplace, announces the results of a new survey that reveals there is a disparity in internet access, as well as the speeds received, among various groups.

The survey, conducted on Allconnect’s behalf by YouGov, revealed that Black households and low income households were at least 3 times as likely to not have internet than their counterparts. Specifically, Black households were 3.3 times more likely to not have home internet access than white households and 66% more likely to not have home internet access than Hispanic households. Low-income households (under $40k), on the other hand, were 80% more likely to not have home internet access than high-income households (more than $80k) and 350% more likely to not have home internet than medium-income households ($40k-$80k).

Additional findings include:

* Black households had 33% more respondents than white households select that they did not have access to at least 25 Mbps (which is defined by the FCC as basic usable broadband)
  + This is coupled with the fact that Black households are more likely to not have internet access at all than any other respondents.
* Black households had 36% more respondents than white households select that they had internet speeds between 26-50 Mbps at home
  + On the other hand, white households had 23% more respondents than Black households select that they had internet speeds from 51 to 100 Mbps at home
* Low-income respondents had 28% more respondents than high-income and medium-income households select that they did not have access to at least 25 Mbps (which is defined by the FCC as basic usable broadband)
  + This is coupled with the fact that low-income households are more likely to not have internet access at all than any other respondents.
* Low-income had 45% more respondents than high-income households select that they had access to internet speeds between 26-50 Mbps at home
  + They also had 77% more respondents than medium-income households select that they had access to internet speeds between 26-50 Mbps at home
* On the other hand, both high-income households and medium-income households had 116% more respondents than low-income households select that they had access internet speeds greater than 200 Mbps at home

“By revealing these stats and creating awareness around these gaps in access, we are hoping to create a national conversation on how to address them in order to ensure all households have access to high-speed internet,” said Robin Layton, editor at Allconnect.com.

*All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc.  Total sample size was 1,214 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between May 14-17, 2021.  The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighed and are representative of all U.S. adults (aged 18+).*

The full report and methodology can be found here: https://www.allconnect.com/blog/race-and-the-digital-divide

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