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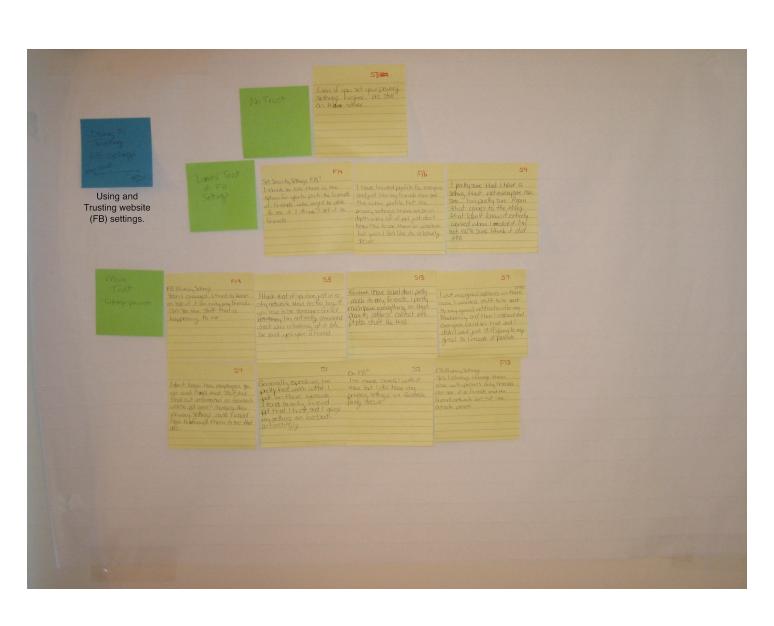
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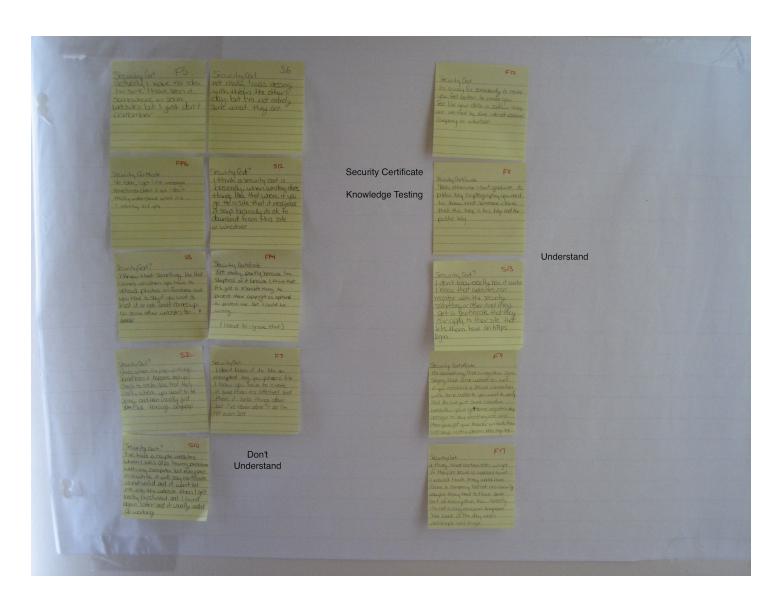
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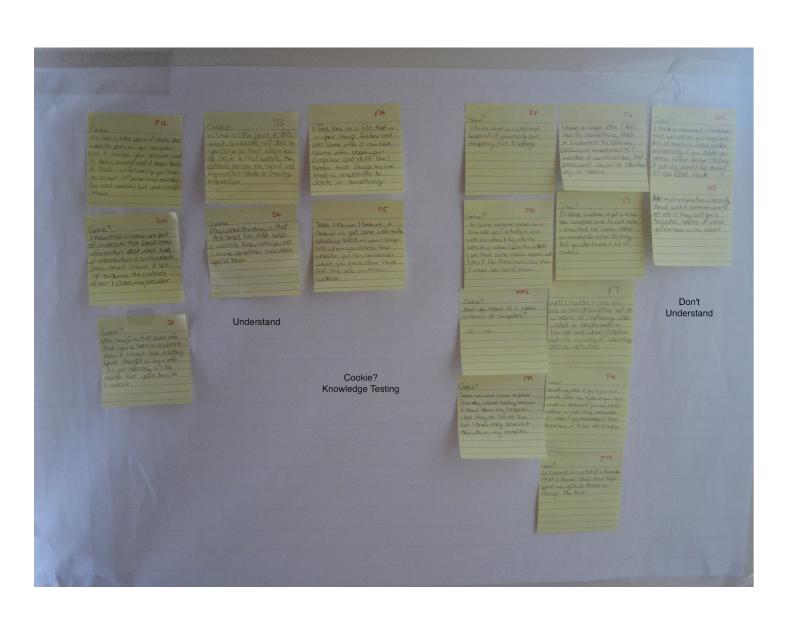






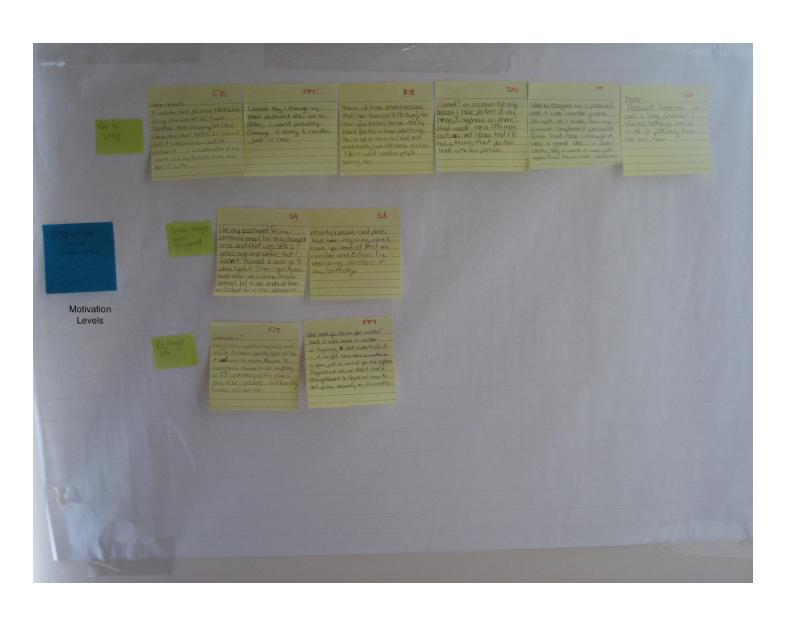


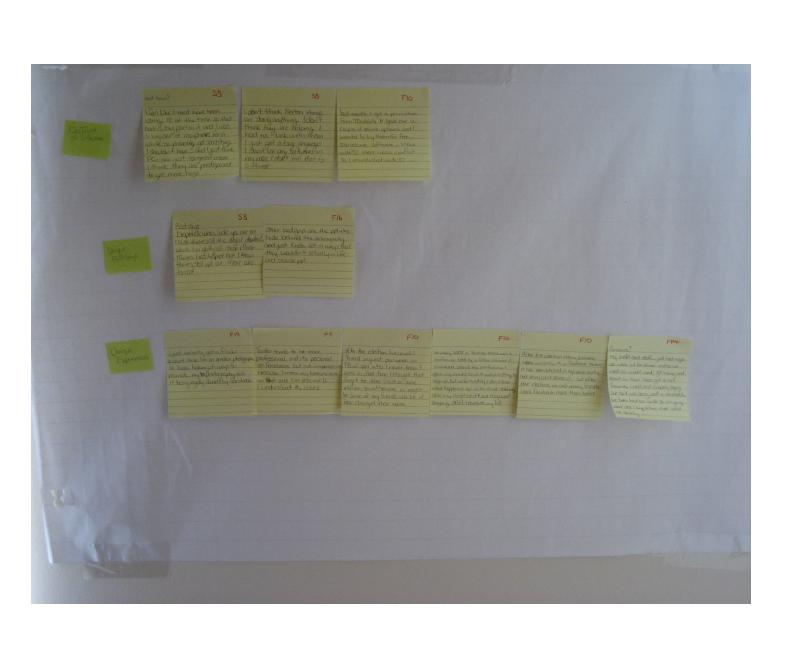


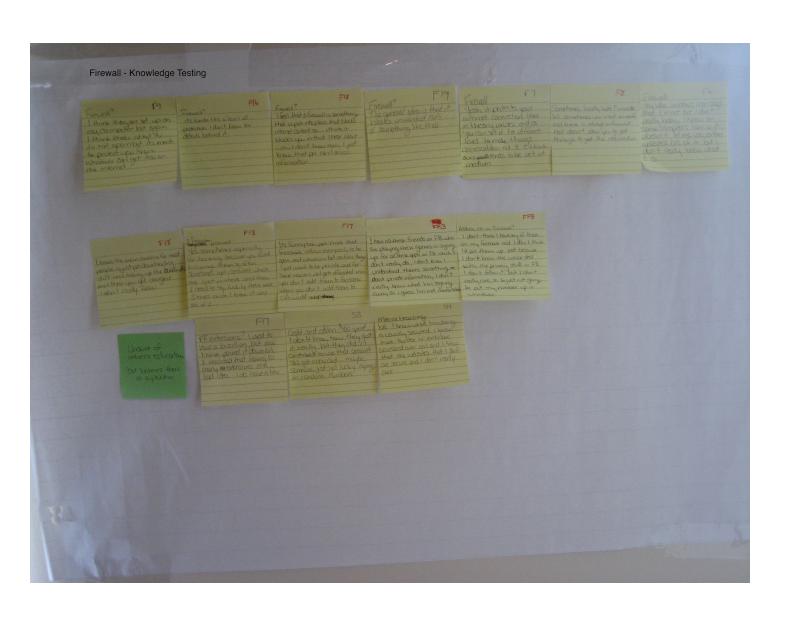


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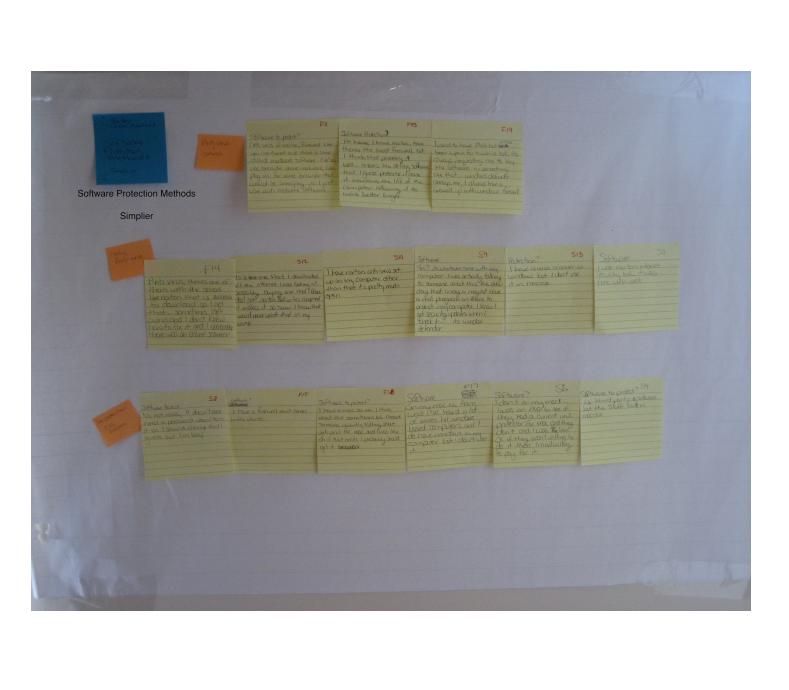






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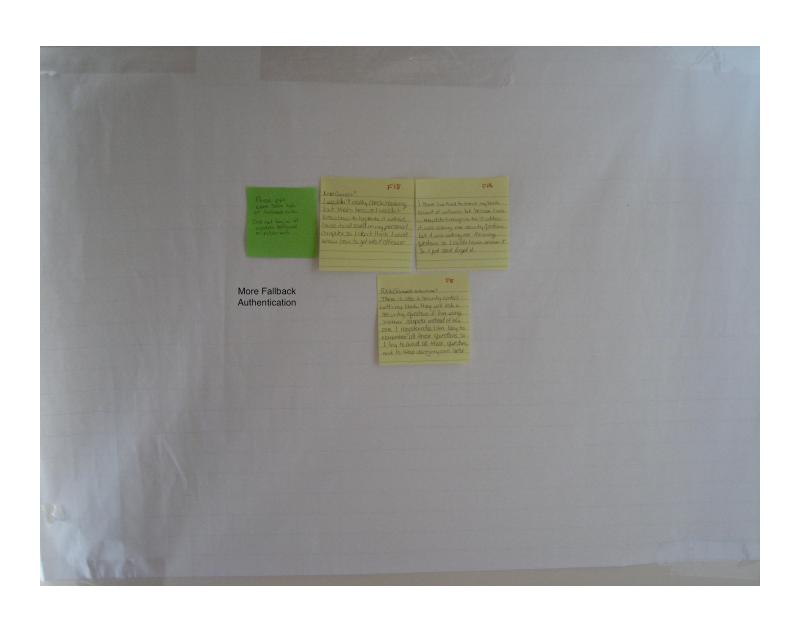






