

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: _____

2. 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: _____

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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: _____

6. How many passwords do you have at school? _____
 - I don't know
 - a. How many passwords do you have outside of school? _____
 - I don't know

7. 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: _____
8. About how many times a day do you use your passwords? _____
9. 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: _____
10. 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: _____
11. 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:

12. 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: _____

13. Let's talk about your passwords:

- a. Do you share your password with friends?
 Always Sometimes Never
- b. Do you use the same password for everything?
 Always Sometimes Never
- c. Do you keep your passwords private?
 Always Sometimes Never
- d. When you finish with computers do you sign out?
 Always Sometimes Never
- e. 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: _____

14. What do you think about passwords?

- a. It is easy to make my password.
 Agree Neutral Disagree I don't make my password.
- b. It is easy to make many different passwords
 Agree Neutral Disagree I don't make my password.
- c. It is easy to remember my passwords.
 Agree Neutral Disagree
- d. It is easy to enter my passwords with a keyboard.
 Agree Neutral Disagree
- e. It is easy to enter my passwords on a touch screen.
 Agree Neutral Disagree
- f. I would prefer another way to unlock besides passwords.
 Agree Neutral Disagree
- g. I have too many passwords.
 Agree Neutral Disagree

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

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

Reason 3: _____

16. 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

2. How old are you? _____
3. What grade are you in? _____
4. What is your school's name? _____
5. Which city do you live in? _____

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