## Threat of Fabricated Profiles on Facebook

This questionnaire discovers user attitudes and awareness towards fabricated profiles. (Recipients must own a Facebook account and be above the age of 18)

## About you

What age category do you fit in?

- 18-24

O 25-31

- $32-40$

O 41-49
O $50+$

What gender are you?
O Male
O Female
O Prefer not to say

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## Facebook Privacy

The following questions will ask for your knowledge on Facebook privacy and whether you have taken any steps to change your personal privacy settings.

Have you read through the current Facebook Privacy Terms and Conditions? (Last revised 30th January 2015)YesNo

Are you aware of the current privacy settings related to your account?

- Yes
- No (Move to next section)


## If YES to previous question, answer the following.

Answer to the best of your knowledge. All these questions relate to your Privacy settings

Who can view your profile content?FriendsFriends of FriendsPublicOnly YouI do not know

Who can contact you? (Send you friend requests)Everyone (Public profile)Friends of FriendsI do not know

## Who can discover you?

Who can look you up using the email address you have provided Facebook?

- Everyone

Friends
$\bigcirc$ Friends of FriendsI do not know

Who can look you up using your mobile phone number you have provided Facebook?EveryoneFriends of FriendsFriendsI do not knowI have not provided my mobile phone number to Facebook

Have these questions prompted you to view your Facebook Privacy settings?YesNo

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## Your Experience with Fake Profiles

## SECTION A

Do you own a fake Facebook profile?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to disclose


## If Yes to previous question

If answer was 'No' or 'Prefer not to disclose', move to SECTION B

What is your motivation behind using a fake profile?
Your answer

## SECTION B

Have you been approached by a fabricated profile? (That you are aware of)
$\bigcirc$ Yes

- No


## If YES to previous question

If answer was 'No', select 'Next'

What was your experience with this fake profile?
Your answer

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## Attitudes towards fake Facebook profiles

Provide your awareness to the following statements
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that up to $11.2 \%$ of profiles were fake.
Of these $11.2 \%$, It is understood that $97 \%$ say that
they are Female.
Before 2014 , all new Facebook accounts were

$\quad$| Public |
| :--- |
| Faware |

Facebook do not inform new users of the default
privacy setting
of fake profiles are by deleting inactive profiles

On a scale of 1-5, How surprised are you on the following statements?

| 1 (Not <br> at all) | 2 | 3 <br> (Somewhat) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |${ }^{4}$| 5 |
| :---: |
| (Extremely) |

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On a scale of 1-5, what is your view on the following statements?

| 1 <br> (Happy) | 2 | 3 (No <br> opinion) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | 4 | 5 (Not |
| :---: |
| happy) |

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## LASTLY

Do you wish to be further involved in my study?YesNo

If YES, please provide E-mail address for further information.
(optional)
Your answer

What is your opinion on this questionnaire and how can it be improved? (Optional)

Your answer