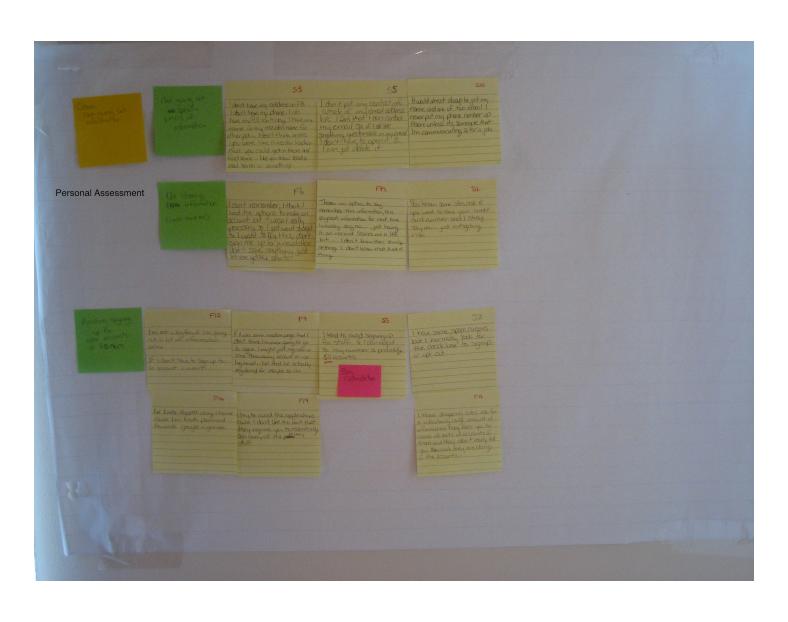




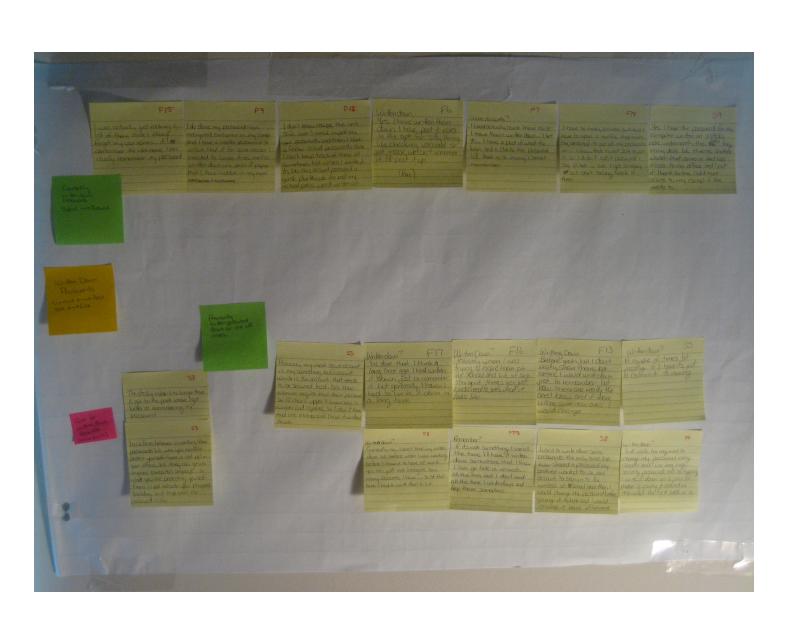


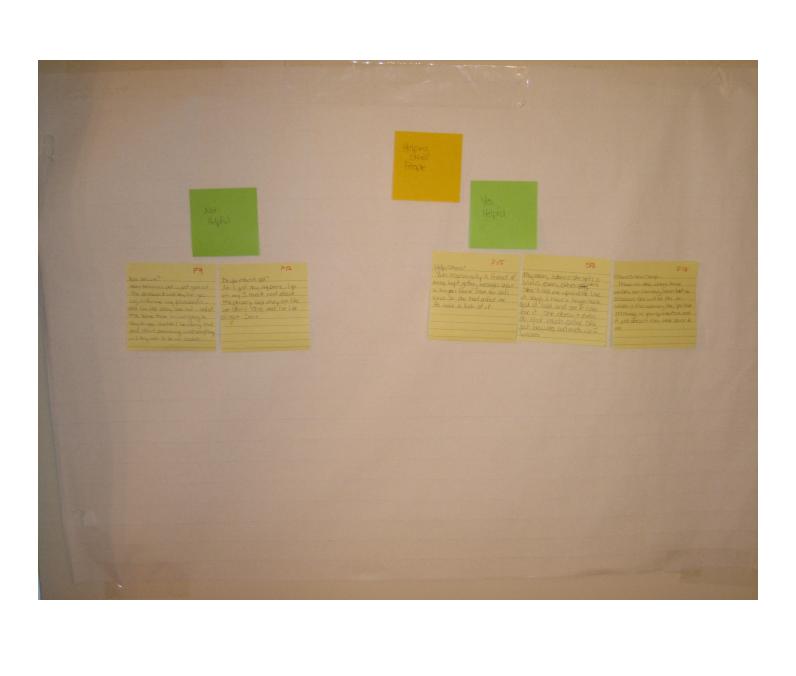


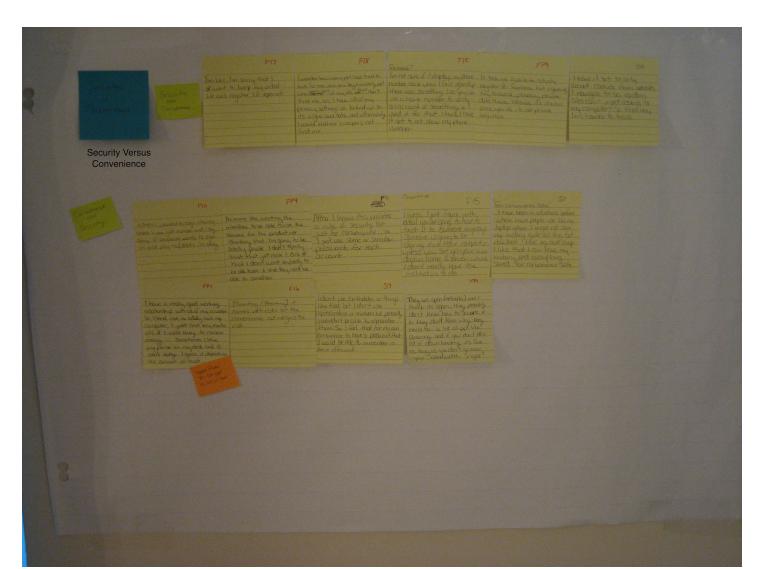


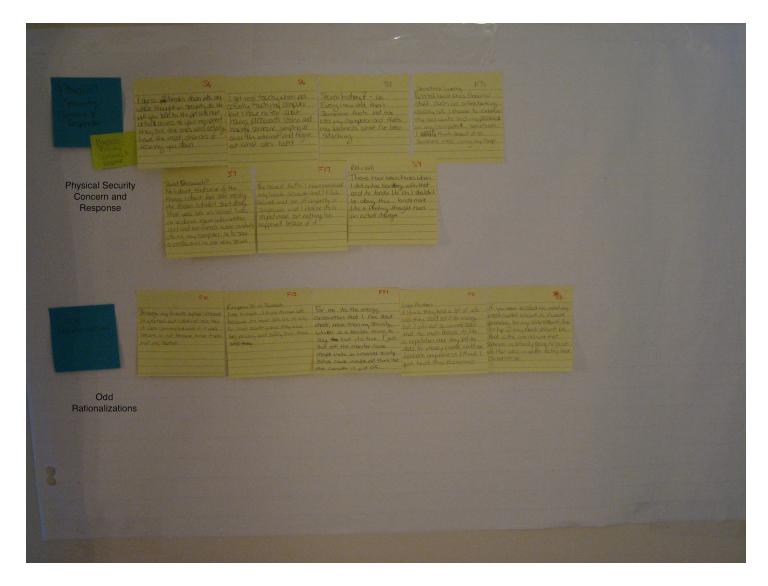


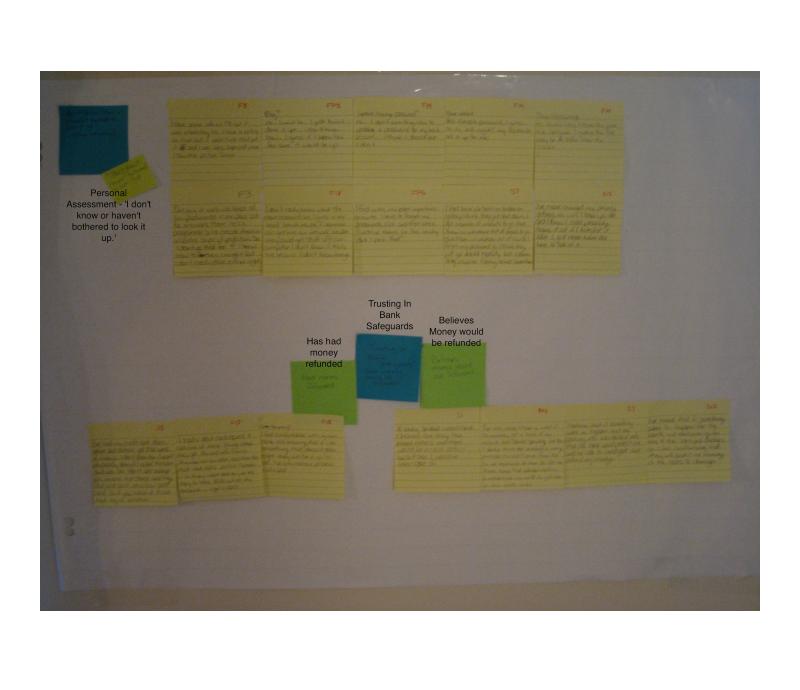


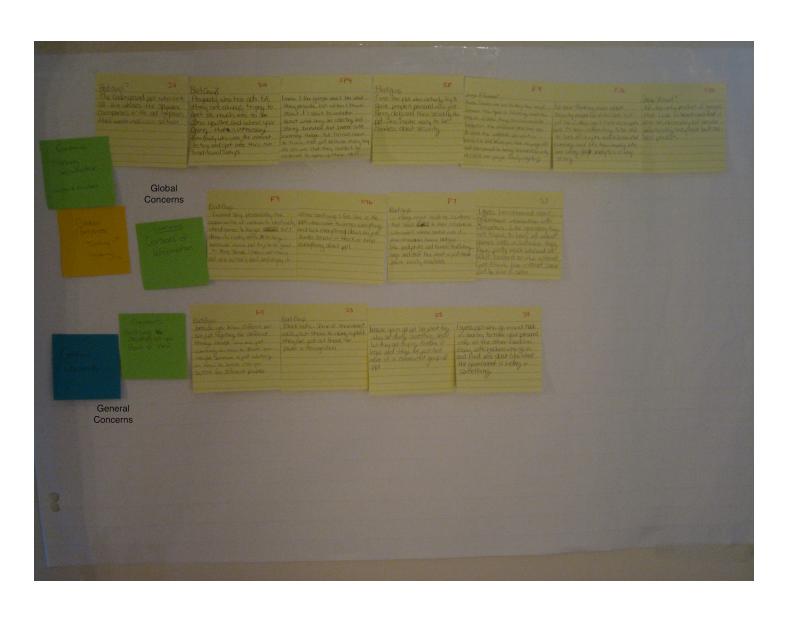












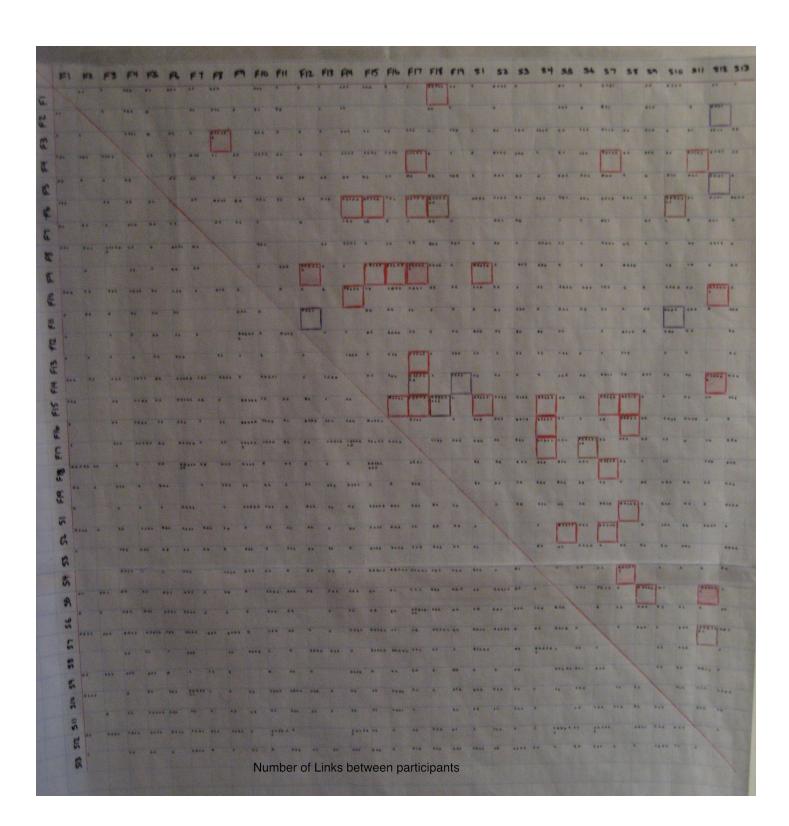


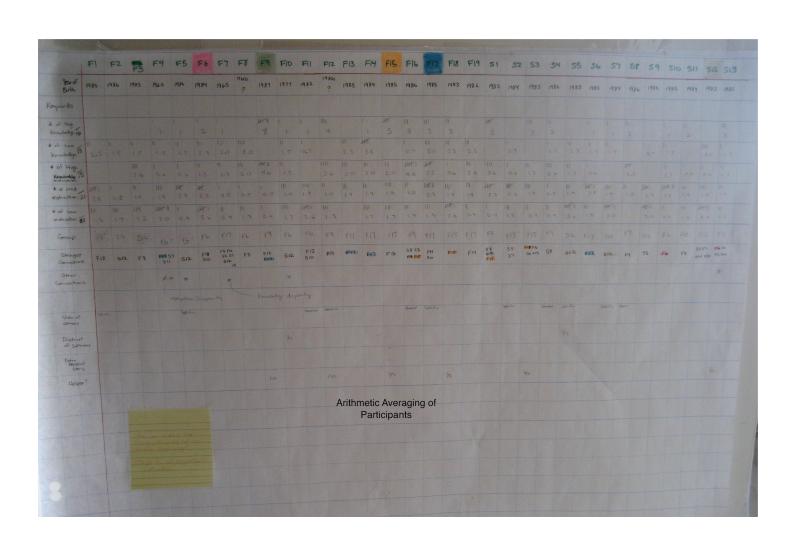


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## **Quotes By Affinity**

## Learning By Using Security Advanced

- F16 a lot of it probably trial and error .. getting infected and cleaning my computer and stuff like that that was a pretty good educator and sometime there are articles online that I come across that I keep reading and keep reading and so its from a lot of different sources but a lot of it is probably personal research yeah.
- S4 I guess in college. i mean growing up with the internet and around computer scientist and learning how web browsers work as web browser were being developed... and kinda being able to grow up with it and see it mature as more and more.
- S1 a lot of it through reading. some advice through more knowledgeable friends. A lot of experience... Some in the classroom too.
- S3 mostly from reading blogs and stuff like that. it seems to come with the territory. i also took a masters level class in network security. so that didn't tell me how to pick a good password but it told me how passwords are secured and how encryption works and how encryption can be broken ...
- F9 common sense in something i guess i mean using different password for different webpages is maybe not the most... it is pretty obvious is some sense um where as knowing that there exists the concept of the MITM attack umm... i guess that would be procrastination because i didn't want to study... so i'm on wikipedia and i click ooo this is nice and i go from that to oo this is interesting too and i spend a couple of hours in that and eventually some of that sticks.
- S8 the internet actually... more specifically i guess tech sites... actually going and reading and looking for security information.
- F15 my supervisor focuses on security... ... i took his security course last semester.
- F12 i said i can't really be bother to read the privacy policy but you can tell what they are doing with your data just by using it. like i mean gmail.. when gmail actually services you ads that you want to click on that are related to emails in your inbox how could they not be using your data? how else are they able to service you such good information. so how do you learn? you can just tell by using the stuff and then you run into some occasional article that just confirms that they are using that stuff and they just go from there. and you also learn when you are trying to actually control your setting and you can or cannot and that tells a lot.

# Learning by

### Others and Experiences (word of mouth, trial and error, vague sources)

- S7 being with Jeff and him knowing so much about computers hes kinda told me about passwords cause if i do share one with him he kinda laughs if i make it something thats not very secure.
  - S11 From other peoples mistakes
- S9 i think probably computer savvy friends. through university ... yeah i had to reformat my computer a couple of time. i had an older computer in university and it was just a matter of trial an error with me not really knowing what i was doing and them teaching me how to do it.
- F7 some of it is professionally, sort of word of mouth type thing. i'm sorta plugged in now but i'm not a pro... but i'm plugged in now so its easy now and I try to keep on top of things
  - S2 Common sense for me... geeky friends and generally asking questions
- F17 more rarely now i used to get emails that would say theres this scam send this to 10 different people and you know you look at it and your like well maybe.. i've actually had that happen my brother
- F3 just through i guess working with computers experiences with computers not that its that much but anyone who uses computers knows theres some security that if they don't take they are kinda screwing themselves over.
- F8 oh that really very easy to learn that because every time when you are trying to set up a new password there is always a kinda reminding you that your password should be letters and numbers and at least 8 digits and the capitals and the small letters and should be a higher levels of security.
- F2 Because when something happens around my life, so like when we are young my parents told me don't speak to strangers, and yeah its just others experience and luckily I haven't had any experience myself. that happened to me but just others experience. So I think we still need to be keeping an eye on it.
- S7 just because with doing different accounts and those sorts of things they sort of cox you into making the proper password especially within the bank you have to read all this information and they tell you what is a good password um just because it is so crucial with what we are dealing with so they just want to make sure that it is secure
- S13 probably around the time when i went to university when their passwords had to follow all sorts of rules and stuff and as far as anything else setting up the wifi with mac filtering and stuff like that was from work experience because we did that for work at other places so i did that at home.

- F4 i think its just by you pick it up as you go along. i mean things have changed in 23 years, since we have had our first computer after all i mean there was the internet, in 1990s? and as you become more concerned... or its more just how things develop
- S12 i think its just experience being on the computer you go through it once and you just remember. and try and do it again.

