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**Study Title: Education and Technology Habits and Preferences****Student Researchers:**

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You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by University of Alberta students under the supervision of Bailey Kacsmar. The objectives of the research study are to gather insights into technology habits and preferences.

If you decide to continue, you will be asked to complete a 20-minute online survey comprised of 13 questions that are completed anonymously. It is anonymous in that you are not asked to provide name or other identifying information. Participation in this study is voluntary. You can withdraw your participation at any time by not submitting your responses or exiting the survey. You can choose to not answer any questions that you would feel uncomfortable answering. There are no known or anticipated risks from participating in this study.

**Benefits**

You can withdraw your participation at any time by not submitting your responses or exiting the survey. You can choose to not answer any questions that you would feel uncomfortable answering and still receive remuneration. There are no known or anticipated risks from participating in this study. Upon completion of the study, you will receive remuneration in the amount that you have agreed to with the platform through which you entered this survey. The amount received is taxable. It is your responsibility to report this amount for income tax purposes.

**Risk**

This study has the same risks that you normally have when using your phone or computer.

**Voluntary Participation**

You may withdraw at any time. To withdraw, simply close the webpage and do not complete the survey. All incomplete surveys will be deleted.

**Confidentiality & Anonymity**

We will not record who you are anywhere. This means no one will know who was responding if they look at our data. It is important for you to know that any personal information that you provide will be confidential. You may choose to fill in demographic data, such as age-group or gender. Once data is submitted, it cannot be withdrawn as the researchers have no way of knowing which data belongs to which participant. All the data will be summarized, and no individual could be identified from these summarized results. Additionally, anonymous quotations may also be used in any publications that come from this study.

**Further Information**

The plan for this study has been reviewed by a Research Ethics Board at the University of Alberta. If you have questions about your rights or how research should be conducted, you can call (780) 492-2615. This office is independent of the researchers.

**Consent Procedures**

If you do not want to participate in this study, then please select **I do not agree**.

If you are interested in participating after you have read this paper, indicate you agree and continue to the next page in the survey.

**How do I indicate my agreement to be in this study?**

By selecting the corresponding check box below, you understand:

- That you have read the above information and understand.
- That you will be taking part in a research study.
- That you may freely leave the research study at any time before you submit your response.
- That you do not waive your legal rights by being in the study
- That the legal and professional obligations of the investigators and involved institutions are not changed by your taking part in this study.

☐ I agree and choose to participate in the study

☐ I do not agree with the above statements and do not agree to be participate in the study