

[Part 1] Social Interactions Study

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1. **Enter your Prolific ID.** *

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2. **Instructions:** *

1. Complete all questions in this survey.
2. At the end of the survey, you will be provided with a code which you must enter in Prolific. You will have to manually go back to Prolific to enter this code.
3. Ensure that you submit the survey and that a confirmation page appears stating that your response has been submitted. This is a requirement for payment.
4. Approximately 1-2 days after submitting this survey, you will be invited to part 2 of this study. Completion of both parts is required for payment.

Do you understand these instructions?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

3. We will be collecting some sensitive or protected user profile data points, such as age and gender identity, with additional questions on personal interests in politics, culture, profession, and religion. *

This data will be used to measure the quantity of social interactions by presenting user profiles to other survey participants. This data will be available publicly, but all identifiable characteristics of the survey participants will be anonymized.

Please contact the researchers if you would like your data to be deleted. We will handle your data according to the local data protection laws of the United States.

Disclosure: All information collected during the study will used solely for research purposes. Participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw at any time without penalty.

Do you consent to the parameters provided above?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I consent.
- ☐ I do not consent.

Questions about you

4. What is your age? *

5. What is your gender identity? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Male.
- ☐ Female.
- ☐ Non-binary / third gender.

6. What is your height in feet and inches? (Ex: "6 ft 2 in") *

7. What is your hair type? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Long (curly / wavy).
- ☐ Long (straight).
- ☐ Short (curly / wavy).
- ☐ Short (straight).
- ☐ No hair.

8. What is your hair color? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Black
- ☐ Brown
- ☐ Blond
- ☐ Red
- ☐ Gray / White
- ☐ Other: _____

9. Do you have visible tattoos? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

10. What is the highest level of education you have completed or that you are currently in the process of completing? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Some high school or less.
- ☐ High school diploma or GED.
- ☐ Associate's or technical degree.
- ☐ Bachelor's Degree.
- ☐ Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA).
- ☐ Professional degree (e.g., MD, JD, PharmD, DDS).
- ☐ Doctorate degree (e.g., PhD, EdD).

11. Are you currently a student? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ No.

12. Are you currently in the workforce? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ No.

13. What industry did/do you primarily study or work in? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting.
- ☐ Construction.
- ☐ Manufacturing.
- ☐ Education.
- ☐ Finance.
- ☐ Insurance.
- ☐ Healthcare.
- ☐ Social work.
- ☐ Information Technology.
- ☐ Leisure & Hospitality (hotels, restaurants, entertainment).
- ☐ Professional & Business Services.
- ☐ Public Administration.
- ☐ Retail & Wholesale Trade.
- ☐ Transportation & Utilities.
- ☐ Other: _____

14. What are your current hobbies? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Sports (e.g., running, basketball, swimming).
- ☐ Creative arts (e.g., painting, drawing, music, writing).
- ☐ Hands-on skills (e.g., woodworking, cooking, gardening).
- ☐ Games (e.g., board games, video games, puzzles).
- ☐ Performing arts (e.g., dance, theater, singing).
- ☐ Collecting (e.g., stamps, coins, antiques).
- ☐ Outdoor activities (e.g., hiking, camping, fishing).
- ☐ Reading.
- ☐ Other: _____

15. What is your favorite hobby, out of the following? (select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Sports (e.g., running, basketball, swimming).
- ☐ Creative arts (e.g., painting, drawing, music, writing).
- ☐ Hands-on skills (e.g., woodworking, cooking, gardening).
- ☐ Games (e.g., board games, video games, puzzles).
- ☐ Performing arts (e.g., dance, theater, singing).
- ☐ Collecting (e.g., stamps, coins, antiques).
- ☐ Outdoor activities (e.g., hiking, camping, fishing).
- ☐ Reading.

