**Survey on Youth Password Practices**

***Grades 6th to 12th***

1. What types of computers do you use? (*check all that apply*)

* Desktop Computers
* Laptop computers
* Tablets (for example, iPad)
* Cell phones
* Gaming Systems (for example, Xbox, PS4, Wii)
* Are there any other types of computers that you use? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Where do you use computers? (*check all that apply*)

* At school
* At after-school program
* At home
* At relative’s house (for example, grandparents)
* At public library
* Are there other places? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. About how much time do you spend on computers each day, **Monday through Friday** (both at school and outside of school)?

* I don’t go on
* Less than 1 hour per day
* 1 to 2 hours per day
* 3 to 5 hours per day
* more than 5 hours per day

1. About how much time do you spend on computers each day, **Saturday or Sunday**?

* I don’t go on
* Less than 1 hour per day
* 1 to 2 hours per day
* 3 to 5 hours per day
* more than 5 hours per day

1. What do you do on computers? (*check all that apply*)

* School work
* Homework
* Games
* Use internet
* Entertainment (for example, YouTube)
* Email
* Texting
* Social media (for example, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram)
* Are there other things that you do on computers? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many passwords do you have at school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* I don’t know

1. How many passwords do you have outside of school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* I don’t know

1. I use passwords to access: (*check all that apply*)

* School computer
* Home computer
* Tablet
* Cell phone
* Games
* Email
* Social media (for example, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram)
* Are there any other times when you use a password? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. About how many times a day do you use your passwords? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How do you get your passwords? (*check all that apply*)

* I am given a password by school.
* I make my own passwords **by myself.**
* My parent/guardian makes passwords for me.
* I make my passwords with help from my parent/guardian.
* Are there any other ways you make a password? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How do you remember your passwords? (*check all that apply*)

* I memorize the passwords.
* I let the computer save the password and fill it in for me.
* I write my passwords down on paper.
* A family member remembers my passwords for me.
* A friend remembers my passwords for me.
* I save my passwords in a file on a computer.
* I save my password in special software for passwords only.
* Are there any other ways that you remember your passwords? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you help your family members with passwords?

⭘ Yes ⭘ No

If Yes, how? (*check all that apply*)

* I help them make their passwords.
* I help them remember their passwords.
* Are there any other ways that you help them with passwords? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Where did you learn about proper use of passwords? (*check all that apply*)

* At school
* At home
* On internet
* From friends
* Are there other places you learned about passwords? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Let’s talk about your passwords:
   1. Do you share your password with friends?

⭘ Always ⭘ Sometimes ⭘ Never

* 1. Do you use the same password for everything?

⭘ Always ⭘ Sometimes ⭘ Never

* 1. Do you keep your passwords private?

⭘ Always ⭘ Sometimes ⭘ Never

* 1. When you finish with computers do you sign out?

⭘ Always ⭘ Sometimes ⭘ Never

* 1. Do you change your passwords?

⭘ Always ⭘ Sometimes ⭘ Never

If you select “Always” or “Sometimes”, when do you change your passwords? (*check all that apply*)

* When the computer prompts me to
* When the school tells me to
* When my family tells me to
* When I forget my passwords
* When someone finds out my passwords
* Are there other times you change your password? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What do you think about passwords?
   1. It is easy to make my password.

⭘ Agree ⭘ Neutral ⭘ Disagree ⭘ I don’t make my password.

* 1. It is easy to make many different passwords

⭘ Agree ⭘ Neutral ⭘ Disagree ⭘ I don’t make my password.

* 1. It is easy to remember my passwords.

⭘ Agree ⭘ Neutral ⭘ Disagree

* 1. It is easy to enter my passwords with a keyboard.

⭘ Agree ⭘ Neutral ⭘ Disagree

* 1. It is easy to enter my passwords on a touch screen.

⭘ Agree ⭘ Neutral ⭘ Disagree

* 1. I would prefer another way to unlock besides passwords.

⭘ Agree ⭘ Neutral ⭘ Disagree

* 1. I have too many passwords.

⭘ Agree ⭘ Neutral ⭘ Disagree

1. Why do you think people should use passwords? List up to 3 reasons.

Reason 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reason 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reason 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Let’s say you just got a new game to play on the computer but you need a password to use it.

Please make up a new password for that game. *(remember don’t write down one of your real passwords)*

New Password: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Demographics:**

1. Are you a:

⭘ Boy

⭘ Girl

⭘ Other

⭘ Prefer not to answer

1. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What grade are you in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your school’s name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Which city do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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