**Consent to Participate in a Research Study**

**Social Media use in families**

**Conducted by Dr. Sarita Yardi, Ph.D, University of Michigan**

We invite you to participate in a research study about social media use. We are interested in learning about how you and your children use social media. This includes things like Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and text messaging.

**Description of subject involvement**

If you decide to participate, we will ask to conduct an interview with you. In the interview we will ask you questions about your social media use and your family’s social media use. We will also ask you to participate in an activity that asks about how much you think people should do different activities with social media. This study should take 50-90 minutes of your time.

**Benefits**

Although you may not directly benefit from being in this study, other parents and children may benefit. Parents may get advice on how to raise children in an age of social media.

**Risks and discomforts**

There is little risk associated with this study. Participating in this study is no more risky than other everyday activities.

**Compensation**

You will receive a $30 gift card if you decide to participate. Your child will receive a $10 iTunes gift card if your child decides to participate.

**Cost to you**

There is no cost to you to participate in this research. However, if we meet in person for research purposes, though we will make every effort to meet somewhere that is convenient for you, you will be responsible for the cost of your gas or transportation.

**Confidentiality**

We will not use your real name in any presentations or publications. We will use fake names when we refer to things you say in the interview. To keep your information safe, the researchers will keep everything you say on a password protected computer. If you decide not to finish the interview, we will erase the things you said.

**Voluntary nature of the study**

Participating in this study is completely voluntary. Even if you decide to participate now, you may change your mind and stop at any time. Participation is also voluntary for your child. Even if you decide to participate, your child should decide for himself or herself whether or not to participate.

**Contact information**

If you have questions about this research, including questions about scheduling or your compensation for participating, you may contact Dr. Sarita Yardi at yardi@umich.edu or +1 (734) 764-8677.

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, or wish to obtain information, ask questions or discuss any concerns about this study with someone other than the researcher(s), please contact the University of Michigan Health Sciences and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board, 540 E Liberty St., Ste 202, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2210, (734) 936-0933**,**  irbhsbs@umich.edu.

**Consent**

By signing your name here, you are agreeing to be in the study. You will be given a copy of this document that you can keep. If you have any questions, you can ask us. You can also contact us later if you think of any questions. Your child will be given a different form that asks if he or she wants to participate.

*I agree to participate in the study.*

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Printed Name

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Signature Date

*I agree for my child to participate in the study.*

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Printed Name of Child

We may ask to take audio or video recordings or photographs of you during the research study. Sign here if you give us permission to record you. Even if you sign now, you can always change your mind and ask us not to do any recordings at a later date.

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Signature Date

We may want to contact you again for another study. If you are okay with us contacting you again, sign below. If you sign now, you can always change your mind at a later date. If you sign now, you do not have to participate in another study.

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