

Use of Social Media by LGBT Parents Interview Oral Script

We invite you to participate in a research study about the use of social media by parents who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transsexual. We are interested in learning about how you use the Internet and social media related to your role as a parent.

This interview will take 30-60 minutes of your time. There are no direct benefits to you, but participating will help us learn about the lives of LGBT parents. We will also ask you to share your Facebook data with us by downloading an archive of your Facebook use and emailing it to us. If you decline to share your Facebook data, you can still participate in the interview study.

Although you may not directly benefit from being in this study, other fathers, parents, and families may benefit.

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

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, we 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.

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 at any time you may contact Dr. Sarita Yardi Schoenebeck at yardi@umich.edu or 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 at the information found on the online consent form.

I would like to audio record this interview so that I can have an accurate record of the information you give to me. I will delete this recording as soon as I transcribe the interview. Do you agree to participate? [If yes] May I audio record this interview?