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Think Before You Click #StayingSafeOnline

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INTRODUCTION



ROLE OF A POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

- Directly elected by the residents in the area they serve.
- Responsible for holding the police to account against priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan.
- Brings communities and the police closer together through engaging and consulting with local residents and organisations.

NATIONAL JOINT LEAD FOR ECONOMIC, CYBER CRIME, FRAUD AND ONLINE SAFETY

- Raising awareness of fraud and cybercrime to increase public confidence.
- Tackling stereotypes and stigmas that are mistakenly associated with these crimes.
- Encouraging victims to come forward and seek support.







WHAT IS CYBERCRIME?

The term we use for a wide range of different crimes carried out in the digital world.



Fraud



Account/ID theft



Malicious communications

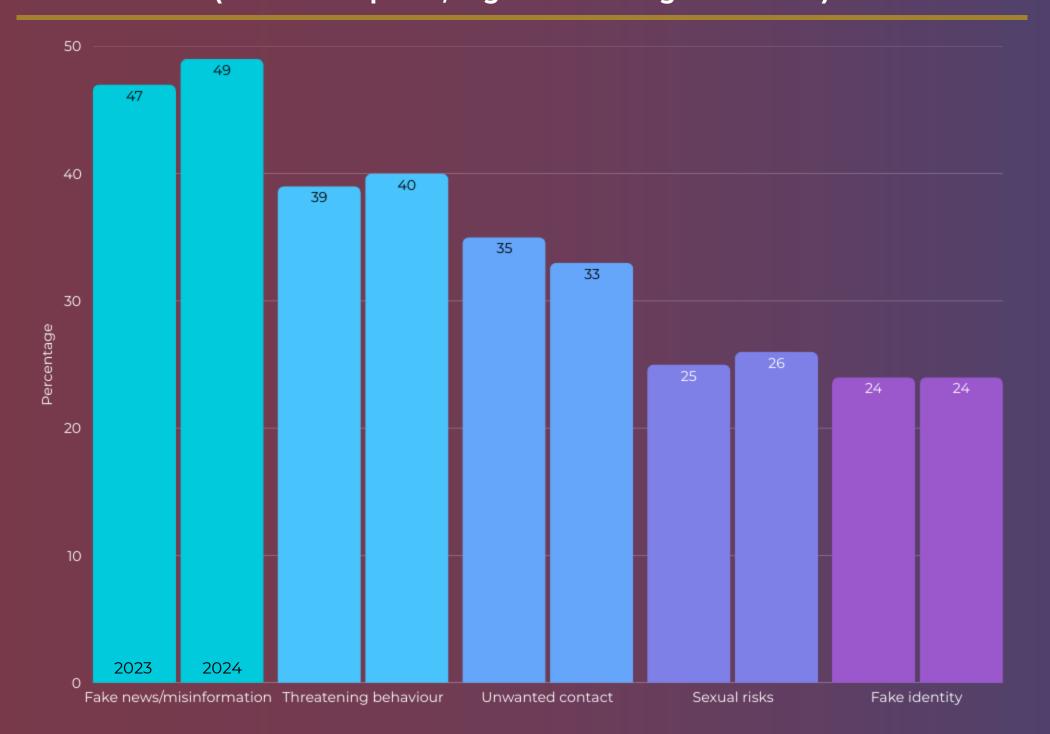


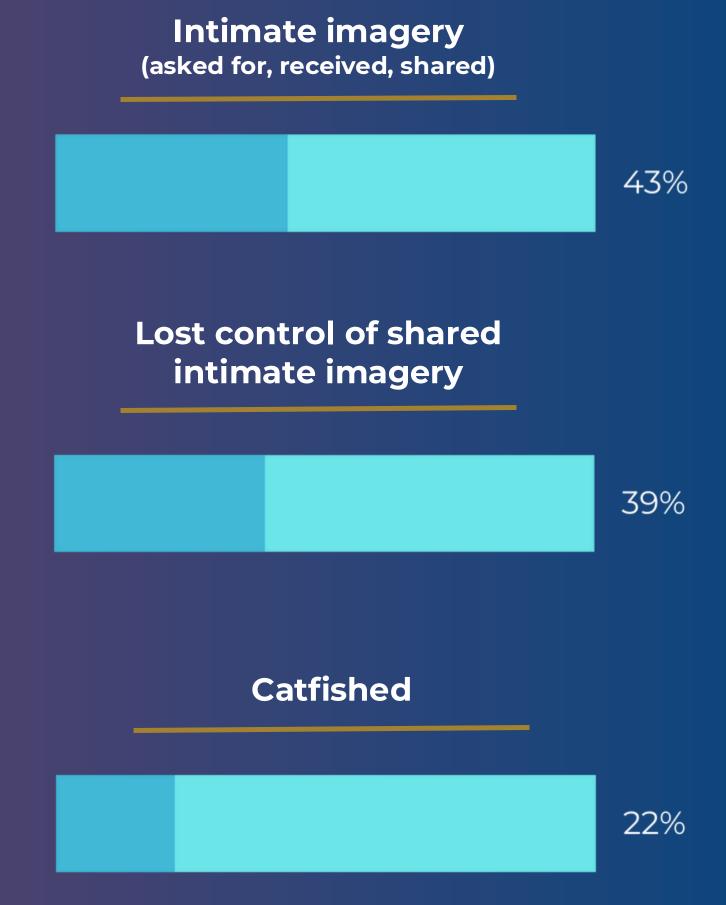
Sextortion



CYBERCRIME STATS

Top 5 risks (Source: Snapchat, Digital Wellbeing Index 2024)





ACTIVITY

How much do we rely on our tech?

