

# Hello there!

Thanks for participating in the UC Berkeley School of Information i214 student diary study. This is a three-part study exploring how people coordinate everyday activities.

The first part, a survey, asks some questions about who you are and what your life is like.

The second part asks you to track your activities over one weekday and one weekend day, and tell us a bit about how you felt during the day.

The third part is a photo album. Most of you probably own some kind of digital camera - whether in a mobile phone or as a stand-alone camera. We'd like you to take photos of people, places, and activities around you. If you don't have access to a camera, let us know and we will work out a solution.

This assignment is due on in class on October 9. Please keep the paper copy for later use. Instead, you will turn in a one to two page written reflection on the experience of completing a diary study. Photographs should be posted to the public Flickr group, which is at [http://www.flickr.com/groups/214\\_diarystudy/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/214_diarystudy/). If you are not a Flickr member, please make an account for this assignment. Joining is free.

This has been planned as a two-day study, covering one weekday and one weekend day. Please feel free to choose whatever days are best for you. You will not be paid any money for participating in this study, but we think that the learning experience of completing a diary study will compensate for your effort.

If you have any questions about the study, don't hesitate to email me.

Thanks again.

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## Just a few questions....

**Your name**

**Age**

**Where did you grow up?**

**City and neighborhood you now live in**

**List all jobs (going to school counts!) and significant volunteer activities. For each job or volunteer activity, please tell indicate whether it is temporary or long-term.**

**What are three adjectives that describe your neighborhood?**

**Why did you choose to live there?**

**Do you own any pets? If so, what kind?**

**Who lives in your home?**

<b>First name</b>	<b>Relationship to you</b>	<b>Age</b>

**How do people in your household get around?  
For example: car(s), bike(s), on foot...**

**Describe an ideal day.**

**Describe a terrible day.**

# Daily activities

Write what you were doing each hour (examples: driving to work, making dinner) under “activity.” If one activity took multiple hours, just indicate how many hours it took. Then, under “mood,” write how you were feeling during that activity.

**What was the most fun part of the day? Why?**

**What was the least fun part of the day? Why?**

**Date:**

	<b>activity</b>	<b>mood</b>
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## Photo album

Take photographs that illustrate the people, places and activities listed below. While you're doing that, feel free to take a photo of anything else that catches your eye. Upload all your photos to [www.flickr.com/groups/214\\_diarystudy/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/214_diarystudy/). You will have to join the group before you can add photos. You may need to make yourself a Flickr account, but doing so is free. When you upload it, title each photo with the listed descriptions below. If you upload any extra photos, give them a title that describes why you took them.

### **Please take a photo of...**

- 1) Your home
- 2) The people in your household
- 3) How you get around
- 4) Favorite place in your home
- 5) Least favorite place in your home
- 6) Household object you use most often
- 7) Household object you use least often
- 8) Something around you that's stressful
- 9) Something around you that's calming
- 10) An activity you enjoy doing
- 11) An activity you hate doing
- 12) Something that's healthy
- 13) Something that's unhealthy
- 14) A place outside your home you like
- 15) A place outside your home you dislike

Thanks for your help!

(and remember to turn in a reflection on this exercise when you're done)