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. U.K. millennials aged 18-26 told us:

- U.K. schools are not driving awareness and excitement:
  - 43% did not get classroom lessons in staying safe online
  - 62% were not offered classes needed to pursue a cybersecurity career or degree

- Cybersecurity’s gender gap:
  - Young adults who know what cyber pros do
  - No teacher mentioned cyber as a career option
  - Participated in cyber competitions, scholarships, internships or other cyber programs

- Young adults want cyber careers — they just don’t know it:
  - They want jobs with skills cyber professionals use:
    - Problem solving: 52%
    - Data analysis: 36%
    - Programming: 24%

- Cybersecurity offers what’s important to millennials:
  - High salary: 56%
  - Feeling of connection to employer’s goals: 51%

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