In two groups:

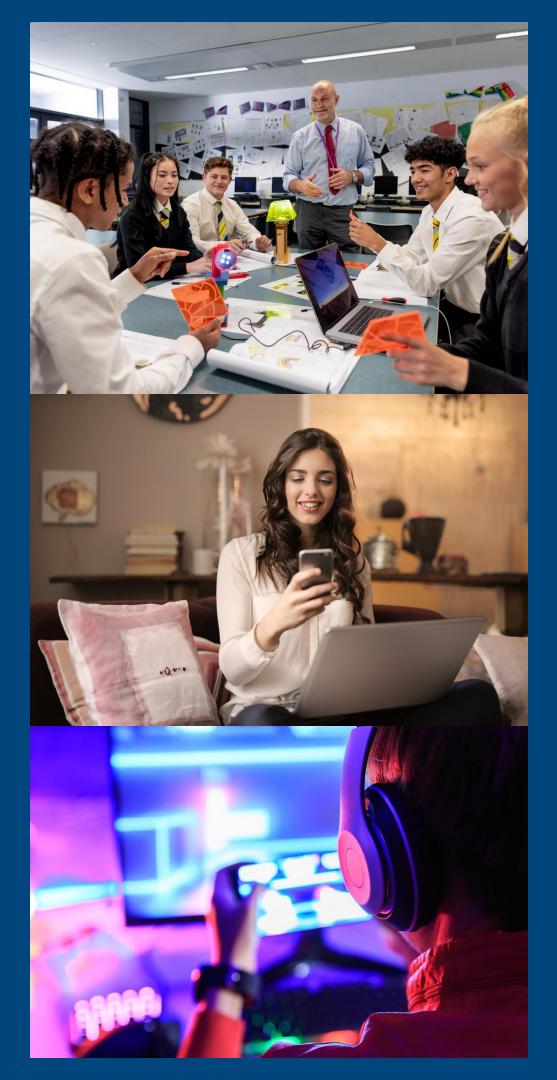
 Write on post it notes all the different activities you carry out online, for example:

Checking school timetables

Online gaming

Calling my friends

 We'll come back in five minutes and see which group has the most post its!



SEXTORTION

Usually a form of online blackmail where criminals threaten to share sexual pictures, videos or other pieces of information about you unless you pay money or do something you don't want to

Know the tell tale signs:

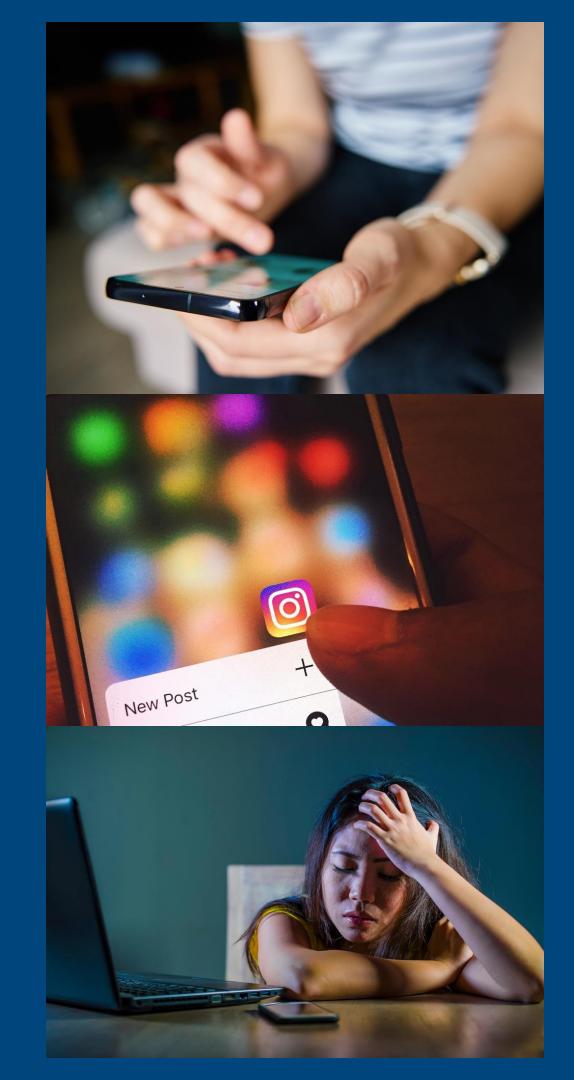
- Are you on a dating site, social media or a webcam/streaming platform where this is most common?
- Does someone try and start a relationship with you really quickly?
- Do they start asking for sexual images/chat?
- Are they someone you don't know?
- Is it someone pretending to be someone you know (for example, you've suddenly received a new friend request and their profile is inaccurate or incomplete)



ACTIVITY

Social media pros and cons

- Think of all the different pros and cons of using social media.
- Can you think of any examples of when you or someone you know has used social media as a force for good?
- You've got five minutes to discuss in your groups and then we'll feed back.



TIPS ON STAYING SAFE

There's some simple steps you can follow to keep you and others safe online.
(Source: NSPCC)



Know who you're chatting to

When chatting to others online, keep an eye out for red flags, fake profiles, or anyone who might not be who they say they are.



Think before you share

What you share online can stick around for longer than you think.



Keep private info private

Keep things like your address, phone number, full name, school and date of birth private, and check what people can see in your privacy settings.



Spot the fakes

Not everything we see online is always going to be true.

Spotting misinformation will help you feel more in control of your feed and your wellbeing.



Get help if you need it

If anything happens or if there's something you're not sure about, talk to someone you trust - don't bottle it up.

MANAGING YOUR ONLINE WELLBEING



Make sure you find times to disconnect from your devices and always take a break if you're feeling overwhelmed.

How do you look after your online wellbeing?



#ItsTheLittleThings #AnythingThatMakesYouHappy

SUPPORT

ONLINE SAFETY





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YOUNGMINDS

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