

# Survey

## 1. How often do you use GitHub?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Several times a week
- ☐ Several times a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Never

## 2. Do you follow any GitHub user(s) who maintain personal domains (e.g., user.github.io, user.com, user.dev)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## 3. Age Range

- ☐ 18–24
- ☐ 25–34
- ☐ 35–44
- ☐ 45–54
- ☐ 55–64
- ☐ 65+

## 4. Gender

- ☐ Men
- ☐ Women
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to say

## 5. Highest Level of Education

- ☐ High school or equivalent
- ☐ Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Master's degree
- ☐ Doctorate
- ☐ Other

**6. What is your primary occupation?**

- ☐ Technology/IT (e.g., Software Engineer, Developer, IT Support)
- ☐ Education (e.g., Teacher, Professor)
- ☐ Healthcare (e.g., Nurse, Doctor, Therapist)
- ☐ Business/Management (e.g., Manager, Consultant)
- ☐ Service Industry (e.g., Retail, Hospitality, Food Service)
- ☐ Trades (e.g., Construction, Electrician, Mechanic)
- ☐ Creative Arts (e.g., Artist, Designer, Writer)
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Retired

**7. On a scale of 1 to 5, are you proficient with technical/computer skills?**

1  
Not at all

5  
Absolutely

**8. On a scale of 1 to 5, are you familiar with GitHub or code hosting platforms?**

1  
Not at all

5  
Absolutely

**9. How would you rate your knowledge in web security, ethical hacking, or domain hosting security?**

- ☐ 1 - None: I have no knowledge in these areas.
- ☐ 2 - Basic: I have minimal knowledge or familiarity with the topics.
- ☐ 3 - Intermediate: I have a moderate understanding and some practical experience.
- ☐ 4 - Advanced: I have extensive knowledge and significant experience in one or more of these areas.
- ☐ 5 - Expert: I have deep expertise and professional-level skills in these areas.

**10. Click Likelihood: If you encountered this pair of domains (e.g., on social media or in an email), which one do you think is **more trustworthy**? Choose the one you trust more in each pair.**

**Compare: cnn.com vs maven.saymagic.cn**

- ☐ cnn.com    ☐ maven.saymagic.cn

**Compare: cnn.com vs yhifxwyejyyal.co**

- ☐ cnn.com    ☐ yhifxwyejyyal.co

**Compare: maven.saymagic.cn vs yhifxwyejyyal.co**

- ☐ maven.saymagic.cn    ☐ yhifxwyejyyal.co

**Compare: amazon.com vs blog.ufsoft.org**

- ☐ amazon.com    ☐ blog.ufsoft.org

**Compare: amazon.com vs discordapp.org**

- ☐ amazon.com    ☐ discordapp.org

**Compare: blog.ufsoft.org vs discordapp.org**

- ☐ blog.ufsoft.org    ☐ discordapp.org

**11. How often do you encounter phishing or click fraud attempts? (e.g., receiving a suspicious email pretending to be from your bank or clicking on a link that led to an unexpected website)**

- ☐ A few times a week  
☐ A few times a month  
☐ A few times a year  
☐ Rarely  
☐ Never

**12. What makes you think a domain might be suspicious?(Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Weird spelling or extra symbols: For example, 'g00gle.com' or 'amaz0n-shop.net.'  
☐ Recently created or very old domain: For example, a website registered just days ago.  
☐ Unfamiliar or rare domain endings: For example, '.xyz' or '.tk' instead of '.com' or '.org.'  
☐ No secure connection (HTTPS): The website shows 'http' instead of 'https' in the URL.  
☐ Bad reviews or complaints: Other users mention scams or fraud related to the site.  
☐ Other

**13. When encountering an unfamiliar domain (e.g., a link you have not seen before) for the first time, what steps (if any) do you typically take before clicking?**

- ☐ I hover over the link to check the URL  
☐ I ignore and never click personal domains  
☐ I only click if someone I trust shares it  
☐ I verify it using a website reputation checker  
☐ Other

**14. Prior to this survey know the occasion of someone to gain control over another person's domain and publish content on it, which refers to 'subdomain takeover'?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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