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Revenge Pornography: An analysis of technology-facilitated intimidation, harassment, and sexual violence

My name is Sharelle Kostoglou and I am currently completing a Master of Psychology (Clinical) degree at Bond University under the supervision of Associate Professor Dr Rebekah Doley.

This study is exploring the issues of Revenge pornography and domestic violence. Revenge pornography is the non-consensual sharing of private, sexual materials (photos or videos) of another person for the purpose of causing embarrassment, harm, and distress. I am specifically interested in relationship factors and the coping strategies and resources engaged by individuals who have experienced revenge pornography.

If you would agree to complete a 25-minute online survey that would very much help advance our ability to better address this type of behaviour. Your responses will be completely anonymous and no individual will be identified in our report of results.

Participation in this study is voluntary and you may withdraw at any time without any consequences. Information provided prior to withdrawal will be recorded and included in the study, as the anonymous collection of participant responses will make it impossible to identify and eliminate individual information. The data collected in this study will be treated with complete confidentiality and not made accessible to any person outside of the research team. Data will be stored in a secured location at Bond University for a period of five years in accordance with the guidelines set out by the Bond University Human Research Ethics Committee.

The information collected in this study will assist us in understanding Revenge pornography and the impact it has on individuals. Your participation in this study will enhance work towards an understanding of the needs of victims of revenge pornography, raise awareness about the impact of revenge pornography, and assist in the improvement of available services to help people affected by this type of behaviour.

Participation in this study is voluntary and in the event that recalling experiences of domestic violence and/or revenge pornography causes distress, we encourage you to withdraw from continued participation in the study and to talk to a health care provider or trusted friend. Additional support can be obtained by contacting Lifeline 24 hour counselling service on 13 11 14, or visiting the Black Dog Institute Website <http://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au>

We thank you for taking time to assist us with this research.

Should you have any complaints concerning the manner in which this research is being conducted please make contact with the Bond University Human Research Ethics Committee,

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I confirm that I have read and understood the Participant Information Statement and I agree to take part in the survey

I Agree

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