

Presentation document for the participants
Opening (at the beginning of the survey)

Hello,

My name is Etienne Garant. I am currently a doctoral student at the School of Criminology of the Université de Montréal, and the objective of my research is to understand the challenges minor attracted persons (MAPs) may face in their daily lives, and how they navigate with their attraction.

What I am asking you to do today is to answer our questionnaire honestly, so that we can understand your daily life and potentially help others who may be facing the same challenges as you. Don't worry: your participation is completely anonymous and it will not be possible for us to trace you in any way. So, at the risk of repeating ourselves, we ask you to be as honest as possible when answering the questions.

This questionnaire is composed of five sections that looks at your sexual interests, your life in general, and general life issues. If you do not understand a question or feel uncomfortable with its content, you are not required to answer it. It may take a little bit more than an hour to complete.

You may find that this questionnaire is a bit long, but that's because we want to make sure we understand your personal experience as fully as possible.

You will also find some useful references at the end of this questionnaire which may help you if you feel unwell from time to time.

Remember: you are not alone.

Sincerely,
Etienne Garant