Growing Up in the 2020s: Internet Use Study

Android download instructions



Thank you very much for agreeing to take part in the Internet Use Study.

Full instructions on how to install and use the App on your Android smartphone or tablet can be found in this document.

If you would like to print this document to follow along while installing, we suggest printing in black and white or greyscale.





Thank you for taking part in the Growing Up in the 2020s Internet Use Study.

This installation guide will help you get the Ipsos MediaLink app set up and running on your Android smartphone / tablet so that we can start collecting data about young people's internet use.









- These instructions/images may vary depending on the device model you are using.
- This installation will take a few minutes to complete so please do take the time to complete each step in this guide to get the best experience.
- You may need to ask your parent to approve when you download the app

Step #1

Click on the link in the email / text message we send you. This will open Google Play Store on the '**Ipsos MediaLink**' page:

• Please tap 'Install' – the app will begin to download & install.



Once installed, tap '<u>Open</u>'



Ipsos MediaLink will attempt to sign you in automatically and may show '<u>Configuring</u>', please kindly wait for a *few seconds* to for this to complete.







Step #2

<u>App Terms & Conditions / Privacy</u> <u>Policy</u>

Please read and <u>accept</u> the Terms & Conditions

Ipsos MediaLink

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PRIVACY POLICY

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1. Participation

By joining the online behaviours study and installing the VPN monitor, known as MediaLink app, you accept that you must abide by these Terms and Conditions. We reserve the right to amend or change these Terms and Conditions, so please ensure you read them regularly. Participation to the study:

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- Is restricted to the below, who are also residents in the United Kingdom:
 O Children who are aged 8-12
 - $_{\rm O}$ Must access the internet at least once a week on a smartphone and/or tablet and/or PC/laptop.
- Ipsos reserves the right to refuse any participant and/or terminate participant without giving a reason.
- Participation is voluntary and you, or your child, can choose to leave the study at any p
- You will NOT be eligible to join the online behaviours study if:
- v You, or any of your immediate family members, are employees of lpacs or their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates. V You have already signed up to the study, this includes signing up twice or more for the same study. Any duplicate participants will be excluded from the study and will not be elicible for any incentive.
- same study. Any duplicate participants will be excluded from the study and will not be eligible for any incentives o You are already a member of another market research panel (with [psos or any other organisation) which involves the installation of a research VPN monitor or using a VPN on your smartphone, computer or tablet.
- Your child aged 8-12 will not be eligible for the study if you have not given your permission for them to participate (as well as them giving permission too)
- To the extent permitted by law, lpsos shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses, (including indirect, consequential or incidental losses, costs or damages) howsower caused, arising out of your participation in the online behaviours study, your use of MediaLink app or use of any additional lpsos research apps.

Step #3

Tap '**Next'** on the following two screens.

Ipsos MediaLink

Welcome to Ipsos MediaLink

Ipsos MediaLink is a market research tool that collects specific information about your device and how you use it, as defined in your Privacy Policy. We take your privacy and security seriously. Ipsos MediaLink is fully compliant with all regulatory bodies

The following steps will take you through the setup process for the application and VPN.

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Setup Guide

These are the steps to setup Ipsos MediaLink

Setup Data Collection

- Accessibility Permission
- 2 Install VPN
- 3 Install VPN Certificate

NEXT





Step #4

Enable Accessibility Service

- Tap '<u>Next</u>' this will open the accessibility settings for your Android smartphone / tablet
- Find & tap on '<u>lpsos</u>
 <u>MediaLink</u>'

Note: Some device models may require you to find 'Installed Services' or scroll down to Services

 <u>Tap once</u> on the toggle to switch the service to <u>'On'</u> for lpsos MediaLink and tap <u>'OK</u>' or <u>'ALLOW'</u> on the ensuing popup

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Accessibility Service

We need special permission from you to access Android's accessibility service.

On the Accessibility screen, please find the Ipsos MediaLink app and switch on Accessibility.



How will Ipsos MediaLink use Accessibility Services?

To '**view**' apps actively moved into the foreground to understand time spent.

To '**view**' the browser address bar to determine web URL and how sites were accessed.

We **<u>do not</u>** under any circumstances modify what you see on your screen.



Step #5

Enable the VPN Connection

Tap 'Next'

You will now be prompted to allow permission for lpsos MediaLink to create a VPN connection, tap 'OK' / 'Always Allow'

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Install VPN

SKIP

The Ipsos MediaLink app uses a VPN to record internet traffic to and from your device.

When you install the VPN, Android will ask you to trust the app.

Check the box "I trust this application" and tap OK.

Connection request

Cancel

Ipsos MediaLink wants to set up a VPN connection that allows it to monitor network traffic. Only accept if you trust the source.

• appears at the top of your screen when VPN is active.

NEXT



OK

Step #6

Install VPN Certificate

For devices running Android 10 or under

[For devices running **<u>Android 11</u>**, skip to the next page]

Tap 'Next'

Note: You may at this point be prompted to enter your lockscreen password/pin – please enter this.