16. What topics interest you? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Science and technology.
- ☐ History and culture.
- ☐ Current events and politics.
- ☐ Religion.
- ☐ Professional / University Sports
- ☐ Arts and literature.
- ☐ Sustainability and social justice.
- ☐ Health and wellness.
- ☐ Travel and exploration.
- ☐ Animals and nature.
- ☐ Food and drink.
- ☐ Home improvement and DIY.
- ☐ Professional growth.
- ☐ Personal finance.
- ☐ Other: _____

17. What is your favorite topic of interest, out of the following? (select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Science and technology.
- ☐ History and culture.
- ☐ Current events and politics.
- ☐ Religion.
- ☐ Professional / University Sports
- ☐ Arts and literature.
- ☐ Sustainability and social justice.
- ☐ Health and wellness.
- ☐ Travel and exploration.
- ☐ Animals and nature.
- ☐ Food and drink.
- ☐ Home improvement and DIY.
- ☐ Professional growth.
- ☐ Personal finance.

18. What genre of music is your favorite, out of the following? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Hip Hop/Rap
- ☐ Country
- ☐ Electronic/Dance (EDM, Techno, House, etc.)
- ☐ Pop
- ☐ Rock (Classic Rock, Alternative, Indie, etc.)
- ☐ R&B/Soul
- ☐ Jazz
- ☐ Classical
- ☐ Latin (Salsa, Reggaeton, Bachata, etc.)
- ☐ Metal
- ☐ Folk/Acoustic
- ☐ Soundtracks/Film Scores
- ☐ World Music (Reggae, Afrobeat, Bollywood, K-Pop, etc.)

19. Which location(s) do you go to most often? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Bar / Nightclub
- ☐ Sit-down restaurant
- ☐ School / University
- ☐ Workplace
- ☐ Community event (block-party, social club, hangout, potluck, etc.)
- ☐ Cafe / Coffee shop
- ☐ Attraction (museum, concert, movie theater, shopping mall, amusement park, etc.)
- ☐ Outdoor activity (walking/hiking trail, biking, park, neighborhood, dog park, etc.)
- ☐ Gym

Location #1: Bar / Nightclub

In this section, imagine that you are at a **bar / nightclub**.

20. When do you typically go to a bar / nightclub during the week? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Weekday (Monday - Friday).
- ☐ Weekend (Saturday, Sunday).

21. What time do you typically go to a bar / nightclub? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Morning (before 12 PM).
- ☐ Afternoon (after 12 PM and before 6 PM).
- ☐ Evening (after 6 PM and before sundown).
- ☐ Nighttime (after sundown).

22. How many people do you typically go to a bar / nightclub with? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I typically go alone.
- ☐ 1 other person.
- ☐ 2 - 3 other people.
- ☐ 4 - 5 other people.
- ☐ Over 6 other people.

23. What would you wear to a bar / nightclub? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Athletic clothes.
- ☐ Casual clothes.
- ☐ Trendy clothes.
- ☐ Formal clothes.
- ☐ Designer clothes.
- ☐ Hat.
- ☐ Eyeglasses.
- ☐ Sunglasses.
- ☐ Necklace.
- ☐ Luxury watch.
- ☐ Rings.
- ☐ Earrings.
- ☐ Smart watch.

Location #2: **Sit-down Restaurant**

In this section, imagine that you are at a **sit-down restaurant**.

24. When do you typically go to a sit-down restaurant during the week? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Weekday (Monday - Friday).
- ☐ Weekend (Saturday, Sunday).

25. What time do you typically go to a sit-down restaurant? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Morning (before 12 PM).
- ☐ Afternoon (after 12 PM and before 6 PM).
- ☐ Evening (after 6 PM and before sundown).
- ☐ Nighttime (after sundown).

26. How many people do you typically go to a sit-down restaurant with? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I typically go alone.
- ☐ 1 other person.
- ☐ 2 - 3 other people.
- ☐ 4 - 5 other people.
- ☐ Over 6 other people.

