

## Juveniles and Cybercrime

### What is crime?

**CRIME** is an action or omission that constitutes an offense that may be prosecuted by the state and is punishable by law.

### Examples of crime:

#### **Juvenile delinquency (Youth Crime/Teenage Crime)**

known as "juvenile offending", is the act of participating in unlawful behaviour as a minor or individual younger than the statutory age of majority.

#### **Cybercrime**

also called computer crime, the use of a computer as an instrument to further illegal ends, such as committing fraud, trafficking in child pornography and intellectual property, stealing identities, or violating privacy. Here are the top 5 Popular Cybercrimes:

***Phishing scam*** is the fraudulent attempt to obtain sensitive information or data, such as usernames, passwords and credit card details, by disguising oneself as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication.

***Identity Theft scams*** the deliberate use of someone else's identity, usually as a method to gain a financial advantage or obtain credit and other benefits in the other person's name, and perhaps to the other person's disadvantage or loss.



**Online Harassment** being harassed online is a serious form of cyber bullying that is against the law.

**Cyber stalking** is the use of the Internet or other electronic means to stalk or harass an individual, group, or organization.

**Invasion of privacy** is a legal term. It is used to describe a circumstance where an individual or organization knowingly intrudes upon a person.



## **QUESTIONS**

1. What is cybercrime?
2. What is Online Harassment?
3. What is Phishing?
4. What is Cyber stalking?
5. What is Invasion of Privacy?

## **GIVE YOUR OPINIONS**

1. Are you concerned about cybercrime? Why or Why not?
2. Being harassed online is never okay. In fact, it's illegal. What is your opinion about this?
3. Have you ever been harassed?
4. What do you think will be the best punishment for doing these crimes?
5. Do you know someone who has been a victim of a violent crime?
6. Do you think that capital punishment is a good idea? Why or why not?
7. Do you think that punishment for violent crimes should be the same for juveniles and adults? Why/why not?
8. Do you think that the death penalty would prevent crime in your country? Why or why not?
9. Do you think there will be more or less crime in the future?
10. What is the difference between crime and sin?

