

Data Collection

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The Stalking Project



Accessibility of information

How easy is it to obtain other peoples' information in contemporary society and how is it relevant to privacy?



Connect with friends and the world around you on Facebook.



See photos and updates from friends in News Feed.



Share what's new in your life on your Timeline.



Find more of what you're looking for with Graph Search.

Sign Up

It's free and always will be.

Birthday

Why do I need to provide my birthday?

 Female Male

By clicking Sign Up, you agree to our [Terms](#) and that you have read our [Data Policy](#), including our [Cookie Use](#).



Phil Int

Update Info

View Activity Log



Timeline

About

Friends

Photos

More ▾

ADD PROFILE INFO



Fill out your profile to help you connect with more friends.



Status



Photo / Video



Life Event

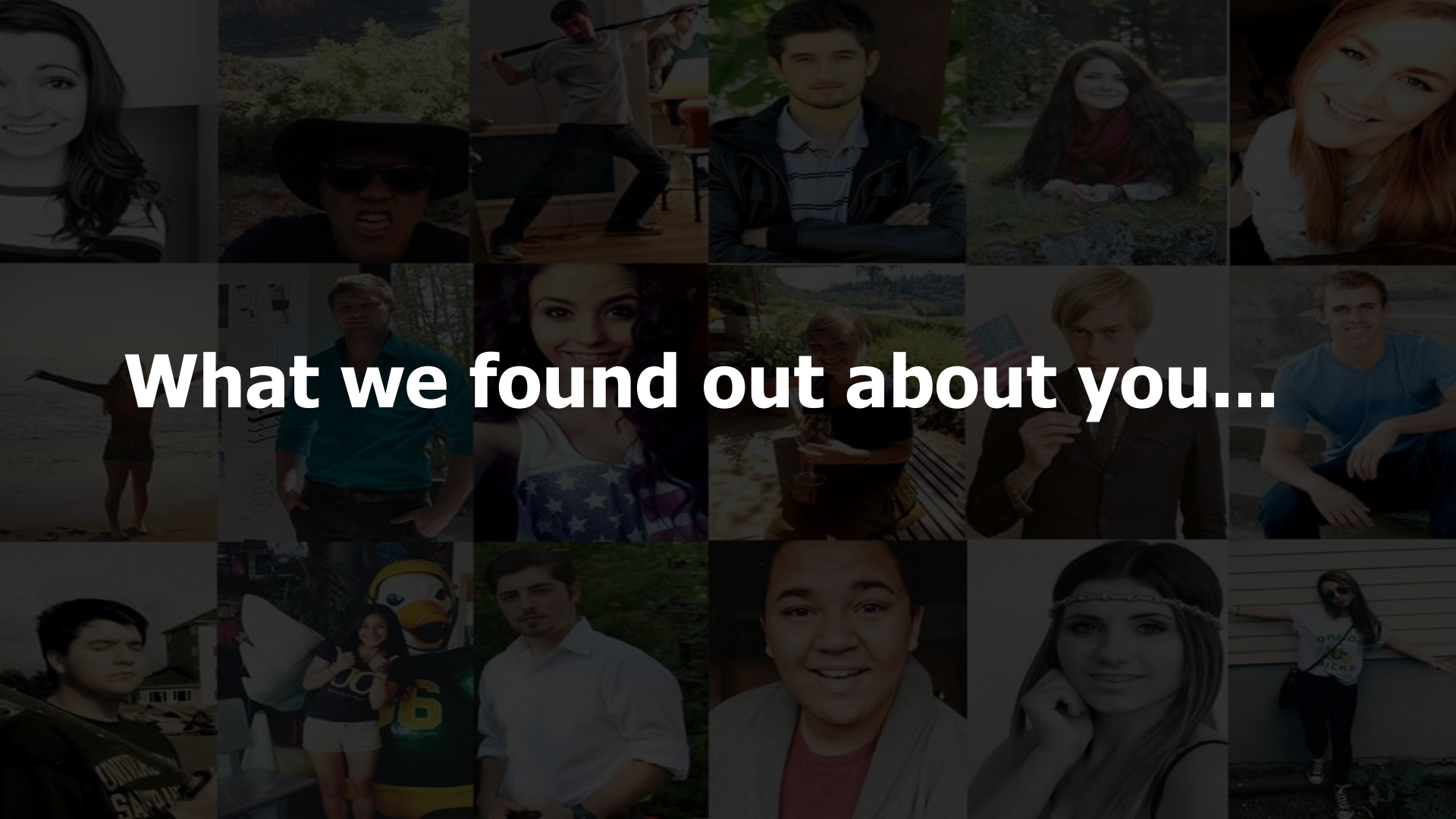


Born on January 1, 1990

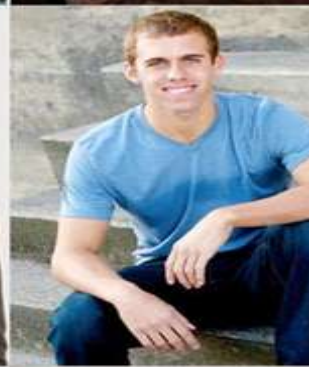


Friends ▾

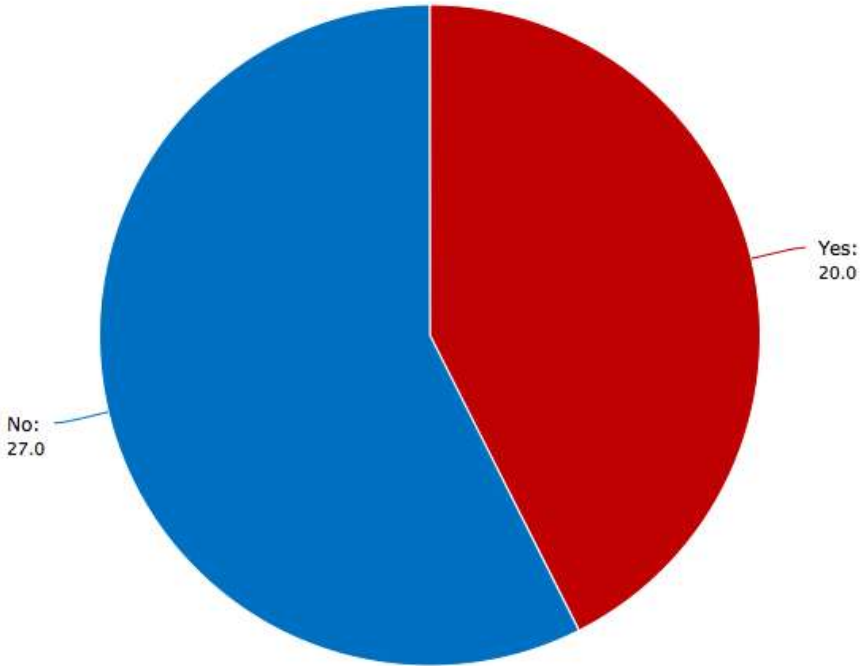
Post



What we found out about you...



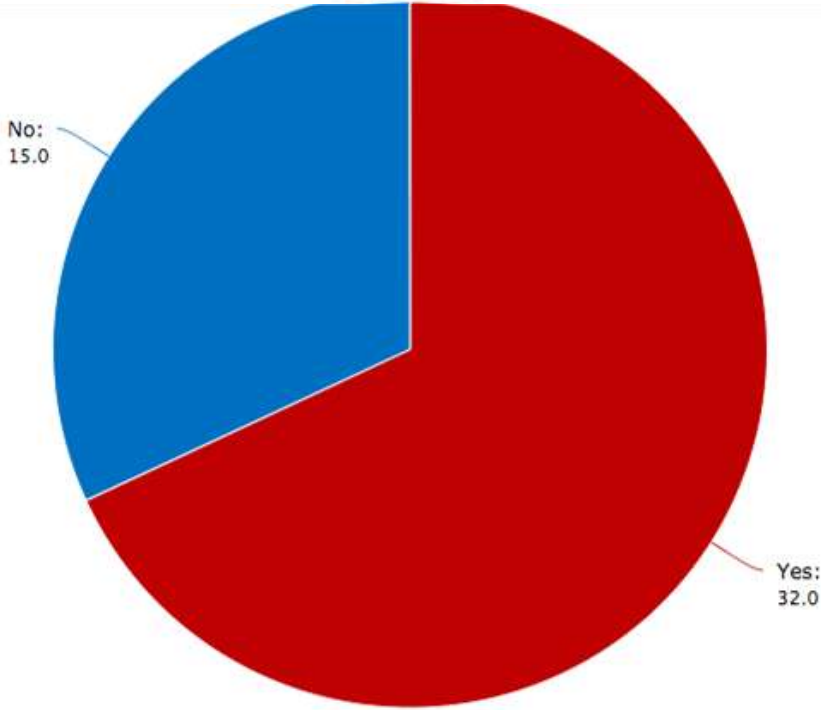
How many people had their workplace accessible to the public:



43% Yes
57% No

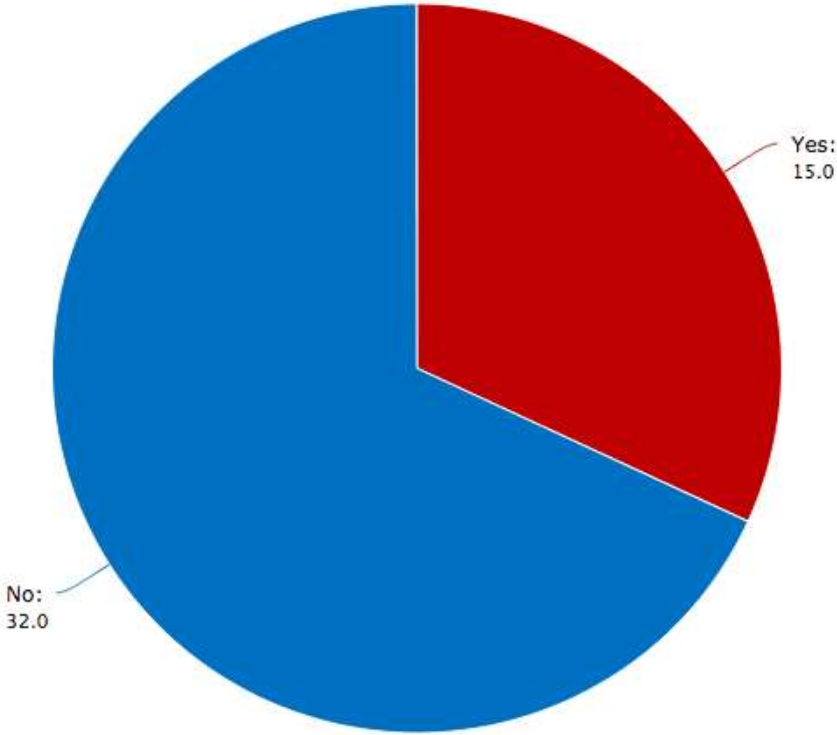
Yes No

How many people had their hometown accessible to the public:



Yes No

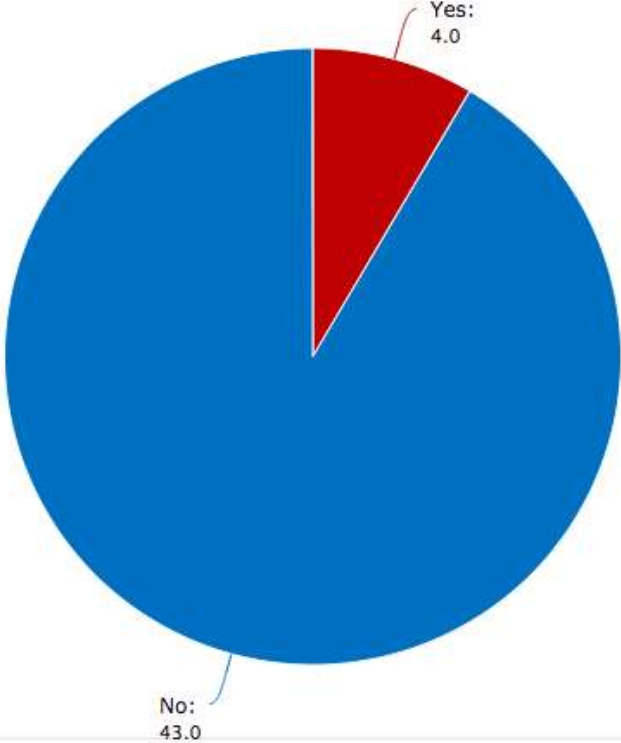
How many people had their high school accessible to the public:



