

Welcome to the RGV Parent Survey!

You are invited to participate in a research study about families of deaf and hard of hearing children living the Rio Grande Valley conducted by Yessica S. Rodríguez, Doctoral Student in the Psychology Department at Gallaudet University. We'd love to hear from you about what it is like to raise a D/deaf or Hard of Hearing child and how we can improve our community together. We believe the results of this study will have tremendous significance, and your participation is critical to its success.

This is a three-part survey:

1. **Consent to Participate Form** - which informs you about the survey and the details of the process.
2. **Parent Survey** - If you agree to provide your consent for this project, the survey will automatically present you with the parent survey. It will ask some background and family questions regarding your child.
3. **Payment Form** – Finally, we are offering a \$20 Amazon or Walmart electronic gift card as an expression of appreciation for your participation in this research project! When all three parts of the survey are completed, we will be pleased to send you the \$20 gift card of your choice to show our appreciation for your involvement in our important research. We will ask you to fill out this form to choose the eGift Card and provide your email address to send it to you.

The entire process should not require more than 45 minutes of your time and your responses are completely confidential. You can only take the survey once. The survey is available in English, Spanish, or American Sign Language (available via videoconference interview only). You can find the survey online at <https://is.gd/rgvparentstudy> in English and Spanish and will need to email rgvparentstudy@gallaudet.edu to request the password to gain access to the survey. A paper and pencil survey can be mailed to you by requesting one at rgvparentstudy@gallaudet.edu, if you prefer.

This research has been reviewed and approved by the Gallaudet IRB according to formal procedures governing your participation in this research. If you have any questions about the survey, please email us: rgvparentstudy@gallaudet.edu

Thank you very much for your consideration!