

Informed Consent Statement

Thank you for your interest in our research on media literacy, screen time, social media, student mental health, skill assessments, and AI literacy. Please review the details below and retain a copy if you choose.

Purpose

The purpose of this research is to learn more about some of the current issues and goals educational institutions might be addressing this year. We aim to better understand the trends and share the insights that we see as most helpful both within Instructure and with the greater Community, all in an effort to best support educators and students on their journeys.

Selection

We are reaching out to educators because we recognize your voice as an important factor in further developing our knowledge. You are actively engaging within your community, your institution, and with your students. Your insights and experiences are invaluable to us as we seek to understand the challenges and successes in implementing initiatives.

Procedure

This is an online survey that can be completed at your convenience. It will ask you to provide information about your institution's interests and motivations related to media literacy, screen time, social media, mental health, skill assessment, and AI literacy. It will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Benefit/Risk

Participating in this research means contributing to a bigger picture of the trends in some of the issues educators face and the stages at which they might be addressing them. A report of findings will be available at a later time so that you can see where you/your institution stands in relation to others. There are no known risks.

Confidentiality

All responses will be collected anonymously via our trusted survey platform, Qualtrics. No identifying information will be linked to your responses—unless you provide us with express permission at the end of the survey. If you provide us with permission, we might include your feedback (a response to a text entry item) in the report of findings. Regardless, we will not tie your feedback to any other responses; multiple choice entries and matrix item selections will be reported in aggregate form only, showing trends and patterns as a whole.

Right to Ask Questions

If you have specific questions or concerns at any point during this study, you can reach out to the principal investigator, Alison Irvine (Ai), in the Community via direct message.