

QUESTIONNAIRE-I

SEMISTRUCTURED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR STAKEHOLDERS (GENERAL)

I, Athavale Varsha Vishnu, am pursuing Ph.D. in Law. My topic is “The Study of Right to Privacy w.r.t. Information Technology Act, 2000.” The following questionnaire has been prepared for the research on this topic. The researcher intends to study the awareness regarding Right to Privacy and cyber security in society and provide your suggestions. The present questionnaire includes close ended as well as open ended questions which may be filled up accordingly. For close ended questions kindly select from the options given against the question and for open ended questions kindly give your personal view or opinion. The information provided shall be used only for academic and research purpose and details of the stakeholders will be kept confidential.

Name: _____

Age:_____

Occupation/Designation_____

Contact number: _____

E-mail address-_____

1. Do you use internet on wi-fi and data packs?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. On which device you access internet?
 - a. Mobile
 - b. Laptop
 - c. Desktop
 - d. Tablet
 - e. All
3. Do you access free wi-fi provided in public places?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Do you know that such wi-fi may be insecure for your data stored in the gadget?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

5. To secure the data, which of the following measures do you take?
- Password to lock
 - Download the apps which provide locking
 - Adjust setting of the device or apps to the limit exposure of personal information.
 - All.
6. For data security, you lock the-
- Full device
 - Certain applications
 - Each file separately
7. Which internet sites do you visit?
- Entertainment
 - News based
 - Educational
 - Shopping sites
 - Travel booking sites
 - Any other, please specify
8. Do you read privacy policies for internet sites you visit?
- Yes
 - No
9. How clear do you find that privacy policies for internet sites you visit in terms of giving you information about what a company will do with your personal information?
- Very Clear
 - Vague
10. Have you chosen not to use a site or service because you were uncomfortable with the terms that were set out in privacy policy?
- Yes
 - No
11. Which social media apps do you use on the device?
- Facebook
 - Whatsup
 - Instagram
 - Twitter
 - Any other
12. Are you aware about privacy features on these apps?

13. Have you ever decided not to install, or uninstall an app because of the personal information you have to provide?

a. Yes b. No

14. Which of the following information risks most to your privacy?

- a. Personal information
- b. Financial information
- c. Health information
- d. Photos you upload or share
- e. Telephone tapping
- f. Any other, please specify_____

15. Which of the following information do you post online?

- Information about location
- Contact information
- Personal photos or videos
- Information about social activities
- Personal activities
- Personal views or reactions
- All

16. Are you aware that your internet activities like browsing, searches, purchases, service interaction and other things like that can be tracked by-

- The websites, both commercial and government websites, you visit,
- Other companies as marketers and researchers,

- i. Yes ii. No

17. Have you ever turned off location tracking feature on your mobile device because you were concerned about others accessing that information?

- a. Yes b. No

18. When your personal information which is available online is used by organisations for sending spam messages to you, do you find it objectionable?

- a. Yes b. No

19. Many organisations ask citizens for personal information of one type or another. In general, do you usually share your personal information with organisation that is asked for it?

- a. Yes. b. No

20. Do you know that data protection is an element of privacy and breach of it is an offence under Information Technology Act, 2000?

- a. Yes b. No.

21. Do you know when government can access and /or use the information?

- a. Yes b. No

22. Do you know when can the government intercept the data?

- a. Yes b. No

23. Do you think that such information can be used without your consent?

- a. Yes b. No

24. According to you, are the police officials aware about the provisions of protection of personal information and its effective implementation?

- a. Yes b. No

25. How comfortable are you, if personal information provided by you to organisations are accessed by law enforcement agency or police in following situations?

- a. To help locate a person who may be a danger to himself or others
- b. To gather evidence in support of an investigation in to serious offence
- c. To gather evidence in support of an investigation in to minor infraction
- d. To help locate a young person or child who has run away.

- i. Comfortable ii. Not comfortable.

26. Do you find it objectionable, if personal information is used by government agencies?

- a. Yes b. No

a. Yes b. No

a. Yes b. No

a.Acceptable b. Not acceptable

a. Yes b. No

- Discussing with peers, or seniors,
- Visiting websites,
- Contacting an organisation,
- Accessing any publication giving such information
- Any other. Please specify_____

- Make laws
- Create awareness
- Cyber cells shall be established
- Help of technologist shall be taken
- Privacy by design shall be included in gadgets
- Secured network shall be provided
- Setting up an organisation to help
- Not aware/ cannot tell
- Any other.