

Consent Form

[Team Name] Research – Smart Home Device Security and Privacy Education

Survey Summary

Thank you for your interest in this workshop. This workshop is funded by the [Team Name] program, and the goal is to help educate the general population on security and privacy issues surrounding smart home devices and ways to protect against these vulnerabilities. These surveys allow us to understand whether we are achieving our goals. Only those over the age of 18 are asked to fill out the surveys. Participation in these surveys is entirely voluntary and you may choose to not answer any survey questions.

What Does The Study Involve?

Your participation involves a 5-10 minute long pre-survey, a 5-10 minute long post-survey immediately after this workshop, and an additional 5-10 minute long post-survey 3 - 4 weeks after today's workshop.

Risks and Benefits

The [Team Name] team plans to use the findings from the surveys to improve its educational offerings and publish any findings on the effectiveness of this workshop in scientific venues. You may not personally benefit from filling out the surveys, but your participation is expected to assist the research team and those who might take part in future workshops.

Confidentiality

Your individual responses to these surveys will be kept confidential amongst the project team members, including [Team Member Position 1] [Team Member Name 1], [Team Member Position 2] [Team Member Name 2], and [Team Member Position 3] [Team Member Name 3]. If you choose to share your email address with us in today's post-survey, the project team members will send you a follow-up survey and virtual copies of today's material. Your email address will not be shared with anybody outside of the project team members. Anonymized trends in the responses from the surveys will be shared with a broader audience, including possibly the public.

Questions about this project may be directed to: **[email address]**

Consent to participate

I consent to allowing the project team to use my responses to the pre-survey, and any post surveys in their research to understand the efficacy of their smart home device security and privacy workshop. I understand that participation is entirely voluntary, and I may choose to not answer any survey questions.

Your Name:

Signature:

[Team Name] is supported by a collaborative award from the [Program Name] program under award numbers [w, x, y, z].

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IRB Approval Date [Date]

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Demographic Information

Why are we collecting this information?

We ask for demographic information so that we can see if there are any trends amongst groups of people who attend our workshop.

What is your first name? _____

With which of the following do you most identify? Mark all that apply:

- Woman
- Man
- Non-binary person
- Other: _____

Your birth year range:

- 2005 - 1995
- 1994 - 1984
- 1983 - 1973
- 1972 - 1962
- 1961 - 1951
- 1950 - 1940
- 1939 and earlier

What racial and ethnic group do you identify with? _____

Survey Questions

This is a pre-workshop survey. We are asking you to fill out this survey before our presentation, to gather information about your general knowledge of the topic being presented today: Smart Home Security and Privacy. We will conduct a similar survey after our presentation, so that we can better understand if/how our presentation changed your understanding of Smart Home Security and Privacy.

1. How would you describe a “smart home device”?

2. How many smart home devices as you described them above do you own? _____

3. What security and privacy risks could you encounter when engaging with your smart home devices?

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4. Who could access your friend or family member's smart home devices aside from them?

5. Do you know of any resources to find trusted information on smart home devices? If yes, please list them.

6. What are some steps somebody should take when giving or receiving a second hand smart home device?

7. What are some ways you can improve the security of your smart home devices?

8. How knowledgeable do you feel in being able to protect your data from unauthorized use? Mark whichever best applies.
 - Not at all knowledgeable
 - Somewhat knowledgeable
 - Very knowledgeable