

Supplemental Materials

I. Survey measures used.

intro1 — Welcome

Thank you for joining our new Understanding America Study Teen Panel! In this first survey, we will ask you some questions about your experience with Social Media and AI. If there are any questions you don't want to answer, you can skip the question by clicking the NEXT button twice. Let's begin!

intro2 — About you

To begin we would like to ask you a few questions about yourself.

Personality

Q001A – Q001J — Personality traits

How well do the following statements describe your personality?

Response options — the same scale applies to every statement below:

1. Strongly disagree
2. Disagree
3. Neutral
4. Agree
5. Strongly agree

Q001A I am reserved

Q001B I have few artistic interests

Q001C I am outgoing, sociable

Q001D I have an active imagination

Q001E I am generally trusting

Q001F I tend to be lazy

Q001G I am relaxed, handle stress well

Q001H I am someone who does a thorough job

Q001I I tend to find fault in others

Q001J I get nervous easily

Smartphone Access and Use

Q002 — Smartphone access

Do you regularly use a smartphone and is it yours exclusively or do you share it with others? (A smartphone is a mobile phone that performs many of the functions of a computer)

1. Yes, I have my own smartphone and I do not share it with anyone else.
2. Yes, I have regular access to a smartphone, but I share it with others.
3. No, I have regular access to a phone but it is not a smartphone.
4. No, I do not have regular access to any phone.

Q003 — Age you acquired your first smartphone

Display logic: asked only if Q002 = 1 (has own, non-shared smartphone).

At what age did you get your first personal (non-shared) smartphone?

[Numeric response: whole number from 0 to 100]

42 **Q004 — How obtained phone**

43 *Display logic: asked only if Q002 = 1.*

44 How did you obtain your phone?

- 45 1. From my parents - bought for me
- 46 2. From my parents - used previously within family/friends
- 47 3. From a friend
- 48 4. From a relative, other than my parents
- 49 5. I bought it myself
- 50 6. Other (specify): _____

51 **Q005 — Whether parents helped set up your phone**

52 *Display logic: asked only if Q002 = 1.*

53 Did your parents help set up your phone?

- 54 1. Yes, they set it up for me
- 55 2. Yes, they were involved
- 56 3. No, they were not involved
- 57 4. Other (specify): _____

58 **Q006 — Type of smartphone used**

59 *Display logic: asked only if Q002 = 1 or 2 (has or shares a smartphone).*

60 What type of smartphone do you use?

- 61 1. An iPhone
- 62 2. An Android Device (e.g. Samsung Galaxy, Google Pixel, Motorola Razr)
- 63 3. A different type of smartphone (specify): _____

64 **Q007 — Whether respondent has own Apple or Google account**

65 *Display logic: asked only if Q006 = 1 or 2.*

66 Do you have your own [Apple/Google] account?

67 “[Apple/Google]” is piped in based on the phone type reported in Q006.

- 68 1. Yes
- 69 2. No
- 70 3. Other (specify): _____

71 **Q008 — Whether phone account is connected to parents’ account**

72 *Display logic: asked only if Q007 = 1.*

73 Is that account connected to your parents’ account? (Connected means that the account is linked within
74 Google/Apple’s system)

- 75 1. Yes
- 76 2. No
- 77 3. Not sure
- 78 4. Other (specify): _____

79 **Q009 — Whether parents use parental controls**

80 *Display logic: asked only if Q002 = 1 or 2.*

81 Parental controls are software tools that allow parents to limit and monitor what their children can see and do online.

82 Do your parents use parental controls to manage your usage of your smartphone?

- 83 1. Yes
- 84 2. No

85 3. Not sure

86 **Q011 — Whether parents manage smartphone use outside parental controls**

87 *Display logic: asked only if Q002 = 1 or 2.*

88 Do your parents manage your usage of your smartphone outside of parental controls?

89 1. Yes

90 2. No

91 3. Not sure

92 **Q013 — Whether respondent uses tricks to get past parental controls**

93 *Display logic: asked only if Q009 = 1 (parents use parental controls).*

94 Do you use tricks to get past parental controls?

95 1. Yes

96 2. No

97 3. Other (specify): _____

98 **Q014 — Whether respondent wants parents to manage phone use more or less**

99 *Display logic: asked only if Q002 = 1 or 2.*

100 Would you want your parents to manage the use of your phone more or less?

101 1. A lot less

102 2. A little less

103 3. About the same

104 4. A little more

105 5. A lot more

106 **Q016 — How often respondent feels manipulated by tech companies**

107 *Display logic: asked only if Q002 = 1 or 2.*

108 How often do you feel that you are being manipulated by technology companies to spend more time than you intend
109 to on your smartphone?

