HOW STRONG ARE YOUR PASSWORDS?

Add up your points (see bottom) and get your score.

0 – 3
Pretty weak... Remember, passwords help protect your information and devices. Choose them wisely.

3 – 5
They're ok, but there are a few more things you can do to strengthen your passwords.

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Great, you have mastered creating strong passwords. Have you thought about MFA?

1 What do you normally use as a password?

A — Something personal – date of birth, family member's name, city where I live, etc. ☐

B — A passphrase or combination of three or more words ☐

C — A random mix of numbers, letters and special characters ☐

2 How long are your passwords?

A — Pretty short, 8 characters or less ☐

B — Whatever is required, around 8 to 12 characters ☐

C — Pretty long, at least 12 characters ☐

3 How many passwords do you have?

A — A different one for each account or profile ☐

B — The same one for everything ☐

C — Variations of the same password ☐

Use passphrases

These are passwords of 3 or more words, for example: "chickendogcatrabbit". It will take several centuries to crack it, while "Ng3h7!a/" would be found in just three days. Remember that what makes a password strong is its length, not its complexity.

Use multi-factor authenticacion (MFA)

In addition to having a strong password, use multi-factor authentication (MFA) whenever possible. This method requires additional forms of identification that only you have, such as a code sent to your mobile, your fingerprint or facial recognition.

Use a password manager

Don't write down your passwords on a piece of paper or in the notes on your mobile phone. Instead, use a password manager. These applications allow you to save all your passwords in one place and you only need to remember a master code to access them.

Helping you have a more secure digital life

Santander uses one time passcodes to make your transactions more secure.

We will never ask you for your complete password, PIN number or one time passcodes. **Don't share them with anyone.**

REMEMBER, KEEP YOUR PASSWORDS SAFE.

POINTS   ① A=0, B=2, C=1   ② A=0, B=1, C=2   ③ A=2, B=0, C=1