## Learning By

### Media or TV shows

- S10 probably just me being paranoid and picking up things here and there, i didn't have internet access growing up I didn't have regular internet access outside of school and stuff until i got to college so a lot of it was me picking it up from news stories a lot of it is just me being overly cautious.
- F18 i think the media is a big part of that right now with facebook and they are always taking about that employers look you up and hearing that students look up teachers concerns me um
- F4 just more awareness, it might just be tv shows where you know that people can pick thru your garbage and put your life together and more information out there if they have a birthdate and a phone number they can get a lot stuff about somebody.
- F7 I've actually written out the whole list and have it saved as a document on my computer and i'm not comfortable with that ... i've seen too many tv shows with the people accessing.. and i would never like i know theres actual programs or files for that... but i've just never done that.
- F17 Tv... tv tells me a lot of things news programs tell me a lot of things a lot of those shows that are to find a predator those things they tell me a lot ... lets say my bank will have a banner that will say don't put out your information or do this or do whatever scam...
  - F14 um TV, newspaper friends...

### **Fallback Authentication**

### **Positive**

- S5 I like them I think they are a good idea, I sometimes think they are a little basic like your mothers maiden name one or your pets name. I try to pick ones that i know I'll remember
- S2 Its good when they you know you type in your password and a thing comes up and it says theres not a security cookie on this computer and they ask you an additional security question.. I don't think those are unreasonable hoops to jump through in order to get something that is very convenient but you also want to be secure.

- F3 Fallback authentication is okay, I guess its just an extra step that may be able to deter people from hacking into the account.
- S9 Sometimes I don't pass them so i feel like they are probably pretty secure. Sometimes a capital letter or something. I feel that they are pretty secure cause its stuff like one of them was what was your first pet's name like theres very few people who would know that. or even like what was your confirmation name so like my grade 7 teacher and my parents probably remember that so...
- S12 i like them because then if i forget my password i can get those questions and usually i'm able to answer those ones. and it can tell me what my password was.
- F10 i would rather to answer to those questions that in future I can answer easily for example my mother maiden name i can remember my first school name i can remember easily.

### **Fallback Authentication**

#### Neutral

- S3 Authentication questions kinda weird for me. Since I often forget my passwords, I seem to have to use them a lot. My problem with them is that they are often just too easy for other people to know or guess. But then I ask myself: Are Auth questions really necessary when I can just hit the 'Password Reset' button and have an email delivered to my inbox with a new auto-generated and temporary password? Provided that your email account is secure enough, Auth questions shouldn't be necessary.
- S11 I like when you can write your own. so you can write something like whats your mother's middle name or something like that I hate when they force you to choose what is the name of your pet cause that can change or what is your favourite food cause that can change cause then it makes it impossible to get your password back. I can write a question that no one would know the answer to but me. cause every can figure out my mothers maiden name. technically, one of the problem with facebook is you can go on there and find 100 friends with a different last name guess what its the guys mothers maiden name.
- S10 some of those are jokes. like the mothers maiden name ... anybody who knows me or knows anything about my family is going to know my mothers maiden name because its the bigger part of the family. so any site with preset questions is bull to me because its like whats your mothers maiden name whats you favourite color its stuff that anybody can know. for me i prefer sites that you can type out your own question or choose from a bigger set of question. cause you can write a very misleading questions, one i have is 'what is your pet's name' and i did dog as the password. its more specific to me I think its a joke because anybody who knows me is like well he doesn't have any pets. but yeah anything where I can type in my own question i'm more comfortable with because its more likely to be something that i know .. where preset questions are questions that people used to ask back in the 50s for anything.

- F5 I think they are just unnecessary usually if i can I would skip the question. well and if i need to type in something there is also another kind of a password that I would be my answer for all these types of questions
- F19 they are kinda silly, if someone was really dedicated or persistent i'm sure that they would find it somewhere.
  - F12 if its a bank i tell them the truth if its not a bank i tell them a lie.
- F11 i don't think they are very useful actually sometimes i use it but I just use fixed patterns as an answer, because they will ask what is the name of your first pet and i would always answer blahablahblah ... a fixed pattern whatever the question is.

# **Fallback Authentication**

# **Negative**

- S13 i think they are lame i don't like those questions at all i think they are dumb cause there was one that was what did you want to be when you grew up... that changes when i was a kid i wanted to be indiana jones and then i found out archeology is really boring and not cool and i was like i'm going to be a fireman then i was like no i'm not going to be fireman cause thats weird i like fire tho
- F18 think thats stupid... i think that question is stupid and everyone uses it and not just the internet when i call into the bank they ask what is your mothers maiden name... if people know my cousins who are the children of my mothers brother... they know my mothers maiden name that is a stupid question to ask i hate it that is so dumb. as someone who plans to keep her maiden name upon marriage what a stupid question,
- F15 um i guess in general I think they are either too common like everyone uses the same questions or they are something that SO subjective that i wouldn't necessarily remember the answer that i gave.
- F6 I don't really like the 'what is your mothers maiden name' because i think thats its easy enough for somebody to figure out what it is.
- S7 I don't think they are all that helpful I think it gives say for a company like bell or telus it gives them the sense that they are authenticating the person but if its somebody that knows you well I would know the answers.
- S1 I really don't like them. They are usually fairly generic like what is your mothers maiden name or where where you born and neither of those is difficult for someone who knows me to figure out. And thats not the kind of information I would hold close to my chest anyways. So um I'm really not a big fan of those. when you do encounter one what would you normally do? It really tarnishes my opinion of the service in question... so I'll pull back information that they may have... or treat them with more caution.

- S8 I think what bugs me the most is security questions... like the authentication questions the idea of having and easy question in case you can't get the hard question. So what do you usually do when you encounter on of those? I've considered just putting my password in there again but I'm concerned that they might just be storing them in plain text because otherwise if you can't get the exact string right its just useless. um so now i just randomly generate a string, put it in there and store it in keypass.
- S4 I hate them! I detest them I feel like they don't provide a real sense of security in fact they weaken the security because its not hard for anyone to find out where i was born or what my favourite colors is all things that would not be hard for a malicious person to figure out if they were willing to. I really don't like them because I think they weaken security
- F9 I never input that data i just put in some random string and then right that down ... like pound on the keyboard and have it generate something that is like a few characters long and write that down as my mothers maiden name which could be aq5whatever

### **Fallback Authentication**

# Causes them not to log in

- F18 i wouldn't really check banking but i mean thats mostly because I wouldn't know how log into it without, cause its all saved on my personal computer so I don't think i would know how to really get into it otherwise
- F6 I think i've tried to check my bank accounts once while there but because I was using... like they didn't recognize the IP address it was asking me security questions but it was asking me the wrong security questions so I couldn't even answer it. so I just ended up and i said forget it so I didn't even bother ending up checking.
- F8 there is also a security control with my bank they will ask a security question if i'm using another computer instead of the one I registered so I am so lazy to remember all those questions so I try to avoid all those questions and to keep using my own laptop on my home computer.

# Social V. Privacy

### Social

- F9 I do do social networking kinda unwillingly because its not something that I would like to do due to the privacy aspects that kinda spook me a little bit but the choice between privacy and being shunned socially is kinda weighed off, it took me a while to actually register for a social networking site and in this case its facebook but i generally try to avoid uploading private data there because its obviously once you do its not private anymore.
- F11 i put all my information online. because you know here is a tradeoff, if you want your friend to know you more, you should put more information online but I know i know

this is a security and privacy problem here but I have no other choice. so i put everything online.

- F2 i'm living here and I want my family and my friend in china to know what i'm doing now so i put most of my information there but there are things if i feel bad or something I try not to post things on it.
- S12 because there are some people that I don't want to read it. And I have a problem if someone asks me to join their facebook or something i feel i'm being very rude if i say no..... I feel socially obligated.
- F5 i usually i put up most of my real information such as my real name um address email but i didn't put on my phone number ... i just think that would be inappropriate i don't want too many people especially old people can see my phone number. and then yeah.

# Social V Privacy

### Privacy

- F17 i don't really change my status that often because I know that people are watching that people are commenting I know that some people are watching intently cause i've been called on it.
- F13 no not like personal information because right now there was some kind of auctions or some kind of privacy messages that don't put some information because there are some people who are stealing the information and then they can use it for the credit cards or just stealing your information
- F14 for facebook I'm not that keen on it, like i won't, like theres a lot of apps on there but I wouldn't use at all, usually i just post some pictures or send messages to my friends um but other than that i don't really use it a lot ..
- F12 I had facebook for a little bit just to keep in touch with people and then i thought it was disgusting how much data they were taking from me So i'm going to close my account. and that when I found out they don't actually close accounts they just delete the stuff of their... they just basically remove you from your search they don't actually take you away.
- S8 Why did you stop using facebook? Part of it was the whole privacy thing. and for the most part I realized that i didn't actually care about it at all.
- F6 I used to have facebook and then I stopped using it. I wasn't a big fan there was too much information so i don't use facebook anymore

# Social Network Usage

# Low Usage

- S6 I would say I don't really use them consistently. like facebook i see what people are saying and then i hop right off but yeah i don't use the whole functionality of any of them I guess in some geek terms I would be considered like a lurker. I lurk i stay back and I watch and I don't get into it too much
- S9 Keeping in touch with people I still have a lot of friends in ottawa so keeping in touch with them I find its really great for doing like mass invites and things like that... i'm at the point where a lot of my friends are starting to get married so like stag and does and even like bridal or baby showers ...
- S3 facebook i don't really post much to facebook its basically just my profile of who i am and some pictures. where twitter is my daily commute? kinda things. I kinda like the anonymity of twitter
- F3 I guess, its a really good contact tool. your able to easily contact people if you don't have their email or whatever so pretty much
- F14 later on facebook comes up and I joined facebook and now i don't really use friendster any more... i would cancel it but i don't know how to cancel it so i just leave it there.
- F4 I check that on occasion. but rarely upload photos its more for what is it stalking my daughter...
- F15 I usually check it pretty often but i guess i'm not all that active more like a passive user.
- F19 my facebook i use it mainly as a messaging system to contact people for organizing kinda like email as well through the messaging system as well.
- F17 I do do facebook and definitely the majority of the time is stalking people ... or stalking their newsfeed so i'm not going into their profiles but I am looking at their news feeds and facebook applications.
- F1 i'm on a lot of them but I never update or.. which is anti- facebook or anti all these social networks. or all these things really. So I'm on LinkedIn, again for professional reasons but I don't keep it up. um I'm on Twitter, yeah.. again, my last post was probably in September like I'm not on it all the time. humm theres probably others but i never go on to check.

# Monitoring

## **NOT** okay

- F15 i guess definitely with personal information or banking information or anything like that. um i try not to do that stuff on the school network. so like if i'm logging into my bank account i only do that from my home network.
- F10 i would rather to go to someplace other than the place that he or she might have access to my monitoring me. and if i wanted to do so I would check my email and bank accounts ... if i knew that for always they would monitor me I might cancel all my ... for example my online banking. i would rather to go to my bank and do my banking in person.
- F19 email is kinda find I don't mine people seeing i would care if people were actually reading emails but thats the risk you kinda take banking information I wouldn't do that at all.
- S6 i would no go to questionable sites and i would stay more on reputable news sites I suppose.
- S1 I guess what i'm getting at is that my behavour would change drastically. its not just like porn its I would feel very sheepish about doing anything.
- F3 I wouldn't use it. I wouldn't log into anything yeah. I might use it for like... I wouldn't use it for email, I would use it for somewhere would I wouldn't have to sign in. or ah ... i wouldn't bank i wouldn't email I wouldn't facebook. i would use wikipedia, for sure I do work there. ah. but i wouldn't log into my computer when I started it up. yeah if there a 50% chance that someone was watching i wouldn't get past the intro screen, yeah i wouldn't type in my password.
- F8 oh scary i wouldn't do anything online then, yeah you mean 50% you mean half right... thats quite high so if that happens i wouldn't do online payments and i wouldn't do online shopping its just too high if you did two then you would have one chance that someone would be watching you.
- S8 I would probably do a lot less on my computer. I would use it less or not do ... or use it for less important things. I probably wouldn't do my banking online anymore.
- S4 If someone was watching me at home I definitely would change.. I wouldn't click links that say not safe for work. things like that. i've have moments where i don't think people are watching me and then later someone looks at my history and was like... what is this... and actually i was looking at something weird ... like i had a credit card charge show up on my bill and i was googling the term 'bay area facial' and trying to figure out all the different results.... and someone was looking at my computer and was 'are you getting a facial?" "no" I definitely value the privacy of my home computer and I would probably change a lot if i knew someone was monitoring me.

S10 - my behavour would probably change a lot just because i don't like people looking over my shoulder unless i'm showing them something so its just one of those things... why do you need to know what i'm looking at.

## Monitoring

# Okay.

- S7 I don't think I would because I really personally don't think I do anything that could be looked negatively on except for being on facebook a little too much and looking at what's happening with other people.
- S2 if they weren't able to actually get my passwords then i probably wouldn't change much..... like if someone just had the history of all the sites I looked at, that wouldn't concern me. So long as they couldn't steal my credit card information or something.
- F1 They don't block but they monitor... theres a monitoring system of some sort I don't know how the technicality of it. they'll block, i think, for anything they call restricted sites so things like pornography those are blocked, but regards to personal email or things like facebook those things aren't blocked but you shouldn't be on them.
- F12 it really doesn't... they monitor me at work and my behavior doesn't change... i think they do ... its like.. to be honest the first time when you hear that you think okay i'll change my behavior and you try to be on better internet behavior but after a while you just stop caring and you just go back to your old ways. i mean like there is nothing you can do about it really.
- F14 Umm... i may not use online banking? because most of the accounts you mentioned before they were kinda for entertainment either you want to go to a forum or you want to go to facebook which i don't have a lot of information up there i'm like oh whatever you can take that... but then my like bank accounts.. i might switch back to telephone banking i guess so.
- F7 well i don't really do anything "wrong" but i mean if i was doing I wouldn't do my online banking if i thought in either of those cases that someone was watching... you know things like that but most things would be fine with.
  - F5 not really. i don't think so i would just do what i do. cause theres nothing ...
- F18 ultimately whatever, if its something i need to do i'm going to do it and if it causes a problem later thats very much my philosophy i get it from my father. just do it until its a problem and if its a problem reevaluate ....... one particular co op job that I went back to three times. they were like No checking personal email but i was in the front office and ever one else was in their own offices at the back and I definitely checked my email ... all the time... like i wouldn't leave it open but i would check it and then close it whatever...

S2 - because its in school things like facebook are blocked by barracuda and you can't use things like MSN messenger sometimes I'll open up gmail so I can use the chat function but most of the time, i don't want... Because i know that the board can monitor pretty much anything you do on the computer um i like sometimes don't even use my google reader

### **View of Others**

### General

- S8 theres always a problem about people being careless about the information that people put on.
- F11 because some of them maybe they don't know the security and privacy concerns in the computer and they just log into their gmail in their public computers yeah just give the password and write it down in a notebook. ... because some people just don't know what a computer is let alone security.
- F16 i guess its all coming together with all the information that people are putting on there and you hear the news stories about these kids who put nonsense and entirely too much information and i feel like theres an entire generation who's voluntarily just giving up their privacy
- F12 Bad Guys? Google. and Facebook... but google most of all actually. why? mostly because people don't think they are evil. i would say pretty much most people who use the internet use google wether or not they know it or they don't and google collects a lot of information from you and people don't really have a problem with it. so yeah pretty evil. but probably the most evil are the educators because they don't really teach people the value of data. but if you were looking for the corporate answer then i would say Google.
- S4 Not for me .. I might be concerned for other people who do not understand the internet as well. like I think there should be a better awareness of online privacy issues. SO i'm concerned for some other people.
- S4 in general anyone who is less computer literate than me... people who are older in my family... 40 years or older... cause they didn't grow up with it and everything is new to them so its a bit more difficult for them to learn i suppose

### View of Others

Specific

Older People Problem

- F5 maybe its like most of the people who are older than me like my parents or some of my relatives or something they just don't really care about stuff like this like my parents they both use their birthday for their password for every account. yeah so i don't think its a good idea but they told me its really difficult to remember something else.
- S7 I would say I'm kinda in the middle of the road with passwords, i would say I'm more secure than say my parents um because i think they are old school, even tho

they are with the bank and probably know security that way but they are still old school on their personal side and use passwords that say I would be able to guess my dad's kinda thing.