110 1. Never

111 2. Rarely

112 3. Sometimes

113 4. Often

114 **Q016A — Why respondent felt manipulated by tech companies**

115 *Display logic: asked only if Q016 = 3 or 4 (Sometimes or Often).*

116 (Optional:) In a sentence or two, please explain why you have felt manipulated by technology companies to spend
117 more time on your smartphone.

118 [Open-ended text response]

119 **School Cellphone Policies**

120 **Q017 — Introduction**

121 For the next set of questions, consider your current school OR if you are not currently enrolled in school, consider
122 the school you most recently attended.

123 **Q018 — How much the school restricts the use of phones**

124 What kinds of cellphone restrictions does your school have for students? Select all that apply.

- 125 1. No student cellphones are permitted on campus
- 126 2. Cellphone use is banned during instructional time, in classrooms
- 127 3. Students can bring cellphones to campus to use before/after school but cannot use them at all during the day
- 128 4. Students can use cellphones at certain times of the school day or in certain areas of campus
- 129 5. Cellphones are locked away/kept away from students for at least part of the day
- 130 6. There are no schoolwide restrictions on cellphones
- 131 7. Other (specify): _____

132 **Q018B — How often students follow the phone policy**

133 *Display logic: asked only if Q018 does not equal 6 (i.e. the school has at least one restriction).*

134 How often do students at your school follow the school policy?

- 135 1. Never
- 136 2. Rarely
- 137 3. Sometimes
- 138 4. Often
- 139 5. Always

140 **Q019 — Whether respondent wants the school to restrict phone use more or less**

141 Would you want your school to restrict the use of phones more or less?

- 142 1. A lot less
- 143 2. A little less
- 144 3. About the same
- 145 4. A little more
- 146 5. A lot more

147 **Online Communication Services**

148 **Q021 — Online communication services used in the past 4 weeks**

149 In the past 4 weeks, which of the following online communication services have you used? Check all that apply.

- 150 1. Facebook
- 151 2. Twitter / X
- 152 3. Instagram
- 153 4. TikTok
- 154 5. Snapchat
- 155 6. YouTube
- 156 7. Reddit
- 157 8. WhatsApp
- 158 9. Email
- 159 10. Bluesky
- 160 11. LinkedIn
- 161 12. Pinterest
- 162 13. Any dating App
- 163 14. Facetime

- 164 15. Text Messaging
- 165 16. Online Gaming
- 166 17. Twitch
- 167 18. Nextdoor
- 168 19. Discord
- 169 20. Threads
- 170 21. Some other online communications service
- 171 22. None of these services

172 **Q021A — How often each service was used**

173 *Display logic: asked only if at least one service was selected in Q021 (and Q021 was not “None of these services”).*

174 *One item is presented for each service the respondent selected in Q021.*

175 How often have you used each of these online communication services in the past 4 weeks?

176 *The frequency response scale for this item is not specified in the source file.*

177 **Q047 — How often technology gets in the way of sleep**

178 How often do you feel that your use of technology gets in the way of your sleep?

- 179 1. Never
- 180 2. Rarely
- 181 3. Sometimes
- 182 4. Often

183 **Q048 — Which online services get in the way of sleep**

184 *Display logic: asked only if Q047 = 3 or 4 (Sometimes or Often). Select all that apply.*

