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RESOURCE GUIDE

CYBERSECURITY IS OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY
Get informed and play your part in making the Internet safer.
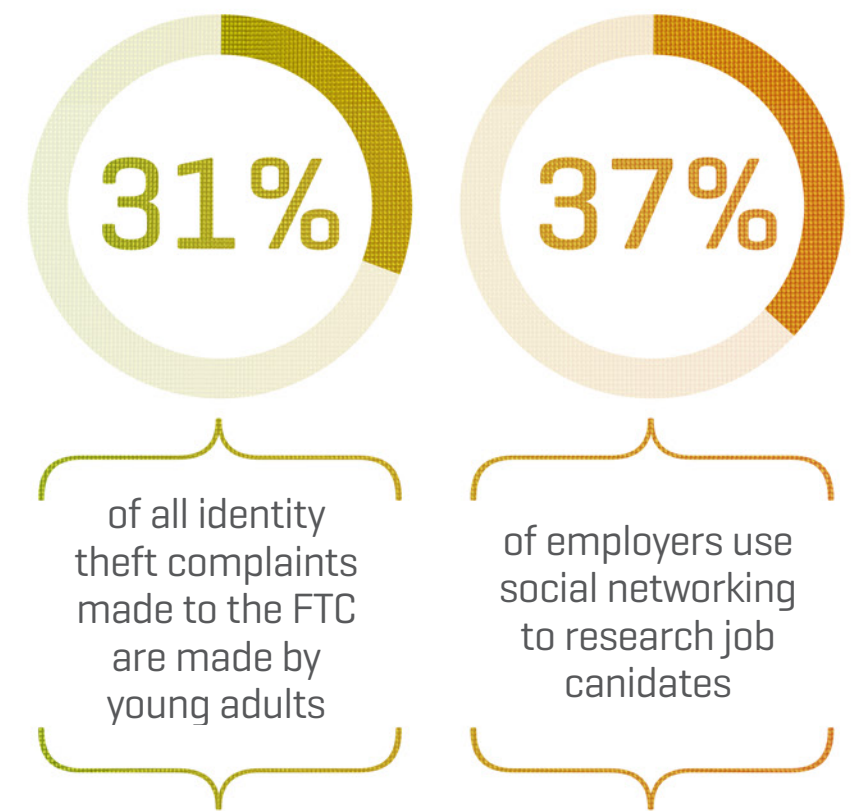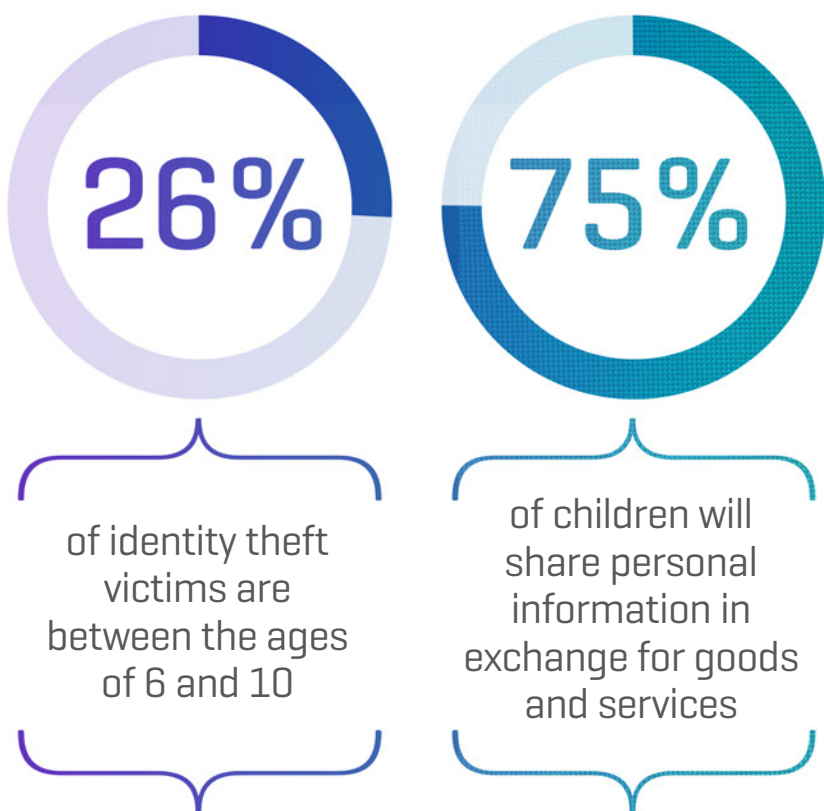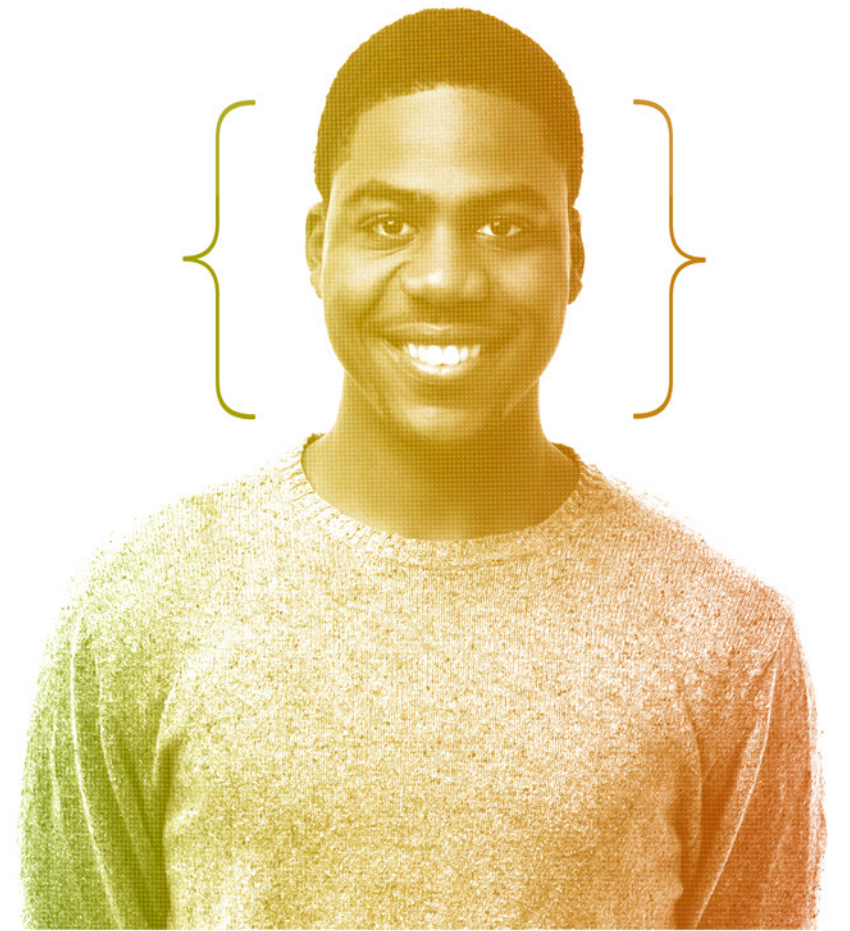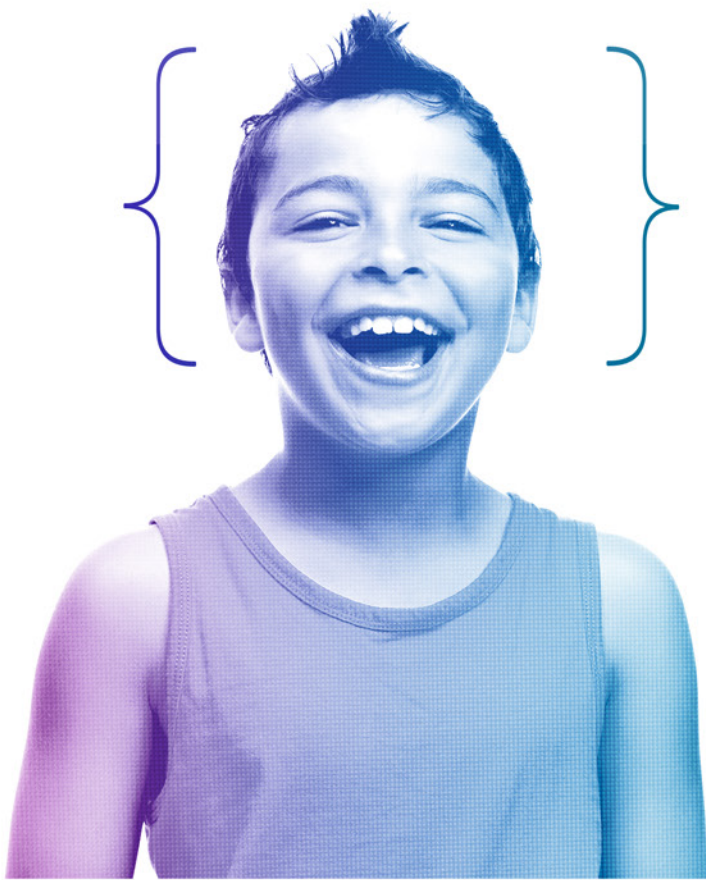
{ **74%** }
of parents admit to not knowing about their children's online behavior