- S7 I think its a generational thing too, i think our parents that didn't grow up so much with computers and maybe were even more in denial of what could happen may not have as secure of passwords um i think if say grandma and grandpa if we ever got them onto a computer i think their passwords would be more of 123, i personally think its more of a generational thing.
- S5 my grandma has an email account, I don't know how often she checks it but i can send her emails and stuff. ... she was like 'i want an email account' but shes got this crazy email address because shes really unsure of what people will try to hack into and get. so shes got this jargon name of letters and number at gmail.com and she also won't put her name on the account, she made my dad put his name on the account, so anytime I email my grandma it looks like i'm emailing my dad.
- F1 And my parents its so funny 'you do online? your going to get caught with fraud...people are going to steal your identity' and i'm like i'll worry about it when it happens ... I haven't had a problem.
- F18 you should interview my mother shes very concerned about privacy, online and she like how do i delete my history as if shes going into porn sites or something... well i don't want people to know that I'm always looking at obama and i'm like no one cares what you do your like a 57 year old homemaker
- F18 shes very concerned about privacy and she as a credit card user has had her identity stolen by people more frequently than has ever happened to anyone at one point in 5 years she had had here identity stolen 3 times.

### Younger or same age

- S2 Who is less secure than you? probably my mom... or maybe my sister... They just don't go on the internet as much or maybe have read about things have happened
- S5 I got mad at my sister once, because she had facebook for a little while but she cancelled her account because someone told her that if they could see things in your facebook that it could prevent you from getting a job. I got mad at my sister because you can see anything on someones facebook unless your their friend or in their network. I think that if you are just in a city network than its too big and you have to be someones friend. but they obviously don't have an incriminating photo up cause they can see that. And i'm really not concerned about who is looking at it because i've said yes your from friend. But I mean I'm giving it too much credit for hackers, but i don't know what anyone would want to hack into my facebook account. i've got nothing in there.

F18 - I was astounded by how many people had I like in village north b room whatever and it had like the courses they were taking the cell phone number their home number like it boggled my mind

# **Claim: Not giving out Information**

# **Not storing information or limiting Info**

- F6 I can't remember but I think I had the options to make an account but it wasn't really necessary so I just went straight to I want to buy this don't sign me up for a newsletter don't save anything just let me get the shirts.
- F1 there an option to say remember this information this payment information for next time, I usually click no.
- S1 Yeah you know some sites they ask if you want to store your credit card number and I always say no.
- S5 I don't put any contact information outside of my email address because i feel that I can control my email. so if i like see something questionable in my email i don't have to open it i can just delete it. I don't have my address on [facebook] i don't have my phone number on there i do have my full birthday I have my name with my maiden name for other people. I've got that I'm married to adam my hometown my political and religious views and then i've got some really vague personal information like for example under music i don't have specific bands I just have descriptions i don't really h... i have my work i have their website on there, i have that i work for paper source and how long i've worked there and thats pretty much it. I don't think unless you were like a master hacker that you could get in there and find some .... like you know ... send a mail bomb or something.
- S10 It would almost always be just my name and one of two emails I never put my phone number up there unless its someone that i'm communicating with for a job .. its strictly just email.

# Claim: Not giving out Information

# Avoid signing up for new accounts or FB apps

- S2 some concern about spam, but normally looks for the checkbox to sign up or opt out
- F16 i've kinda stopped using chrome cause I'm kinda paranoid toward google right now...
- F19 I try to avoid the applications cause i don't like the fact that they require you to essentially sign away all of the privacy stuff.
  - F12 I'm not a big fan of like giving out a lot of information online.

- F12 I think shopping websites ask for a ridiculously large amount of information with poor explanation of what they are going to do with your information they usually force you create all sorts of account with them and they don't really tell you what they are doing with the accounts and what they are doing with your information ... in my view you should use my credit card and thats about it, you don't really need to know anything else about it. so thats probably my biggest deal about shopping online.
  - F12 if i don't have to sign up for an account i won't.
- S5 Online accounts? I tend to avoid signing up for stuff. I tend to not sign up for stuff if i can help it. So my number is probably 50 with an actuality of 40.
- F9 if it was some random page that i don't think i'm ever going to go to again I might just register with some throw away account or use bugmenot with is some people upload their user name and password.. but that i've actually registered for maybe 30 100

# Written down passwords

## **Previously or 1-Off Cases**

- S5 A couple of times but mostly if I have its just to commit to memory.
- F13 before yeah but i don't really share them but before I would wrote down just to remember but now there are really the ones I Know and if there will be some new ones i would change. ...
- F16 written one down probably when i was trying to figure them out for school and because of such stringent things you just kinda need to see what it looks like.
- F17 definitely done that... i think a long time ago I had written it down and just to remember it but generally i haven't had to write it down in a long time but I have written it down
- S3 Probably my most secure account is my something awful account which is the account that needs the least amount of security (and is always logged in) Because their admins require that their passwords be 12 characters uppercase and lowercase a number and punctuation character. So that one I don't have memorized I have it written down somewhere.
- S4 so at work i'm required to change my password every month and I use very high security passwords and so typically i write it down on a piece of paper and carry it around in my wallet for the first week or so.
- S8 i used to write down some passwords. the only time i've ever shared a password my brother wanted to use my account to sign on to the wireless at Uwindsor. and then i would change the password before giving it to him and I would change it back afterwards.

- F3 If its not something I use all the time i'll have it written down somewhere that I know I can go look in records.
- F8 currently no i don't have any password written down but before when i was working before I moved to here at work you can just not imagine how many accounts ... so at that time i had to write down a list
- S3 my work one because the evil admin kept making me change it every 30 days, it got to a point that the first couple of months I would write it down and i had it on a sticky note behind my monitor... I don't have to do that anymore. that sticky note is no longer there, it got to the point where i got better at remembering my password.

# Written down passwords Currently Safest

- F15 i was actually just making a list of them cause i always forget my user names...if i remember my user name I can usually remember my password
- F9 I do store my passwords in an encrypted container in my computer and I have a master password to unlock that if for some reason i needed to access it as well as written down on a piece of paper that i have hidden in my room because I assume that if somebody has access to my room and can actually spend the hour i takes to go through all of the places to actually find it i've got much worse problems then that.
- F18 so I also don't know maybe this isn't safe but i email myself my own passwords and then I have a folder called passwords cause i can't keep track of them all sometimes but when I write it its like this account password is quest password plus this so its not my actual password written out because i guess to some extent maybe someone could...

# Written down passwords

# **Currently most exposed**

- F6 yes I have written them down I have post it notes in the apartment for like silly things like checking voicemail messages so just incase we can't remember what it is I'll post it up. thats pretty much the only time i can remember writing down a password or for like a photocopier. if I can't remember what as password is.
  - F7 I could actually count them cause i have them written down...i bet 40.
- F14 i have so many accounts such that I have to open a txt file that is on my desktop to put all my passwords in and I know that its not safe to put it... so I didn't say password i say p.txt and in the text file I didn't use login name and password i didn't type the word or whatever but for example I typed CIBC and then name and the actual password but I didn't put anything like password: or login: and hopefully it would help. because I got too many so I start losing track of them.

S9 - yes. I have the password for my computer written on a sticky note underneath the little tray in my desk because um theres another worker that comes in and has access to my office and i put it there so she could have access to my computer if shes needs to.

# Made Changes to security habits based Based on Advice - Founded

- F10 i got a message through facebook from a friend it explained how you can have a much more secure facebook page and at that time i changed the security because i didn't want everything to be visible for anybody who might try to protect me
- F9 yeah i've heard of a bunch of banking data and credit card leaks and I don't want to be involved in things like that of course that was a lot more serious but obviously database leaks can and will happen and data will be lost and spread to third parties and if i can stop that happening to me personally then I would try to do that.
- F17 I am aware of that the downloading of certain contents is illegal i aware of what my rights are as a consumer and I'm aware of what the ISPs or what the government is going to make the ISPs them do.
- F14 somebody told me its dangerous if you need to go for something like go into your bank account so probably these details I wait until I go back home like unless its really urgent but mostly i would just go web browsing and in my email. ... because I don't have a lot of personal information in the email so I hope it would be okay.

# Made Changes to security habits based Based on Advice - unfounded

- F1 i remember my boyfriend telling me Oh take your birthdate off of facebook and don't put where you live and I said why? cause people like sending you birthday wishes right? oh cause i heard about... they can use your birthdate and where you live to get your credit card information... i don't know how true that is but i was a little concerned and I thought why not be proactive.
- F2 one person suggested to me that if I use the camera of the computer, if you don't use it then you better turn it off cause then someone will use a virus to watch you through the camera but i don't know how they can manage this. so i think its unbelievable but every time i don't use it i turn it off.
- F8 i got a warning. there was a time that i told somebody to... there was a time we were doing some online gaming where you have to create an account and then the account password and i used my birthdate number as a password and i told it to my friend just use my birthdate password and then you can get in and then after that my husband warned me that oh you let everybody know you use your birthdate as your password and then every time ... i be honest i trust my friends but maybe its very easy

for someone else to know a birthday number is very easy to guess maybe as the password. so i changed my habits so i never use that as the password again. so i just randomly use the favourite pet and then next we have my lucky number as my password.

- F4 They say that it's [FF] less chance of virus or whatever comes through browsers to get through and its less heavy or bulky.
- F13 i think FF is also a bit safer than internet explorer. So what makes it safer? I dunno... i like it more... it works faster and there are no problems with it at least for me. and before when I was using internet explorer when i was studying computer science everyone was like whoa you are using donkey they were always calling it donkey... and i was like what was wrong? and then i was told to use FF and I started to use and yeah
- F14 in the past i used Internet explorer and then I heard that there were so many viruses so right now I use FF.
- S5 then I met [husband] and just started doing strings of numbers, which wasn't the best thing but [husband] was like you know what no one is ever going look at it, so he convinced me that it was fine. and honestly i've had no problems.

# Made Changes to security habits based Based on Attack experience

- S13 my paypal account that i hadn't used in years was hacked and suddenly i got all these emails saying they were waiting for their purchase of my WoW gold and i was like wtf but i wasn't really concerned cause I know that paypal has .. about that and i called them up and they were like okay and i got all my money back and then i just cancelled the direct link to my bank account just so i wouldn't have any random money coming out of it again. did you ever figure out how that happened? no. i changed my password, took it up a notch. i had been using the same password since i was like in grade 7...
- F14 i think it was a trojan horse ... last... within this year maybe at the beginning of the year ... [the anti-virus] caught it but they couldn't remove it thats why i go to house call and then i think even house call kinda remove it and then i'm still like oh is it really safe so i tend to reformat my laptop ... i'm the person who used to reformat my laptop every term. just incase there is something
- F16 my msn got compromised so I tried to delete all my contacts and let my status be I've been compromised so can get me from gmail or facebook. i haven't used MSN since cause I've been spamming people apparently.
- F10 in the future i would never give my credit card to actually any site something like that conference or any place or conference that i don't know or i;m not sure about their security.

- F17 i have been scammed on, I was going buy a laptop and then my boyfriend at the time was like yeah yeah lets do it but then the guy was like lets do western union i don't want to pay the fees so i'm out \$1000 ... i'm no kidding... did not find out about this sort of scam until much later... still hurts. that was on ebay. we wired the money as quickly as possible and he emailed us for a while and then just stopped emailing us back... somewhere in russia . some dude. 27:30 it soured me on ebay so now i'm just a lot more cautious I use paypal if i'm going to do it I try to stick with more american .... australia ... more english speaking countries.
- S1 I uh stopped blogging after my ex girlfriends mother read one of my entries and misinterpreted it. (uh oh) yeah she went off the handle and I thought it just wasn't worth the hassle.
- F6 when i was working people would generally use my computer and send emails to people at work it was ridiculous... and thats when I went okay I'm going to lock my computer every time i leave.
- S10 I don't do any downloads like i used to i used to do a lot more torrenting in the past than what i do now. [Viruses]
- F13 *Do you still torrent?* not on my laptop but on my boyfriends laptop, but sometimes for some songs or movies [viruses]
- F17 i used to torrent a lot and then to be honest I was asked to torrent leopard or tiger or one of those cats my boyfriends brother asked us to download tiger and then we got a letter from our ISP or maybe apple saying its a illegal to whatever and they found us out... and it didn't work which is always fantastic.. yeah I used to torrent a lot found a way to make ps2 games which worked half the time used to do movies a lot and tv shows a lot ever since tv shows started being on the internet just to stream of a decent quality there was no reason to do it anymore. like the few commercial.. i wish they would change the commercials... it just feels like its getting too risky to download. I used to download a lot of music which seems like it thats not as risky anymore but the laws are slowly getting harsher

# Helping other people Helpers

- F15 yah occasionally a friend of mine kept getting messages about a trojan horse from her anti-virus so she had asked me to take a look at it
- S13 my mom, i dunno she gets a virus every other week she'll call me up and be like it says i have a Trojan horse whats that? and i'll look at it and see if i can fix it.. she doesn't even do that much online she just browses and end up with viruses.
- F18 i have no idea where these viruses are coming from but on occasion she will be like oh what is this warning box mean? you have 147 things in your quarantine and it just doesn't even make any sense to me. but as soon as she opened it up last year we

downloaded norton antivirus and we set up the thing its going and it scanning and it just doesn't make any sense to me where this would be coming from...

# Helping other people

# **Non-Helpers**

- F12 no i just like say my piece i go on my 5 minute rant about the privacy and they are like we don't care and i'm like alright. done.
- F9 yeah most non technical people are less secure that i am and use the same password for everything or write it down and put it on the screen um or just give out the password and say can you log in for me my password is this... and i'm like okay sure but... and at the same time I'm not going to say oh you shouldn't be doing that and start preaching and everything but i feel like okay this is not a good idea. so you don't correct them or tell them? no no I try not to be an asshole.

### Global Concerns

### Censors of Information

- S3 i guess I'm concerned about government intervention with computers. Like in germany they are trying to ban all violent video games. and in australia they have pretty much blocked all adult content on the internet even the game second life got banned. which i think is just ridiculous. i just think the internet should just be free and open.
- F7 it could be, countries that block access to their citizens or who exert intense control over it i mean I think its meant to be freely accessible and widely available
- F16 i feel like is the people who want to censor everything and lock everything down an just kinda censor and track and keep everything about people...
- F9 i would personally say the opponents of network neutrality umm... when it comes to larger aspects but i dunno its really difficult to answer i guess. ... its difficult because more people try to be good in some sense i mean not many people are actively evil and enjoy it i mean i would say the people that I would... i mean the people that annoy me the most are the opponents of network neutrality as well as in some sense the people that try to increase the widespreadness? of copyright and software patents ... so you know have the stereotype of the RIAA and FDA as well as software or intellectual property proponents

### **Global Concerns**

### **Trackers of Information**

- F12 Do you google? no.. the only product of google that I use is search and that is also an necessary evil. because unfortunately they have built the best product.
- F16 right now i dunno i've been thinking more about security maybe because of this talk and stuff but right now FF and just like two days ago tried out a no scripts plug in and its been interesting to be able to turn of scripts and know whats running and like

how many sites are using google analytics is very scary. yeh so it mainly firefox... i've kinda stopped using chrome cause I'm kinda paranoid toward google right now...