185 Which of the below online services get in the way of your sleep?

- 186 1. Facebook
- 187 2. Twitter / X
- 188 3. Instagram
- 189 4. TikTok
- 190 5. Snapchat
- 191 6. YouTube
- 192 7. Reddit
- 193 8. WhatsApp
- 194 9. Email
- 195 10. Bluesky
- 196 11. LinkedIn
- 197 12. Pinterest
- 198 13. Any dating App
- 199 14. Facetime
- 200 15. Text Messaging
- 201 16. Online Gaming
- 202 17. Twitch
- 203 18. Nextdoor
- 204 19. Discord
- 205 20. Threads
- 206 21. Some other online communications service
- 207 22. Other, specify: _____
- 208 23. None of the above

209 Experiences Online and in Everyday Life

210 experiences_intro — Introduction

211 The following questions ask about your experiences online and in everyday life. Please note that your answers will
212 not be shared with anyone you know personally or who can identify you.

213 *Note on the “which contexts/online services” follow-up lists below: in the source file these answer lists number the*
214 *platforms 1–21, leave option 22 unlabeled, and use 23 = In-person / offline and 24 = Other. That numbering is*
215 *preserved here.*

216 Q022 — Witnessed or experienced something that affected you negatively

217 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you personally witnessed or experienced something that
218 affected you negatively? (examples could include something that disturbed you, worried you, or made you feel less
219 safe)

220 1. Yes

221 2. No

222 Q022_followup — Contexts/services for the negative experience

223 In which contexts/online services did you experience something that affected you negatively?

224 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered “Yes.” Select all that apply.*

225 1. Facebook

226 2. Twitter / X

227 3. Instagram

228 4. TikTok

229 5. Snapchat

230 6. YouTube

231 7. Reddit

232 8. WhatsApp

233 9. Email

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237 13. Any dating App

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240 16. Online Gaming

241 17. Twitch

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243 19. Discord

244 20. Threads

245 21. Some other online communications service

246 22. [no label provided in source file]

247 23. In-person / offline

248 24. Other

249 Q023 — Witnessed or experienced content considered bad for the world

250 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you witnessed or experienced content that you would consider
251 bad for the world? (examples could include content that is misleading, hateful, or unnecessarily divisive)

252 1. Yes

253 2. No

254 **Q023_followup — Contexts/services for content bad for the world**

255 In which contexts/online services did you experience content that you would consider bad for the world?

256 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered “Yes.” Select all that apply.*

- 257 1. Facebook
- 258 2. Twitter / X
- 259 3. Instagram
- 260 4. TikTok
- 261 5. Snapchat
- 262 6. YouTube
- 263 7. Reddit
- 264 8. WhatsApp
- 265 9. Email
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- 268 12. Pinterest
- 269 13. Any dating App
- 270 14. Facetime
- 271 15. Text Messaging
- 272 16. Online Gaming
- 273 17. Twitch
- 274 18. Nextdoor
- 275 19. Discord
- 276 20. Threads
- 277 21. Some other online communications service
- 278 22. [no label provided in source file]
- 279 23. In-person / offline
- 280 24. Other

281 **Q024 — Experienced a meaningful connection with others**

282 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you experienced a meaningful connection with others?
 283 (examples could include giving or receiving support to/from a friend or bonding over shared experiences)

- 284 1. Yes
- 285 2. No

286 **Q024_followup — Contexts/services for the meaningful connection**

287 In which contexts/online services did you experience a meaningful connection with others?

288 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered “Yes.” Select all that apply.*

- 289 1. Facebook
- 290 2. Twitter / X
- 291 3. Instagram
- 292 4. TikTok
- 293 5. Snapchat
- 294 6. YouTube
- 295 7. Reddit
- 296 8. WhatsApp
- 297 9. Email
- 298 10. Bluesky
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- 304 16. Online Gaming
- 305 17. Twitch
- 306 18. Nextdoor
- 307 19. Discord
- 308 20. Threads
- 309 21. Some other online communications service
- 310 22. [no label provided in source file]
- 311 23. In-person / offline
- 312 24. Other

313 **Q025 — Learned something useful or important**

314 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you learned something that was useful or that helped you
315 understand something important?

- 316 1. Yes
- 317 2. No

318 **Q025_followup — Contexts/services where you learned something useful**

319 In which contexts/online services did you learn something that was useful or that helped you understand something
320 important?

