

Table 2

Positive and Negative Dichotomous Scoring Questions

Positive Questions	Yes (percentage)
1. Does the password have both upper- and lowercase letters?	35.6
2. Does the password have both upper- and lowercase throughout the password, not just the beginning?	7.8
3. Does the password have both letters and numbers?	24.4
4. Does the password have both letters and numbers throughout, not just at the beginning or end?	4.4
5. Does the password have any special characters?	14.4
6. Does the password have at least 6 characters?	85.6
7. Does the password have 8 or more characters?	32.2
8. Does the password appear to be random?	11.1
Negative Questions	Yes (percentage)
9. Is the password the same as the username, e-mail, or name?	4.4
10. Does the password resemble the username, e-mail, or name?	11.1
11. Does the password appear to be the name of a person (real or in a book)?	43.3
12. Does the password appear to be the name of a place (real or in a book)?	5.6
13. Does the password appear to be a word that could be found in an English dictionary?	58.9
14. Does the password appear to be a word in a foreign dictionary?	2.2
15. Does the password appear to have a discernible pattern to it? (i.e., 123321, 8888888 or aabbccbbaa)?	2.2
16. Does the password appear to be a date?	3.3