

# Topline questionnaire: Teens Survey

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S TEENS SURVEY  
APRIL/MAY 2022  
FINAL TOPLINE  
APRIL 14-MAY 4, 2022  
TEENS AGES 13-17 N=1,316**

**THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE IPSOS KNOWLEDGEPANEL. OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.**

**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.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. teens ages 13-17	1,316	+/- 3.2 percentage points

**ASK ALL:**

OHPROB How much of a problem do you think online harassment and online bullying are for people your age?

April 14-May 4, 2022

53	Major problem
40	Minor problem
6	Not a problem
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

OH2 How good of a job are each of the following groups doing when it comes to addressing online harassment and online bullying? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Social media sites April 14-May 4, 2022	3	22	38	35	1
b. Elected officials April 14-May 4, 2022	2	16	36	44	1
c. Law enforcement April 14-May 4, 2022	6	31	38	24	1
d. Parents April 14-May 4, 2022	20	47	24	9	1
e. Teachers April 14-May 4, 2022	7	33	36	23	1

**ASK ALL:**

TOH3 Thinking about your experiences online or on your cellphone, which of the following, if any, has ever happened to you personally? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	Yes, this has happened to me online or on my <u>cellphone</u>	No, this has not happened to me online or on my <u>cellphone</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Been called offensive names April 14-May 4, 2022	32	67	1
b. Been threatened with physical harm April 14-May 4, 2022	10	89	1
c. Had someone spread false rumors about you April 14-May 4, 2022	22	77	*
d. Had someone share explicit images of you without your consent April 14-May 4, 2022	7	93	1
e. Had someone send you explicit images you did not ask for April 14-May 4, 2022	17	82	1
f. Had someone, other than a parent, constantly ask where you were, who you were with or what you were doing April 14-May 4, 2022	15	84	1

**ASK IF YES TO ANY IN OH3 (TOH3a-f=1) [N=621]:**

TIDENTITY Do you think any of these experiences were a result of your... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Yes, were a result of this</u>	<u>No, were not a result of this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Gender April 14-May 4, 2022	22	78	*
b. Physical appearance April 14-May 4, 2022	31	68	*
c. Sexual orientation April 14-May 4, 2022	12	88	*
d. Political views April 14-May 4, 2022	11	89	*
e. Race or ethnicity April 14-May 4, 2022	20	80	*

**TIDENITY BASED ON ALL TEENS:**

		<u>Yes, were a result of this</u>	<u>No, were not a result of this</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Did not report being harassed online</u>
a.	Gender April 14-May 4, 2022	10	36	*	54
b.	Physical appearance April 14-May 4, 2022	15	32	*	54
c.	Sexual orientation April 14-May 4, 2022	5	41	*	54
d.	Political views April 14-May 4, 2022	5	41	*	54
e.	Race or ethnicity April 14-May 4, 2022	9	37	*	54

**ASK ALL:**

TOHCONS When thinking about harassment and bullying on SOCIAL MEDIA, do you think the following would help reduce the amount of harassment and bullying that teens may face on these sites... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Would help a lot</u>	<u>Would help a little</u>	<u>Would make no difference</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Criminal charges for users who bully or harass on social media April 14-May 4, 2022	50	32	17	1
b.	Permanently locking users out of their account if they bully or harass others April 14-May 4, 2022	50	29	20	*
c.	Social media companies looking for and deleting posts they think are bullying or harassing April 14-May 4, 2022, 2022	42	34	23	*
d.	Requiring users of these platforms to use their real names and pictures April 14-May 4, 2022	37	31	31	1
e.	School districts monitoring students' social media activity for bullying or harassment April 14-May 4, 2022	30	35	34	1