321 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered "Yes." Select all that apply.*

- 322 1. Facebook
- 323 2. Twitter / X
- 324 3. Instagram
- 325 4. TikTok
- 326 5. Snapchat
- 327 6. YouTube
- 328 7. Reddit
- 329 8. WhatsApp
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- 338 17. Twitch
- 339 18. Nextdoor
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- 341 20. Threads
- 342 21. Some other online communications service
- 343 22. [no label provided in source file]
- 344 23. In-person / offline
- 345 24. Other

346 **Q026 — Saw unwanted nudity or sexual images**

347 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you seen nudity or sexual images that you didn't want to see?

- 348 1. Yes
349 2. No

350 **Q026_followup — Contexts/services where you saw unwanted nudity or sexual images**

351 In which contexts/online services did you see nudity or sexual images that you didn't want to see?

352 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered "Yes." Select all that apply.*

- 353 1. Facebook
354 2. Twitter / X
355 3. Instagram
356 4. TikTok
357 5. Snapchat
358 6. YouTube
359 7. Reddit
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362 10. Bluesky
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366 14. Facetime
367 15. Text Messaging
368 16. Online Gaming
369 17. Twitch
370 18. Nextdoor
371 19. Discord
372 20. Threads
373 21. Some other online communications service
374 22. [no label provided in source file]
375 23. In-person / offline
376 24. Other

377 **Q027 — Felt worse about yourself because of others' posts/messages**

378 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you felt worse about yourself or your life because of other
379 peoples' posts, messages, or communications?

- 380 1. Yes
381 2. No

382 **Q027_followup — Contexts/services where you felt worse about yourself**

383 In which contexts/online services did you feel worse about yourself or your life because of other peoples' posts,
384 messages, or communications?

385 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered "Yes." Select all that apply.*

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387 2. Twitter / X
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389 4. TikTok
390 5. Snapchat
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- 392 7. Reddit
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 399 14. Facetime
 400 15. Text Messaging
 401 16. Online Gaming
 402 17. Twitch
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 404 19. Discord
 405 20. Threads
 406 21. Some other online communications service
 407 22. [no label provided in source file]
 408 23. In-person / offline
 409 24. Other

410 **Q028 — Whether anyone did any of the listed things to you**

411 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, has anyone done any of these things to you?

- 412 • Insulted or disrespected you
 413 • Contacted you in an inappropriate way
 414 • Damaged your reputation
 415 • Threatened you
 416 • Excluded you or left you out
 417 1. Yes
 418 2. No

419 **Q029A — Whether you felt threatened**

420 *Display logic: asked only if Q028 = 1 (Yes).*

421 Did you feel threatened?

- 422 1. Yes
 423 2. No

424 **Q029B — Whether it was repeated**

425 *Display logic: asked only if Q028 = 1 (Yes).*

426 Was it repeated?

- 427 1. Yes
 428 2. No

429 **Q028_followup — Contexts/services where you were a target of harassment**

430 In which contexts/online services did you experience being a target of harassment (e.g. an insult, disrespect,
 431 inappropriate contact, reputational harm, threat, or exclusion)?

432 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered "Yes." Select all that apply.*

- 433 1. Facebook
 434 2. Twitter / X
 435 3. Instagram
 436 4. TikTok

- 437 5. Snapchat
- 438 6. YouTube
- 439 7. Reddit
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- 449 17. Twitch
- 450 18. Nextdoor
- 451 19. Discord
- 452 20. Threads
- 453 21. Some other online communications service
- 454 22. [no label provided in source file]
- 455 23. In-person / offline
- 456 24. Other

457 **Q030 — Whether you saw anyone do any of the listed things to someone else**

458 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you seen anyone do any of these things to someone else?

- 459 • Insulted or disrespected them
- 460 • Contacted them in an inappropriate way
- 461 • Damaged their reputation
- 462 • Threatened them
- 463 • Excluded them or left them out
- 464 1. Yes
- 465 2. No

466 **Q030_followup — Contexts/services where you witnessed harassment**

467 In which contexts/online services did you experience witnessing harassment (e.g. seeing an insult, disrespect,
468 inappropriate contact, reputational harm, threat, or exclusion against someone else)?

