

DO YOU KNOW HOW SECURE YOUR DEVICES ARE?



October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month

Time to think about what you can do to protect yourself from criminals looking to take advantage of consumers.



A new poll by Zogby Analytics, commissioned by the Digital Citizens Alliance shows **Americans could do more to protect themselves online**.



30% of all Americans don't change their passwords enough. **You should change**

passwords at least once every six months.



1/3 of all Americans use public-WiFi – with no password required.

This is like putting your device's contents out on the front lawn of your home where anyone could use them to take your information.



Only 10% of American use two-factor authentication at all times.

While 16% say it makes signing on too much of a burden. This is putting personal security at risk.

Unauthorized movies, music, books and games can also carry potentially dangerous malware onto your computer.



Yet nearly 62% said they didn't always check or weren't sure if their downloaded media was legally authorized.



More than 35% of all Americans like/ follow/connect with people they barely

know or don't know on social media. In some cases, you might be connecting with someone more interested in your habits than they are in your safety.



To learn about steps you can take to protect yourself, listen to experts from Blackfin Security share best practices at the Digital Citizens Alliance website.