- F9 What about google and facebook? it kinda freaks me out to say the least, i mean the type of tracking and the amount of data they can accumulate based on the different searches you do and the websites you visit because they can track referrals if you click on different links in the google search then okay because i mean i've registered with google i have a gmail account so obviously ??? and they also know who i associate with and they know who i send emails to and facebook knows my group of friends and roughly where i live and who i talk to on a friendly basis which is kinda unnerving but as I've said before you have to weigh off that compared to being shunned socially so... I still use google fairly regularly but i have blocked google analytics with the no scripts extension on firefox which to some extent ..
- S8 first the people who actively try and game peoples personal information just being dicks and then secondly the people who make easy to be careless about security.
- F4 i mean I like google and i like what they provide but when i think about it I start to wonder about what they are collecting and storing somewhere that someone could rummage thru. because I'm not naive to think that just because they say its secure that they couldn't be ordered by some higher authority to open up their stuff. and so again its sort of being aware that probably everything is open to some sort of view by someone else. so there some skepticism of , especially when companies get kinda monopolized.
- S10 Anybody who has ads because they are always trying to get as much information to see who you are and where your going, that it's unnecessary. I'm one of those people that I'm not affected by ads. as much as i was probably as a kid so its annoying to me more than anything else. So if i want your product I'll find your product. i'll look for that product. I don't need ads blasting me every 5 seconds i don't need ... its just an extra thing that gets put on my computer on a regular basis like the tracking cookie and stuff like that ... just minor things that are annoying to me. I guess I can't really consider them bad guys just everybody who uses the internet to try and get information through non traditional ways and just basically putting a tracker on a website should be enough of hey heres whos coming to this website but i guess at the same time they are trying to figure out how much people are paying attention to the ads that they are selling and how much an ad is worth.

### **General Concerns**

### Depends on your point of view

F11 - yeah because you know different people are just fighting for different things maybe someone just working on how to secure your someone and maybe someone is just working on how to break your system. just for different purpose.

- S3 Black hats. Some of them aren't really out there to make a profit they are just out there for power or recognition, if you can black hat into a website and perform some cross site script its just like a power trip.
- S5 Um because you've got people like pirate bay they are doing something illegal but they are trying to make it legal and they are just kind more of a communist group of people.
- S9 i guess people who go in and hack in and try to take your personal information. on the other hand i'm okay with hackers who go in and find information about like what the government is hiding or something... you know.

### **General concerns**

### **Criminals Hackers ID thieves**

- F16 the criminals the people that put malicious stuff out there who basically don't care about who they hurt or are trying to exploit. those are the bad guys.
- S11 the underground people who write all the viruses, the spyware companies or the ad companies that make the malicious software.
- F14 hackers i guess. they try to log into your computers the upload viruses to your computers they steal your information from your computer. i guess. ??
- S7 the hackers... the people that ... the users that use it for the wrong reasons such as kiddieporn and things like that.
- F17 they would be like people who are misrepresenting themselves maybe like ebay scammers ... i dunno everybody is now ... no one is really a good guy everyone is a okay guy in my eyes unless... huge indicators of bad guys are they can't spell grammatically they are wrong.. like on an online dating site. um... i dunno. people that . its hard... you don't really distinguish between the two anymore cause they just grade together. so.
- S4 people who are trying to commit credit card fraud or identity theft or privacy invasion. or people who are tying to steal information about by work... Any kind of Fraud really.
- F15 i guess like computer criminals i tend to think that its networks of people in other countries that are trying to harvest credit card numbers and ssn and stuff like that . i mean obviously there are individual hackers as well but I tend to think that they don't do as much damage at least not these days. there used to be all these cases where people take down yahoo where i think they have...
- F4 well people that spend their time trying to get peoples personal information for inappropriate reasons or bad intentions to use it against them

- F10 ah if i want to introduce you to bad guys i could say hackers or anybody who steals anybody else user name or private information.
- S12 the hackers who are trying to steal your information and steal your identity basically and also the people who make viruses.
- S2 I always say identity theft people, like fraud or people trying to steal your credit card. Mostly to do with money... to steal your bank account information your credit card information, to steal stuff from you... Spammers are bad guys too. and other than that predators people trying to go after kids and stuff. but i'm not really worried about that in my life.
- F3 ahh... criminals who try and identity theft.. people like that? yeah i guess anyone with malicious intent over the computer... hackers or whatever i guess.
- F8 someone who was trying to um get your bank information so they can get access to your money in the bank
- F6 people who have too much time um. i don't even know. it seems just like people who are asking you for money like sign up for my account or I'm the African prince that needs money send it to me wire me money thru western union.. but i mean I don't even know who ... it just seems like somebody who has too much time on their hands.

### Security v. Convenience

### Convenience

- S2 I have been in situations before where more people use like a laptop where I might not keep my history quite as long. but now that I have my OWN computer I like that I can have my history and everything saved. For convenience sake
- F15 i just figure with email you are going to have to trust it to someone anyways someone is going to be storing it on their computer unless you set up your own domain name and server. which i don't really have the inclination to do.
- F11 i know this violates a rule of security but just for convenience ... you cannot set up different passwords for different accounts this will make you mad... so i just use same or similar passwords for each account.
- F4 its more the wanting the interface to be able to use the service for the product not thinking that I'm going to be totally private. I don't totally trust that just cause i click off that I don't want anybody to be able to see it that they won't be able to see it somehow. but somehow I have a different hope about the credit card systems.
- F10 when i wanted to sign into my osap my student loan i use just numbers and i say okay if anybody wants to sign in and pay my debts its okay.

- F1 I think its again, they probably don't know to secure it. or they don't know why they need to... a lot of people like sharing, their internet and if you don't do a lot of downloading its fine as long as you don't go over a certain bandwidth right. so they figure I'll get internet and it stretches the range to your house why don't we split on it and its kinda a cost savings for them.
- S7 I don't use birth dates or things like that but I don't use capitalization or numbers because personally i wouldn't be able to remember them. So i feel that for my own convience to have a password that I would be able to remember is more efficient than putting. because if i did the numbers and letters and capitalizations I would never use the account or I would lock myself out.
- F16 Do you torrent? I used to, I haven't for a long time .. what I've been doing instead has pretty much been ninja video with is like a streaming site and the quality is really good... so theres no need to save it on the computer... but it also comes with the risks but the convenience out weighs the risks.
- F1 i have a really good working relationship with all of my co-workers so i tend not to lock it actually, i just kind shut my monitor off if i walk away. to conserve energy for me its the energy conservation that i care about most more than my security which is terrible to say but its true i just shut off the monitor cause maybe thats an enhanced security feature cause maybe people think that the computer is just off ...um this is terrible to say too but sometimes I leave my purse on my desk and i'll walk away and i'll come back and it will still be there. I guess it just depends on the amount of trust in the department. [Open floor 70 100 ppl]

# Security v Convenience

Security

- S4 I have it set to only accept cookies from websites that i navigate to so random sites cant inject cookies to my computer. so that way i'm harder to track...
- F9 it took me a while to actually register for a social networking site and in this case its facebook but i generally try to avoid uploading private data there because its obviously once you do its not private anymore.
- F15 i'm not sure if it displays my phone number cause when i first signed up there was something like you can use a home number to verify an account or something so i used it for that. and I think have it set to not show my phone number.
- F18 i wonder how many people have tried to look for me who are legitimately people who used to be part of my life who are no longer part of my life that can't find me because I have all of my privacy settings so locked up so its a give and take and ultimately I would rather creepers not find me. and on the side of not being creeped ...
  - F17 i'm like i'm sorry that I want to keep my virtual life and regular life separate.

### Motivations

Physical Security Concern and Response

- S1 Search history? Do you use search history? No why? Every now and then someone thats no me uses my computer and thats my business what i've been searching.
- F5 related to all this financial stuff such as online banking i usually, because I choose to remember my accounts and my passwords on my computer, and then i don't need to type the password in every time i use it. *and so that worries you?* sometimes I would think about it as someone was using my computer or like yeah maybe I'm just sometimes curious if some website is safe enough or not.
- S7 have you ever saved a password? No i don't, thats one of the things I don't feel safe mostly the reason i didn't start doing that was because in university I was in a dorm room with another girl and her friends were constantly using my computer so to save a password and say my bank card and then be able to get into my online banking is not very secure.. So i just got into the habit of doing that. I save the user names say for facebook but not the password. most of the time now I know them and I feel comfortable and its not an issue but theres still the case where lets say if jason had a friend over and they just picked up my laptop like say he does with his friend one that I think is creepy I wouldn't want him to be able to use that stuff.
- F17 well heres the honest truth I have checked my bank account and I'll look around and see if anybody is suspicious and i realize it is a stupid move but nothing has happened because of it.
- S9 There have been times when I did online banking with that and its kinda like oh i shouldn't be doing this .. kinda more like a fleeting thought than a actual change. I guess i kinda figure that I don't have any top secret information. I guess i'm kinda naive in thinking that i don't have any top secret information that anyone would want. but i guess you know my sin number would probably be a lovely thing to open a credit card account on.
- S6 so I'm get real touchy when people actually touch my computer but I have no fear about having my passwords stolen and having someone jumping all over the internet and figure out what sites i used.
- S6 It breaks down into my whole thought on security, it's the people you talk to the people who have actual access your equipment, they are the ones who actually have the most chances of tearing you down the rest of the Nigerian princes and stuff. That stuff I know it when I see it now. And that's stuff you can protect against without too much work.

#### **Motivations**

# Trusting in Bank Safeguards and being refunded Believes money would be refunded

- S1 If they leaked my credit card chances are they have leaked others and there would be a class action lawsuit and I would be taken care of
- F6 the only worry i have there is what if somebody got a hold of my account and started spending but then i always think that well if its my credit card and somebody is making purchases that aren't mine I know that I'm not responsible for them. so I feel like theres always that protection that is built in and its just money so its not the end of the world if there is none there. So I know that there could be a problem out there that there is some kind of risk but its not anything that I think would... it wouldn't end my world its just like oh that really sucks.
- S7 i believe that if something were to happen and my banking information was hacked into that the bank would protect me and be able to investigate and refund my money.
- S12 i've heard that if something were to happen the bank will reimburse you for any of the loses and damages, so i feel comfortable that they will protect me from any of the loses and damages.

### Has Had money Refunded

- F18 I feel comfortable with my own bank and knowing that if i see something that doesn't seem right they will fix it up for me, I've only had one problem in the past and I've had a credit card for years.
- F15 I had a debit card copied, it was one of those things where i guess they got the card information from a skimmer on an atm and then they must have had a pinhole camera or something like that and so they were able to use the copy to take \$500 out of my account. um i got it back i reported it to the police and my bank and everything and they issued me a new card.
- S5 But even I've had my credit card stolen before and someone got \$400 worth of make up, with my credit card number about 2 years ago. I don't know how they got it I really don't but they did. and I called the bank and was like I don't even wear makeup... please reverse that charge and they did and they sent me a new credit card, so I mean if you catch it its really not that big of problem.

### **Motivations**

### **Odd Rationalizations**

F10 - through my friends laptop i checked my email but i did not care how it was connected and if it was secure or not because since it was not my laptop... but i would rather at any wifi place in canada when i was going to my home country and going through the airport you can connect through the internet but I would rather these places give you a password and such so it would be much more secure just like the university.

birthday and i always get a message that someone has a birthday like my friends so its always easy to know who has a birthday... and um yeah i put more pictures on there or i put pictures on picasa and i just put the site in there so they can see the website and stuff ...

- F1 i have a really good working relationship with all of my co-workers so i tend not to lock it actually, i just kind shut my monitor off if i walk away. to conserve energy for me its the energy conservation that i care about most more than my security which is terrible to say but its true i just shut off the monitor cause maybe thats an enhanced security feature cause maybe people think that the computer is just off ..
- F11 yes i think they hold a lot of information and they could sell it for money but I am not so worried about that too much because its like a reputation once they sell the data for money no one would use facebook anymore so i think generally i just trust this economics.
- S3 like if you were to ask me what my most coveted account is, the account that i would go the furthest to secure it would probably be my WoW account. Even on top of my bank account because that is the one account that someone is actually going to go out of there way in order to try and compromise. If you gave a chinese hacker the choice between hacking my bank account or my WoW account he would probably pick my WoW account because he can get more financial gain out of that account through the chinese gold selling market than he could out of my bank account which is much more legal for him to access.

### **Motivations**

### I don't know or haven't bothered to look it up

- F3 one guy at work who keeps all his passwords in one place but he encodes them he's a programmer so he encodes them in an extra layer of protection. so. I don't do that far. If i knew how to then i might because if I know how to i'll just do it. its not really a bad thing right. but i don't really care either right.
- F18 I don't really know what the main concerns are i guess in my head i think maybe if someone can get into our network maybe they could get stuff off of our computers I don't know if thats true because I don't know enough about the whole thing but i guess its feasible to do that... i don't know i know the main concern for most people is just people downloading stuff and taking up the bandwidth and then you get charged I think is the main concern again i don't really know but it just seems if something can have a password maybe its a good idea to have one. so here we go.
- F6 I find that with my lesser importance accounts I tend to forget my passwords a lot and then when i retrieve them i'm like oh why did i pick that ... i would say I would probably just go back and pick an old password that I maybe haven't used a lot but i probably wouldn't use a password that I use on a regular basis just because it would throw me off.

- S7 I had some pictures on kodak on gallery i think they got shut down. i got a bunch of emails to go save them or whatever but of course I forgot my password so I think they just got deleted hopefully, but again i dunno they could be floating around somewhere... I thought about it and was like hum do I know how to get back there? no. the whole point of putting them there was to have a back up incase my computer crashed which it did and then i would have a place to go back and get the pictures.
- S12 I've never changed my privacy settings no. um i know you can. and I know i could probably figure it out if i looked at it but I just never taken the time to look at it.
- F8 I have some information on facebook but it was very interesting because i have a picture on that but it wasn't me that put the picture on and I was very surprise when i saw that picture online and then some of my friends asked my why don't I put more pictures online and then I was very honest and said that I don't know how to put pictures online and someone helped me to take that yeah...
- F3 *um. Have you ever owned a blog?* No... I want to... *Oh so whats stopping you?* uhh i just haven't done it yet.. I don't know how. I guess If i knew how for sure it would already be up. But theres that learning process I have to do and I just spend my time learning my math instead of learning how.
- F14 no... i don't even know how to update a password for my bank account like some of them they have the option if you want to renew your password but some of them maybe the tapes are hiding somewhere like usually i don't pay much attention usually i don't. i think i should but i don't.
- F14 yes... yeah theres a password, i guess, yeah theres a password so its safe right? my housemate set it up for me.
- F14 no. thats why i have the file, because I guess the file may be safer than the cookie.

# Software Protection Methods Only Anti-Virus

- S11 I use norton internet security because it was free with work.
- F14 Anti-virus theres one of them with the school like norton that is available for download so i got that. sometimes I get a virus and i don't know how to fix it and i remember there was also an online scanner.
  - S13 I have a virus scanner on windows but I don't use it in macosx
- S9 Yes? it is whatever came with my computer. I was actually talking to someone about this the other day that I may or may not have a real program on there to protect my computer. I know I get security updates when i check it.... its windows defender.

- S10 I have norton anti-virus set up on my computer other than that its pretty much open.
- S12 Its a free one that I downloaded off the internet I was looking at possibly buying one and I know dad got norton 360 on his computer and it makes it so slow. I know that I would never want that on my computer.

### **Software Protection Methods**

## **Anti-Virus and something**

- F19 I used to have AVG but it has been a pain for a while because its always requesting me to buy the software or something like that... windows defender annoys me, i always have a firewall up with windows firewall.
  - F3 At home I have norton, here theres avast firewall but i think thats probably it.
- F11 Anti-Virus of course, Firewall like you mentioned and there is some called malware software I also use because some malware like plug-ins for some browser that would be annoying so i just use anti-malware software.

### **Software Protection Methods**

# No protection because of O/S

- S4 No third party software but the stuff built in macosx
- S6 I don't on my mac... i was on AVG to see if they had a current virus protector for mac and they don't and i was like OK if they aren;t willing to do it then i'm not willing to pay for it.
- F17 on my mac? no from what i've heard a lot of viruses hit windows based computers and I do have windows on my computer but I don't use it.
- F18 I have a mac so no. I think about this sometimes because i heard someone recently talking about anti-virus for mac and i was like oh if that exists I probably should get it.
  - F15 I have a firewall that comes with ubuntu?
- S8 Not really, it doesn't even need a password when I turn it on I should change that I guess but I'm lazy.

# **Software Protection Methods**

# Locking at all times

F6 - I would say I do it, 99% of the time. and maybe the one percent that I don't I maybe step away from my computer really quickly and I didn't expect to be away from my computer as long as I was.

