

SURVEY ABOUT PROTECTION
MOTIVATION ON SOCIAL
NETWORKING SITES: GROUPS
ON THE FACEBOOK SOCIAL
NETWORKING SITE, 2018

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE – ENGLISH

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SECURITY OF USERS ON SOCIAL NETWORKS

Dear Sirs,

In front of you is a survey on the security of users on social networks (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, WhatsApp, Telegram, Tinder) conducted at the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security at the University of Maribor. Estimated time to complete the survey is approx. 5 minutes.

Participation in the research is voluntary and anonymous while the data will be used exclusively for research purposes.

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Mark your agreement with the statements about your accounts on social networks (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, WhatsApp, Telegram, Tinder):

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
These are my accounts and my data.	1	2	3	4	5
I consider my accounts and data as mine.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel that these are fully my accounts.	1	2	3	4	5

Mark your agreement with the statements about your behavior on social networks:

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
I regularly change my passwords.	1	2	3	4	5
I always use strong passwords (long, complex and/or unpredictable).	1	2	3	4	5
I always pay attention to unknown device login alerts.	1	2	3	4	5
Under no circumstances would I click on a suspicious link.	1	2	3	4	5
Under no circumstances would I accept an unknown friend request.	1	2	3	4	5
I immediately check recent activity on my accounts after receiving a suspicious activity alert.	1	2	3	4	5
I always log out of social networks after using them on others' devices.	1	2	3	4	5
I always log out of social networks after using them on my computer.	1	2	3	4	5
It is very unlikely that anyone, including my family members, would know or guess the answer to my security question.	1	2	3	4	5

Mark your agreement with the statements about your personal data on social networks (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, WhatsApp, Telegram, Tinder):

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
It highly bothers me when social networks ask me about my personal data.	1	2	3	4	5
I always think twice before submitting my personal data to social networks.	1	2	3	4	5
I am very concerned that social networks collect too much personal data about me.	1	2	3	4	5

Mark your agreement with the statements about your information on social networks:

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
I consider the content of my private chats as very sensitive.	1	2	3	4	5
I consider information on which profiles I visit as very sensitive.	1	2	3	4	5
I consider information on which posts I pay more attention to as very sensitive.	1	2	3	4	5

Mark your agreement with the statements about the use of recommended security mechanisms on social networks (e.g., periodical password changes, use of strong passwords, paying attention to login alerts):

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
I intend to implement recommended security measures regularly.	1	2	3	4	5
I predict that I will implement recommended security measures in the near future.	1	2	3	4	5
I plan to implement recommended security measures.	1	2	3	4	5

Mark your agreement with the statements about other social network users' use of recommended security mechanisms on social networks (e.g., periodical password changes, use of strong passwords, paying attention to login alerts):

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
I believe that people implement recommended security measures.	1	2	3	4	5
It is very likely that the majority of social network users is trying to protect themselves from hackers.	1	2	3	4	5
I am convinced that people protect their social network accounts with recommended security measures.	1	2	3	4	5

Mark your agreement with the statements about the regulation of social networks (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, WhatsApp, Telegram, Tinder):

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
Our legislation is adequately protecting the privacy of social network users.	1	2	3	4	5
The international legislation is adequately protecting the private information of social network users.	1	2	3	4	5
The government does enough to protect social network users from privacy violations.	1	2	3	4	5

Mark your agreement with the statements about monitoring of the internet by the government of the country in which you currently reside (e.g., through internet service providers):

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
I am very concerned about government monitoring of my public and private activity on social networks.	1	2	3	4	5
I am very concerned about government monitoring of my activity on search engines.	1	2	3	4	5
I am very concerned about government monitoring of my emails.	1	2	3	4	5

Mark your agreement with the statements about potential intrusions into one of your social network accounts:

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
My accounts are very vulnerable to intrusions.	1	2	3	4	5
I am certain that I can become a victim of an intrusion.	1	2	3	4	5
The data on my accounts is constantly threatened.	1	2	3	4	5

Mark your agreement with the statements about the consequences of potential intrusions into one of your social network accounts:

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
An intrusion would highly jeopardize my privacy.	1	2	3	4	5
My personal data collected via an intrusion could be misused for criminal purposes.	1	2	3	4	5
My personal data collected via an intrusion could be misused against me.	1	2	3	4	5

Mark your agreement with the statements about potential intrusions into one of your social network accounts:

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
I feel threatened by intrusions.	1	2	3	4	5
Intrusions threaten my accounts.	1	2	3	4	5
It would be dreadful if there would be an intrusion into one of my accounts.	1	2	3	4	5

Gender:

- Male
- Female

Age:

— years

What is your highest formal education achieved?

- Less than bachelor's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- PhD

What is your current status?

- Student
- Employed
- Unemployed
- Retired