**[Risk of Lost and Invasion of Privacy](https://youtu.be/vJKDybN3e_4)**

**Narrator:**

This Vignette concerns Social Risks.

Interviewees will be discussing the Risk of Lost & Invasion of Privacy.

This risk perception encompasses identity theft, security and passwords, hacking, trust and ethics. It manifests through a lack of trust in the online environment and a reluctance to share anything private through digital means.

In this section, you will hear a number of video vignettes extracted from interviews with older Australians.

Helen, aged 70, reflect on having her identity stolen and lingering concerns around it’s ongoing impact even now she’s no longer online.

**Helen:**

The whole thing of them stealing my identity, I think I've went from being a virgin to a whatever, really stripped me my innocence in relation to, so I became cautious. I'm not doing any of the stuff I used to do, I'm really just working with familiar people and things like that now. So it has restricted my, I don't know what you call it, what I'm doing. But I don't think I've been frightened no, I've sort of ... The one thing that lingers in the back of my mind all the time is if you hang up on the phone, and are they really gone

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We now hear from Carl, who raises concerns about the lack of concern from children around safety and privacy online.

**Carl:**

For the younger kid the parents need to learn about what they're doing. A lot of kids just go to their room and they just play with themselves with the technology. They have no idea who they talk to.

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We finally here from Dawood, aged 74, who talks about concerns for device privacy in his community, as many older people still need to share their devices to get support and how this is a loss of privacy for them.

**Dawood:**

They give to somebody else asking. Somebody else will ask them, "Just give me your phone and I'll do it for you." That time and I saw many people like this they will tell, there is no one forget about it. They don't want because they're really concerned that he may go to photos of them. Something private but photos maybe bank account or... Many people are really very cautious of giving to strangers. This is why they trust more with maybe with their children or the husband more. But to give to another stranger I saw many people who are very conservative to do it including myself.

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These vignettes were developed by the Shaping Connections Research Program at RMIT University’s School of Economics, Finance and Marketing…

Our research develops insights on social inclusion and technology use among older Australians.

Please find additional information about these vignettes in the video description below.

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