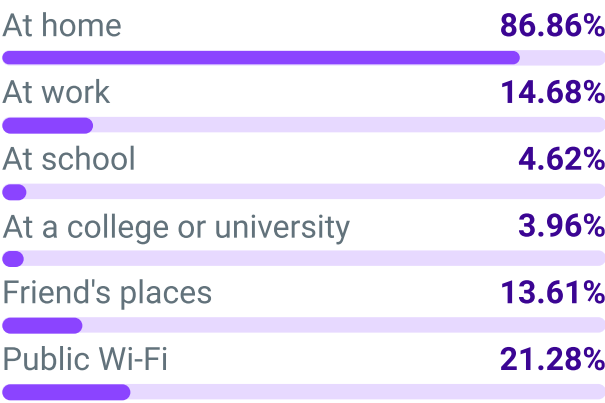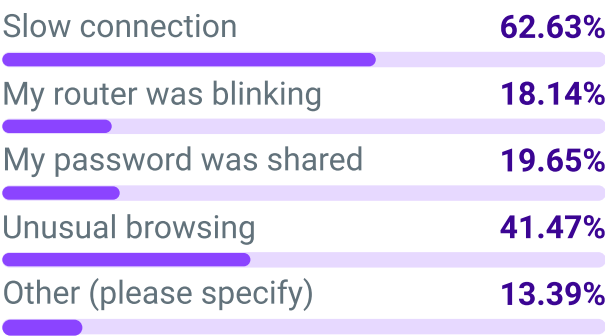# WI-FI THEFT 2020 RESEARCH

Research conducted to identify Wi-Fi Internet habits in the United States. 3,178 responses were received from American users of the dfndr security application between July 17 and July 27, 2020. The projections were made based on data released by Statista in August 2019 regarding the American population with access to the Internet, which would be 95% of the population in the period, the equivalent of 313 million Americans.
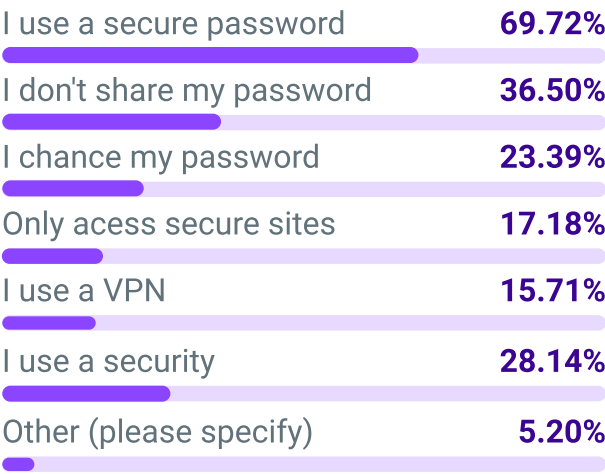
## Where do you use the Wi-Fi internet most often?

| | |
|---|---|
| At home | **86.86%** |
| At work | **14.68%** |
| At school | **4.62%** |
| At a college or university | **3.96%** |
| Friend's places | **13.61%** |
| Public Wi-Fi | **21.28%** |

*The question above allowed multiple answers.

## What made you suspect the wi-Fi theft?

| | |
|---|---|
| Slow connection | **62.63%** |
| My router was blinking | **18.14%** |
| My password was shared | **19.65%** |
| Unusual browsing | **41.47%** |
| Other (please specify) | **13.39%** |

*The question above allowed multiple answers.

## If so, which of these protection methods do you usually use?

| | |
|---|---|
| I use a secure password | **69.72%** |
| I don't share my password | **36.50%** |
| I chance my password | **23.39%** |
| Only acess secure sites | **17.18%** |
| I use a VPN | **15.71%** |
| I use a security | **28.14%** |
| Other (please specify) | **5.20%** |

*The question above allowed multiple answers.

## How many devices do you have connected to your home's Wi-Fi?

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 device | **29.97%** |
| 2-3 devices | **38.47%** |
| 4-5 devices | **19.03%** |
| 6+ devices | **12.53%** |
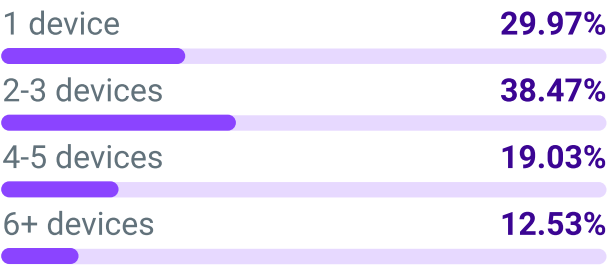
## Have you ever suspected that your Wi-Fi was being stolen?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | **18.24%** |
| No | **48.62%** |
| I'm not sure | **33.14%** |

## Would you like to be able to block unknown devices that are using your Wi-Fi without your permission?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | **67.14%** |
| No | **9.98%** |
| I'm not sure | **22.89%** |

## Do you use any method to protect your Wi-Fi connection from thieves?

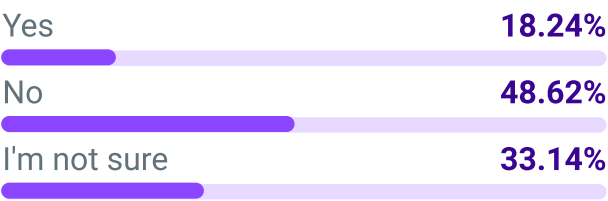| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | **34.36%** |
| No | **33.01%** |
| I'm not sure | **32.64%** |

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PSafe (www.psafe.com), the largest private cybersecurity company in Latin America, develops and distributes free mobile protection, performance and privacy solutions for Android and iOS smartphone users. Created in 2011, it currently has more than 300 million installations of its mobile security solutions. PSafe has the largest base of digital threats and attacks in Brazil, which powers its Artificial Intelligence system, capable of detecting new virtual threats in less than 1 se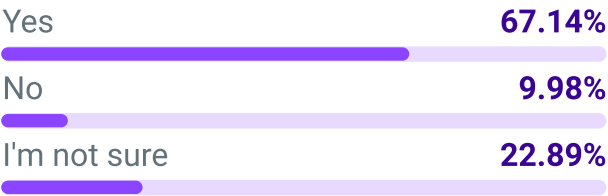cond with a false positive rate of less than 1 percent.