

Interdependent Privacy on Facebook

Survey on Facebook privacy (research for the Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

We are two master students conducting a survey to gauge user knowledge on certain aspects of Facebook privacy. The survey will be the foundation of a research project, which we are carrying out for Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

In order to answer some of the questions in this survey, you are required to be logged in to your main account on Facebook, and go to your "Settings" page (accessible as a drop-down menu marked by either a "wheel" or an "arrow" in the top bar of your Facebook starting page). Before such questions you will be directed under which tab you find the requested information.

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Facebook usage

*1. Which year did you sign up for Facebook?

*2. During the last month, how often did you check your Facebook page?

*3. How many friends do you have on Facebook?

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Facebook privacy: settings

***4. During the past year, how often did you check your Facebook privacy settings?**



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Facebook privacy: settings

For Q5-Q7: check under the tab "Privacy". (Settings > Privacy)

***5. What kind of restrictions do you have under "Who can see my stuff"?**

Who can see your future posts?

☐ Public

☐ Friends

☐ Only me

☐ Custom

***6. What kind of restrictions do you have under "Who can look me up"?**

Who can look you up using the email address or phone number you provided?

☐ Everyone

☐ Friends of friends

☐ Friends

***7. What kind of restrictions do you have under "Who can look me up"?**

Do you want other search engines to link to your timeline?

☐ On

☐ Off



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Facebook privacy: settings

For Q8-Q13: check under the tab "Timeline and tagging". (Settings > Timeline and tagging)

***8. What kind of restrictions do you have under "Who can add things to my timeline"?
Who can post on your timeline?**

- ☐ Friends ☐ Only me

***9. What kind of restrictions do you have under "Who can add things to my timeline"?
Review posts friends tag you in before they appear on your timeline.**

- ☐ Enabled (On) ☐ Disabled (Off)

***10. What kind of restrictions do you have under "Who can see things on my timeline"?
Who can see posts you've been tagged in on your timeline?**

- ☐ Everyone ☐ Friends of friends ☐ Friends ☐ Friends except acquaintances ☐ Only me ☐ Custom

***11. What kind of restrictions do you have under "Who can see things on my timeline"?
Who can see what others post on your timeline?**

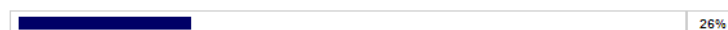
- ☐ Everyone ☐ Friends of friends ☐ Friends ☐ Friends except acquaintances ☐ Only me ☐ Custom

***12. What kind of restrictions do you have under "How can I manage tags people add and tagging suggestions"?
Review tags people add to your own posts before the tags appear on Facebook.**

- ☐ Enabled (On) ☐ Disabled (Off)

***13. What kind of restrictions do you have under "How can I manage tags people add and tagging suggestions"?
When you're tagged in a post, who do you want to add to the audience if they aren't already in it?**

- ☐ Friends ☐ Only me ☐ Custom



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Facebook privacy: settings

***14. Now, that you have gone through your privacy-related settings, are you considered changing them?**

- ☐ Yes, to more private ☐ Yes, to more public ☐ No, they are fine



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Facebook privacy: personal experience

***15. Have you ever experienced that your use of Facebook has affected your professional life (future job prospects etc.)?**

- ☐ Yes, positively ☐ Yes, negatively ☐ No



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Facebook privacy: personal experience

16. If you answered Yes on the previous question, please describe the situation that occurred.



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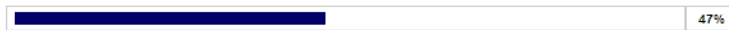
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Facebook privacy: personal experience

***17. Have your use of Facebook lead to any uncomfortable situations (unpleasant messages, inappropriate pictures or comments etc.)?**

☐ Yes

☐ No



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Facebook privacy: personal experience

18. If you answered Yes on the previous question, please describe the situation that occurred.



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Facebook privacy: personal experience

***19. Do you use "timeline review"? (Review posts that others tagged of you before they appear on your timeline.)**

☐ Yes

☐ No

***20. Have you blocked any persons because you felt uncomfortable/harassed?**



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Facebook privacy: personal experience

***21. To what degree do you care about what is published about yourself on a scale from 1 - 5, where 1 is "Don't care at all, everything can be public" and 5 is "I untag and hide everything that is published of me" (pictures, comments etc.)? Please elaborate in the text box below.**

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Please elaborate:

***22. To what degree are you selective about what you post about others on a scale from 1 - 5, where 1 is "I am not selective at all, I post everything" and 5 is "I never post anything about anyone" (pictures, comments etc.)? Please elaborate in the text box below**

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Please elaborate:

***23. Is it important to you that the content of your profile is only visible to your facebook friends? Please explain.**



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Facebook privacy: apps

24. Do you have an idea about what interdependent privacy can mean with regard to Facebook? If so, please try to describe it below. Please do NOT use Google or any other search engine to find the answer. If you don't know the answer, just leave the field blank.



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Facebook privacy: apps

For Q25: check under the tab "Apps > Apps you use".

***25. Under the tab "Apps > Apps you use" in your Facebook settings, you can see the list of apps you use. How many apps do you use?**

- ☒ None ☐ 1-5 ☐ 6-10 ☐ 11-20 ☐ 21-30 ☐ More than 30

***26. Are you aware of the fact that ALL apps you install on Facebook have access to your basic information, including the list of your friends?**

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

***27. Did you know that A SIGNIFICANT PORTION of Facebook apps you install can post information on your behalf to your and your friends' timeline? (E.g., Spotify posts songs you have listened to.)**

- ☒ Yes ☐ No



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Facebook privacy: apps

***28. Did you know that SOME Facebook apps you install have access to your friends' private information, such as religious view, interests or relationships?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

***29. Did you know that SOME Facebook apps you install have access to relational information, such as private chat messages and joint events between you and your friends?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

***30. In order to avoid that apps used by your friends can access your personal information, you can edit the settings under the tab "Apps > Apps others use" in your Facebook settings. Have you been aware of these settings?**

☐ Yes, I am aware of them, but haven't changed the default settings.

☐ Yes, I am aware of them, and have changed the settings.

☐ No, I was not aware of them, and will not change the default settings.

☐ No, I was not aware of them, but I will look into if I want to change my settings now.

31. After answering the last few questions about privacy issues regarding Facebook apps, do you have an idea about what interdependent privacy means with regard to Facebook? If so, please try to describe it below. Please do NOT use Google or any other search engine to find the answer. If you don't know the answer, just leave the field blank.



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Facebook security: settings

***32. Are you afraid that someone will hack into your Facebook account?**

☐ Yes

☐ No



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Facebook security: settings

For Q33-Q34: check under the tab "Security". (Settings > Security)

***33. Are you using secure browsing (https://) when using Facebook?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

***34. Are you using login notification (receiving an email or text message when you log on with a new browser or device)?**

☐ Yes

☐ No



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Demographics

***35. What is your gender?**

☐ Male

☐ Female

***36. What is your age?**

***37. Which country are you from?**

***38. What is your current family situation?**

***39. What is your highest qualification/degree?**



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Demographics

***40. What is your employment status?**

***41. What is the total income of your household per year?**



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