469 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered “Yes.” Select all that apply.*

- 470 1. Facebook
- 471 2. Twitter / X
- 472 3. Instagram
- 473 4. TikTok
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- 490 21. Some other online communications service
- 491 22. [no label provided in source file]
- 492 23. In-person / offline
- 493 24. Other

494 **Q031 — Received unwanted sexual advances**

495 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you received unwanted sexual advances?

- 496 1. Yes
- 497 2. No

498 **Q031_followup — Contexts/services where you received unwanted sexual advances**

499 In which contexts/online services have you received unwanted sexual advances?

500 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered "Yes." Select all that apply.*

- 501 1. Facebook
- 502 2. Twitter / X
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- 521 21. Some other online communications service
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- 523 23. In-person / offline
- 524 24. Other

525 **Q032 — Got involved in an unwanted conversation**

526 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you gotten involved in an unwanted conversation?

- 527 1. Yes
- 528 2. No

529 **Q032_followup — Contexts/services for the unwanted conversation**

530 In which contexts/online services have you gotten involved in an unwanted conversation?

531 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered “Yes.” Select all that apply.*

- 532 1. Facebook
- 533 2. Twitter / X
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- 555 24. Other

556 **Q033 — Sent nude or sexually explicit images or messages**

557 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you sent nude or sexually explicit images or messages?

- 558 1. Yes
- 559 2. No

560 **Q033_followup — Contexts/services where you sent nude or explicit images or messages**

561 In which contexts/online services have you sent nude or sexually explicit images or messages?

562 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered “Yes.” Select all that apply.*

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- 586 24. Other

587 **Q034 — Whether anyone used your photos in an inappropriate way**

588 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, has anyone used your photos in an inappropriate way?

- 589 1. Yes
- 590 2. No

591 **Q034A — Whether the inappropriate use was sexually explicit or involved nudity**

592 *Display logic: asked only if Q034 = 1 (Yes).*

593 Was the inappropriate use of your photos sexually explicit or involve nudity?

- 594 1. Yes
- 595 2. No

596 **Q034_followup — Contexts/services where your photos were used inappropriately**

597 In which contexts/online services has anyone used your photos in an inappropriate way?

598 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered “Yes.” Select all that apply.*

- 599 1. Facebook
- 600 2. Twitter / X
- 601 3. Instagram
- 602 4. TikTok
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622 24. Other

623 **Q035 — Saw violent, bloody, or disturbing images**

624 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you seen any violent, bloody, or disturbing images that
625 bothered you?

- 626 1. Yes
- 627 2. No

628 **Q035_followup — Contexts/services where you saw violent or disturbing images**

629 In which contexts/online services have you seen any violent, bloody, or disturbing images that bothered you?

630 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered "Yes." Select all that apply.*

- 631 1. Facebook
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- 635 5. Snapchat
- 636 6. YouTube
- 637 7. Reddit
- 638 8. WhatsApp
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- 654 24. Other

655 **Q036 — Saw someone harm themselves or threaten to do so**

656 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you seen someone harm themselves, or threaten to do so?

- 657 1. Yes
- 658 2. No

659 **Q036_followup — Contexts/services where you saw someone harm themselves**

660 In which contexts/online services have you seen someone harm themselves, or threaten to do so?

661 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered "Yes." Select all that apply.*

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686 **Q037 — Saw anyone encourage someone to harm themselves**

687 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you seen anyone encourage someone to harm themselves?

- 688 1. Yes
- 689 2. No

690 **Q037_followup — Contexts/services where you saw someone encouraged to harm themselves**

691 In which contexts/online services have you seen anyone encourage someone to harm themselves?

692 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered "Yes." Select all that apply.*

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- 715 23. In-person / offline
716 24. Other

717 **Q038 — Saw discrimination against people because of their identity**

718 In the past 4 weeks, whether online or in person, have you seen anyone discriminating against people because of
719 their gender, religion, race, sexual orientation, or another part of their identity?