You will now receive a prompt to save the lpsos MediaLink certificate, please tap 'OK'

Once you have done this, tap '**Next'** in the lpsos MediaLink app and move to **Step 8** in this guide.

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Install VPN Certificate

In order for the VPN to function correctly we have to install a VPN Certificate.

When you press Next below, a dialog will ask you to give the certificate a name. You can leave the default as it is and just tap OK.

While the VPN certificate is on your device, Android requires that the lock screen is secured with a PIN (if you don't already have one)

After you've set the certificate name, Android will take you through setting up a PIN for the Lock Screen.

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Name the certificate

Certificate name Ipsos MediaLink Credential use VPN and apps Wi-Fi

The issuer of this certificate may inspect all traffic to and from your device.

The package contains: CA certificate





For devices running <u>Android 11</u> only – for other devices, go to next page

On Android 11 devices, users need to:

- 1. Save the VPN certificate first.
- 2. Install the CA certificate manually from the Settings menu.

Save VPN Certificate

• Tap '<u>**Next**</u>', this will open your files app.

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• Tap '<u>Save</u>' to save our certificate file (.crt).

Please remember the place you have saved this file (by default, "**Downloads**" folder) ~ you will need to find this file in the next step.

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Installing the Saved VPN Certificate

You are now required to **INSTALL** the certificate file that you saved.

 Please tap '<u>Next</u>' – this will open your device 'Security' settings

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Install VPN Certificate

You are now ready to install the certificate.

When you press Next below, the Settings app will be launched. Please navigate to the option to install a CA Certificate, and then select the file you have just saved.

While the VPN certificate is on your device, Android requires that the lock screen is secured with a PIN. If you don't already have one then Android will take you through setting up a PIN for the Lock Screen.







Find and tap '<u>CA certificate</u>' (in the following security warning, tap 'Install anyway')

	Your privacy is at risk
< Install from device storage	CA certificates are used by websites, apps, and VPNs for encryption. Only install CA certificates from organisations you trust.
CA certificate	If you install a CA certificate, the certificate owner will be able to access your information, such as passwords, messages,
VPN and app user certificate	or credit card details, from websites you visit or apps you use, even if that information is encrypted.
Wi-Fi certificate	Install anyway Don't install

 To install the saved certificate, please find the certificate you saved and <u>tap/select the certificate lpsos MediaLink (.crt)</u> ~ if prompted, please tap 'Done'.

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The Ipsos MediaLink application is now installed and set up.





Disable Battery Optimisation

The Android software on your handset will look to save battery by stopping background running apps like Ipsos MediaLink.

• To make sure you are eligible for your voucher, please carry out the instruction below for your device.

THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE SETTING YOU NEED TO GO TO MAY <u>VARY</u> DEPENDING ON DEVICE MAKE/MODEL SO WE'VE DONE OUR BEST TO ADVISE BELOW.

Please check some of the settings on your device listed below or alternatively, search your 'Settings' app for "**battery**" or "**optimise**".

Most Android 12 devices

Settings' > 'Apps' > 'Ipsos MediaLink'

Most devices running Android 11 or lower

Settings' > 'Apps' > Tap 'more options'/'advanced' > Tap 'Special app/access' > Tap 'Optimise battery use' > Select 'not optimised' and tap 'All apps' > Find an tap 'Ipsos MediaLink' > Tap 'Don't

Xiaomi Devices

Tap 'Settings' > Find 'Privacy protection' > 'Special permissions' > 'Battery optimisation' > Select 'not optimised' and tap 'All apps' > Find and tap 'Ipsos MediaLink' > Tap 'Don't optimise'.

Oppo/OnePlus Devices

 'Settings' > 'Battery' > 'More battery settings' > 'Optimise battery use' > Find an tap 'Ipsos MediaLink' > Tap 'Don't optimise'.





YOU'RE ALL SET

Ipsos MediaLink for your Android smartphone is complete.

In the app: you should see a notification stating '<u>Application is running</u>' <u>Status Bar</u>: 1 × VPN key and 1 × Ipsos MediaLink icon will be present <u>Notification Panel</u>: 1 × Ipsos MediaLink notification

Note: Visibility of the icons may vary depending on device model.

Displayed in the Ipsos MediaLink app



You can tap the '**Upload**' button (**top right corner in-app**) to send data manually.







Device Restart Notification (Android 11+)



 Due to restrictions on Android, for devices running on Android 11 or higher, when you restart your Android device you will be prompted to open the Ipsos MediaLink app in order for the app to start.





Using the App v



Using the Ipsos MediaLink app is really simple!

All you need to do is ensure that the app is running in the background at all times, and use your Android smartphone as you would normally.

You will know if the app is running because there **will be** a <u>VPN key icon</u> and <u>Ipsos MediaLink icon</u> at the top of your screen, and <u>one app notifications</u> present on the notification panel.

Thank you for installing and using the Ipsos MediaLink app! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us



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We will remind you how to uninstall the app at the end of the project

1. Open 'Settings' and click 'Apps'

- 2. Click 'RealityMeter'
 - 3. Click 'Uninstall'

4. Confirm with 'OK' to remove RealityMeter





