

**Survey on Youth Password Practices**  
*Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>*

1. What types of computers do you use (at school and at home)?
  - a. Desktop Computers  
 Yes     No
  - b. Laptop computers  
 Yes     No
  - c. Tablets (for example, iPad)  
 Yes     No
  - d. Cell phones  
 Yes     No
  - e. Gaming Systems (for example, PS4, Xbox, Wii)  
 Yes     No
  - f. Are there other types of computers that you use? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Where do you use computers?
  - a. At school  
 Yes     No
  - b. At after-school program  
 Yes     No
  - c. At home  
 Yes     No
  - d. At relative's house (for example, grandparents)  
 Yes     No
  - e. At public library  
 Yes     No
  - f. Are there other places? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. When are you allowed to have screen time with computers, **Monday through Friday**?
  - Before school
  - After school
  - Before bedtime
  - No screen time is allowed during the week
  
4. When are you allowed to have screen time with computers, **Saturday or Sunday**?
  - Only on Saturday
  - Only on Sunday
  - Both Saturday and Sunday
  - No screen time is allowed during the weekend

5. What do you do on computers?
- a. School work  
 Yes     No
  - b. Homework  
 Yes     No
  - c. Games  
 Yes     No
  - d. Use Internet  
 Yes     No
  - e. Entertainment (for example, YouTube, Nickelodeon)  
 Yes     No
  - f. Email  
 Yes     No
  - g. Texting  
 Yes     No
  - h. Social media (for example, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram)  
 Yes     No
  - i. Are there other things that you do on computers? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many passwords do you have for school? \_\_\_\_\_  
 I don't know

a. How many passwords do you have at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
 I don't know

7. I use passwords to unlock:
- a. School computer  
 Yes     No     I don't use a school computer
  - b. Home computer  
 Yes     No     I don't have a home computer
  - c. Tablet (for example, iPad)  
 Yes     No     I don't have a tablet
  - d. Cell phone  
 Yes     No     I don't have a cell phone
  - e. Games  
 Yes     No     I don't play games
  - f. Email  
 Yes     No     I don't use Email
  - g. Social media (for example, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram)  
 Yes     No     I don't use social media
  - h. 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?
- a. I am given a password by school.  
 Yes     No
  - b. I make my own passwords by myself.  
 Yes     No
  - c. My parent/guardian makes passwords for me.  
 Yes     No
  - d. I make my passwords with help from my parent/guardian.  
 Yes     No
  - e. Are there any other ways you make a password? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_
10. How do you remember your passwords?
- a. I remember the passwords.  
 Always             Sometimes             Never
  - b. I let the computer save the password.  
 Always             Sometimes             Never
  - c. I write my passwords down on paper.  
 Always             Sometimes             Never
  - d. A family member remembers my passwords for me.  
 Always             Sometimes             Never
  - e. A friend remembers my passwords for me.  
 Always             Sometimes             Never
  - f. I save my passwords in a file on a computer.  
 Yes     No
  - g. Are there any other ways that you remember your passwords? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where did you learn about good password use?
- a. At school  
 Yes     No
  - b. At home  
 Yes     No
  - c. On internet  
 Yes     No
  - d. From friends  
 Yes     No
  - e. Are there other places you learned about good password use? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_

12. 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?

e1. When the computer tells me to  
 Yes       No

e2. When the school tells me to  
 Yes       No

e3. When my family tells me to  
 Yes       No

e4. When I forget my passwords  
 Yes       No

e5. When someone finds out my passwords  
 Yes       No

e6. Are there other times you change your password? If yes, write them down: \_\_\_\_\_

13. What do you think about passwords?

- a. It is easy to make my password.  
 Yes       No       I don't make my passwords
- b. It is easy to make many different passwords  
 Yes       No       I don't make my passwords
- c. It is easy to remember my passwords.  
 Yes       No       I don't know
- d. It is easy to enter my passwords with a keyboard.  
 Yes       No       I don't know
- e. It is easy to enter my passwords on a touch screen.  
 Yes       No       I don't know
- f. I wish there was another way to unlock besides passwords.  
 Yes       No       I don't know
- g. I have too many passwords.  
 Yes       No       I don't know

14. Why do you think people should use passwords? \_\_\_\_\_

15. 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
  
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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