27. What would you wear to a sit-down restaurant? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Athletic clothes.
- ☐ Casual clothes.
- ☐ Trendy clothes.
- ☐ Formal clothes.
- ☐ Designer clothes.
- ☐ Hat.
- ☐ Eyeglasses.
- ☐ Sunglasses.
- ☐ Necklace.
- ☐ Luxury watch.
- ☐ Rings.
- ☐ Earrings.
- ☐ Smart watch.

Location #3: **School / University**

In this section, imagine that you are at your **school / university**.

28. When do / would you typically go to your school / university during the week? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Weekday (Monday - Friday).
- ☐ Weekend (Saturday, Sunday).

29. What time do / would you typically go to your school / university? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Morning (before 12 PM).
- ☐ Afternoon (after 12 PM and before 6 PM).
- ☐ Evening (after 6 PM and before sundown).
- ☐ Nighttime (after sundown).

30. How many people are you typically with / would typically be with at your school / university (outside of class)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I'm typically alone.
- ☐ 1 other person.
- ☐ 2 - 3 other people.
- ☐ 4 - 5 other people.
- ☐ Over 6 other people.

31. What do / would you wear to your school / university? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Athletic clothes.
- ☐ Casual clothes.
- ☐ Trendy clothes.
- ☐ Formal clothes.
- ☐ Designer clothes.
- ☐ Hat.
- ☐ Eyeglasses.
- ☐ Sunglasses.
- ☐ Necklace.
- ☐ Luxury watch.
- ☐ Rings.
- ☐ Earrings.
- ☐ Smart watch.

Location #4: **Workplace**

In this section, imagine that you are at your **workplace**.

32. When do / would you typically go to your workplace during the week? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Weekday (Monday - Friday).
- ☐ Weekend (Saturday, Sunday).

33. What time do / would you typically go to your workplace? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Morning (before 12 PM).
- ☐ Afternoon (after 12 PM and before 6 PM).
- ☐ Evening (after 6 PM and before sundown).
- ☐ Nighttime (after sundown).

34. How many people are you typically with / would typically be with at your workplace? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I'm typically alone.
- ☐ 1 other person.
- ☐ 2 - 3 other people.
- ☐ 4 - 5 other people.
- ☐ Over 6 other people.

35. What do / would you wear to your workplace? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Athletic clothes.
- ☐ Casual clothes.
- ☐ Trendy clothes.
- ☐ Formal clothes.
- ☐ Designer clothes.
- ☐ Hat.
- ☐ Eyeglasses.
- ☐ Sunglasses.
- ☐ Necklace.
- ☐ Luxury watch.
- ☐ Rings.
- ☐ Earrings.
- ☐ Smart watch.

Location #5: **Community Event (e.g., block-party, social club, hangout, potluck)**

In this section, imagine that you are at a **community event (e.g., block-party, social club, hangout, potluck)**.

36. When do you typically go to a community event during the week (e.g., block-party, social club, hangout, potluck)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Weekday (Monday - Friday).
- ☐ Weekend (Saturday, Sunday).

37. What time do you typically go to a community event (e.g., block-party, social club, hangout, potluck)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Morning (before 12 PM).
- ☐ Afternoon (after 12 PM and before 6 PM).
- ☐ Evening (after 6 PM and before sundown).
- ☐ Nighttime (after sundown).

38. How many people do you typically go to a community event with (e.g., block-party, social club, hangout, potluck)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I typically go alone.
- ☐ 1 other person.
- ☐ 2 - 3 other people.
- ☐ 4 - 5 other people.
- ☐ Over 6 other people.

39. What would you wear to a community event (e.g., block-party, social club, hangout, potluck)? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Athletic clothes.
- ☐ Casual clothes.
- ☐ Trendy clothes.
- ☐ Formal clothes.
- ☐ Designer clothes.
- ☐ Hat.
- ☐ Eyeglasses.
- ☐ Sunglasses.
- ☐ Necklace.
- ☐ Luxury watch.
- ☐ Rings.
- ☐ Earrings.
- ☐ Smart watch.