- F4 yeah I try to mostly... like the screen lock.... well if i get up from it and i'm going to the mail room or something and people are around or something then no. but even if i'm getting up for two minutes no, but if i'm getting up to go for lunch or break then I try to do that. its not always consistent but i try.
  - F11 Yes when I leave I always lock my computer every time.
- S1 Yepp i lock the screen whenever I'm not using. I believe I encrypt the RAM and I use a very strong password.
- S3 If ever I leave my desk, my computer is locked. like if i go to get a drink of water my computer is locked. its just force of habit from working at the university. because if i was to leave it unlocked my [old] coworker would mess with my computer or code. People have actually called me on it, for being so paranoid.
- S7 There may be a 1% chance time if i was leaving very quickly or just for a second if i was just around the corner but 99% of the time I do and i get laughed at for doing it. but policy says that its supposed to be locked.
- S11 yes actually with my department with my extra access, if anybody catches me leaving a computer unlocked when I'm logged into it they will actually send an email to my department which is the 6 of us and if you are caught with your computer unlock you have to get donuts for the team.
- S13 Ohh if we don't lock our computer we do nasty things to others computers. I am known for doing that so I always remember to lock mine cause i'm going to get it real bad someday.

### **Software Protection Methods**

### Advanced software manipulation

- F15 I also like that FF has the add ons so there are a couple of them that I use I have adblock + and no scripts and a few just for fun.
- F15 Cookies? Generally I disallow them but there are some sites like online banking that you have to allow them what i do is just add the sites that i want to allow manually and disallow everything else.
- F15 I have noScripts running on my browser so I have that set by default to deny everything generally I just find that it cuts out a lot of the ads or popups that ad block plus misses.
- F9 yeah occasionally not usually for anything really important if it was something important I would probably ssh into someplace i know and then do the important stuff over that i guess.

- S1 Every blue moon or so i do a scan of my computer just in case. and yes I'm becoming concerned that macosx is going to be exploited by viruses. Not as safe as it used to be.
- F16 the idea that macs are safer to me is kinda silly its just a matter of time and investment really its just its like an arms race really between um criminals and other people but I did install semantic for my mac and my pc for protection.
- F17 yes i have mac filtering and wep... I set that up..... i live in an apartment building so its pretty important for me to have it secure cause i've definitely stolen other peoples before

### **Software Protection Methods**

#### Extras

- F9 well i mean not really i check to make sure that SSL is on i mean there are still MITM attacks and stuff like that... i make sure that my checking account has relatively small amounts of cash in at all times and I probably try not to do it over an unsecured connection I would only do it over a connection i trust. Still i mean there is always a risk that something might happen.
- F14 i'm the person who used to reformat my laptop every term. just incase there is something that is .. reformatting for health or sometimes just i have too many files or too many programs or its too slow and i would reformat it too

#### **Motivation Levels**

# Small changes small triggers

- S9 um like my password for my personal email i've only changed once. and that was still 2 years ago and before that I hadn't changed it since grade 9 when i got it. what made you want to change it? when i got my new computer there was an online form for hotmail but it was kinda different and they asked for a new password to sign up for that too. i don't even remember what it was to be honest so i changed my password at that point.
- S5 recently because most place have been requiring more and more you need to have at least one number and 8 characters i've been using variations of my birthday, so I'll either use a number for the month or the day and I'll type out either the month or the day or whatever the other one is. I have a couple different variations of it so if one doesn't work I can try the other one. And its pretty simple.

F12 - Removed

## **Motivation Levels**

### Put things off

F17 - right now with my mac and my firefox its been pretty sparse because it just runs so much slower and every time i have to do anything ... and every time FF does

updates and the plugins have to be updated and they aren't necessarily up to that update and everything freaks out at me...

F4 - well it was more a matter of figuring out how to do it. and um so but then i don't remember exactly it might have been a year or so but then we've had close to ... 5 years or so... we moved back from africa in 2004 so there its a whole different game so here it might have been 6 to 8 months to a year just to sort of get the systems figured out because we didn't find it straightforward to figure out how to set up the security on the wireless and we also changed providers for the internet a couple of times and that always involves messing around... so it was more.. the lack of ease of doing it.

# Motivation Levels Not SO lazy

- F1 so do you change your email password every three months too? or just work? um no i would say i change my email also, not as often, i would probably have to change it every 6months, just in case,
- F18 theres all those deleted messaged that I get from people and facebook saying that now your pictures can be used by third parties in their advertising on facebook... you've got to check this box and well immediately i went to check the box i don't want random people seeing me
- S10 On occasion but only because i have pictures of my nieces and nephews on there, that made me a little more cautious and i know that facebook has a thing that you can limit who see your pictures and that sort of thing so pictures that aren't me and my friend or whatever and are me and my nieces and nephews sort of thing they are a little more secured on the website.. where it is strictly just friends and family they can see it, or ou know i do know that there is one little trick that people can get around with that and thats if you tag somebody in that photo they can go to the pictures and then flip through the pictures, and thats a little weird to me.
- F1 Its funny, ah waterloo assigned me in my undergrad a password, and it was mumble jumble as well, so i kinda took my current complicated password from that cause I thought that was a great idea, so i can't take credit for it, i must give credit back to waterloo cause they were the first ones who introduced me to that kind of mumble jumble where it didn't really say a word it was just upper case lower case craziness
- S12 it was a long procedure. i started setting up yesterday morning and all in all it probably took me an hour, because originally i walked through the set up that was on the disk and that didn't work cause it says i was missing some cords or something and i knew they were all hooked up properly so then i had to type in the ip address of the router and I went through all that information and i found where it said security settings and cause i wanted to set a password for it and i didn't want everyone in the building to be able to use my internet. I didn't realize till afterwards but i played with it for a long time and i said screw this and i reset my computer and when i turned everything back

on it worked. so i'm not sure what i did but now its working and the password works too so its all good.

F10 - it was the first job that I did before using the internet but it was somehow time consuming because i have never done that before. but I spent sometime maybe one hour or two hours and its secured now

# Software protection Methods Distrust of Software

- F10 last month i got a promotion from TD alerts it gave me a couple of secure options and i wanted to try them for free they gave me their trial privacy protect that was one and the other one it was alarmzone software through that offer I got these two software because they gave me a user name and password and to be able to connect to their website i installed all software on my computer but i suppose because in my laptop i have node32 which is an antivirus and because there was conflict between these two ones. and i uninstalled that and i wanted to see what happened and for alarmzone i still have it on my pc because i have it on both my pc and my laptop but I have no longer on my laptop but i have alarmzone on my pc. [I'm pretty sure alarmzone is a virus]
- S5 And i don't think those norton things are doing anything. I don't think they are helping. I had no luck with them i just get a bug anyways.
- S5 , i feel like i must have being using internet explorer at the time so that had a big part in it, and I was a big user of morpheus for a while so probably got something i shouldn't have and then i think it was the combination of things and I just think PC are just targeted more. I think they are more predisposed to get more bugs.

# Password Layers Schemes Most

- F7 total maybe a dozen passwords often i have to look them up, i try to categorize them.
- F9 well all the passwords are of the same structure upper and lowercase numbers and symbols between 8 to 12 characters but its just like the actual symbols in them are different even tho they are of the same cryptographic strength
- F9 I have a couple different layers of passwords with different levels. maybe 5 different levels depending on how important the site is. I've got some speciality passwords for sites like my banking or whatever but in general i have one level for email a higher level for school a lower level for just forums and a last level for random sites.

# **Password Layers Schemes**

## Mid-Level - Attempts to categorize by type

- F1 the password I use for buying tickets and you know buying stuff online is usually a ... i call it my fun password and its something that I associate with buying something online fun. so say I'm buying concert tickets thats fun for me so I use my fun password. For work, I think well i don't want this... its a higher level of confidentiality so I use my more complicated password. I've got a very very complicated password that I use for online. banking work. Waterloo. but yeah, I have another password that is just kinda when I'm sick of using the other ones I'll use that one. and sometimes you have to type in all three and think which one did I use for that site...
- F6 some of them I have the same password. so similar types of accounts would have so if i have more that one email I would probably use like the same type of password or a combination or a little variation on it but it would kinda have the same underlying theme I guess. then if it was a bank account it would have the same kind of theme but slight variations but some of them are exactly the same.
- S2 Things like my online banking I have unique passwords. So that wouldn't be used anywhere else. Things like my email, I'll have the same password maybe with a slight variation and then twitter and facebook I sorta keep the same password so that is cause you know they are similar facebook and twitter you know what i mean. and then there is just things like, you want to comment on the [local newspaper] article and it makes you make an account and you know that no one will ever be trying to hack into your comments account. so you just have a throwaway password that is the least secure. um you don't bother using capitals and numbers and those sorts of things. and its easier to remember because you've used it so many times... and then sometimes sites like those require you to do number and capitals and thats when you are in trouble... and thats when you click the forgot password button cause you forget how you modified your throwaway password to meet those requirements.
- S10 um it depends on what type of site it is if its a social site where its ... like some of the comic websites that i go to for a lot of my stuff i don't care if someone hacks into it, because if someone hacks into it i can get the password changed and the information changed no harm no foul.
- S13 i have different levels of passwords for each of them like some that i don't care about like facebook is less secure than my work like work forces me to have a secure password and changes it every couple of months. so work naturally is going to be the highest for everything. facebook and such i don't care about because theres nothing anyone can really do with that except slander me...

# Password Layers Schemes

### Least

S4 - some of them share the same password some of them share other passwords. I generally have a structure where i have 3 password. one of them being a high security password one of them being a normal security password and one of them

on what password I'll use. so like my banking one would be my high security ... very difficult to crack password. and the low security one is just a word thats easy to type.

F16 - ah i have two one is more in depth and thats for my email and i guess facebook and for things like twitter and music sites and stuff like that i have a consistent password and then banking has its own password and yeah i feel that if its something like banking or things like that then it would have its own password but theres different tiers of security needed so they each have different passwords?

### **Number of Passwords**

### L7 - Almost all Unique

- S8 How many passwords? 20 maybe and thats how many online accounts you have? Yeah.
- S1 I have a general password for accounts I don't care about too much. Others I do have a unique password for.
- F15 What I do is have a master password and then I'll add a string to the end of it that is based on the site or the account

### **Number of Passwords**

### L6 - Important passwords are unique

- F12 I only use three out of the 20 regularly and those three are the ones that have different passwords. the other 20 I really don't care if someone breaks in or not because they are not accounts i use for anything important.
- F3 probably about 5 passwords.. i generally try to keep a unique password for everything but a lot of the sites have a unique code for what password is allowed. so i generally have to change it to keep up with the new requirement. [10 accounts]

### **Number of Passwords**

### L5 - Personal to me

- S9 i kinda use different variations of the same kinda password. so like. i'll use a mixture of my birthday and my middle name or my middle name and the name of my first cat. you know what i mean. like certain things and i always put two things together cause thats like an easy way for me to remember although i started kinda branching out i used a new word the other day. i totally forgot it and i can't remember what it was ... i'm often that person that has to go in an change their password cause she doesn't remember it.
- S10 usually no, they are unique to me but I think i have about a half dozen different passwords that I use that are all fairly similar but they are something if you don't know me personally you probably aren't going to know... but if anybody really wanted to sit down and crack my information the could probably easily do it.

F1 - probably 3.. and variations of those 3.. i circulate between 3 numbers that way every 3 months its different.

# **Number of passwords**

# L4 - 3 passwords but 1 heavily favored.

- F5 I just have 3 different passwords so all these accounts have similar passwords as in these 3 different passwords
- F14 because I got about 4 but then I don't know which one is which and sometimes they have some challenging questions that just in case you forgot but then i would forget the answers too and i would put them in there too.
- S12 I would say I use my go to one 60% of the time and 20 20 for the other two... its a word with a number for all of them
- S12 I have 3 passwords I have my one that is my go to that i use most fo the time and my other two are cause most times on my work site every month we are asked to change it so often.

### **Number of passwords**

# L3 - Passwords based off one thing

- S5 Not really I try to keep it simple as possible. like strings of numbers I'll go up to the same number, and just go up as high as a) is required or b) i think is necessary, and then um i got different variations for my birthday like i'll have all numbers for my birthday including the year and sometimes it will just be the month and the date and so i've got maybe 3 different variations on my birthday and its just whatever one i happen to think of at the time.
- F19 i used to have 3 different passwords uh but now over time because I had an issue with gmail that i had to change that password so i went through and changed all the other ones as well. that had something similar to it so now a good portion of them are the same one
- F17 how it work I have a word and then everything is based off that word and it has a certain number that i like at the end of it if it needs a number and then if it wants capitals i take the first letter of that word and i capitalize it.
- F17 probably 3 passwords out there but really its like 90% is permutations of the one and the other two are like i thought I would be cool and change the password and be smart about it and then i just stopped caring.

## **Number of Passwords**

# L2 - only 1 or 2 passwords

F18 - i have a set two or three passwords that I use as much as possible and then sometimes I have to make variations of them which makes me very angry cause how am i ever going to remember what that is...

- F4 I probably have one or two passwords that I use cause its just hard to remember. generally and i'm not totally consistent but i try to have a more secure one for things like my email i have what i think is a fairly secure password that i can remember, and i was using that one all the time. everywhere, but then i decided to change it up with another one but that one isn't terribly secure.
- F2 2. a easy one and a hard one. definitely the online banking will be the harder one. and the messenger would be the easier one.
- F10 to make it much more convenient for me i have one username for all and two passwords and one is much more secure for my bank accounts a combination of letters and numbers and the other is only number

### **Number of Passwords**

# L1 - One (strong?) password

- S6 my old password that I got rid of maybe 4 months ago. and this was for EVERYTHING. Every single thing was the same password and it was 123456. everything was set to it. and the incredible thing is I've never had any problems what so ever. the only reason I changed ... and was kinda forced to changed it was because of all the companies would wouldn't let me have that password anymore.
- S11 I have the same password for everything with some minor variations as needed. its a strong password. 9 characters long, symbol, upper and lower and number. ..... My work password changes every 60 days so there will be little changes here and there because i can't keep... cause I can't use the same password twice.
- F11 they are almost the same. yeah altho i know this violates a rule of security but just for convenience ... you cannot set up different passwords for different accounts this will make you mad... so i just use same or similar passwords for each account.

### **Knowledge Testing**

### Cookies, more or less yes

- F12 its like a little piece of data that website puts on your computer and it tracks your behavior and it looks around and it keeps track of stuff usually they use it to save passwords tho others use it to see where you go on the website. Unfortunately you have to accept those nowadays for most websites. but yeah i accept them.
- S10 know that a cookie are part of a webpage that keeps minor information about what kind of information is on a website. I know that I have it set up to dump the cookies after I close my web browser i do know that.
- S11 Its a little tiny file that saves information that you've been to a website. now it might save a setting you've changed or login information its just basically a little marker that you've been to a website.

- F16 i feel like its a file that is in your temporary folder uh and it has some information . i can have some information about your computer and stuff like that I know google has one that is like impossible to delete or something like that. it just stays there forever and i know thats pretty shady so i feel that they are small bits of code that can relay information to a specific site about your computer. or keep track of things that make it easier to log in and that sort of things.
- S3 is like a little piece of data that a website will store on your own computer so that when you go back to that website the website can see that cookie and then restore state or browsing information. Like wether or not your are logged into a site is stored as a cookie and that cookie is paired up with a session on the web application.
- S6 my understand is that its a small file that helps a website know who you and i think sometimes even where you've been...
- F6 i have a vague idea. i feel like its something that if i wanted to enter a password for lets say my webmail and I wanted it to remember that password I would be downloading a password that would remember the password and that would be on my computer and If I were to delete the cookie then i would have to start entering my password again and I would have to enter it in again. I think thats what it is but I'm not really sure.
- F5 a cookie is just some information which is saved in your computer and when you access this website you can remember what you have done here and the information on their website.

