

Cyber Safety Insights Report United States (US) Results

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## Survey Method

The research was conducted online in the United States by The Harris Poll on behalf of Norton™ LifeLock™ among 1,004 adults aged 18+ between October 9-30, 2018. Data are weighted where necessary by age, gender, race/ethnicity, education, employment, household income, region, marital status, household size, and internet usage to bring them in line with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust for respondents' propensity to be online. No estimates of theoretical sampling error can be calculated.

Figures on identity theft incidence are from a separate online survey of 5,000 U.S. adults aged 18+ conducted by The Harris Poll on behalf of Norton<sup>™</sup> LifeLock<sup>™</sup> between January 2-18, 2019.

Cyber crime is defined as having personally experienced a crime committed with devices over the internet, including, but not limited to, detecting unauthorized access on an online account, learning information was exposed in a data breach, and detecting malicious software on a device. Please note, this definition is different than the definition used in past research.

## Key Findings

## Cyber Crime

### Which of the following you are more likely to experience than cyber crime?

### 85% cyber crime initiation

I am equally or more likely to experience cyber crime



I am more likely to have my home burglarized

I am more likely to get the flu	38%
I am more likely to get a flat tire	36%
I am more likely to lose my mobile phone	34%
I am more likely to get food poisoning	18%
I am more likely to win the lottery	9%
I am more likely to get struck by lightning	7%

#### Majority of Americans Expect to Experience Cyber Crime in Next 12 Months

# Expect to Experience in Next 12 Months

(% At least somewhat likely to experience cyber crime in the next year)

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Experienced in the Past 12 Months 9%

Impacting over 105 million US consumers in the past year

#### **Top 3 Cyber Crimes Ever Experienced**

#### **Past Year Impact** of Cyber Crime

(among past 12 month victims)



cyber crime

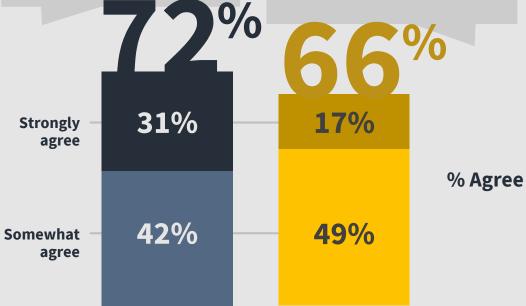
## Privacy

### The Privacy Paradox

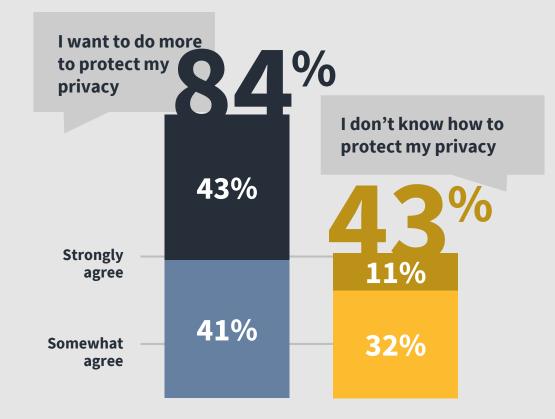
#### Consumers are more alarmed than ever, but also willing to accept certain risks



I accept certain risks to my online privacy to make my life more convenient



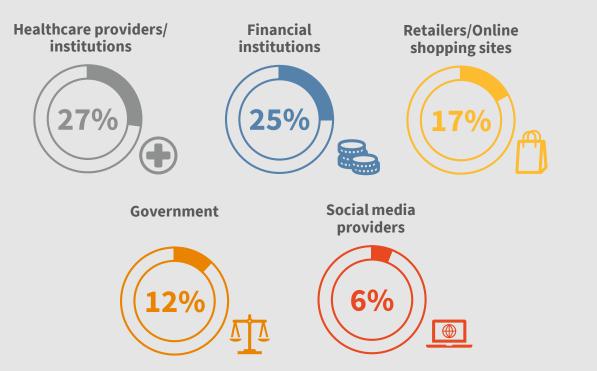
#### Consumers want to do more to protect their privacy, but many don't know how



