Online Security

Introduction
The poster will help to reveal our respondents' response to the survey which looked at people's willingness to give away their personal details. Online hackers are becoming increasingly better skilled and people are entering their personal details in for most websites and not realising the dangers.

Abstract
"Their intimate relationships are affected. Their ability to question the world and their role in it is harmed." (Manoush Zomorodi)

Hypothesis
“How willing are people in today’s society to give away their personal details”

Methods
First Survey
To gauge the students' willingness to give away personal information
Second Survey
Questioned the Respondents on the first quiz
Analysis of data

Reason for this method
Determines variation in attitudes
Allowed to obtain limited information from many people
Enables you to study people's perceptions

Project Results
Starting Point
60% of the survey respondents felt uncomfortable while filling out the first survey
100% of respondents use social media platforms multiple times a day
92% of respondents never accept messages from strangers on social media
56% of respondents never change their social media passwords
16% of respondents have their social media privacy settings to public

How often do you change your passwords

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Where the project fell short
Overall our project fell below our target (3)

1. Could have been more questions
2. Could have more depth to the questioning
3. Depth to the questions would better enable us to capture more relevant data that would have better revealed attitudes to behaviours in relation to our online habits

Benefits of the research
Better insight to peoples online habits
The research demonstrated how unsafe people are with where online security and changing passwords
Better chance of avoiding scammers
Discover trends in social media platforms

Conclusion
I think that our investigation into peoples online behaviour and there willingness to give their personal details away fell short of our intended result. The survey was not in-depth enough to gauge peoples attitudes towards online security, the results demonstrated that the respondents frequented social media platforms. The first survey demonstrated that the respondents had a relaxed attitude toward giving away their details as they didn't question why we were taking their details and how they were going to be used. Its interesting to note on the second survey that 60% of the respondents did feel uncomfortable during the first survey but did not question why the details were needed.

Further Work
If I had more time I would dive more into peoples social behaviours first and investigate the age difference in the use of social networking websites like Facebook. We would explore if there are any differences in social action amongst the older and young generations. The investigation would look at the two groups content on social media and a content analysis would be implemented to explore the differences in the two groups online habits and social activities. I think this will help to further on the research that was previously implemented.

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