32% Yes
68% No

Yes No

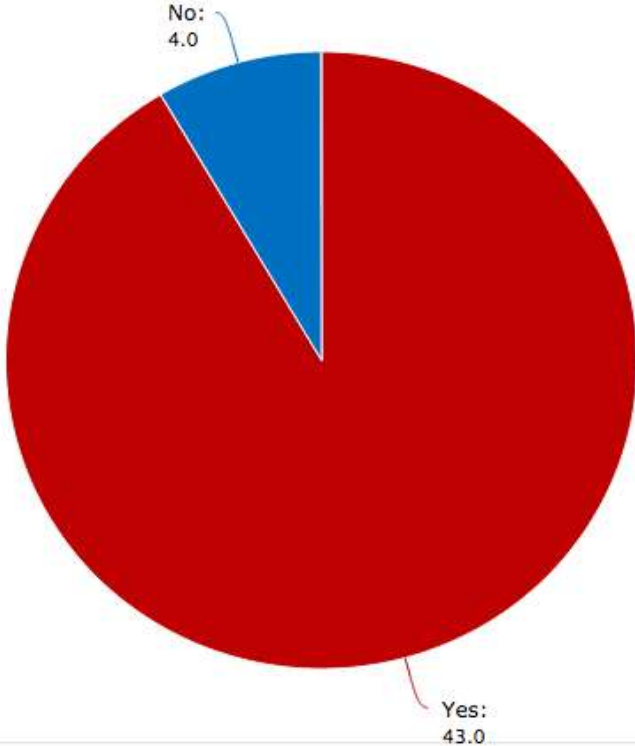
How many people had any other college listed to the public:



9% Yes
91% No

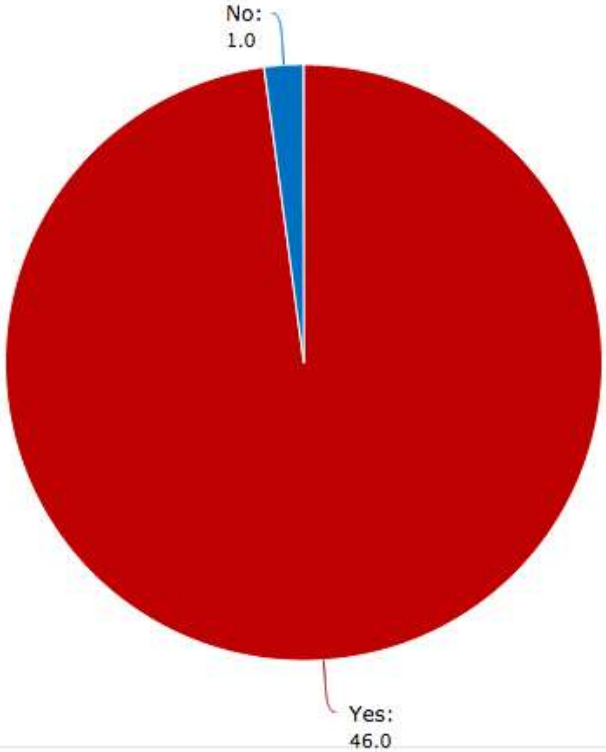
Yes No

How many people had their current location listed to the public:



Yes No

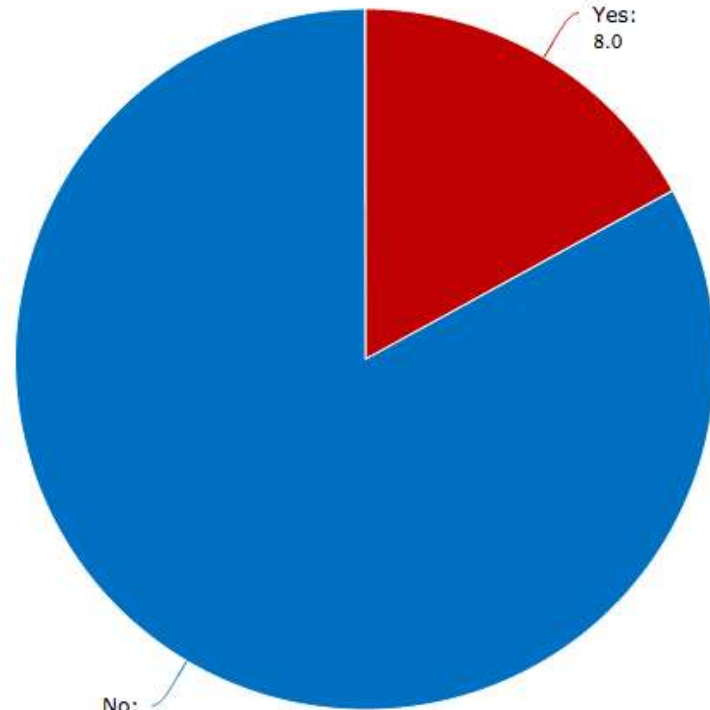
How many people had their pictures accessible to the public:



98% Yes
2% No

Yes No

How many people had their family relationships accessible to the public:



17% Yes
83% No

Yes No

General Observations

- Only one individual did not have accessible photos.
- Three individuals changed their name or privacy settings in the midst of this project.
- Everyone we interviewed was at least a little bit uncomfortable.



