

TEEN HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY PHASE FOUR NATIONAL ONLINE SURVEY: YOUTH ASSENT FORM

TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT: THE INTERNET, HEALTH AND YOU SURVEY

PURPOSE OF THE CONSENT FORM: TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE SURVEY

PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH STUDY: TO UNDERSTAND HOW YOUNG PEOPLE USE AND EXPERIENCE THE ONLINE WORLD

GROUP CONDUCTING DATA COLLECTION: HARRIS INTERACTIVE

You are one of about 4,200 young people who we have asked to take the “Internet, health, and you” survey. This research study will help us learn how young people are using the Internet to connect with people and learn new information. This study is being funded by the National Institutes of Health. It is conducted by Dr. Ybarra at Internet Solutions for Kids, along with partner organizations. We want to ask about your experiences online, good and bad, as well as activities you might take part in offline. This page explains this research study. Please read it carefully.

The survey will take you about 20 minutes to do. 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.

Your answers are important. They help us learn the good and bad things that youth are experiencing online.

Taking this survey won’t help or hurt you. Some questions might make you upset or feel uncomfortable. You should know that the survey asks you about things you may have seen or done that might be hard to talk about including sexual things you may have seen or talked about with others online. There also are questions about internet harassment, sex, substance use like cigarettes and alcohol, and depression.

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.

If you have any questions or complaints about your rights as a research subject, you should contact the Study Subject Adviser at Chesapeake Research Review, Inc. The adviser can be contacted in writing at 7063 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 110, Columbia, MD 21046, by calling collect at 410-884-2900, or by sending an email to adviser@irbinfo.com.

You may also contact the Study Subject Adviser if you are considering taking part in this research study and have questions about your rights.

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 choose to be in the study. You can choose not to be in the study at any time. It will not hurt you if you choose not to be in the study.

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

By selecting “Yes” below, you agree to have your survey answers used for research.

If you choose not to take the survey, we have just a few more questions for you.

Would you like to take this survey?

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

BASE: DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE (Q600/2)

Q605 We thank you for your time and respect your decision not to participate in the survey. To help us design future surveys, please tell us why you decided not to take the survey.