

Growing up with Media

Consent Form for Youth Participants Who are Now 18 Years and Older

Wave 4

BASE: ALL CONSISTENT ADULT CHILDREN (Q5055/1)

Q5100

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 youth sexual experiences and behavior

Group conducting data collection: Harris Interactive

You are one of about 1,600 young people who we have asked to take the “Growing Up With Media Year 4” survey. You are invited to participate because you completed a survey in 2006. This page explains this research study. Please read it carefully.

[IF NOT DIRECT TO 18+ (Q635/1) INSERT: Your parent or guardian received an email from us that had a link to this year’s survey. They have finished the Adult Survey. Now, it is your turn to answer questions in the Youth Survey.] This survey will take you about 30 minutes to complete.

It is important that you fill out the survey by yourself. You need to be in a place that is private and you feel safe. No one should be able to see your answers. No one should tell you what your answers should be.

We will not share your answers with your parents or anyone else outside of the research team. Youth answers will be kept in a safe place. We will never associate your responses to any personal information you provide. Your answers will only be reported together with others and will not be traced back to you.

We will mail you a check or gift certificate for \$25 after you do this survey. [IF DIRECT TO 18+ (Q635/2) INSERT: If you are eligible to receive the additional \$5 for completing the survey early, you will receive a \$30 check or gift certificate.] [IF NOT DIRECT TO 18+ AND STILL ELIGIBLE FOR EXTRA INCENTIVE (Q5011/1), INSERT: You can also earn an extra \$5 if you complete the survey by 11:59 PM U.S. Eastern time on [INSERT Q1256].]

We will ask you to fill out two more surveys on the Internet. The next survey will be one year from now and the last survey will be two years from now. If you do the survey next year, you will

get a \$25 check or gift certificate then. In the third year, you will get a \$35 check or gift certificate after you complete that survey.

Some of the questions we ask are about exposure to violence (including sexual violence, physical and verbal abuse, and related content seen on TV, the Internet, video games, and movies) and whether you have been a victim of abuse. We also will ask about things like substance use such as drinking and smoking and experiences with sexual pictures.

In order to understand why some kids have unhealthy relationships, we need to ask these questions of young people. Your answers help us to better understand things that teens and young adults are doing so that we can help them live more healthy lives. Your participation is very important.

Taking this survey will not help or hurt you. Some young people said that some of the questions in the last survey 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

You do not have to answer any question you do not 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, or any concerns about the study questions, please contact:

- Dr. Michele Ybarra at 1-877-302-6858 or 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:

- By mail:

Study Subject Adviser
Chesapeake Research Review, Inc.
7063 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 110
Columbia, MD 21046

- or call collect: 410-884-2900
- or by email: adviser@irbinfo.com

Please reference the following number when contacting the Study Subject Adviser: Pro00004131.

If you feel very sad or upset after taking this survey, please talk to someone. You can:

- Call the National Mental Health Information Center for help finding a mental health professional in your area. Call toll-free at: 1-800-789-2647 or visit them online at <http://www.mentalhealth.org/>. The phone call and information is free.

- Call the RAINN (Rape Abuse and Incest National Network) Hotline anytime at: 1-800-656-HOPE, or get help on their online hotline at <http://www.rainn.org/>.

If you are in serious distress right now or at any time, such as thinking about hurting yourself, we urge you to contact the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at: 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

You can choose not to be in the study at any time. [IF NOT DIRECT TO 18+ (Q635/1) INSERT: Your parent or guardian also can choose to stop being in the study at any time.] If you want to stop taking part in the study, please email us at Michele@ISolutions4Kids.org. If you choose to stop participating in the study, we will not contact you again. It will not hurt you if you choose not to be in the study.

To help us protect your privacy, we have obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. With this Certificate, the researchers cannot be forced to disclose information that may identify you, even by a court subpoena, in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal administrative legislative, or other proceedings. The researchers will use the Certificate to resist any demands for information that will identify you, except when you give us your permission to provide that information. But in the unlikely event that you tell us that you are currently abusing or planning to abuse a child, or you're planning to harm yourself or another person, then under applicable law we may be required to report this information to the appropriate authorities.

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.

Do you want to take this survey?

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

BASE: DOES NOT AGREE TO PARTICIPATE (Q5100/2)

Q5105 We thank you for your time and respect your decision not to participate in the Growing Up With Media survey. To help us design future surveys, please tell us why you did not agree to take the survey.