

## Investigation Study on Awareness of Privacy Issues in the General Community

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### Abstract

The growth of technology and concerns about privacy have definitely helped society. But, they have also caused new problems, like losing important information or people using personal information in bad ways, which can hurt society a lot. This survey included largely undergraduates and lecturers, as well as a few people from different professions in Sri Lanka. Altogether the survey was passed on to 350 individuals and 312 responses were grabbed. This study provided information about people's frequent use of personal data when utilizing technological equipment. Furthermore, an examination of 15 research papers was conducted to explore ways in which users can be careful while utilizing their personal information in order to safeguard their privacy. The paper explains how regular people utilize their personal information online, whether they are aware of the hazards involved, and how to proceed cautiously.

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