

National Research Project - Sponsored by Psi Beta (2021-2022)

An Investigation of Factors Associated with Students' Connectedness to College

*Required

Informed
Consent

INFORMED CONSENT - Thank you for considering participating in this study! The study's main purpose is to investigate factors associated with college connectedness. For this study, you will complete an online questionnaire that will take approximately 20 minutes. The questionnaire includes items designed to measure factors that may be related to the extent you feel a connection with your college. There are no risks to you as a participant in this study. You will be asked to reflect on several characteristics that are true of you, so there are no wrong answers.

VOLUNTARY - Your participation is voluntary.

CONFIDENTIALITY – Your responses to the research questionnaire will not, in any way, be connected to your name. Furthermore, all identifying information (e.g., the name of your college) will be deleted from the file two days after the study ends.

RIGHT TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT PENALTY – During the study, you have the right to withdraw any time without penalty. If, however, one of your instructors has agreed to allocate extra credit for your participation, withdrawing from the study may result in the loss of that extra credit. We have advised participating professors to limit the amount of extra credit to no more than 1% of the grade on an exam to avoid unfairly penalizing any student who chooses not to participate or who withdraws before completing the study.

POSSIBLE EXTRA-CREDIT - The amount of extra credit, if any, will be determined by your professor who will allocate the extra credit on a report confirming that you have completed the study. Your professor will not have access to the responses you provide in this study, but just a list of participants' names.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? If you have questions about this study, Loris Fagioli, Director, Office of Research, Planning and Accreditation, at 949-451-5513 for answers to pertinent questions about the research and research participants' rights, and in the event of a research-related injury. Contact the study's principle investigator at jerryrudmann@gmail.com with questions about the study.

1. Informed Consent *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, I give my consent to participate
- No, I do not give consent to participate
- Other: _____

College

2. What college do you attend? *

Mark only one oval.

- Cerritos College
- College of DuPage
- College of Western Idaho
- Irvine Valley College
- San Diego Mesa College
- South Texas College
- Other: _____

Interpersonal Communication Comfort Questionnaire

Part I: Efficacy for Initiating
Conversations

3. 1. It is easy for me to start conversations when I meet a person for the first time. *

Mark only one oval.

- 1 2 3 4 5
-
- Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree
-

4. 2. It is easy for me to keep conversations going when I meet a person for the first time. *

Mark only one oval.

- 1 2 3 4 5
-
- Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree
-

5. 3. While at a social event with lots of strangers, I feel comfortable approaching a stranger to attempt to begin a conversation. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

6. 4. At social events, it is easy for me to open a conversation with a stranger. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

7. 5. When at a social event, it's comfortable for me to join a group of one or two other people who are engaged in a conversation that interests me. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

8. 6. People often think of me as a good conversationalist. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

9. 7. I would like a job in an industry that requires a lot of interaction with others because I can start a conversation with anyone. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

10. 8. I am confident that I could start a conversation with just about anyone. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

11. 9. On the first day of school, I am comfortable to start a conversation with other students. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

Interpersonal Communication
Comfort Questionnaire

Part II: Interest in Learning Effective Interpersonal
Communication Skills

12. 10. I am interested in knowing more about skills that would help me improve my comfort level when I start a conversation with other people in social situations. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree

13. 11. I am interested in knowing more about skills that would help me improve my ability to keep the conversation going when I am in a conversation with other people in social situations. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree

14. 12. I am interested in knowing more about skills that would help me improve my ability to show my interest when I am in a conversation with other people in social situations. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree

15. 13. I am interested in knowing more about skills that would help me improve my ability to show my concern when I am in a conversation with other people in social situations. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree

16. 14. I am interested in knowing more about skills that would help me improve my ability to tactfully end conversations with others in a social situation when I am engaged in a conversation with them. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree

Interpersonal Competence Comfort
Questionnaire

Part III: Efficacy for Facilitating Balanced (two-way)
Conversations

17. 15. I try to include everyone in a group conversation whenever possible. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree

18. 16. I watch for signs of boredom or lack of interest when talking with someone. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

19. 17. I show enthusiasm about interests that others share with me. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

20. 18. I make sure that the time spent in small talk conversations is balanced between giving and receiving information. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

21. 19. When I am talking with a friend, I tend to give occasional feedback to let the person know I am listening. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

22. 20. When I am talking with an acquaintance, I tend to give occasional feedback to let the person know I am listening. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

Interpersonal Competence

COVID-19 Questions

23. 21. The COVID-19 pandemic has made it more difficult for me to talk to others.

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

24. 22. I feel that my social skills have gotten worse in the last 18 months.

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

25. 23. I desire social interaction more than I did before the pandemic.

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

College
Connectedness
Questionnaire

This set of questions concerns how well you are "connected" to the college you are attending. NOTE: if you are attending more than one college, please answer this set of questions in terms of the college you feel is your "home" college.