Location #6: **Cafe / Coffee Shop**

In this section, imagine that you are at a **cafe / coffee shop**.

40. When do you typically go to a cafe / coffee shop during the week? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Weekday (Monday - Friday).
- ☐ Weekend (Saturday, Sunday).

41. What time do you typically go to a cafe / coffee shop? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Morning (before 12 PM).
- ☐ Afternoon (after 12 PM and before 6 PM).
- ☐ Evening (after 6 PM and before sundown).
- ☐ Nighttime (after sundown).

42. How many people do you typically go to a cafe / coffee shop with? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I typically go alone.
- ☐ 1 other person.
- ☐ 2 - 3 other people.
- ☐ 4 - 5 other people.
- ☐ Over 6 other people.

43. What would you wear to a cafe / coffee shop? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Athletic clothes.
- ☐ Casual clothes.
- ☐ Trendy clothes.
- ☐ Formal clothes.
- ☐ Designer clothes.
- ☐ Hat.
- ☐ Eyeglasses.
- ☐ Sunglasses.
- ☐ Necklace.
- ☐ Luxury watch.
- ☐ Rings.
- ☐ Earrings.
- ☐ Smart watch.

Location #7: Attraction (e.g., museum, concert, movie theater, shopping mall, amusement park)

In this section, imagine that you are at an **attraction (e.g., museum, concert, movie theater, shopping mall, amusement park)**.

44. When do you typically go to an attraction during the week (e.g., museum, concert, movie theater, shopping mall, amusement park)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Weekday (Monday - Friday).
- ☐ Weekend (Saturday, Sunday).

45. What time do you typically go to an attraction (e.g., museum, concert, movie theater, shopping mall, amusement park)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Morning (before 12 PM).
- ☐ Afternoon (after 12 PM and before 6 PM).
- ☐ Evening (after 6 PM and before sundown).
- ☐ Nighttime (after sundown).

46. How many people do you typically go to an attraction with (e.g., museum, concert, movie theater, shopping mall, amusement park)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I typically go alone.
- ☐ 1 other person.
- ☐ 2 - 3 other people.
- ☐ 4 - 5 other people.
- ☐ Over 6 other people.

47. What would you wear to an attraction (e.g., museum, concert, movie theater, shopping mall, amusement park)? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Athletic clothes.
- ☐ Casual clothes.
- ☐ Trendy clothes.
- ☐ Formal clothes.
- ☐ Designer clothes.
- ☐ Hat.
- ☐ Eyeglasses.
- ☐ Sunglasses.
- ☐ Necklace.
- ☐ Luxury watch.
- ☐ Rings.
- ☐ Earrings.
- ☐ Smart watch.

Location #8: **Outdoor Activity (e.g., walking/hiking trail, biking, park, neighborhood, dog park)**

In this section, imagine that you are at an **outdoor activity (e.g., walking/hiking trail, biking, park, neighborhood, dog park)**.

48. When do you typically go to an outdoor activity during the week (e.g., walking/hiking trail, biking, park, neighborhood, dog park)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Weekday (Monday - Friday).
- ☐ Weekend (Saturday, Sunday).

49. What time do you typically go to an outdoor activity (e.g., walking/hiking trail, biking, park, neighborhood, dog park)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Morning (before 12 PM).
- ☐ Afternoon (after 12 PM and before 6 PM).
- ☐ Evening (after 6 PM and before sundown).
- ☐ Nighttime (after sundown).

50. How many people do you typically go to an outdoor activity with (e.g., walking/hiking trail, biking, park, neighborhood, dog park)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I typically go alone.
- ☐ 1 other person.
- ☐ 2 - 3 other people.
- ☐ 4 - 5 other people.
- ☐ Over 6 other people.