- 720 1. Yes
721 2. No

722 **Q038_followup — Contexts/services where you saw discrimination**

723 In which contexts/online services have you seen anyone discriminating against people because of their gender,
724 religion, race, sexual orientation, or another part of their identity?

725 *Display logic: asked only if the corresponding Yes/No question above was answered “Yes.” Select all that apply.*

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733 8. WhatsApp
734 9. Email
735 10. Bluesky
736 11. LinkedIn
737 12. Pinterest
738 13. Any dating App
739 14. Facetime
740 15. Text Messaging
741 16. Online Gaming
742 17. Twitch
743 18. Nextdoor
744 19. Discord
745 20. Threads
746 21. Some other online communications service
747 22. [no label provided in source file]
748 23. In-person / offline
749 24. Other

750 **Follow-Up on a Specific Negative Experience**

751 *Display logic: this whole section is asked only if the respondent reported at least one negative experience in the*
 752 *questions above. One reported experience is selected for follow-up. Throughout this section, [experience] and*
 753 *[service] are piped in from the respondent's earlier answers — [experience] is the specific thing that happened and*
 754 *[service] is the platform or context where it occurred.*

755 **Q039_intro — Introduction**

756 You indicated that you experienced [experience] through [service]. The next questions ask you about that specific
 757 experience.

758 **Q039 — Description of the negative experience**

759 In a sentence or two, please describe what happened when you experienced [experience] through [service].

760 [Open-ended text response]

761 **Q043 — Who the respondent interacted with**

762 *Display logic: Q043–Q045 are asked only if the selected experience was an interpersonal one — being a target of*
 763 *harassment, witnessing harassment, receiving unwanted sexual advances, an unwanted conversation, sending*
 764 *nude/explicit images, or someone misusing your photos.*

765 Who were you interacting with?

766 [Open-ended text response]

767 **Q044 — Approximate age of the person interacted with**

768 How old was this person?

769 1. Less than 18

770 2. 19-25

771 3. 26-40

772 4. Older than 40

773 5. I don't know

774 **Q045 — Relationship with the person**

775 What was your relationship with the person you interacted with or who created the message or information that you
 776 interacted with regarding [experience] through [service]?

777 1. A Stranger

778 2. Someone I know only from previous online interactions

779 3. Someone I know from previous in person interactions

780 **Q040 — Whether the respondent took any actions**

781 Did you take any actions as a result of this experience?

782 1. Yes

783 2. No

784 **Q040A — Actions taken as a result of the experience**

785 *Display logic: asked only if Q040 = 1 (Yes). Please select all that apply.*

786 Which actions did you take? Please select all that apply.

787 1. I reported this experience to the online service

788 2. I blocked this person

789 3. I commented or responded

790 4. I told a friend or family member

791 5. I stopped using [service]

792 6. Other (specify): _____

793 **Q041 — Whether the respondent felt supported by the service**

794 Thinking about this experience, did you feel supported by [service]?

- 795 1. Yes
796 2. No

797 **Q041_yes — What was most helpful in feeling supported**

798 *Display logic: asked only if Q041 = 1 (Yes).*

799 What was most helpful in feeling supported by the online service?

800 *[Open-ended text response]*

801 **Q041_no — What would have helped the respondent feel supported**

802 *Display logic: asked only if Q041 = 2 (No).*

803 What would you have wanted to happen to feel more supported by the online service?

804 *[Open-ended text response]*

805 **Q042 — Whether the respondent resolved the situation**

806 Thinking about this experience, were you able to resolve the situation to your satisfaction?

- 807 1. Yes
808 2. No

809 **Q042_yes — What was most helpful in resolving the situation**

810 *Display logic: asked only if Q042 = 1 (Yes).*

811 What was most helpful in resolving the situation to your satisfaction?

812 *[Open-ended text response]*

813 **Q042_no — What the respondent tried and wanted to resolve the situation**

814 *Display logic: asked only if Q042 = 2 (No).*

815 What did you try and what would you have wanted to happen to resolve the situation to your satisfaction?

816 *[Open-ended text response]*

817 **Q046 — Resources**

818 Below are some resources you may find useful relating to negative online experiences:

819 <https://stopncii.org/>

820 <https://cybercivilrights.org/ccri-crisis-helpline/>

821 Please click Next to continue to the next question.

822 **Wellbeing**

823 **Q049A – Q049D — Problems in the last 2 weeks**

824 Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

825 *Response options — the same scale applies to every problem below:*

- 826 1. Not at all
827 2. Several days
828 3. More than half the days
829 4. Nearly every day
830

