Dear student

This questionnaire is designed as part of my Ph.D programme titled “A Sociological Study on the Influence of Social Networking Sites on the Interpersonal Relationships of College Students in Bangalore and Mysore Cities”. The major aim of this study is to examine the impact of social networking sites on the interpersonal relationships of college students due to their increasing usage of social networking sites. I request you to kindly answer this questionnaire and give me the benefit of your views. I assure you that the data that you share with me will be used only for the purpose of this research and will be kept confidential. Kindly feel free to contact me at manjusoc1@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance.

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PART - A

1. Name: [ ]

2. Gender:
   □ Male          □ Female

3. Age:
   □ Below 15      □ 16-17
   □ 18-19         □ 20-21
   □ 22-23         □ Above 24

4. Marital status:
   □ Single        □ Married
   □ Divorced

5. Educational level of the respondent (Currently studying):
   □ Pre-University year
   □ U G course and year of the study ____________

6. In which stream are you studying?
   □ Arts          □ Science
   □ Commerce

7. Medium of education (instruction):
   □ English       □ Kannada

8. Languages Known:
   □ Kannada       □ English
   □ Hindi         □ Tamil
   □ Telugu
   □ Others________

9. Place of birth:
   □ Rural         □ Urban

10. Place of living:
    □ Rural         □ Urban

11. Place of respondent’s primary and secondary schooling:
    □ Rural         □ Urban

12. Religion:
    □ Hindu         □ Muslim
    □ Christian     □ Others

13. Type of family:
    □ Nuclear       □ Joint
    □ Extended
14. Type of house you live in:
   □ Thatched
   □ Sheet
   □ Tiled
   □ RCC

15. Occupation of your father:
   □ Agriculture
   □ Govt. Service
   □ Private Sector
   □ Self-Employed

16. Occupation of your mother:
   □ Agriculture
   □ Govt. Service
   □ Private Sector
   □ Self-Employed
   □ House work

17. Your total family income per month:______________________

18. Your father’s education level:
   □ Illiterate
   □ Class 1 to 7
   □ Class 8 to 10
   □ Pre-University level
   □ Graduation
   □ Post-Graduation and Above

19. Your mother’s education level:
   □ Illiterate
   □ Class 1 to 7
   □ Class 8 to 10
   □ Pre-University level
   □ Graduation
   □ Post-Graduation and Above

PART – B

1. What is/are your purpose of Using Social Networking Sites (SNS) (Choose as many options as you wish)?
   □ Keeping in touch with family
   □ Keeping in touch with friends
   □ To meet new people
   □ Just for fun and entertainment
   □ To be ‘in’ because it’s popular nowadays
   □ Others (specify)

2. How often do you access your profile?
   □ Daily
   □ Weekly
   □ Fortnightly
   □ Monthly
   □ Less than that

2.1 How frequently do you use SNS (per week)?
   □ Less than 1 hour
   □ 1-3 hours
   □ 4-7 hours
   □ 8-12 hours
   □ More than 12 hours
3. Which SNS do you prefer to use?
   □ Facebook
   □ Twitter
   □ Any other (specify)_________________
   □ Orkut
   □ Myspace

4. How many SNS do you use actively?
   □ One
   □ Three
   □ Five
   □ Two
   □ Four
   □ and above

5. How many friends are in your SNS?
   □ Less than 100
   □ 100+
   □ 200+
   □ 400 and above

6. Roughly for how long have you been using SNS?
   □ Less than a month
   □ 6 months – 1 year
   □ More than 3 years
   □ 1-6 months
   □ 1-2 years
   □ 2-3 years

7. Do you use mobile phone to access SNS?
   □ Yes
   □ No

8. Do you feel using mobile phone to access SNS increases the time users spend on SNS?
   □ Yes
   □ No

9. Who are your friends on SNS (Choose as many options as you wish)?
   □ Friends – Classmates
   □ Friends – Who are not classmates
   □ Old friends – old class mates
   □ Friends through SNS

10. The level of your interpersonal relationship with the members of your family
    (choose the suitable answer among the given options)

    | Questions                                                                 | Always | Often | Sometimes | Seldom | Never |
    |----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
    | You interact with your family more because of SNS                        |        |       |           |        |       |
    | You want to interact more with the members of your family because of SNS |        |       |           |        |       |
    | You have better communication with the members of your family because of SNS |       |       |           |        |       |
    | You can express yourself more with the members of your family because of SNS |       |       |           |        |       |
    | Your relationship with your family                                       |        |       |           |        |       |
11. Do you agree that the usage of SNS leads to less emotional bonding in relations?
   □ Yes  □ No
   Can you explain your experience?____________________________________________

