**Online Assent for Participation**

This survey is part of a research study “Study of User Interaction with Common Social Media Posts” (STUDY2023\_00000209) conducted by Elijah Bouma-Sims and Dr. Lorrie Cranor at Carnegie Mellon University and is funded by Carnegie Mellon University Software and Societal Systems Department. We are studying how teenagers use social media. We are interested in learning about how you interact with posts you may see in daily life. Your guardian has given permission for you to take part in this study. This form is meant to tell you about the study and let you decide whether to take part or not.

To continue with this study, you must be 13 to 17 years old, in the United States, fluent in English, and use YouTube. You will receive a $5 Amazon gift card if you complete the study.

**What will I have to do for this study?**

After finishing this form, you will be sent a link to a survey that should take about 20 minutes to complete. You will first be asked questions about how you use technology. You will then be asked to answer questions about some social media posts from YouTube. After looking at these posts, you will be asked a few final questions about your online experiences.

When you finish the survey, you will be sent a form where you will be asked to enter an email address. This email will only be used to send you the gift card for finishing the survey. We will delete your email address once we have sent you the gift card.

1. I am between 13 and 17 years old ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. I am located in the United States
3. I use YouTube

☐ Yes ☐ No

1. I have read and understand the information above. ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. I want to participate in this research and continue with the survey. ☐ Yes ☐ No

[If the answer to any of the above questions is no, the participant will not be permitted to proceed to the survey.]

1. This study will require you to be able to play videos and listen to the audio or view the subtitles. To confirm that your audio or subtitles are working correctly, please select the word read in the video.  *Video will be embedded wherein a person is reading the word “Raildroad”:* 
   1. Highway
   2. Bus
   3. Train
   4. Plane
   5. Railroad
   6. Subway
   7. Path
   8. Sidewalk
   9. Interstate
   10. I could not hear the audio or read the subtitles

[If the participant selects anything other than “Railroad”, they will be unable to continue to the study]