### **Knowledge Testing**

# Cookies, more or less no

- S7 A cookie is where it puts it on your computer and its not cache i know that. but i know cookies are needed for online banking um. but you don't want a lot of cookies.
- F7 well i couldn't give you the actual description but its a means of capturing sites visited or keystrokes or i'm not sure what it captures but its a way of identifying sites or activities and then storing it.
- F14 something that if you log on to a website, once you type in your login name or password you can choose wether or not they remember it or not and then if you remember it then some how it turns into a cookie like next time when you go back in they remember you were here before
- F19 as I recall is a little bit of information that a server saves that helps speed up upload times or things like that.
- F8 I think that is a place that keeps all your records and temporary files and settings

- F10 in some website cookies are in some ads yes? actually in some websites when i log into the website or actually when i open the website i see that some cookies appear and i don't like them and I close them i never take care of them ... they are bothering
  - F2 Have you heard of a cookie in terms of computers? Uh... no...
- F1 cookies are what I have to delete from my internet history because it slows down my computer... what they do i'm not sure, but i know they somewhat slow my computer down, i know when you visit a page you get a cookie i think...thats the extent of my knowledge on cookies i was told a long time ago that just make sure you erase your cookies from the blah blah and I always thought what a cute name for something you have to erase, its something you want to eat, just... funny.
- S12 i think a cookie is information that was used on your computer and its all saved in a cookie folder and basically if you delete your cookie folder you are cleaning it out, its almost like cleaning out your RAM i think. And all that information is basically stored and if someone were to get into they could give a sequential timeline of where you have been on the internet... i dunno. thats just what i what i thought they were.

# **Knowledge Testing**

## Security Cert - more or less yes

- F12 its way for somebody to make you feel better. to make you feel like you data is safe. usually you encounter them when you go to banking sites or shopping websites when you put in personal information credit cards and things like that. and they are verified by some internet assurance company or whatever.
- F11 oh yeah i know otherwise i can;t graduate... its public key cryptography you need to know that someone claims that this key is his key and the public key
- S13 I don't know exactly how it works I know that websites can register with the security something or other and they get a certificate that they can apply to their site that lets them have an https login or site with registered certificate making sure its somebody that is registered with.
- F9 well its something that a registrar signs saying that some website is ... well if you establish a secure connection with some website you want to verify that its not just some random website that they are who they say they are and you've go some registrar say verisign to say who they are and then you've got your browser contacts them and says is this person actually who they actually say they are. as far as i know.
- F17 a thing... that certain sites will get if they are secure as opposed to not i would think they would come from a company but not necessarily maybe they have to have some sort of encryption to ... honestly its not a big concern anymore. it used to be like back in the day when netscape and everything was huge and i really cared now I don't

**Knowledge Testing** 

Security Cert - more or less no

- F5 actually i have no idea, i'm sure i have seen it somewhere on some website but i just don't remember
- F6 No idea, I get little messages sometimes about it but i don't really understand what it is... i usually hit yes
- S5 I know that something like that comes up when you have to upload photos on facebook and you have to say if you want to trust it or not and it comes up on some other websites too...
- S2 thats when the pop up thing... sometimes it happens and you check to make sure that thats really where you want to be going and then usually just click through anyways
- S10 I know very little about those. other than a few times when i've had issue with it. i've had a couple websites when i was also having problems with my computer. but every once in a while it will say certificate is not valid and it won't let me into the website. then i get really frustrated and i tried again later and it usually ended up working. like i said i was having trouble with my computer.
- S6 Not really I was messing with them the other day but i'm not entirely sure what they are.
- S12 I think a secure certificate is basically, i think thats when windows does things like that, where if you go to a site that it recognizes it says basically its okay to download from this site or whatever and if you go to a site that it doesn't recognize it will prompt you to say are you sure you want to do this and then you can say yes or no.
- F4 Not really. partly because I'm skeptical of it because i think that its just a Microsoft thing to protect their copyright as opposed to protect me. but i could be wrong.
- F7 i don't know if its like an encrypted tag you put on a file I know you have to create it and then its attached and then it locks things down but i've never done it so I'm not even sure.

# Using website settings for privacy Yes but unsure so limited trust

- F14 i think so because there is the option for you to pick the friends of friends who might be able to see it I think i set it to friends.
- F16 i have limited profile for everyone and just like my friends can see the entire account but the privacy settings there are so in depth and a lot of people just don't know how to use them or whatever... but yeah i feel like its relatively secure...

S9 - I do have pictures i'm pretty sure that I have a setting that not everyone can see... i'm pretty sure. Again that comes to the thing that i don't know it entirely worked when i did it. I'm not 100 percent sure I think it did tho.

# Using website settings for privacy

### Yes and trust

- S7 i put have my gmail address on there, cause I wanted stuff to be sent to my gmail notification for my blackberry, and then I realized that everyone could see that and I didn't want junk stuff going to my gmail so I made it private.
- S7 I don't know how employers go on and find that stuff and find out information on facebook unless people aren't changing their privacy settings cause I would have to friend them to see that information.
- S1 Generally speaking i'm pretty free with what I put on there because I tend to only friend people that I trust and I gauge my settings on facebook accordingly. That said I try to think a little bit about the messages and anyone reading it... cause i mean today i may have people i trust but maybe tomorrow someone you know may not be in my good books anymore and may not want to know certain things.
- S2 I'm more careful with that now, but I do have my privacy settings on facebook fairly secure though. ... so...
- F13 yeah I changed ... i tried to keep on top of it so only my friends can see the stuff that is happening to me ...
- S5 I think that if you are just in a city network than its too big and you have to be someones friend. but they obviously don't have an incriminating photo up cause they can see that. And i'm really not concerned about who is looking at it because i've said yes your from friend. But I mean I'm giving it too much credit for hackers, but i don't know what anyone would want to hack into my facebook account. i've got nothing in there.
- S13 i have locked down pretty much to only friends I pretty much have everything on there phone number address contact information photos stuff like that.

## **Sharing Passwords**

### One offs - Random

- S1 At work if i need someone to take over for me when i'm gone or sick I'll write my password down, and in that case again i don't really care that much.
- F12 yes I have. .. because we were doing group work and someone wanted access to my account so I just gave them my password. it was for an account that i don't really care to much about it... so if they have access to it I don't really care.

F10 - once our neighbor in the apartment she asked if she could use our internet so we gave her the password it was no big deal.

# **Sharing Passwords**

# At work As backup

- F1 I'm not sure if its for the telephone or the computer but it said let somebody know what your password is , incase something happens so lets knock on wood i got hit by a car and killed me they would be able to access my files that way and they would be able to continue my work. its kinda morbid to hear it like that but i mean it makes sense. from a business perspective i mean ...
- F4 my work passwords are shared with somebody because if all of the sudden something happened to me and they would have to get into my system but I don't even know where they would keep that stuff. or if its something that i would have to recreate next time that i would be worried about.

# **Sharing Passwords**

# One off, Trusted people

- S13 I might have shared a password...the home computer one that but thats no important and only with jaci.
- F8 i guess in one very emergent case I wanted my husband to check my email and then to get the attachment file and then to send it back to me at work because, .... i cannot remember but i did once.
- F19 Once. with my mom. she needed access to something. it was something of mine but see needed access to it I don't remember specifically what it was but i told her the password by telephone.
- S4 I have shared a higher security one in my personal life but only with trusted people like my parents.
  - F5 No i never write passwords down but i would share with trusted people.
- F3 I gave my buddy my password cause I needed to email someone and it needed to be from my account. I just told him what to write. It had to be an email from me and I didn't have a computer right away so I just told him log in, write this, send this. okay.

## **Sharing Passwords**

# More often, Trusted people

S10 - yeah i've probably shared password with some people only a couple of times for someone to get on,,, i used to have my computer password protected i don't any more but i know i gave people that password to get on my computer .. its just easier that having a guest account on my computer I know i've given people a password for minor thing nothing major ever.

- F6 I think i share a password with my boyfriend like our email addresses... but bank accounts we don't.
- S2 I have had to tell someone like maybe my fiance or my sister a password so that they could log into something like me and it has been over the phone before. Like your out somewhere and you call and you need some to log into your email to do something...
- F11 yeah with my wife actually.... sometimes she needs to access my emails so i just tell her my password and she can do that
- F15 my girlfriend has the password for my laptop and thats kinda the one that I use if its an account that I'm not Too worried about if it gets hacked into for bank accounts and stuff i would use a different password.
- S5 Oh yeah me and [husband] share passwords all the time. Actually I recently got [husband] to start doing the birthday thing and hes catching on to that.

## **Home Network and Trust**

# **Trust All public networks**

- F8 no almost all the same with my pc yeah i'm okay with that.
- F6 no never really think about it, sometimes maybe its just the less i know the better so i don't know I generally don't feel like there are people looking over my shoulder.
- F1 no, because for example if i was buying concert tickets using wifi i would still have to put in all my passwords and everything I don't think its any less secure... i don't think so.
- F18 I check my email on any computer and myhrinfo i often check from any computer because I often forget my sin number so if i need to put that on something I'm like do you have a computer?

### Home network and trust

## Trust but do not maintain home network

- F13 Yeah its from the school... so i believe its quite safe because usually universities are quite strict about that bit still i have the privacy settings on windows.
- F19 we have a wireless network but I don't know the type ... its a password and encoded or encrypted or something and theres a ridiculously long password that the landlady doesn't know how to change.
- F5 uh I don't know, either. Its just all the things are set by my landlord i just clicked it and i use it and i just typed in the password.

#### Home network and trust

## Maintains and trusts home networks

- S13 Yes I used to do mac filtering and whatever now i just use WEP encryption with a ridiculously long hexadecimal password to log in.
- F7 Yep... I set it up.. with the technician it was quite a process and now i've got my password and all that.
- S3 With WEP which is terrible but realistically is secure enough... if some unix script kiddie wants to crack my WEP then he can get in because I've honestly had trouble with WPA just being a pain.
- F15 Yeah we have a wireless network ... we use WPA because i'm aware of the security flaws in WEP
- F18 Yes we have a password, i set that up. it didn't take very long.. we were having problems with the internet and I said it would be a good idea to reset the router with was not a very good idea.

#### **Home network and Trust**

### Little or no Trust and maintains it

- F9 in some sense trust it i guess... well i mean if you just go to some random network I mean the probably is extremely low but there is a possibly that someone is spoofing pages for a MITM attack and my home network is over wifi but its got WPA2 so i assume is relatively safe and from that its connected to some random isp i think its rogers so its relatively well known i mean i'm going a lot on there is no real hard data on wether its secured or not but i'm assuming it is..
- S1 As secure as it can be... i believe even WPA is cracked now, I you know do my best.
- F12 you know you really don't, nothing in the world is ever really secure. you just have to try your best. basically its secured in the most basic ways possible which is just a password on the network which i'm sure there are other things you can do but I can't be bothered.

# Determining Trust for online shopping or banking Reputation

- F17 i try to use the rating system I've heard that you can screw around and try to make it whatever but like... i sort of trust it despite ... sometimes i look at the reviews depending on the item sometimes ... like if they have some really rare item that its like... why would they lie...
- S10 basically i'll do a search and if the company comes up with any legitimate connection news articles or anything like that. i'll try to figure out why are they are

getting a hold of me ... if nothing comes up or if it comes up with scam sites I'll delete it outright ...

F11 - i don't trust the smaller site.... yeah this is hard to say, but basically based on the reputation, also I think that google will give me some information such as if i search car rental maybe google will give me some results with some ranking and i will pick maybe the first 3 or 4 as my...

# Determining Trust for online shopping or banking Popularity or Size

- S5 I feel pretty secure using amazon they are pretty tight.
- S12 Have you ever bought anything online that wasn't a popular website? Nope.
- F17 i really really try not to hit the websites of the places that are just individual stores. so you just type in something and some dude comes up and its like okay you have what i need but ... so ... like if they have a commercial then they should be okay.
- F17 i'm just always very cautious of what information I put out what information I accept especially if its something like ebay then its like maybe maybe not ... information from like a company. somebody that has something to lose and i could track down then I tend to trust...
- F14 i would say three years ago previously most people were worried about the security problems but then um i think that more and more of my friend would go for it but right now I'm still going for big name, brand name store because they are safer
- F10 i have an account with paypal and you know they are very trustable but fortunately that was okay. ... for example at the moment i am sure that paypal is okay if i wanted to buy anything in future I would only use paypal but honestly to any other website that I have never used or worked with them i cannot trust since i've had a bad experience. there is something in the back of my mind.
- S6 I'm terribly leery of buying from non major sites... major sites like amazon or ebay.
- F5 i guess it just depends on how much i know this website or how famous it is. for example there is some very big shopping online shopping websites I would believe that they are safe but there are also some websites that I've never been or i've never heard of so i would worry about them.

# Determining Trust for online shopping or banking Security Claims

S8 - Wether its using ssl or not...

- F9 well i don't really, usually smaller sites tend to advertise that they are safe because they use some sort of well known sql service and otherwise i would only use sites that someone else has recommended and if they haven't been scammed then i would hope that they would at least try to be legitimate.
- S11 i guess I trust the little padlock thing in the corner. ... Yes. if i'm actually entering my credit card number or something that is secure like that i will make sure that its a secure site first.
- S1 You can only know so much right, and a lot of it is just their claims so I look for instance when i log in is it over https, do they make a claim of what sort of encryption they are using, um and through any of my dealings with this site do they ever email my password in plaintext? if so, not going to get it... just basic things like that.

# Determining Trust for online shopping or banking Look and Feel

- F13 it was the only site that had it actually the others had some used ones and i decided they didn't look really safe and this one was okay i mean i recieved it after two days it was really fast...
- F19 most of the time I'll either go on to the publishers site and order from there or I'll go to something like amazon I try to stay away from sites that have been poorly designed web background cause that to me is kinda sketchy ... what is sketchy? i dunno the ones that have kinda typos or grammatical errors or rocky fonts or black backgrounds with white fonts with pink and things that don't seem authentic.
- F17 back in the day when netscape and everything was huge and i really cared now I don't ... now i look at the company or the site that i'm using to determine if I think they are secure or not.
- S4 not really a limit to what site I will shop at, like if i find something rare an only on one site, provided the site does not look sketchy... A sketchy site to me is a site that does not have contact information in form of a phone number and address that doesn't have any sort of good reputation online something that i've never heard of or doesn't have any reviews anywhere.. a sketchy site would also have a poor web design. Poor layout or user experience. looks like it might be set up just to trap people.

# Determining Trust for online shopping or banking What the site says

- S5 Um well when you are at the point where you are going to put in all your information they just at the top had a thing that said please fill out the required fields and its name address email address and phone and they have a little blurb about how they respect your privacy and they won't sell your name to any thing.
- S5 most of the sites i go to are very trustworthy I seem them through ads on other sites and that actually how i found them through ads. I was actually going to buy a

custom rubber stamp from the company and I couldn't figure out how legit they were so I decided not to go through with it.

- S12 when you first go into it they show all the awards and everything they have won for security and they could be totally fictional and made up but it still makes me feel better to know they have won awards for that.
- F10 there are some ads on the website for TD that they say 100% we guarantee that nothing with happen to your account.

#### **Personal Assessments**

# I used to be very insecure

- S9 When i initially got it, i had like that i lived in ottawa and I even had my phone number on there which is really dumb. like dumb,... i'm a small town kid i didn't really think. but i've taken that off i just kinda have basic kind things about myself
- F16 yeah i think about in High school there was this MSN it was like you went to a separate site where you enter your password and your email and you could like have different colors or all these different add-ins and I went there and gave them my password and stuff and it was like the shadiest site ever but i didn't care cause i had all this stuff ...

## **Personal Assessments**

# I'm not very secure

- S12 I have to say that I often don't keep things that secure, cause i don't leave my computers on i usually turn them off. so when i'm not using them they are off. so i'm secure that way.
- F2 So why would you say you are careless? because i think that if someone has my facebook password or something or my friends on messenger and I don't lock things, and i think it doesn't matter. and I always put the secret thing in my diary.
- S9 i'm not very good with them, if things go wrong i don't really know how to maneuver around and kinda figure things out if things go wrong i kinda get someone else to help me or i just avoid that.
- S5 More Secure? Probably my parents, cause I know my mom has a little book that she writes down her password in and things like that. and she logs out of everything but she also runs a PC and has all that norton stuff up on it and i know shes had a lot of speed issues and memory issues and things like that. I don't know if thats relevant in the security secure area. but shes pretty secure i think,
- S7 No its a repeated one, that for safety reasons shouldn't be what it is. It shares it with my banking one, which probably isn't the best because facebook isn't as secure as the banking applications so if someone had my facebook they would have my banking.