#### **Consumers Don't Have a Lot of Trust in Providers to Protect Personal Information**

#### **Trust in Managing and Protecting Personal Information**

(% trust a lot)

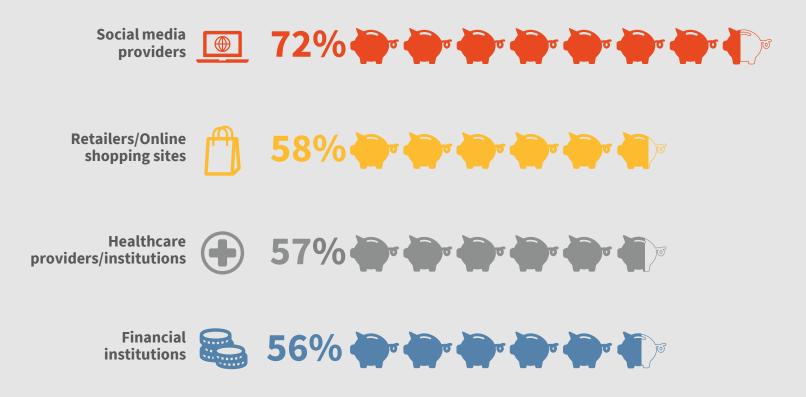




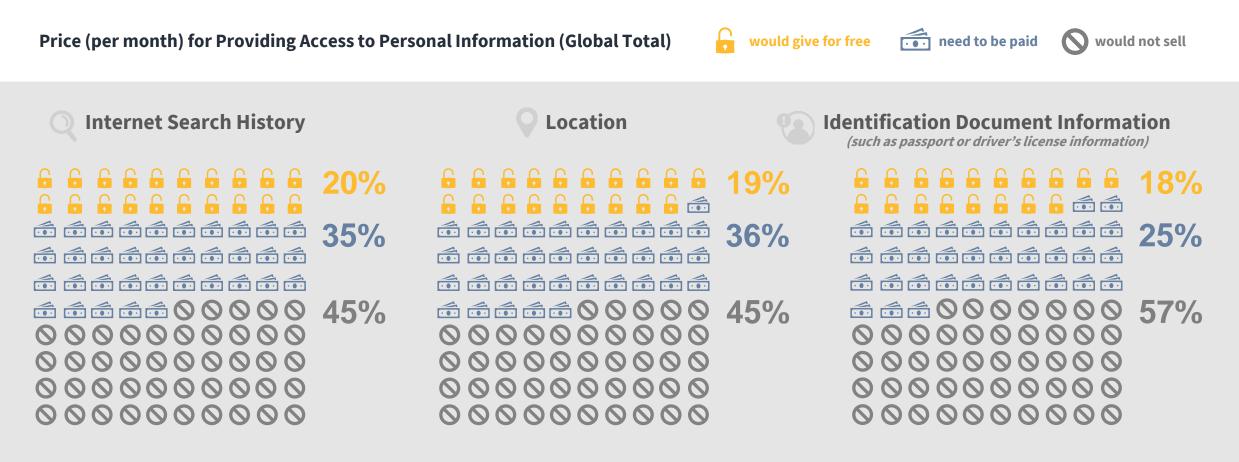
of those with a social media account have deleted one due to privacy concerns in the past 12 months

### Consumers view data protection as a right – not a privilege

% Not Willing to Pay Organizations to Ensure Protection of Personal Information



#### Many US Consumers Are Willing to Sell (Or Give Away) Certain Personal Information



#### Steps Taken to Protect Personal Information/Online Activities

**Cleared or disabled cookies** 

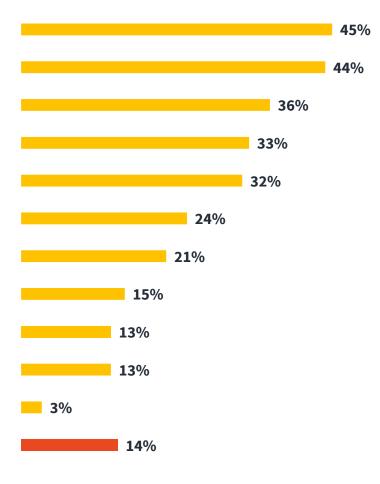
Limited information shared on social media Read the Terms & Conditions in full before installing or downloading a device or service Stopped using public Wi-Fi Changed default privacy settings on devices Used an identity theft protection service Used something other than full name for social media profiles Used anonymous payment methods

