



Our study found that many computer users are unaware that someone living in their household, such as a spouse or child, had installed P2P file sharing software on the household computer. We also found that most computer users do not realize that having P2P file sharing software installed on their computer can lead to lawsuits and identity theft. Additionally, many computer users are unaware as to how to check which files are being shared by their P2P file sharing software, or how to modify these settings.

Do you have any peer-to-peer file-sharing software installed on your computer?

Yes 37%

No 49%

Unsure 14%

Do you have any of the following programs installed on your computer: LimeWire, uTorrent, BitTorrent, Vuze, Ares, eMule, Shareaza, or FrostWire?

Yes 59%

No 41%

Did you know that copyright holders can file a lawsuit against you for sharing copyrighted materials through P2P file-sharing software?

Yes 21%

No 79%

Are you aware that having P2P file-sharing software installed can cause the inadvertent sharing of your private information and lead to identity theft?

Yes 7%

No 93%

Do you know how to check and modify what specific files are being shared through your P2P file-sharing software?

Yes 9%

No 91%
