

Internet and Right-to-Privacy Issues Student Organizer 2

Directions: Use the questions below as you complete the survey for Activity 1. Feel free to add additional questions as you wish.

1. How much time do you spend online every day?
2. Which websites do you visit most frequently?
3. Have you ever read the privacy policies that exist on these websites? Are you aware that these websites offer privacy policies?
4. Did you know that some websites will sell your personal information to other companies, and that your name and contact information may be stored in various databases without your knowledge? Does this bother you? If so, to what extent?
5. How do you think privacy policies should protect Internet users? What guarantees should they make?
6. If you learned that a favorite website did not have a privacy policy, or that its privacy policy was questionable, would you continue to visit that website? Would you continue to share personal information with that website?
7. Do any of the websites you visit ask you to provide personal information (such as first and last names, home address, phone number, date of birth, etc.)? If so, what kind of information do they typically ask for?
8. Do you ever worry about sharing this information? Are you ever hesitant to share certain facts about yourself, or do you ever refuse entirely?
9. What type of personal information are you likely to share in a chat room conversation, blog, or on a personal webpage? Why do you feel safe sharing this information?
10. What type of personal information do you refuse to share in a chat room conversation, blog, or on a personal webpage? Why do you choose not to share this information?

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