F4 - our visa card came with the chip yep and it was just another random number to remember... i know you can go online and change these things but I actually have it written down somewhere so I can remember. cause I don't use it that much. so it just more stuff you have to remember. well and then today since our mastercard is dead for a few days I decided i better remember this number so I put it in my cell phone.

## **Personal Assessment**

# I monitor closely

F1 -so its important to monitor but i haven't had a problem i mean I don't think anyone has stolen my identity. cause i've checked my purchases and yep those are mine.

F18 - i think more so I am very meticulous about keeping all of my receipts and checking them to my accounts when the statement comes in so i really don't think twice about using my credit card cause I know that I keep tabs on it. and so I know ...

## **Personal Assessments**

# I used to worry (mac > pc)

- F17 I really like my mac i find i can do whatever I want and not have to worry about viruses so much and i don't have to worry about things coming on my computer and trying to trash around with it I don't know most things will work together so but i still have my desktop just in case...
- S13 i think when i first signed up in high school cause i didn't know anything about it i was like omg my information is out there for all the world to see.
- S6 Ever since i've had my mac which is almost 5 years old I haven't worried about it when i was on the PC i was way way more worried about that stuff.

## **Personal Assessments**

## I take extra care with my bank

- S13 Concerns? not really i mean the banking stuff i'm sure if anything goes wrong the bank has some policies in there where they will take some responsibilities where worse case scenario i either have to create a stronger password again or stop using it which isn't likely to happen i'm sure they would lock things down again if any major incidents started occurring.
- S10 so if basically anything that could lead back to my bank account or my ssn or information i keep locked up pretty tight.
- F12 yeah i do. ... um i would do everything except online banking. because it can't be trusted.
- F6 Watched? I probably wouldn't check my bank account so often, yeah but everything else I feel like its not that private so its okay.

F11 - yes sometimes but I know that this is a MITM attack so in the open area I do not use my gmail msn very much i just surf the web to get to some sites that i want.... or facebook i would not check those kinds of things.... bank? no no of course not. but i think its okay for a bank account its always encrypted i think its okay.

## Personal assessments

## I know it when I see it

- S2 I would like to think that most of the time I don't usually go to sites that would ... make it a problem, or download weird things. There was that one time I downloaded a screensaver and my computer immediately told me it was a virus and I felt stupid.
- F17 i figure that if its between me and my boyfriend who is a cs major i'm pretty sure he won't click on the screen saver add so we don't do ... we just.. go to safe sites like yahoo google whatever so it should be safe.. i've stopped going to random sites because what you could get is theres no point...
- S6 the Nigerian princes and stuff. That stuff I know it when I see it now. And that's stuff you can protect against without too much work.

#### **Personal Assessments**

#### No worries

- S7 because i know i'm not as smart as the hackers and anybody out there but I feel that I have protected myself and they wouldn't be able to do any damage to me.
- S7 People being able to hack in. But i don't live in fear of that cause theres nothing I can do to stop them. I rely on Jeff for proper safety, and virus controls and if I do get a virus He knows how to solve it. knock on wood I haven't had one in a while.
- F3 I know there are precautions to take and to a certain extent I take them but at no point in my day do I worry about them. I have a thought of oh i hope this is safe but at no point after that do I worry about it.
- F3 I don't really think so, yeah sure there is a non zero probability that it will happen to you, sure thats true but to worry about it I don't know theres not much you can do about it so i don't know.

### **Personal Assessments**

# I don't Matter

- F11 I'm not big guy so there are no very important details in my computer
- F2 I can't figure it out, but i think those people should be very very free (?) because my information should not be that relevant I don't work for the government So yeah, so I think not many people are trying to steal my information. its not that important.

- S5 But I mean I'm giving it too much credit for hackers, but i don't know what anyone would want to hack into my facebook account. i've got nothing in there.
- S9 I guess i kinda figure that I don't have any top secret information. I guess i'm kinda naive in thinking that i don't have any top secret information that anyone would want.
  - S6 I don't really put enough out there to be concerned about it really.
- S6 I don't flame I don't troll I don't mess with groups who have things to prove. I go to some pretty rough sites as far as the internet goes 4chan and stuff like that but again probably just my nature i read through their stuff but I don't get in their business.
- F18 i don't search anything like how to make a bomb or anything like i search like forever 21 and farmville so I'm not concerned about that at all.
- F18 my partners mother is on limited profile ... i thought about this after wards because a couple of his aunts shes one of five daughters and a couple of his aunts have added me and I haven't put them on limited profile cause I thought really ... its more work to put people on limited profile and I don't do anything scandalous like there are no picture of me dancing on tables or smoking up or whatever things I have seen on others facebook

#### **Personal Assessments**

## You can't find me

- F4 I think it comes down to being accepting of the fact that there is very little that would be kept private that could ... one hopes that there would be so much information out there that you could hide and not be spotted and so thats the advantage
- F18 and my cell phone number its not attached to an address um like if i call people on caller id my name doesn't come up i've never really looked into that i would almost prefer that it didn't um so thats fine i've never tried to change that I feel like its a little less close to home than a land line is ...
- F18 actually the other day I made like a decoy facebook site to go see what i could see for myself as someone who doesn't know me and i was like what could i actually see and I couldn't see anything and i was like good. alright awesome.
- S3 I have a picasa web album but that album is not publicly indexed. the only way to get to that would be to know my email address and then from there guess. so its not likely that someone would find it or stumble upon it. its not the best security.. but i have the most of my personal photos on picasa. even tho public... its security through obscurity.

- F9 not really, i assume 'oh i use linux so i don't need to' but i mean its more security by obscurity which sure is more secure in general... if someone really wanted to i don't doubt that they could attack me if they wanted to. i mean there are security vulnerabilities they don't...
- F17 So on my facebook I might put my cell phone number I put the city that I live in but not my address i put ...... that i go to waterloo but since there is 22000 it doesn't matter. I only put information that could mean that I'm part of a really large group i don't put , i try not to put anything very specific so you can narrow it down and catch me.
- S6 well because I don't think i'm ranked high enough on a google search that I don't think i would be found very easily it would have to take one heck of a crawler for somebody not to know that i'm there to stumble upon me.
- F13 I put that no one can find it in any search, like google and yahoo and everything so I just send the address to my closest friends and family I don't want to make it public so yeah.
- F6 I google my name a lot and I don't really see anything come up. So unless people are using a different name but ah I can't really think of anything that I would be worried about.

### **Personal Assessments**

# I treat it like its public

- F4 well i sort of consider facebook as public i mean anybody could get to you probably so whatever I don't want known I don't put there. I don't consider the login terribly secure.
- F4 like sites that you have to log in but i don't consider terribly secure? Umm... well probably a lot of the social networking stuff, just because you have username and password doesn't mean anything I don't even try to create a password that is terribly hard to remember or anything
  - S11 Anything I wouldn't say in a crowd I wouldn't put on facebook
- S8 I'm usually careful about what I actually do put online and knowing that its not something that I'm specifically making public it is something that is being stored on some other server that I can't control. wether thy choose to make it public or not its still out there.
- F16 its coming from a distrust of these companies because they could be supenaed for anything and they would give it to them and nobody reads the agreements or whatever but i just assume that they would give it to whoever they want.
- F15 I never really worried about that obviously other people could see it i didn't really have anything on there that I was worried about other people reading.

- F5 um.. actually i'm not sure. I just didn't set anything about this privacy I just i assumed that it should be open to everyone.
- F13 uh i dunno ... i mean no one. but the thing if you don't put so much information on the internet then no one will really try to download you... but yeah if you put your information everywhere then thats kinda your fault too you don't need to store everything on the internet

# **Personal Assessments**

## I'm not a target

- S3 I'm going to say most of them aren't out to get your average joe smoe bank account they are looking for large corporations that have more important things to do and the government.
- F3 Online banking? Absolutely. Worried? No no I'm not rich enough for someone to scam.
- S9 So i guess for me it doesn't really feel like i have all that much to lose which i guess would be really bad attitude to have about it but it is.
- F4 I sort of see myself as an average person so I'm not drawing attention to myself or I don't think I am.
- S13 hackers a concern? I'm sure they are I just don't think they are as much a concern for the average person as they are to a major cooperation or something where they actually have more to gain.
- S6 I don't know how weird I am but I have no fear when it comes to hackers and all that crazy stuff theres no reason for them to go after me, the way i see it. I'm not a target.

# Mix and Match things that I find interesting but Can't really place anywhere....

F3 - things like your address?

I don't think I have those on my facebook and I don't think i'd put them up. just because I don't know what the whole deal with the privacy stuff is on facebook, i don't follow it. but i don't really care so i just i'm not going to put my number up or whatever and if they use my pictures for whatever i dunno i don't care. do what you want.

F3 - Yeah I got all these friends on facebook who are playing all these games or signing up for all these applications on facebook, which i don't really do, I don't know i

understand theres something about privacy information i don't really know what i'm signing away so i guess i'm not comfortable signing up for these games or whatever. but the point is I know a lot of friends who DO. use all these things and have no fear or worry about that.

F17 - its funny how people think that facebook allows everybody to be open and whatever and but certain things I just want to be private and for some reason people get offended when you don't add them to facebook when you don't add them to cafe world. which i've had people do the same thing I don't add them as my neighbor on cafeworld and they have come up to me mostly drunk at a party and are like why don't you add me to cafe world. and i'm like i'm sorry that I want to keep my virtual life and regular life separate.

F13 - yes sometimes especially for bank accounts because you need to change them so often sometimes i get confused which one i put in there and then i need to try luckily there were three tries cause i knew it was one of two and three itmes you can try or your account it blocked.

F18 - i know the main concern for most people is just people downloading stuff and taking up the bandwidth and then you get charged I think is the main concern again i don't really know

# S4 - mobile browsing concerns?

not really, because I know what i'm doing is usually secured... I know that twitter or email are accessed over ssl... and i know that the websites that I surf aren't secure I don't really care... it wouldn't be very nice but I don't really care

S5 - someone got \$400 worth of make up, with my credit card number about 2 years ago. I don't know how they got it I really don't but they did. and I called the bank and was like I don't even wear makeup... please reverse that charge and they did and they sent me a new credit card, so I mean if you catch it its really not that big of problem. I continued to use that account so i got a new card but used the same account. maybe someone just got lucky typing in random numbers.

F17 - I used to have a bizillion, but now I've pared it down because I realized that having so many extensions is a bad idea.. i do have a few. like download multiple things from a webpage at the same time ... i don't have any customizable back grounds anymore cause I've grown out of that. ah... right now with my mac and my firefox its been pretty sparse because it just runs so much slower and every time i have to do anything ... and every time FF does updates and the plugins have to be updated and they aren't necessarily up to that update and everything freaks out at me...

# **Unique Bad Guys?**

S5 - Depends on who's side you are one cause theres all the illegal downloading which i'm guilty of. cause i think iTunes pretty much helped that quite a bit. but i know theres still people out there who still torrent. and your always going to have bullies I

think there are bullies who just cause mischief. those people that hack into something and break it, i think those are the worst.

F16 - the other bad guys are the people who hide behind the anonymity and just kinda just act in ways that they wouldn't actually in life and abuse people.

# Unique Experiences?

- F4 my credit card stuff. and actually there was a weird experience just last night where we were would have been out for dinner and so we used our credit card. got home and about a couple of hours later got a call from the credit card company saying that our card was being used in new market and so they noticed ... they know where your usual range of purchases are and so we had been at our sort of home base of waterloo and then you know an hour and half later there was stuff being purchased in new market and i think for some reason they didn't go through and we had both had our card with us its not like they had disappeared... so i'm going humm what did i buy online that would be sketchy that someone would have used a number cause that would be the only way i could imagine they got the number..well except the only other thing is not shredding all your documents properly but um yeah so. so i'm guessing its some sort of internet situation. but that did make me think about it.
- F19 I just recently logged on and got a flickr account cause I'm an amateur photographer so i was looking at way to promote my photography without it being legally owned by facebook.
- F7 twitter tends to be more professional so thats on the side. and it is personal on facebook but not inappropriate. because I mean my bosses are on it. and i'm also not 16 i understand the issues.
- F10 after the election many many of iranians open an account in facebook however it has been blocked in my home country and they can't have access to that. but before that facebook was not very... actually after the elections me and many of my friends used facebook more than before.
- F10 for you to know the weeks after the iranian elections i can say i received 1 friend request per week through facebook of people who I never knew, I guess in that time I thought that might be some fraud or some iranian secret service or something like that or there might be some of my friends and because they have fear they have changed their name because the names that I got I had never heard of and at that time I sent them a message through facebook.... just one of them was actually my friend for sure but for others they never replied and thats why i never put my phone number or address on facebook.
- F10 it was may 2008 in toronto there was a conference, held by one of a fellow iranian people of course he is a prof at washington state university or georgetown university, i wanted to attend the conference I gave my credit card number and everything to sign up and register for that conference. i did that but unfortunately that i

don't know what happened but after that somebody stole my credit card number and they have done shopping or something like that it was 50 bucks when i checked my visa bill i found that and i tried to recall what was that because it was sympatico ... it was very interesting for me.

## Mix and Match Motivation Indicators?

- F17 but when its in my name i would be the one in trouble if somebody had done it and if somebody had done it then depending on what it is I could get charged especially with the new laws.
- F18 yes! Every couple of months I do a purge or friends on facebook, i haven't done it recently it was more after my undergrad when i realized How many people i had on my facebook and i was like i don't want all of these people seeing my pictures
- S2 Anyone whos using my desktop either won't go creeping through my passwords or I wouldn't care if they did anyways
- S5 Well we're supposed to, um, usually theres a manager, and we only run a shift with two or three people at max so theres really not that many people at a time that will be doing anything with the computer. so there really a tight accountability net that could could trace it back pretty quickly. We are supposed to log out for various reasons, mostly for security so people can't just open the drawers or whatever
- F14 when you first click the power of and there is a screen where there is a password I actually set it to empty so i just press enter so i can quickly go in. ... because i don't really put very,.. except for that file... but then i think i'm clever to put the p.txt instead i didn't use anything like password or login so hopefully people don't know what they are... so yeah..
- F15 Untag? No I think i left them it wasn't anything too bad the worse was me holding a beer.
- S3 The defaults always seem to be fine no ones ever told me that i could be more secure by changing things like that.
- S7 When did you set your privacy settings on Facebook? When I first opened the account so that probably would have been in high school? 7 years ago?
- F7 Stopped signing up for stuff? No my system seems to be working my identity hasn't been stolen yet that i know of but I'm conscious of signing up for something new.

### **Firewall Stuff**

- F6 my little windows icon says that I'm not but i don't really know i know on some computers I am so it doesn't let me use certain websites because of it but i don't really know what it is.
- F7 yeah it protects your internet connection from in theory viruses and so you can set it to different levels to make things accessible or not. and i think ours tends to be set at medium.
- F19 The general idea is that it blocks unwanted ISPs or something like that
- F8 Sometimes I really hate Firewalls...because sometimes you want some information and there is always a firewall that um doesn't allow you to get through to get the information and at that time you'll be very upset.
- F16 its kinda like a level of protection i don't know the details behind it.
- F18 I feel that a firewall is something that is put into place that blocks internet content. so. i think it blocks you in that i hear about... oh.. i don't know now... i just know that people can't access information
- F4 I think they are set up on my computer but again i think thats about the... its not spam but its meant to protect you from whatever can get through on the internet. people peering in on the browser interface. so I don't change those settings but I always ... i think when you set up a browser it asks you about phishing settings and firewalls and i sort of have ... maybe not the highest level of protection but maybe sort of average.

