

Consent to Participate in a Research Study

Welcome to the INTERNET EXPERIENCES Survey (HUM00118180)

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We invite you to be a part of a research study that looks at the experiences of everyday internet users. If you agree to be part of the research study, you will be asked to complete an online survey about your experiences as an internet user. We expect this survey to take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

Benefits

There are no anticipated benefits to participation in this study.

Risks

The researchers have taken steps to minimize the risks of this study. The data collection is confidential, and the topic is not sensitive. Some of the survey questions contain words or language that may be objectionable or offensive to some participants. **This survey is intended for adult participants only.** By continuing with this survey, you acknowledge this disclaimer.

Compensation

You will receive a \$2 Amazon gift card as compensation for your time. A valid email address is required in order to receive compensation.

Confidentiality

Your responses to this survey are confidential. We plan to publish the results of this study, but we are not collecting any information that would identify you. The data you provide will be stored on a password-protected machine. The researchers will retain data for 5 years, for study recordkeeping purposes only.

Participating in this study is completely voluntary. Even if you decide to participate now, you may change your mind and stop at any time. If you have questions about this research study, please contact the research team: internetsurvey@umich.edu.

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, 2800 Plymouth Rd., Bldg. 520, Room 1169, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2800, (734) 936-0933 or toll free, (866) 936-0933, irbhsbs@umich.edu.

By selecting "I consent to participate in this survey," you are consenting to participate in this research survey. Be sure that questions you have about the study have been answered and that you understand what you are being asked to do. You may contact the research team if you think of a question later. If you do not wish to participate, select "I do not wish to participate in this survey," and click the "x" in the top corner of your browser to exit.