Used an encrypted email service

Used a virtual private network (VPN) to encrypt information sent to and from devices

Other

I have not done anything

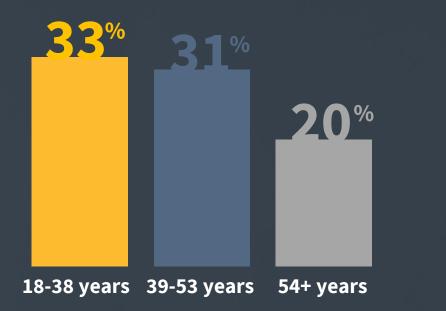


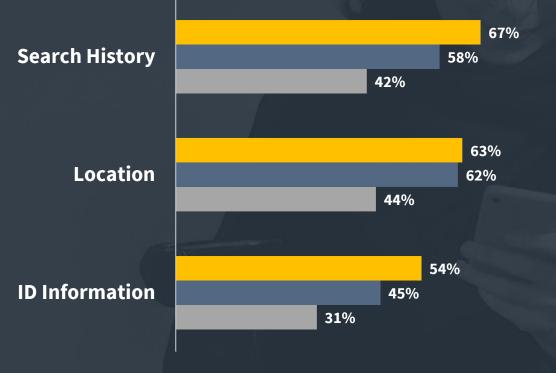
86%

have taken at least one step

#### Younger generations are more inclined to take action on social media accounts.

Those with a social media account who deleted one in the past 12 months due to privacy concerns However, younger generations are more likely than older generations to be willing to sell or give away their personal information

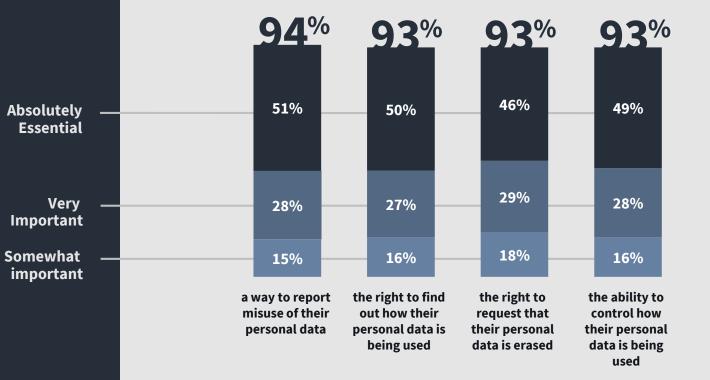




18-34 years 39-53 years 54+ years

### Control is at the heart of our privacy paradox

#### Importance In Requiring That Companies & Organizations Give Consumers...



## Children and Identity Theft



## Experienced Identity Theft, With Over 4 13 Million Impacted in the Past Year

#### Have Ever Experienced Identity Theft



Impacting over 59 million US consumers

#### **Experienced Identity Theft** in the Past 12 Months



Impacting over 13 million US consumers in the past year

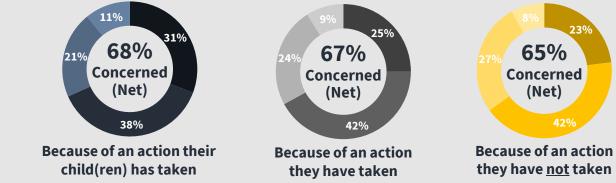
### Most characterize identity theft as an 'adult problem'



