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| Study on Child Abuse in Today’s Society |
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Project Title: CHILD ABUSE IN TODAY’S SOCEITY

Expected Duration: This survey should take 20 MINUTES to complete.

**Purpose and Background**: You are invited to participate in a study of CHILD ABUSE IN TODAY’S SOCEITY. I am conducting this research because of my interest in this area, and as part of my Senior Capstone Project in Sociology, which is a requirement for graduation from UVaWise. I am examining THE STUDY IS DESIGNED TO GAGE SOCIETY’S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CHILD ABUSE.. This proposal has been reviewed using the Federal regulations governing research with human subjects and has been determined to pose little or no risk or harm to you.

**Procedures**: If you decide to participate, I SAMPLE STUDENT will ask if you would like to **volunteer** to take this anonymous survey. Please do not write your name anywhere on the survey. This is an anonymous survey. If you agree, I will give you the survey to fill out. Upon completion, I will put your survey in an envelope with other anonymous surveys. I will not examine any surveys until I have at least five. YOU WILL FIRST SIGN THE CONSENT FORM THEN THE SURVEY WILL BE PASSED OUT TO EVERYONE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS DURING THE SURVEY FEEL FREE TO ASK ME AS ANYTIME. WHEN YOU ARE DONE I ASK THAT YOU PUT YOUR SURVEY IN AN ENVELOPE AT THE FRONT OF THE ROOM, SO THE SURVEYS WILL REMAIN COMPLETELY ANONYMOUS.

**Risks/Discomforts**: There are no measurable potential risks or discomforts involved in this survey other than the possibility of anxiety caused by the survey questions. If you do not want to answer questions about CHILD ABUSE, you can quit now or **at any time**. The survey is expected to take about 20 MINUTES. In the unlikely event that participating in this research project should cause you undue duress or a need to talk with a professional about personal issues that have arisen as a direct result of participating in this study, please feel free to contact the faculty member associated with this study. The faculty member can give you a list of counseling services available in your area, should you need help in locating such services

**Benefits**: There may be no direct benefit to you from participating in this study. However, the information that I provide may help health professionals better understand how SOCIETY VIEWS SOCIETY AND QUALITIES THAT PEOPLE HAVE IN REGARDS TO CHILD ABUSE.

**Confidentiality**: There can be no information that is identified with you since the survey is anonymous. The only information that will be released regarding the surveys is an analysis of the answers on all of the surveys. The answers will be compiled into one statistical analysis and presented to faculty and students of UVaWise. No names will, or can, be mentioned since this is an anonymous survey. After the surveys have been examined, the envelopes containing the consent forms and signatures will be destroyed.

**Costs**: There are no costs to the Participant

**Payment**: The Participant will receive no payment for participation

**Consent**: Participation in research is voluntary. You are free to decline to be in this study, or to withdraw from it at any point. Your decision as to whether or not to participate in this study will have no influence on your present or future status as a MEMBER OF SOCEITY. You are making a decision whether or not to participate. Your signature indicates that you have read the information provided above and have decided to participate. You may withdraw at any time after signing this form should you choose to discontinue participation in this study. You will be offered a copy of this form to keep.

**Questions**: If you have questions, please ask. If you have any additional questions later, I, Sample Student will be happy to answer them. If for some reason you do not wish to do this, you may contact the Faculty Supervisor or the Chair of the HIC, as listed above.

The Researcher, Sample Student has read the Informed Consent Document for an Anonymous Survey to me, and I voluntarily agree to participate in the research. I understand that I can withdraw at anytime for any reason.

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Signature of Investigator Date

**Study on Child Abuse in Today’s Society**

**\*\*** **This is a survey that will examine different categories of child abuse, and can become emotional for some people. When taking this survey go with your first impression do not dwell on questions, however do read them and understand the question. If you have questions of any kind during the survey feel free to ask. At any point during the survey if you feel that you cannot go on for any reason IMMEDIATELY stop the survey and turn it in. The survey will remain completely anonymous. Before beginning the survey you will need to sign a consent form.**

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number if children: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cohabitate?

What is your highest level of education completed? Some High school\_\_\_\_\_ High School\_\_\_\_\_ 2years of College\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate of a 4 year Institution\_\_\_\_\_ GED\_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been employed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_\_\_Less than 7,000 \_\_\_\_\_7,000-14,000 \_\_\_\_\_15,000-22,000 \_\_\_\_\_ More than 22,000

\*\***If you have children answer questions 1-3. If you do not have children skip to questions 4-6.**

1. Do you play with your child daily? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
2. Do you hug/ say I love you to your child daily? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
3. Are you with your child daily? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
4. Do you plan to have children in the near future? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
5. Are you around children on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
6. Are you a patient person with children? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

\*\* **Complete the rest of the survey questions from this point, if you feel that you wish to stop the survey at any point for any reasons please do so immediately.**

1. Child abuse can have not only physical but emotional effects on a child’s life. \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
2. There is not a cookie cutter model that tells you who will abuse children or what types of children will be abused. \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
3. Physical abuse is an injury resulting from physical aggression. \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
4. Even if the injury was not intended, the act is still considered physical abuse. \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
5. When families live in poverty they have financial, social, and emotional stress, this in return leads to neglect because they cannot afford to provide proper care for their child and they become frustrated and take it out on their children. \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No This might be a good question for the SA to SD range.
6. Neglected children are more likely to neglect their children when they become parents. \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

**\*\*For the following statements, please select the degree with which you agree or disagree. Please write the corresponding number in the blank beside the question.**

**1 2 3 4 5**

**Never Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time Always**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have “flashbacks” of past trauma

\_\_\_\_\_I have sleep disturbance very frequently.

\_\_\_\_\_ I worry excessively.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am easily distracted.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have fears of losing control of my life/ going insane. Double barrel? I may want to agree w/ the former, but the latter is another issue.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have loss of interest and pleasure in activities formerly enjoyed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have feelings of worthlessness.

\_\_\_\_\_I have recurring thoughts of death of suicide. Double barrelled?

\_\_\_\_\_ I often have the desire to die.

\_\_\_\_\_I have been diagnosed with a mental illness. (Example: depression, panic disorder, Bipolar etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been treated for mental illness.

**1 2 3 4 5**

**Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree**

\_\_\_\_\_More social workers in schools will help decrease abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_More social workers in the community will help decrease abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_ Education about adoption and foster care to parents will help decrease abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_Harsher laws against anyone who abuses a child will decrease abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_Better control of the internet such as regulation of child pornography would decrease abuser ability of finding their victims.

\_\_\_\_\_The number of child abuse cases will increase if new laws are not put in action.

\*\* **The following question is very personal and feel free to leave it blank if they it is too personal or you wish to not answer for other reasons. However, the study would greatly benefit from your answer.**

Do you know someone who has been abused or have you been a victim of abuse? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Very good! Your cautions are well placed. Good job on that. I have made a few comments above, but theis survey looks strong.