12. Do you have any member of your family friends with you in your SNS?
   □ Yes  □ No
   If Yes who are they:__________________________________________________________

13. How much time do you spend helping your family members by attending to your family clichés? (per day)
   □ Less than 30 minutes  □ 1 hour
   □ 2 hours  □ 3 hours
   □ More than 3 hours  □ Not at all

14. Are your parents aware of your usage of SNS?
   □ Yes  □ No
   If No why-_________________________________________________________________

15. What is your parent’s opinion of you using SNS?
   □ Ok  □ Not Ok

16. Do you feel that your family income affects the usage of SNS?
   □ Yes  □ No

17. How do your parents express their feelings towards your changing relations with your family members due to your usage of SNS?

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18. Do you feel that your parent’s discretion and monitoring is required in the case for you using SNS?
   □ Yes  □ No
19. The level of your interpersonal relationship with your friends (choose the suitable answer among the given options)

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<td>You express yourself more with your friends on SNS</td>
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20. Do you enjoy making new friends on online more than in person?
   □ Yes  □ No
   If Yes
   Why?
   If No
   Why?

21. How do you grade the online friendship to real world friendship? Choose from the following scale.

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22. Do you communicate with your teachers using SNS?
   □ Yes  □ No
   If yes, how did SNS medium help you in communicating with your teachers with reference to academics?

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23. How has the usage of SNS impacted on your social life?
   □ Positively impacted  □ Negatively impacted
24. How has the usage of SNS impacted on your personal life?
   □ Positively impacted    □ Negatively impacted

25. Do you feel any changes in your attitudes because of using SNS?
   □ Yes    □ No

   If yes
   explain?_____________________________________________________________

26. Do you feel any changes in your behaviour because of SNS?
   □ Yes    □ No

   If yes
   explain?_____________________________________________________________

27. Do you feel that using SNS has changed you to be more or less sociable?
   □ More social    □ More social
   □ Less social    □ Not social at all

28. Does the usage of SNS influence your lifestyle in any way?
   □ Yes    □ No

   If yes, in what way has it influenced?_____________________________________

29. Does the usage of SNS contribute in increasing consumerism attitudes?
   □ Yes    □ No

30. Do you prefer SNS to face to face relationship?
   □ Yes    □ No

   If Yes why
   so?_______________________________________________________________

31. Do you think the usage of SNS can be an alternative to face-to-face interaction?
   □ Yes    □ No

32. Do you feel having face-to-face interaction with your friends is necessary even though you are having relationship with them over SNS?
   □ Yes    □ No

   If yes
   why?_______________________________________________________________

33. Do you feel using SNS influences your choice of profession in future?
   □ Yes    □ No

34. Do you think it’s possible to find life partners from among online friends?
   □ Yes    □ No

   If No
   why?______________________________________________________________
35. Do you think you will find your life partner from among online friends?
   □ Yes □ No

   If No
   Why? ____________________________________________

36. How actively do you support social and economic issues through SNS?

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37. How often do you share personal, social and economic aspects on SNS?

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38. Does the usage of SNS helped in participating political parties, volunteering with civil society and students organizations?

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39. How has the usage of SNS impacted on your academic performance, sports, and other extracurricular activities?

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40. How do you grade the impact of SNS on your academic performance?

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41. Do you think the kind of medium of education one had in your primary and secondary school affects one’s usage of SNS?
   □ Yes □ No
42. Do you think the medium of instruction you have now influenced your usage pattern of SNS?
   □ Yes  □ No
   If Yes how?

43. How the usage of SNS benefited you as a user?

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44. What according to you is the degree of trustworthiness of the people you meet only on SNS?
   □ Very trustworthy  □ Moderately trustworthy
   □ Slightly trustworthy □ Not at all trustworthy

45. How quickly after meeting people on SNS do you start sharing your personal details with them?
   □ Immediately  □ After a few weeks
   □ After a month □ Not at all

46. How often do you use SNS for…

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47. Do you play games on SNS?
   □ Yes  □ No
   If yes, what are the games do you play on SNS?

48. How often do you play these games?