831 **Q049A** Little interest or pleasure in doing things

- 832 **Q049B** Feeling down, depressed or hopeless
 833 **Q049C** Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge
 834 **Q049D** Not being able to stop or control worrying

835 **Q050A – Q050E — Agreement with statements about your life**

836 Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

837 *Response options — the same scale applies to every statement below:*

- 838 1. Strongly disagree
 839 2. Disagree
 840 3. Somewhat disagree
 841 4. Neither agree nor disagree
 842 5. Somewhat agree
 843 6. Agree
 844 7. Strongly agree

- 845
 846 **Q050A** My life is going well
 847 **Q050B** In most ways, my life is close to my ideal
 848 **Q050C** I am satisfied with my life
 849 **Q050D** I feel happy most of the time
 850 **Q050E** I feel negative most of the time

851 **Demographics**

852 **demog_intro — Introduction**

853 Thanks so much for taking the time to do our survey. Just a few more questions and then you are done!

854 **gender — Respondent's gender**

- 855 What is your gender?
 856 1. Male
 857 2. Female
 858 3. Other/non-binary

859 **dateofbirth — Date of birth**

860 What is your date of birth? (Month, Day, and Year are asked together on the same screen.)

- 861 **dateofbirth_month** Month — 1 January, 2 February, 3 March, 4 April, 5 May, 6 June, 7 July, 8 August, 9
 862 September, 10 October, 11 November, 12 December
 863 **dateofbirth_day** Day — [Numeric response: 1 to 31]
 864 **dateofbirth_year** Year — [Numeric response: 1910 to 2015]

865 **agerange — Age range**

866 *Display logic: asked only if the year of birth (dateofbirth_year) was left blank.*

- 867 If you would rather not say, please choose a range below. We use your age in order to give you surveys which make
 868 the most sense to you, so even knowing what range you are in will help.
 869 1. 13-15
 870 2. 16-17

871 **spanish — Spanish, Hispanic or Latino**

- 872 Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?
 873 1. Yes

874 2. No

875 **spanishgroup — Spanish, Hispanic or Latino group**

876 *Display logic: asked only if spanish = 1 (Yes).*

877 What is your Spanish, Hispanic or Latino group?

878 1. Mexican

879 2. Puerto Rican

880 3. Cuban

881 4. Central/ South American

882 5. Other Spanish

883 **race — Race**

884 Here is a list of five race categories. Please choose all that apply.

885 1. White

886 2. Black or African American

887 3. American Indian or Alaska Native

888 4. Asian

889 5. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

890 **CS_001 — How interesting the survey was**

891 Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this survey?

892 1. Very interesting

893 2. Interesting

894 3. Neither interesting nor uninteresting

895 4. Uninteresting

896 5. Very uninteresting

897 **CS_003 — Other comments**

898 Do you have any other comments on the survey? Please type these in the box below. (If you have no comments,
899 please click next to complete this survey.)

900 *[Open-ended text response]*

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903 **II. Description of matching adolescents to household demographics from UAS.**

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905 Household income, education, and state of residence were matched to teens using the UAS household identifier and
906 demographic data from My Household. Given that the adolescents were recruited through parents in the UAS panel
907 who consented for their children to take part in the survey, UAS My Household data also provided the household
908 income, education, and state of residence for adult respondents (matched using the *uashhid* household-level
909 identifier). The majority of adolescent respondents were matched to a single adult in their household who completed
910 their demographic information. For the subset (<5%) of adolescents for whom multiple adults shared the same
911 household identifier and provided different responses to the demographic questions, we matched their responses to
912 adults from the same data collection batch, from the same “primary_respondent” identifier, and who indicated they
913 were the parents/guardians of children 13-17. For the subset of adolescents with multiple eligible matched adults,
914 the most recent adult response was used.

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