

Questionnaire: Use of Digital Technologies in Partner Relationships

Filter

- Respondents currently have a partner
- Age 16+

Sociodemographics:

- Gender
- Age
- Education
- Income
- Size of place of residence
- Region
- Marital status
- Household type

Other:

- Self-identification
- Cohabitation

Note for the programmer: Once the questions have been completed, and before the support/referral screens are shown, the possibility of returning to earlier answers must be blocked.

Some questions in this study are of a personal nature. You need not be afraid to answer them – the processing of all responses to this questionnaire is anonymous and automated.

The research concerns digital technologies. By this we mean the internet environment, the online space, the use of a mobile phone for calling, taking photos or writing text messages, and the use of a computer, tablet, and similar devices.

Questionnaire:

S1 You are:

- 1 'male'
- 2 'female'

S2 Please indicate your age:

- 1 '15 years or younger'
- 2 '16–17 years'
- 3 '18–24 years'
- 4 '25–29 years'
- 5 '30–39 years'
- 6 '40–49 years'
- 7 '50–59 years'
- 8 '60 years or older'

S3 In which region do you live, or spend most of your time?

- 1 'Bratislava Region'

- 2 'Trnava Region'
- 3 'Nitra Region'
- 4 'Trenčín Region'
- 5 'Banská Bystrica Region'
- 6 'Žilina Region'
- 7 'Prešov Region'
- 8 'Košice Region'

S4 How many inhabitants does the town/municipality in which you currently live, or where you spend most of your time (not necessarily your permanent residence), have?

- 1 'up to 4,999 inhabitants'
- 2 '5,000 to 19,999 inhabitants'
- 3 '20,000 to 49,999 inhabitants'
- 4 '50,000 to 99,999 inhabitants'
- 5 '100,000 inhabitants or more'

S5 What is your highest completed education?

- 1 'Primary education'
- 2 'Apprenticeship or secondary vocational education without school-leaving exam (maturita)'
- 3 'Complete secondary education with school-leaving exam (maturita)'
- 4 'University education'

DM1 Do you currently have a partner?

- 1 'yes'
- 2 'no'

DM1A What is your marital status?

- 1 'single – without a partner'
- 2 'married'
- 3 'I have a partner'
- 4 'widowed'

DM1B What type of household do you live in?

- 1 'I live alone'
- 2 'I live with a partner'
- 3 'I live with a husband/wife'
- 4 'other'

DM2 What is the approximate net monthly income of your household?

- 1 'Up to €200'
- 2 '€201–300'
- 3 '€301–350'
- 4 '€351–400'
- 5 '€401–450'
- 6 '€451–500'
- 7 '€501–550'
- 8 '€551–600'
- 9 '€601–650'
- 10 '€651–700'
- 11 '€701–750'

- 12 '€751–800'
- 13 '€801–900'
- 14 '€901–1,000'
- 15 '€1,001–1,200'
- 16 '€1,201–1,500'
- 17 '€1,501–2,000'
- 18 '€2,001–2,500'
- 19 '€2,501–3,000'
- 20 'More than €3,000'
- 21 'prefer not to say'

1. Does your current partner have the password (access code) to your device or to your application? (We are not asking about shared accounts that you share with your partner – only about your personal accounts):

- a) unlocking your mobile phone
- b) unlocking your computer/tablet / account on the computer / account on the tablet
- c) unlocking your smart watch
- d) access to your e-mail inbox/address
- e) access to your chat (Viber, WhatsApp, Messenger, etc.)
- f) access to your social media account (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, VKontakte, etc.)
- g) access to your cloud (online storage)
- h) access to your internet banking / access to your bank account

Answers:

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 3. current partner no, but former partner yes
- 4. I do not have my device/application password-protected / I have no access code on the device
- 5. I do not have such a device/application

2. Do you have the password (access code) to your current partner's device or application? (We are not asking about shared accounts that you share with your partner – only about your personal accounts):

- a) unlocking the mobile phone
- b) unlocking the computer/tablet / account on the computer / account on the tablet
- c) unlocking the smart watch
- d) access to the e-mail inbox/address
- e) access to the chat (Viber, WhatsApp, Messenger, etc.)
- f) access to the social media account (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, VKontakte, etc.)
- g) access to the cloud (online storage)
- h) access to internet banking / access to the bank account

Answers:

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 3. not with the current partner, but yes with a former partner
- 4. my partner does not have the device/application password-protected / has no access code on the device
- 5. my partner does not have such a device/application

3. Do you use any application that allows your partner to locate your mobile phone in case of loss or theft?

1. yes
2. no
3. I do not know of such an application
4. I do not use a mobile phone

4. Does your partner use any application that allows you to locate his/her mobile phone in case of loss or theft?

1. yes
2. no
3. I don't know
4. my partner does not use a mobile phone

5. Do you have your own bank account that you do not share with your partner?

1. yes
2. no
3. we only have a joint account with our partner
4. I do not use a bank account

6. Has it happened, in your current or a past relationship, that your partner looked at the content of your phone without your knowledge?

1. yes, in the current relationship
2. yes, in a past relationship
3. yes, in both the current and a past relationship
4. no, never
5. I don't know / I don't remember

7. Has it happened, in your current or a past relationship, that you looked at the content of your partner's phone without their knowledge?

1. yes, in the current relationship
2. yes, in a past relationship
3. yes, in both the current and a past relationship
4. no, never
5. I don't know / I don't remember

8. When you post (publish) photos and videos on social media, do you also add the location to these posts (e.g. where you took the photo)?