{ **65%** }
of youth say they would change their online behavior if their parents were paying attention

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26%
of identity theft victims are between the ages of 6 and 10

75%
of children will share personal information in exchange for goods and services

43%
of teens have been victims of cyberbullying

1 in 5 teenage Internet users have received an unwanted sexual solicitation online

31%
of all identity theft complaints made to the FTC are made by young adults

37%
of employers use social networking to research job canidates

SIMPLE TIPS

1 **Create** an open and honest environment with kids.

2 **Start** conversations regularly about practicing online safety.

3 **Emphasize** the concept of credibility to teens: not everything they see on the Internet is true.

4 **Watch** for changes in behavior- if your child suddenly avoids the computer- it may be a sign they are being bullied online.

5 **Review** security settings and privacy policies for the websites kids frequent.

CYBERSECURITY STARTS WITH YOU

By practicing strong and safe online habits, you can better protect your identity anywhere you log on.
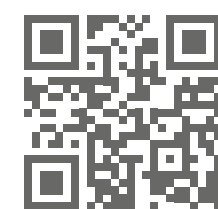
Be aware of just how many places you use the Internet. Your phone, tablet, computer, gaming device and even printer all can reveal personal information.

Get smart and do your part.

The Stop.Think.Connect. resource guide provides all of the tools to host a classroom discussion or community meeting on online safety.

GET MORE RESOURCES

www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect

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