We need a strong global cybersecurity workforce more than ever, but we are not doing enough to prepare young adults to be the next generation of cyber defenders and leaders. Australian millennials aged 18-26 told us:

**GROWING INTEREST IN INTERNET SAFETY**
- **Likelihood of choosing a career to make the internet safer versus a year ago**
  - 29% More likely
  - 7% Less likely
  - 64% No change or unsure
- 29% Have participated in cyber competitions, scholarships, internships or other cyber programs

**Awareness of what cybersecurity professionals do**
- 68% were not offered classes needed to pursue a cybersecurity career
- 51% Unaware or unsure of the job tasks of cyber pros
- 33% At least one teacher suggested a career in cybersecurity

**Young adults want cyber careers – they just don’t know it**
- They want jobs with skills cybersecurity professionals use:
  - Problem solving: 45%
  - Data analysis: 31%
  - Programming: 21%

**What’s important in a job (cybersecurity offers these)**
- High salary: 58%
- Feeling of connection to employer’s goals: 57%

**To ignite the interest and passion...**
- More info about what a cybersecurity job entails: 42%
- More training to test a cyber career fit: 37%