

Consent Form

Protocol Title: Young Voices: Growing Up in America

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Principal Investigator: Dr. Christopher Johnston

Parental or Guardian Permission Form

Key Information About the Study

You and your child are invited to participate in a research study being conducted by Christopher Johnston, Jessi Streib, Stephen Vaisey, Craig Rawlings, Turgut Keskintürk, and Martin Operti from Duke University, and Curtis Bram from the University of Texas at Dallas.

The purpose of this research is to understand how children navigate their social world, how they understand cultural, economic, and political issues, and to understand how parents matter in these processes.

We will ask you and your child several questions throughout the process. We will ask you for some information about your child (age, gender, ethnicity and grades in school) and about yourself (educational attainment and political leanings in general).

We will conduct two surveys: a child survey and a parent survey. During the child survey, your child, a trained research assistant, and several other participants will go over several survey questions in an online Zoom session. While the research sessions will involve multiple participants in one session, there will be no interaction among participants, and we will interact with your child only on a one-to-one basis, meaning that your child's responses will be private.

During the parent survey, you will complete an online survey at a time of your own choosing.

The surveys you and your child fill out will contain questions about education, politics, and your identity. Although we will be surveying both you and your child, this will be done separately. We will not share their answers with you or share your answers with them. The only exception to this is if it involves your child's safety.

There are no known risks and no known benefits associated with this study.

Each of these surveys will take no longer than 45 minutes (meaning that we expect your child's survey to take 45 minutes and your own survey to take 45 minutes). You can receive a total of \$20 in Amazon Gift cards--\$10 if your child completes the survey and \$10 if you complete your own survey.

Your child's and your participation in this survey are voluntary and you or your child may choose not to participate at any time. If they agree to participate, they can withdraw from the surveys at any time. Similarly, you can withdraw from the surveys at any time. You and your child also have the option to skip any questions they do not feel comfortable answering.

We will do everything we can to protect your and your child's privacy. Data will be stored on Duke's secure cloud-based server, Duke Protected Research Network. Data will be password protected and accessible only to the research team. Your child's name will be recorded only for scheduling and consent purposes. Any materials containing their name (e.g., consent forms) will be kept in a separate locked file. We will replace any names or other identifying information about your child with a subject number.

We will report the findings of this study publicly and use the data for future research purposes. We will do so in a way in which others cannot identify you or your child.

If you have any questions at this point, please ask the researchers.

You can also contact the research team at youngvoices@duke.edu.

If you have questions about you or your child's rights as a research participant, you may contact the Duke Campus Institutional Review Board at campusirb@duke.edu or 919-684-3030. If writing to the Campus IRB, please reference protocol ID# 2024-0534.