51. What would you wear to an outdoor activity (e.g., walking/hiking trail, biking, park, neighborhood, dog park)? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Athletic clothes.
- ☐ Casual clothes.
- ☐ Trendy clothes.
- ☐ Formal clothes.
- ☐ Designer clothes.
- ☐ Hat.
- ☐ Eyeglasses.
- ☐ Sunglasses.
- ☐ Necklace.
- ☐ Luxury watch.
- ☐ Rings.
- ☐ Earrings.
- ☐ Smart watch.

Location #9: **Gym**

In this section, imagine that you are at a **gym**.

52. When do you typically go to the gym during the week? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Weekday (Monday - Friday).
- ☐ Weekend (Saturday, Sunday).

53. What time do you typically go to the gym? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Morning (before 12 PM).
- ☐ Afternoon (after 12 PM and before 6 PM).
- ☐ Evening (after 6 PM and before sundown).
- ☐ Nighttime (after sundown).

54. How many people do you typically go to the gym with? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I typically go alone.
- ☐ 1 other person.
- ☐ 2 - 3 other people.
- ☐ 4 - 5 other people.
- ☐ Over 6 other people.

55. What would you wear to the gym? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Athletic clothes.
- ☐ Casual clothes.
- ☐ Trendy clothes.
- ☐ Formal clothes.
- ☐ Designer clothes.
- ☐ Hat.
- ☐ Eyeglasses.
- ☐ Sunglasses.
- ☐ Necklace.
- ☐ Luxury watch.
- ☐ Rings.
- ☐ Earrings.
- ☐ Smart watch.

Questions on how you prefer to socialize with people

56. Which option is closest to your personality type? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Introvert.
- ☐ Extrovert.
- ☐ Ambivert (mix of introvert and extrovert).

57. When you are socializing with others, do you tend to **listen more**, or **speak more**? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I tend to listen more (to what others are saying).
- ☐ I tend to speak more.

58. Which social media application(s) do you use regularly? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ TikTok
- ☐ YouTube
- ☐ Snapchat
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Threads
- ☐ Tumblr
- ☐ Pinterest
- ☐ Reddit
- ☐ Other: _____

59. Which social media application is your favorite, out of the following? (select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ TikTok
- ☐ YouTube
- ☐ Snapchat
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Threads
- ☐ Tumblr
- ☐ Pinterest
- ☐ Reddit

60. How frequently do you want to interact with someone new when you are in public? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Never.
- ☐ Somewhat often.
- ☐ Often.
- ☐ Very often.

61. How easy or difficult is it to meet new people in public? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Very easy.
- ☐ Easy.
- ☐ Hard.
- ☐ Very difficult.

62. How would you prefer to interact with new people for your first interaction? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ In-person.
- ☐ Instant messaging.
- ☐ Phone call.
- ☐ Video chat.

63. Which of the following would you selectively share about yourself with strangers in your immediate vicinity? (multiple select) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Profile picture.
- ☐ Username (not your actual name).
- ☐ First name / nickname.
- ☐ Your imprecise location.
- ☐ Music taste.
- ☐ Age.
- ☐ Gender identity.
- ☐ Height.
- ☐ Education status / history.
- ☐ Industry you primarily work/worked in.
- ☐ Hobbies.
- ☐ Topics that interest you.
- ☐ Personality (introvert, extrovert, etc.)
- ☐ Hairstyle.
- ☐ Clothing.
- ☐ Tattoos.
- ☐ Social media.

64. How much time do you spend listening to music in public per day? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Never.
- ☐ Less than 1 hour.
- ☐ 2 - 3 hours.
- ☐ Over 4 hours.

65. Would you want to connect with a stranger who has a similar taste in music as you? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

66. How useful would it be to receive a notification when someone nearby wants to connect with you? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Not useful.

☐ Sometimes useful.

☐ Useful.

☐ Very useful.

Prolific Code and Submission

The Prolific code for this study is **C7A03V83**.

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Please copy and paste the above code into Prolific to prove that you completed this study, and submit this survey.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Select this option if you will enter the code in Prolific and submit this survey.

☐ Select this option to be disqualified from this study.

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