

# Cybersecurity Definitions Screener Survey

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The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), in partnership with Media Barn, is recruiting participants to participate in an interview to understand people's thoughts about the terms commonly used to talk about computers and technology.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the following short questionnaire to determine if you are eligible. Any information you provide will be kept confidential. If you are selected to participate, we will reach out to you to schedule an interview session at a time that is convenient for you.

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Do you currently live in the United States (including U.S. territories)?

Yes

No



Are you fluent in English?

Yes

No



Have you ever studied or worked in a field related to computers, information technology, or cybersecurity?

*Study/degree examples include, but are not limited to: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Cybersecurity, Data and Privacy Law.*

*Job examples include, but are not limited to: System administrator, network engineer, cybersecurity analyst, IT help desk, information technology trainer/educator, software developer.*

Yes

No



To be selected to participate in the study, we require that you have ALL of the following:

- access to a computer or laptop capable of supporting a virtual video/audio meeting (having a camera and microphone). Tablets (like iPads) and smartphones are NOT acceptable because of their small screen size.
- a reliable high-speed internet connection
- the ability to do the interview in a quiet setting free of excessive background noise

Will you be able to fulfill these requirements?

Yes

No



You will need to consent to being recorded (audio and video) during the interview. The recording will be kept confidential and protected, and you will have the option of removing any of your comments from the research record.

Will you be able to fulfill this requirement?

Yes

No



What is your age range?

18 - 29 years old

30 - 39 years old

40 - 49 years old

50 - 59 years old

60+ years old



Please indicate your sex.

Male

Female



What best describes the highest level of education you've completed?

Less than high school diploma

High school diploma or equivalent

Some college or Associate's degree

Bachelor's degree

Graduate or professional degree



Please enter your first and last name.



Please provide an email address for communication about scheduling the interview session.



Please provide a phone number for communication about scheduling the interview session:



Thank you for completing this questionnaire!

If you qualify for this study, then we will contact you to schedule a time that is convenient for you. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Haney at [julie.haney@nist.gov](mailto:julie.haney@nist.gov).

