

Topline questionnaire: Parents survey

**2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S TEENS SURVEY
SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 23, 2023
PARENTS OF TEENS AGES 13-17 N=1,453**

THE QUESTION PRESENTED BELOW IS PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON IPSOS KNOWLEDGE PANEL. OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY HAVE BEEN RELEASED OR ARE BEING HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

U.S. parents of teens ages 13-17	Sample size 1,453	Margin of error at 95% confidence level +/- 3.2 percentage points
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ASK PARENTS OF TEEN SMARTPHONE USERS (PARTSP=1) [N=1,384]:

PARSPM Do you ever... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Yes, I do this</u>	<u>No, I do not do this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Look through your teen's smartphone Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023	52	47	*
b. Limit the amount of time your teen can be on their smartphone Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023	49	50	1

PARSPM BASED ON ALL PARENTS

	<u>Yes, I do this</u>	<u>No, I do not do this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Look through your teen's smartphone Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023	50	45	*
b. Limit the amount of time your teen can be on their smartphone Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023	47	48	*

ASK PARENTS OF TEEN SMARTPHONE USERS (PARTSP=1) [N=1,384]:

PTMAN Overall, would you say managing the amount of time your teen is on their smartphone is... **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023

13	Very easy
14	Somewhat easy
28	Neither easy nor hard
31	Somewhat hard
15	Very hard
*	No answer

PTMAN BASED ON ALL PARENTS:Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023

12	Very easy
14	Somewhat easy
26	Neither easy nor hard
29	Somewhat hard
14	Very hard
5	Teen does not have a smartphone
*	No answer to PARTSP
*	No answer to PTMAN

ASK PARENTS OF TEEN SMARTPHONE USERS (PARTSP=1) [N=1,384]:

PTSPPRI How much of a priority is it for you to manage the amount of time your teen uses their smartphone?

Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023

16	Top priority
64	Important, but not a top priority
20	Not a priority
*	No answer

PTSPPRI BASED ON ALL PARENTS:Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023

15	Top priority
61	Important, but not a top priority
19	Not a priority
5	Teen does not have a smartphone
*	No answer to PARTSP
*	No answer to PTSPPRI

ASK PARENTS OF TEEN SMARTPHONE USERS (PARTSP=1) [N=1,384]:

PTSPARGU How often do you and your teen argue about the amount of time they spend on their smartphone?

Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023

10	Often
30	Sometimes
33	Rarely
27	Never
*	No answer

PTSPARGU BASED ON ALL PARENTS:Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023

10	Often
29	Sometimes
31	Rarely
25	Never
5	Teen does not have a smartphone
*	No answer to PARTSP
*	No answer to PTSPARGU

ASK SMARTPHONE USERS (PARSP=1) [N=1,412]:PSPTIME Overall, would you say the amount of time you spend on your smartphone is...Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023

48	Too much
5	Too little
46	About the right amount
*	No answer

PSPTIME BASED ON ALL PARENTS:Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023

47	Too much
5	Too little
45	About the right amount
2	Does not have a smartphone
*	No answer to PARTSP
*	No answer to PSPTIME

ASK SMARTPHONE USERS (PARSP=1) [N=1,412]:PSPDIST How often are you distracted by your smartphone when your teen is trying to have a conversation with you?Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023

4	Often
27	Sometimes
43	Rarely
25	Never
*	No answer

PSPDIST BASED ON ALL PARENTS:Sep 26-Oct 23, 2023

4	Often
27	Sometimes
42	Rarely
25	Never
2	Does not have a smartphone
*	No answer to PARSP
*	No answer to PSPDIST