#### Parents' Concern That Their Child Will Experience Identity Theft...

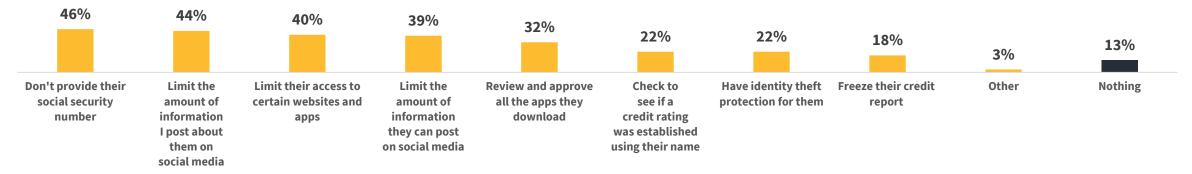
(among parents of minors)

- Very concerned
  Somewhat concerned
- Not very concerned
- 🔳 📕 Not at all concerned



#### **Steps Parents Have Taken to Protect Child's Identity**

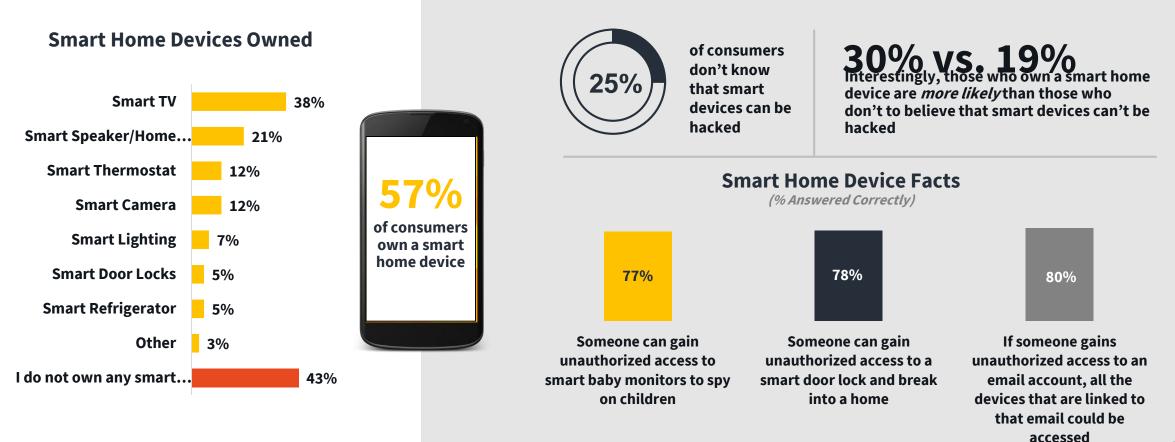
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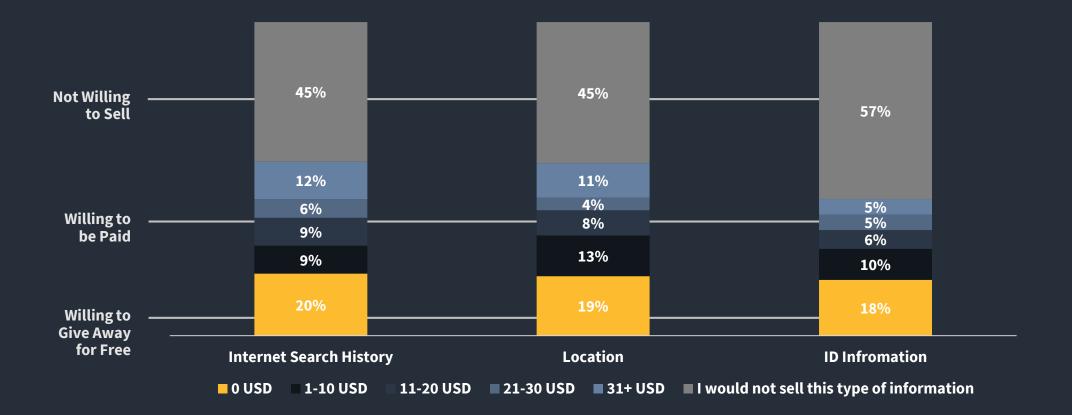
## Smart Devices

### Over Half of US Consumers Own a Smart Home Device; Risks of Unauthorized Access Are Fairly Well Known



# Appendix

### How much money would a company need to pay you per month in order to have access to the following types of personal information?



### How much would you be willing to pay per month to each of the following to ensure your personal information is protected?