1. always
2. often
3. occasionally
4. never
5. I did not know that location is added to photos
6. I do not post photos and videos on social media
7. I cannot say

9. Do you use the same password to access multiple applications that require a password (e.g. the same password for e-mail, social media, etc.)?

1. I have the same password for all applications
2. I have the same password for several applications
3. I use the same password only for some applications
4. I use a different password for each application

5. I cannot say

In the next part we will ask you, one after another, about various statements. On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 = completely agree, 2 = tend to agree, 3 = neither agree nor disagree, 4 = tend to disagree, and 5 = completely disagree, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

10.1

I consider it a matter of course that partners in a relationship share their phone passwords with each other
completely agree 1 2 3 4 5 completely disagree

10.2

I consider it normal that partners in a relationship share their erotic photos and videos with each other
completely agree 1 2 3 4 5 completely disagree

10.3

In a relationship, partners should share everything
completely agree 1 2 3 4 5 completely disagree

10.4

In a relationship, a person has the right to receive and send private messages from third parties whose content the partner does not know
completely agree 1 2 3 4 5 completely disagree

10.5

If I feel insecure in a relationship, that entitles me to look at my partner's private communication
completely agree 1 2 3 4 5 completely disagree

10.6

I am afraid that my partner could monitor me via social media or mobile applications
completely agree 1 2 3 4 5 completely disagree

11 Would you say that your partner, through digital technologies:

1. primarily protects me
2. tends to protect rather than harm me
3. protects and harms me equally
4. tends to harm rather than protect me
5. primarily harms me
6. I don't know

11.2 Would you say that through digital technologies your partner:

1. primarily helps me
2. tends to help rather than endanger me
3. helps and endangers me equally
4. tends to endanger rather than help me
5. primarily endangers me
6. I don't know

11.3 Would you say that through digital technologies your partner:

1. primarily protects me
2. tends to protect rather than control me
3. protects and controls me equally

4. tends to control rather than protect me
5. primarily controls me
6. I don't know

11.4 Would you say that through digital technologies your partner:

1. primarily cares for me
2. tends to care for me rather than restrict me
3. cares for me and restricts me equally
4. tends to restrict me rather than care for me
5. primarily restricts me
6. I don't know

The following question has two opposite-pole answers. On the scale, please mark the point that best corresponds to your opinion:

12 Would you say that your partner, in relation to digital technologies (online space, mobile phone, computer, etc.):

- respects my privacy ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ does not respect my privacy
- does not monitor my activities ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ monitors my activities
- supports my activities ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ does not support my activities
- does not use my personal information ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ uses my personal information
- communicates with me respectfully ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ does not communicate with me respectfully
- helps me ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ does not help me
- does not control me ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ controls me
- is my friend ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ is my enemy

13 Have you ever shared your erotic photos or videos with your current or a former partner?

1. yes, with my current partner
2. yes, with a former partner
3. yes, with both my current and a former partner
4. no, never

14 Has your current or a former partner ever shared their erotic photos or videos with you?

1. yes, current partner
2. yes, former partner
3. yes, both current and former partner
4. no, never

15 Has it happened, in your current or a past relationship, that you showed someone else erotic photos or videos of your partner?

1. yes, in the current relationship
2. yes, in a past relationship
3. yes, in both the current and a past relationship
4. no, never

16 Has it happened, in your current or a past relationship, that you posted erotic photos or videos of your partner on social media?

1. yes, in the current relationship
2. yes, in a past relationship
3. yes, in both the current and a past relationship
4. no, never

17 Do you currently have erotic photos or videos of yourself stored on an online storage service or on your phone?

1. yes
2. no
3. not currently, but yes in the past
4. I do not have erotic photos or videos of myself

18 Do you currently have erotic photos or videos of your partner stored on an online storage service or on your phone?

1. yes
2. no
3. not currently, but yes in the past
4. I do not have erotic photos or videos of my partner

19 Do you know anyone in your circle who has experienced the following from their partner:

- a) online hate speech
- b) online stalking (monitoring of online activities and privacy without consent)
- c) online identity abuse (e.g. misuse of passwords or accounts, impersonating you)
- d) online threats or blackmail using photos, videos or text
- e) online offensive and demeaning statements based on race, ethnicity, religion or other/sexual affiliation
- f) online insults and humiliation
- g) online deliberate spreading of lies and false information
- h) online sexual harassment (unsolicited text, unsolicited photo, etc.)
- other answer:

Answers:

1. yes
2. no

20 Do you know anyone in your circle who has experienced the following from someone other than their partner:

- a) online hate speech
- b) online stalking (monitoring of online activities and privacy without consent)
- c) online identity abuse (e.g. misuse of passwords or accounts, impersonating you)
- d) online threats or blackmail using photos, videos or text
- e) online offensive and demeaning statements based on race, ethnicity, religion or other/sexual affiliation
- f) online insults and humiliation
- g) online deliberate spreading of lies and false information
- h) online calls for violence (violence against other persons or support for terrorism)
- i) online sexual harassment (unsolicited text, unsolicited photo, etc.)
- j) online sexual exploitation or abuse
- other answer:

Answers:

1. yes
2. no

DM3 'You identify as:'

- 1 'male'
- 2 'female'
- 3 'in another way'

DM4 'What is your current situation?'

- 1 'I am a man, living with a woman'
- 2 'I am a woman, living with a man'
- 3 'I am a man, living with a man'
- 4 'I am a woman, living with a woman'
- 5 'other'