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Link to Article Used:

<https://academic.oup.com/cybersecurity/article/10/1/tyae001/7588826?searchresult=1> Article Review #2 Effects of COVID-19 on People Relating to Cybersecurity

How the Article Topic Relates to the Topic of Social Sciences

The article focuses on workers having to adapt to cybersecurity practices during the COVID-19 pandemic. Furthermore, the article focuses quite a bit on the psychological factors as the pandemic affected many cybersecurity people (Whitty et al., 2024, p. 1-2).

The Study's Research Questions or Hypothesis

A question that I thought was the main point of the study was, what were the struggles you experienced while working in cybersecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic (Whitty et al., 2024, p. 4)? I think that the hypothesis of the study was about how the participants in the study did have a hard time adapting to the working during the pandemic. I think that the questions in the study can support the hypothesis as the focus of the questions is to have the participants mention problems the participants may have experienced.

Types of Research Methods Used

The interpretive phenomenological analysis (IPA) method focuses on how people interpret their experiences. This method was utilized in the study by reviewing the interview questions and placing note on the right and left side margins of the paper to record recurring themes that may have been important in the study (Whitty et al., 2024, p. 3). Furthermore, the use of question was used to record data on the participants in the study.

The Types of Data an Analysis Done

The data recorded involved responses to questions from the participants in the study. The data was analyzed and grouped into themes. Theme one involved the subject of the transition from home to office, theme two focused on how the participants experienced working from their home, theme three focused on cybersecurity practices that the participants learned, theme four focused on the awareness of cybersecurity challenges, and theme five focused on conflicts the participants had with technology.

How Concepts from the PowerPoint Presentations Relate to The Article

Cybersecurity culture can relate to topics in the article. Cybersecurity culture focuses on how people involved in cybersecurity interact and collaborate with each other. Several participants in the study were not confident in their knowledge of cybersecurity due to little training, and other

parts of the study revealed that several participants were stressed and unmotivated to learn about cybersecurity (Whitty et al., 2024, p. 5-8).

How the Topics in the Article Relate to The Challenges, Concerns, and Contributions of Marginalized Groups

The article can relate to several associations that involve the lack of cybersecurity training involving a workforce. Furthermore, the article focuses on the challenges and concerns that many of the members of these associations could be having as many of the participants might have considered themselves stressed out, unmotivated, and trained improperly.

The Overall Contributions of the Studies to Societies and Conclusion

The study can be used to help to generally identify how a workforce might react to changes in work procedure and how the focus on human factors is important to the success of a workforce.