Introduction

Hello!

We are scientists at Georgia Tech here in Atlanta and are hoping you could help with our study. We would like to understand more about how students, like you, use Internet tools to keep in touch with each other and share information. We are also interested in how you access the Internet to keep in touch with friends, family, and even people you may not know.

From what we learn, we hope to design new online tools for your classroom that help make learning more fun and a better experience. We also want to help you learn about safety online.

There are no right or wrong answers. Please answer as honestly as you can. Your name will not be on your answers, so nothing you share with us will ever be traced back to you or given to your teachers, friends, or parents.

Thank you for your help with our study!

1. How old are you? _____ years.

2. I am (check one) _____ Male _____Female

3. I consider myself to be (check all that apply):

   _____ Caucasian (White)   _____ African-American

   _____ Hispanic or Latino/a   _____ Asian

   _____ Other   _____ American Indian/Native Alaskan

   _____ I don't want to answer

4. Do you have a computer at home?   _____ Yes   _____ No

5. If yes, can you access the Internet from your home computer?

                                          _____Yes   _____No

6. Do you use the computer at school?   _____ Yes   _____ No

7. If yes, are you allowed to use the Internet from the school computer?

                                          _____ Yes   _____ No

8. During an average day, how many hours do you surf the Internet?   _____ hours.

9. Do you have a mobile phone? _____ Yes _____ No

10. Can you access the Internet on your phone? _____ Yes _____ No

11. If you have a mobile phone, do you use your phone for (check all that apply):

    _____ Text Messaging   _____ Internet surfing

    _____ Share photos   _____ Share videos

    _____ Play games   _____ Listen to Music

12. Do you access the Internet most using (check one):

    _____ Computer (desktop or laptop)   _____ Mobile phone

    _____ Tablet (iPad, etc.)

13. Where do you use a computer the most (check one):

    _____ School   _____ Home   _____ Other

14. When I am not with them, I talk to my friends most using:

    _____ Text messages   _____ Email

    _____ Phone calls   _____ Online sites (Facebook & MySpace)

15. Do you use any of the following social networking sites (check all that apply)?

_____ Facebook	_____ Poptropica	_____ Instagram
_____ MySpace	_____ Orkut	_____ Skype
_____ Xanga	_____ YouTbue	_____ Yahoo Games
_____ Friendster	_____ Hi5	_____ Bebo
_____ Gaia	_____ Tagged	_____ Vimeo
_____ Active Worlds	_____ Club Penguin	_____ Twitter
_____ Second Life	_____ Nicktropolis	_____ Tumblr
_____ Habbo	_____ SnapChat	_____ Keek
_____ Kik	_____ Confide	_____ Whisper
_____ YikYak	_____ Secret	_____ Google+
_____ Other		

Where else to you connect with friends? _____

16. Do you use social networking sites for any of the following activities (check all that apply)?

_____ Keep in touch with relatives

_____ Keep in touch with friends who live far away

_____ Talk to friends from school, church, sports teams, etc.

_____ Download photos or videos put out by others

_____ Upload your own photos or videos

_____ Contribute to blogs

_____ Play games with friends or others I don't know

17. Have you ever created an avatar online?   _____Yes   _____ No

18. Through your interactions with friends or others online have you ever (check all that apply)?

_____ Been influence to buy something, wear something, or go somewhere

_____ Tried to get someone else to buy something, wear something, or go somewhere?

_____ Felt pressured to hare something that you normally would not (info, videos, photos)

_____ Been pressured or influenced on who you could be friends with

_____ Been pressured on how to treat someone at school or elsewhere

_____ Tried to pressure or influence how someone else treated someone at school or elsewhere

19. Have you ever felt bullied through texting or other online activities?

_____ Yes   _____ No

20. If you have, did you feel bullied by (check all that apply):

_____ Someone you knew

_____ Someone you didn't know

_____ Prefer not to answer

21. Whether or not you have ever felt bullied, do you see it happen to others through texting or other online interactions?

_____ Yes _____ No

22. Do you think of your online self (who you are or who you portray yourself to be) as different from your real-world self?

_____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, how are you different?

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23. Do you think your online presence more often reflects your real self or are your playing a role?

_____ Reflects the real me _____ I'm playing a role

24. Do your parents oversee your online activities? _____ Yes _____ No

25. If you have a social networking account, do your parents have your password?

_____ Yes _____ No

26. Do you have to sign an acceptable use policy to use the computer at school?

_____ Yes _____ No

27. Do you have to sign an acceptable use policy to use the computer at home?

_____ Yes _____ No

28. Do you enjoy doing your classroom activities or homework online?

_____ Yes   _____ No

29. Do you wish you could use the computer more in school?

_____ Yes   _____ No

30. If you have to sign an acceptable use policy, do you understand what you are responsible for?

_____ Yes   _____ No