

UIUC Digital Security Survey

1 Generally speaking, how concerned are you, if at all, about the way that technology companies (for example, Google, Netflix, Meta, TikTok, or Instagram) handle information about you? (e.g., your location, your interests, your credit card information)

- Not at all concerned
 Slightly concerned
 Somewhat concerned
 Moderately concerned
 Very concerned

2 From what you can tell from your experience, what level of priority do technology companies (such as Google, Netflix or Facebook) place on protecting user data (e.g., your location, your interests) for user safety?

- Not a priority
 Low priority
 Medium priority
 High priority
 Essential

3 From what you can tell from your own experience, what level of priority does UIUC place on protecting students' data for student safety?

- Not a priority
 Low priority
 Medium priority
 High priority
 Essential

4 To your knowledge, does UIUC have a data privacy policy in place?

- Yes, and I've read it
 Yes, but I haven't read it
 No, not that I'm aware of
 I'm not sure

5 How important is it to you that UIUC has a student data privacy policy in place?

- Very important
 Moderately important
 Neutral
 Somewhat important
 Not at all important

6 Based on your experiences, what information do you think UIUC collects about you? Please explain.

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7 How important would it be to you to have the ability to set permissions for the data UIUC collects about you?

- Very important
 Moderately important
 Neutral
 Somewhat important
 Not at all important

8 Based on your experience, how concerned, if at all, would you be with UIUC departments monitoring your course material engagement behaviors (e.g., interacting with the material, downloading the study guides)?

- Not at all concerned
 Slightly concerned
 Somewhat concerned
 Moderately concerned
 Very concerned

9 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if UIUC tracked the websites you visited while you were on the campus WiFi?

- Very Comfortable
 Somewhat Comfortable
 Neutral
 Somewhat Uncomfortable
 Very Uncomfortable

10 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if UIUC knew your location around campus while you were connected to UIUC's university WiFi?

- Very Comfortable
 Somewhat Comfortable
 Neutral
 Somewhat Uncomfortable
 Very Uncomfortable

11 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if UIUC used biometrics (e.g., your fingerprint or an eye scan) to give you access to campus spaces?

- Very Comfortable
 Somewhat Comfortable
 Neutral
 Somewhat Uncomfortable
 Very Uncomfortable

12 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if UIUC shared or sold your information with third parties (e.g., other universities) for education-based research?

- Very Comfortable
 Somewhat Comfortable
 Neutral
 Somewhat Uncomfortable
 Very Uncomfortable

13 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if UIUC shared or sold your information with third parties (e.g., advertising companies) for profit?

- Very Comfortable
 Somewhat Comfortable
 Neutral
 Somewhat Uncomfortable
 Very Uncomfortable

14 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if UIUC shared your information with third parties for law enforcement?

- Very Comfortable
 Somewhat Comfortable
 Neutral
 Somewhat Uncomfortable
 Very Uncomfortable

15 How acceptable or unacceptable is it for UIUC to send you "Illini-Alert" messages on crimes that have occurred on or close to campus?

- Perfectly acceptable
 Mostly acceptable
 Neutral
 Mostly unacceptable
 Totally unacceptable

16 How acceptable or unacceptable is it for UIUC to send you "Illini-Alert" messages for severe weather events that have occurred on or close to campus?

- Perfectly acceptable
 Mostly acceptable
 Neutral
 Mostly unacceptable
 Totally unacceptable

17 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if UIUC made decisions on student admissions using computing software that predicted a student's future educational success at UIUC?

- Very Comfortable
 Somewhat Comfortable
 Neutral
 Somewhat Uncomfortable
 Very Uncomfortable

18 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if UIUC used computing software that automatically graded student exams?

- Very Comfortable
 Somewhat Comfortable
 Neutral
 Somewhat Uncomfortable
 Very Uncomfortable

19 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if UIUC used proctoring technologies with facial recognition during remote exams to prevent cheating?

- Very Comfortable
 Somewhat Comfortable
 Neutral
 Somewhat Uncomfortable
 Very Uncomfortable

20 How comfortable or uncomfortable were you with UIUC's gathering of data on students' vaccination status during COVID?

- Very Comfortable
 Somewhat Comfortable
 Neutral
 Somewhat Uncomfortable
 Very Uncomfortable

21 To what extent would the use of COVID tracking apps (e.g., that notify you if you have been near someone with COVID) on the campus make you feel safer? Please explain.

limited to 999 characters.

22 To what extent would the use of facial recognition cameras on the campus make you feel safer? Please explain.

limited to 999 characters.

23 While on campus, what steps, if any, do you take to protect your privacy?

- I use separate accounts for school and personal purposes
 I actively request that the school remove my personal data
 I use software to help protect my privacy (i.e. incognito windows, browser plug-ins, VPN, etc.)
 I personally opt out of allowing cookies and/or other data to be tracked when possible
 None of the above
 Other

24 What, if any, concerns do you have about how UIUC, or the providers UIUC works with, uses the data it collects about you?

limited to 999 characters.

25 In what academic college is your major at the University of Illinois?

26 What is your major?

limited to 200 characters.

27 What is your academic class standing?

- First-year
 Sophomore
 Junior
 Senior
 Graduate
 Other:

28 With which race/ethnicity do you identify? Mark all boxes that apply.

- Black or African American (for example: Jamaican, Haitian, Ethiopian, Nigerian, Somali, etc.)
 American Indian or Alaska Native (for example: Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc)
 Asian or Asian American (for example: Chinese, Chinese-American, Filipino, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.)
 Hispanic/Latino or Spanish origin (for example: Mexican, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, etc.)
 Middle Eastern or North African (for example: Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Moroccan, Algerian, etc.)
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (for example: Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan, Marshallese, Fijian, etc.)
 White or Caucasian (for example: German, Irish, English, Italian, Polish, French, etc.)
 Prefer not to disclose
 Prefer to self-describe:

29 With which gender do you identify?

- Female
 Male
 Non-Binary
 Prefer not to disclose
 Prefer to self-describe:

30 What type of geographical territory did you primarily reside in the year before you joined UIUC?

- Urban (US) (e.g. Chicago)
 Small city/town (US) (e.g. Champaign-Urbana)
 Suburban (US) (e.g. Chicago suburbs)
 Rural (US) (e.g. Somewhere smaller than Urbana, IL)
 International
 Prefer to self-describe:

Thank you for completing this survey!

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