

**Growing up with Media**  
**Child Assent for Participation in Research**  
**Wave 3**

Before we begin, we ask that you read the following consent form and answer the question below.

Title of research project: Growing up with Media

Purpose of the consent form: To tell you about the survey

Purpose of the research study: To understand how media may be affecting the way young people act

Group conducting data collection: Harris Interactive

You are one of about 1,600 young people and their parents who we have asked to take the “Growing Up With Media Year 3” survey. This research study will help us learn how media may affect the way young people act. We want to ask about what kinds of websites you go to, what kinds of shows you watch, and what kinds of video games you play. We also want to find out about things you do when you are alone and when you are with friends. This page explains this research study. Please read it carefully.

Your parent or guardian received an email from us that had a link to this year’s survey website. They have finished the Adult Survey. Now, it is your turn to answer questions in the Youth Survey. It will take you about 20 minutes.

It is important that you fill out the survey by yourself. No one should be able to see your answers. No one should tell you what your answers should be. You do not have to answer any question you don’t want to.

We will mail you a gift card for \$25 after you do this survey.

Your answers are important. They help us learn why some young people are in fights and other violence and help us make programs to help them.

Taking this survey won’t help or hurt you. Some young people said last year that some of the questions made them upset. You should know that the survey asks you about things you may have seen or done that might be hard to talk about, including some violent things you may have

done or seen. There are also questions about sex and about substance use like cigarettes and alcohol.

You don't have to answer any question you don't want to for any reason. Your answers are important to us.

We will not share your answers with your parents. Your answers will be kept in a safe place.

If you have questions about the study, please contact:

Dr. Michele Ybarra at 1-877-302-6858 or [Michele@ISolutions4Kids.org](mailto:Michele@ISolutions4Kids.org).

If you have questions about your rights as a participant in this study, or if you feel that you have been harmed in any way by taking part in this study, please contact:

The CDC's Deputy Associate Director for Science at 1-800-584-8814. Leave a message with your name, phone number, and refer to CDC Protocol # 4478, and someone will call you.

If you feel very sad or upset after taking this survey, please talk to someone. You can call the National Mental Health Information Center at: 1-800-789-2647 for more information.

You can also log on to [www.SafeYouth.org](http://www.SafeYouth.org) to learn more about what you can do to stay safe and help others to stay safe.

Your parent or guardian has told us that it is all right for you to be in this study. We also want you to say that it's okay. You can choose to be in the study. You can choose not to be in the study at any time. Your parent or guardian also can choose to stop being in the study at any time. If you or your parent wants to stop taking part in the study, please email us at [Michele@ISolutions4Kids.org](mailto:Michele@ISolutions4Kids.org). If you or your parent stop being in the study, we will not contact you again. It will not hurt you or your parent if either of you chooses not to be in the study.

Now, please print out this page with the contact information.

Please read everything. By selecting "Yes" below, you agree to take the surveys. If you choose not to take the surveys, we have just a few more questions for you.

[1] Yes, I want to take the survey.

[2] No, I do not want to take the survey.

**BASE: AGREES TO PARTICIPATE (Q1500/1)**

It is very important that you take the survey in a private place.

You should feel comfortable to answer the questions honestly.

To start, please click on the "NEXT" button below.

If this is not a good time for you to take the survey, please do the following:

1. Select the "Resume Later" button at the bottom of your screen.

2. Ask your parent or guardian to forward you the email they received that has the link to the survey. This is the only way you will be able to get back to this survey.
3. Open the email forwarded by your parent or guardian, and click on the survey link.

It's important that you are in a safe place where you can answer the questions honestly. If you can't, then come back and do the survey later.

Also, note that whenever you see "parent" or "mother or father", we also mean "guardian" or the adult who knows most about you.

**BASE: DOES NOT AGREE TO PARTICIPATE (Q1500/2)**

We thank you for your time and respect your decision not to participate in the Growing Up With Media Wave 3 survey. To help us design future surveys, please tell us why you did not agree to take the survey?