

Meeting Minutes  
Subcommittee on Public Affairs and Outreach  
Friday, May 19, 2023  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
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- c) This self-assurance was over confidence. Despite higher than average education and confidence in their cyber hygiene knowledge, not a single respondent out of the 549 participants was able to correctly answer all four of the multiple-choice security questions. Moreover, 12.11% of participants did not answer any of the questions correctly.
- d) A significant proportion of respondents claimed to have been the victim of an online scam. Nearly 1 in 4 respondents (23.32%) said they have lost money to an online scam. The average loss was \$3,320. This average includes two respondents who reported losing \$100,000 each.
- e) A significant proportion of respondents do not practice good password hygiene. 10% of participants use the same password for all of their accounts and over 20% use the same password for most of their accounts.
- f) The findings suggest a lack of awareness by respondents about how compromised their personal identifying information is. Over 45% of people stated that their personal information has been disclosed to unauthorized people. The study team thought that this figure was too low, since it is likely that everyone's data has been breached at some point, whether they know it has or not.

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