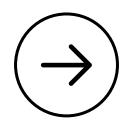


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Let's talk about Online Survey Scams

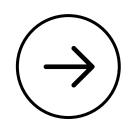






# What Exactly Are They?

Fake forms that pretend to collect opinions but actually collect personal data, emails, passwords, and banking info.

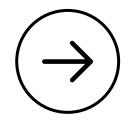




### **How They Work**

- You see a tempting ad or message: "Get a gift for sharing your feedback."
- You click → fill in your name, phone, or bank details.
- The "survey" ends and scammers now own your data

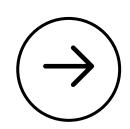
They might sell it, use it for phishing, or even empty your account



#### Why It Matters in 2025



AI-generated survey pages now look exactly like real brand websites, Logos, Colors, even fake testimonials. Scammers are no longer obvious they're professional.



#### Real-Life Red Flags



- Surveys sent via random
  WhatsApp groups or DMs
- Pressure timers like "Offer ends in 3 minutes!"
- Requests for "confirmation fees" or OTPs
- Surveys that ask for too much personal info (e.g., bank details)

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#### Safe Habits to Build



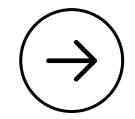
- Only fill surveys from verified company accounts or websites
- Check brand websites for confirmation before responding
- Never share sensitive info like bank details or passwords
- Use spam filters and browser protection tools

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## What to Do If You Clicked



- Change your passwords immediately
- Run a full antivirus scan
- Report the fake link to the brand impersonated
- Inform your bank if sensitive info was shared





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