26. 21. To what extent are you well-acquainted with an instructor, staff member, or administrator at your college? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

27. 22. To what extent would you welcome having an instructor, staff person, or administrator serve as your mentor? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

28. 23. To what extent are you involved in a club, honor society, athletic team, or other student group? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

29. 24. To what extent are you interested in finding a campus organization to join that is just right for you? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

30. 25. Are you taking any performance-based classes (e.g., dance, debate, drama, band) at this college this semester? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

31. 26. Would you like information on any of you college's performance-based classes and programs? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No
 Unsure

32. 27. To what extent are you involved one (or more) study groups at your college? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

33. 28. To what extent would you like assistance in joining a study group at your college? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

34. 29. To what extent do you feel connected with new friends at your college? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

35. 30. To what extent are you interested in meeting additional friends at your college? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

36. 31. Since beginning courses at your college, have you purchased ANY ITEM with the college logo on it (e.g., t-shirt, coffee cup, bumper sticker, etc.)? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

37. 32. To what extent do you come to your college for reasons other than taking classes (e.g., socialize, use the library resources, study, etc.)? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely often

38. 33. To what extent do you feel CONNECTED to your college? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

39. 34. To what extent do you feel PROUD to be a student at your college? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

40. 35. To what extent do you think that attending your college is the BEST choice you could have made? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

41. 36. To what extent would you recommend your college to a friend? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

42. 37. To what extent do you meet friends or acquaintances on the college campus to socialize, study, or engage in a conversation? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

43. 38. How many semesters, including this semester, have you been in college?

Ten-Item Personality Inventory

60. 16. I do not find it hard to talk to strangers. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very Uncharacteristic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Characteristic

61. 17. I worry about how well I will get along with new acquaintances. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very Uncharacteristic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Characteristic

62. 18. It does not take me long to overcome my shyness in a new situation. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very Uncharacteristic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Characteristic

63. 19. I feel inhibited in social situations. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very Uncharacteristic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Characteristic

Social Media
Usage Aims
Scale

We are interested in how you feel about the following statements. Please read each statement carefully and indicate how you feel about each statement.

64. I use social media to stay in touch with friends or people I know. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

65. I use social media to find out what acquaintances or friends are doing now. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

66. I use social media to maintain relationships with people I may not get to see very often. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

67. I use social media to stay in touch with relatives. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

68. I use social media to meet new friends. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

69. I use social media to develop a romantic relationship. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

70. I use social media to stay in touch with friends or people I know. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

71. I use social media to because my friends do. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

72. I use social media primarily for socializing. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

73. I use social media to as a popularity contest to have more Facebook friends. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

74. I use social media to be cool. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

75. I use social media to find information about celebrities and keep track of them. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

76. I use social media to update my own status, profile. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

77. I use social media to occupy my time. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

78. I use social media to pass time when bored. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

79. I use social media to distract myself. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

80. I use social media to use applications within Facebook. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

81. I use social media to store and organize photographs. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

82. I use social media to create an activity group. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

83. I use social media to store and organize contact information (such as e-mail addresses). *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

84. I use social media to store and organize birthdates and appointments. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

85. I use social media to play games. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

86. I use social media to listen to music. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

87. I use social media to read funny text (joke, riddles, stories, etc.). *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

88. I use social media to share videos and images. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

89. I use social media to find or spread information. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

90. I use social media to keep abreast of current events. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

91. I use social media to express my views on a subject. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

92. I use social media to access activities for educational purposes. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

93. I use social media to reach materials about course subject. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

94. I use social media to join an educational or instructional group. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

Social Media Use Questionnaire

95. I struggle to stay in locations where I won't be able to access social network sites. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Always

96. I feel angry when I am not able to access my social network account. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Always

97. My relatives and friends complain that I spend too much time using social network sites. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Always

98. I lose track of time when using social network sites. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Always

99. I use social network sites when I am in the company of friends. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Always

100. I feel anxious when I am not able to check my social network account. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Always

101. I stay online longer than initially intended. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Always

102. I spend a large proportion of my day using social network sites. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Always

103. I feel guilty about the time that I spend on social network sites. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Always

104. I use social media more than I did before the pandemic. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

105. The way I use social media has changed during the pandemic. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

106. Social media has become my primary social outlet during the pandemic. *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

Final Section

107. What is your one preferred social media platform (Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.)? *

108. How much time on average do you spend on your preferred social media platform each day? (For iPhone, go to Settings > Screen Time > See All Activity > Select platform from list > type in daily average. For Android, go to Settings > Apps > Select platform from list > Click on App Timer > see Screen Time below > Type in daily average in terms of hours (e.g., 1.5)

109. What is your gender?

110. What is your age (report in years)? *

111. Are you a full-time or part-time college student? *

Mark only one oval.

Full-time (enrolled in 12 or more units this semester)

Part-time (enrolled in less than 12 units this semester)

112. What is your racial/ethnic background *

Mark only one oval.

- White/European American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Black/African American
- Asian/Asian American
- Native/Indigenous
- Mixed race
- Rather not say
- Other: _____

113. Did you mother complete one or more years of college? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

114. Did you father complete one or more years of college? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

115. Did a sibling complete one or more years of college? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Not applicable

116. What is your intended academic major? (You can type "undecided" if you do not know.) *

117. Are you a member of an honor society (for example, Psi Beta or Phi Theta Kappa)? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

This completes the research questionnaire. Thank you for your participation.

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