PRIVACY

-Door Concept: Privacy has an object and justification.

-In *Olmstead v U.S* (1928): Reasonable expectation of privacy.

Do Facebook users have a reasonable expectation of

Conceptual Vacuum

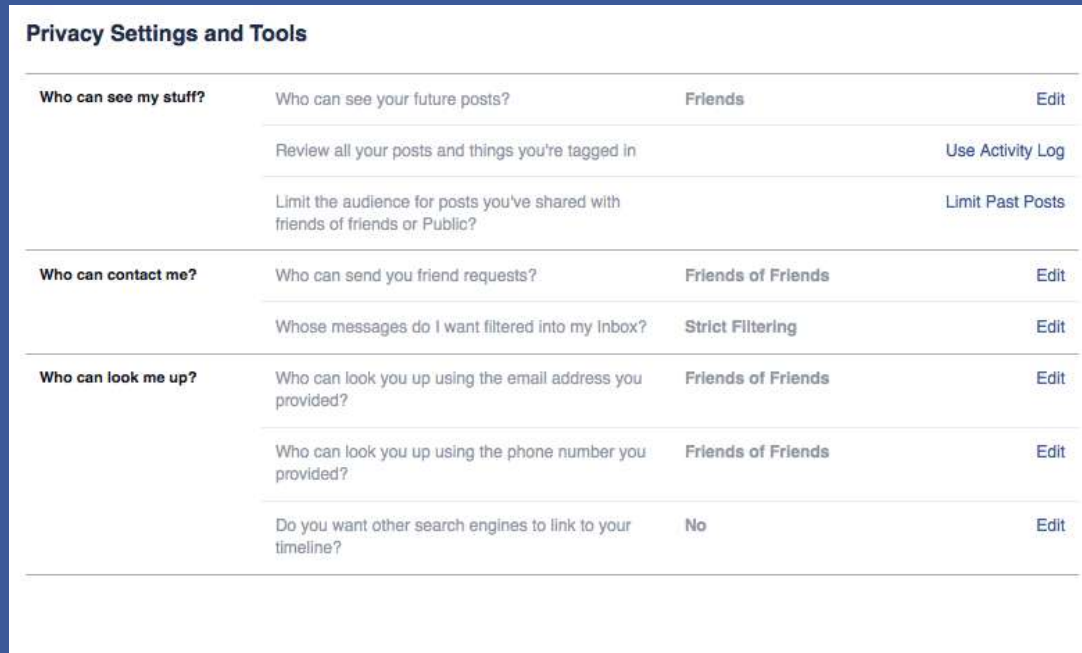
- Lack of consciousness
- Lack of conception on personal privacy and social media
- Or people just don't care.



Change your privacy settings.



A screenshot of the Facebook interface showing the 'Privacy Shortcuts' menu. The top navigation bar includes the user's name 'Phil', 'Home', 'Find Friends', and icons for profile, messages, and a lock. The 'Privacy Shortcuts' menu is open, showing three items: 'Who can see my stuff?' with a globe icon, 'Who can contact me?' with a people icon, and 'How do I stop someone from bothering me?' with a minus sign icon. At the bottom of the menu, there is a link that says 'See More Settings or visit Privacy Basics'.



A screenshot of the 'Privacy Settings and Tools' page. The page is organized into sections with expandable settings. The first section is 'Who can see my stuff?' which includes: 'Who can see your future posts?' set to 'Friends' with an 'Edit' link; 'Review all your posts and things you're tagged in' with a 'Use Activity Log' link; and 'Limit the audience for posts you've shared with friends of friends or Public?' with a 'Limit Past Posts' link. The second section is 'Who can contact me?' which includes: 'Who can send you friend requests?' set to 'Friends of Friends' with an 'Edit' link; and 'Whose messages do I want filtered into my Inbox?' set to 'Strict Filtering' with an 'Edit' link. The third section is 'Who can look me up?' which includes: 'Who can look you up using the email address you provided?' set to 'Friends of Friends' with an 'Edit' link; 'Who can look you up using the phone number you provided?' set to 'Friends of Friends' with an 'Edit' link; and 'Do you want other search engines to link to your timeline?' set to 'No' with an 'Edit' link.

Privacy Settings and Tools			
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	Whose messages do I want filtered into my Inbox?	Strict Filtering	Edit
Who can look me up?	Who can look you up using the email address you provided?	Friends of Friends	Edit
	Who can look you up using the phone number you provided?	Friends of Friends	Edit
	Do you want other search engines to link to your timeline?	No	Edit