**Beginning Questionnaire – LinAi’s Honors Thesis Questionnaire**

1. What is your age group range?
   1. < 18 years old d. 36-50 years old
   2. 18-25 years old e. > 50 years old
   3. 26 – 35 years old f. Prefer not to say
2. What gender do you identify as?
   1. Female b. Male c. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ d. Prefer not to say
3. What is your current occupation?
   1. Student b. Working c. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ d. Prefer not to say
4. What is your ethnic background?
   1. Caucasian d. Asian g. Other
   2. African American e. Native American h. Prefer not to say
   3. Latino or Hispanic f. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
5. Select which social media you typically use. Please check ALL that apply
   1. Instagram d. TikTok g. Weibo
   2. Facebook e. Twitter h. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Snapchat f. LinkedIn
6. How often do you use the social media(s) you chose in 5. to view another person’s post?
   1. Daily – almost every hour d. Few times a week g. Few times a year
   2. Daily – almost every three hours e. Once a week h. Never
   3. Daily – once or twice a day f. Once a month
7. How often do you post on the social media(s) you chose in 5.?
   1. Daily – almost every hour d. Few times a week g. Few times a year
   2. Daily – almost every three hours e. Once a week h. Never
   3. Daily – once or twice a day f. Once a month
8. Which features are most useful on the social media(s) you chose that you use? (select up to top 4)
   1. The ability to view other post e. The ability to view reels
   2. The ability to share and post f. Make new friends
   3. The ability to chat with others g. The ability to make money
   4. The ability to like and comment h. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. On a scale of 1 (very unfavorable) to 10 (very favorable), how would you rate your experience using social media?

1. Do you ever feel unhappy when using social media? Please explain or state the reason if comfortable

1. What emotions describes your feelings when using social media? Please circle all that apply.
   1. Happy d. Frustrated g. Anxious
   2. Sad e. Worried h. Neutral
   3. Angry f. Competitive i. Others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you believe that social media affects your or others' mental health negatively? Explain why.

13. Do you think social media enables you to connect more with people than you would do if you met someone in person? Explain why.

14. What do you like about using social media?

15. What do you dislike about using social media?

16. Fill in numbers (1 being least preferred, 5 being most preferred) on what you feel about different components that are common in social media. For instance, if you think posts from friends are your least favorite/preferred component it makes you compare with others, write 1.

\_\_\_ General Feed/ Reel

\_\_\_ Personal profile

\_\_\_ Posts from friends

\_\_\_ Chat

\_\_\_ Other Feature (likes/repost/retweet/comments) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_