

Information Security Questionnaire

Directions: Please answer the questions honestly and to the best of your ability. No one is grading you on your answers, nor is anyone going to know who filled out the questionnaire.

Section 1: Background Information

Age: _____	Racial background: _____
Gender: _____	Grade in school: _____

1. Do you have a computer at home? _____

If you answered no to question one, please move on to question 12.

2. Is your home computer connected to the Internet? _____

If you answered no to question two, please move on to question 12.

3. How are you connected to the Internet at home? (Please choose one)

- a. Dialup service
- b. DSL
- c. Cable
- d. Other _____

4. What Internet service do you use? (AOL, Yahoo, Insight BB, Net Zero, etc.) _____

5. Do your parents use any parental controls with these services to keep you from looking at certain things online? _____

6. About how many hours a week do you think you spend online at home? _____

7. What do you use your computer for at home?

8. What are top the three things that you do most often while online at home? (please circle only 3)

a. Use the Internet for school	b. Talk to friends
c. Email people	d. Play games
e. Download music or programs	f. Look at Websites that interest you
g. Other _____	

9. Would you say that you use your home computer more for school work or more for your own personal use? _____

10. Do your parents have any rules for using the computer? _____

11. If yes, please list some of these rules:

Section 2: True/ False

Directions: Please circle T or F if the answer to the question if it is true or false. If you are not sure about the answer, please circle N.

12. T F N I have used the Internet to download music or programs using file-sharing programs such as Kazaa or Audio Galaxy.
13. T F N I check for viruses when I download a file or open an email attachment.
14. T F N My school uses programs to keep me from looking at Websites that are inappropriate for school.
15. T F N There is nothing wrong with downloading music, videos, or programs for free without permission.
16. T F N When I have an important document for school, I save the file in more than one location, such as on the hard drive and onto a floppy disk or CD.
17. T F N I have been harassed while online by people I did not know.
18. T F N I have been sent inappropriate material while online.
19. T F N *If 17 or 18 were true:* I told my parents or someone in authority when I was harassed or sent inappropriate material while online.
20. T F N I use instant messaging programs such as AOL Instant Messenger, MSN Messenger, Yahoo, ICQ, etc.
21. T F N I use chat rooms.
22. T F N *If 19 or 20 were true:* I chat with people online whom I have never met in person.
23. T F N Sometimes I am not sure if I can trust that the person I am chatting with is who they say they are.
24. T F N I have bought things online.

25. T F N I have bought things online without a parent's permission.
26. T F N I know how to tell if a Website is secure and safe to give information to.
27. T F N A parent or I check for patches or other downloads for my computer to make it safer from hackers.
28. T F N I disconnect from the Internet when I am not using it rather than putting up an away message or simply leaving it connected.
29. T F N I have used or have come in contact with a firewall or filtering software.
30. T F N I use the same password for everything that needs a password.
31. T F N I have used the Internet to make fun of other people or say bad things about them because I knew no one would know it was I who did it.
32. T F N When the allotted trial time has passed on freeware/ shareware, I always either delete the program or purchase it.
33. T F N When the allotted trial time has passed on freeware/ shareware, I have downloaded or borrowed a "crack" for it so I could continue using it for free.
34. T F N I am concerned about someone stealing information about myself when I am online.
35. T F N You can't get in trouble for changing someone's website because it's not "real."

Section 3: Multiple Choice

36. If you see something from a Website that you want to put into a paper you're writing for school, you typically:
- Just copy and paste the text into the paper word for word knowing you're never going to get caught.
 - Copy and paste the text into the paper and then change the words around so it sounds more like something you would write.
 - Copy and paste the text into the paper and write in the paper where you got the information from.
 - I've never done any of these before.
37. If you hear a song on the radio that you really like, do you typically:
- Go home and download the mp3 from Kazaa or other file sharing service for free.
 - Have your friend download the song and make a CD for you.

- c. Go out and buy the CD or have your parents buy it for you.
 - d. I've never done any of these before.
38. When you receive a file that you are not expecting, you typically:
- a. Delete the file immediately without opening it.
 - b. Open the file to see what it is.
 - c. Email the sender to find out what the file is.
 - d. I've never done any of these before.
39. When you receive an email from a person you do not know, you typically:
- a. Delete it without opening it.
 - b. Open it to find out what it is.
 - c. Email the person back and tell them not to email you again.
 - d. I've never done any of these before.
40. An example of a good password would be:
- a. The name of my favorite character from a TV show
 - b. My pet's name
 - c. Taking a line from a song and using the first initial from each word
 - d. My birthday
41. You are harassed online by someone, you typically:
- a. Give it right back. The guy probably deserves it too.
 - b. Ignore it. Sticks and stones and all that.
 - c. Report it to the proper authorities or a parent.
 - d. Block that person's email and screen name.
42. Your teacher leaves a file open on his desktop that contains next week's test and the answer key, and you know he's not going to be back for awhile. Do you:
- a. Print out a copy for yourself because he'd never know someone did.
 - b. Minimize the window so no one else knows that he left it up.
 - c. Change the questions and answers because he'd never know it was you.
 - d. Leave it and avoid temptation.