

4565: Computing Foundations for a Digital Age

Unit 2

Unit 2 Day 2: Privacy vs. Security

Activity: Would You Rather

Group Members:

1. Read the “Would You Rather” choices.
2. As a group decide which option you would rather.
3. Circle your choice.
4. Write WHY you chose this option

Privacy vs. Security

1. Would you rather...
 - ☐ ...have all your online data publicly available but be completely secure from cyberattacks OR
 - ☐ ...have complete privacy but risk frequent cyber threats?
2. Would you rather...
 - ☐ ...never be tracked online (no ads, no cookies) but have to remember all passwords manually OR
 - ☐ ...allow tracking for personalized experiences and convenience?
3. Would you rather...
 - ☐ ...have your personal messages encrypted but be unable to access your own accounts if you forget your password OR
 - ☐ ...have easy access but risk hackers getting in too?

Social Media & Digital Footprint

4. Would you rather...
 - ☐ ...have all your old social media posts permanently deleted OR
 - ☐ ...be able to edit them but everyone can see the edit history?
5. Would you rather...
 - ☐ ...have a strong online presence that helps with jobs/scholarships but risks privacy OR
 - ☐ stay completely anonymous but miss networking opportunities?

6. Would you rather...

- ☐ ...have your internet search history made public OR
- ☐ ...have your private text messages exposed?

Cyber Threats & Protection

7. Would you rather...

- ☐ ...use a super-secure, complex password for every account but have to write them down OR
- ☐ ...use the same easy-to-remember password everywhere but risk hacking?

8. Would you rather...

- ☐ ...click on a phishing email and have to fix the consequences OR
- ☐ ...accidentally delete an important document forever?

9. Would you rather...

- ☐ ...have your identity stolen and spend months recovering OR
- ☐ ...lose access to all your online accounts permanently?

Emerging Technologies & Ethics

10. Would you rather...

- ☐ ...have AI predict your future decisions accurately but share that data with companies OR
- ☐ have full control over your choices but no AI assistance?

11. Would you rather...

- ☐ have security cameras in every public space to prevent crime OR
- ☐ have no surveillance but more personal risk?

12. Would you rather...

- ☐ ...have AI create realistic but fake videos of you OR
- ☐ ...never be able to use AI-powered tools (e.g., voice assistants, deepfake protection)?