

Analyzing Infographics: Identity Theft

Use the following infographic titled “What is Your Risk?” at <http://www.identityhawk.com/identity-theft-risk-statistics-infographic> to answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Define identity theft and name two consequences of it.
2. What age group is most at risk for identity theft?
3. If identity fraud occurred on June 1st, what date would it be when you discovered it based on the average number of days cited in this infographic?
4. According to the percentage of victims, did more victims have financial numbers compromised or debit/credit card numbers stolen? What was the percent difference between the two?
5. Did more victims lose their identities from stolen wallets and paperwork or from the internet? How much was the difference between the two?

6. True or False: Households with an annual income of \$50,000 are twice as likely to experience identity theft. If the answer is false, correct the incorrect information to make the statement true.

7. If the average time spent repairing damage from identity theft is 330 hours per incident, then how many days would that be? Months? Show your work and circle your final answers.

8. How much money do businesses throughout the world lose annually to fraud?

9. Identify the six ways to prevent identity theft.

10. How can Americans protect their personal identities according to this infographic?

11. Who do you think is the target audience for this infographic? Explain.

12. In your opinion is this infographic intended to make you think about an issue, take a stand or change your behavior? Choose one and explain.

