

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 QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON IPSOS KNOWLEDGE PANEL. 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.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. parents of teens ages 13-17	1,453	+/- 3.2 percentage points

ASK ALL:

PTNEH20 Compared to 20 years ago, do you think being a teenager today is harder, easier or about the same? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2, WITH 3 & 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

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69	It is harder today
15	It is easier today
13	It is about the same today
4	Not sure
*	No answer

ASK THOSE WHO SAID HARDER NOW (PTNEH20=1) [N=1,020]:

PTWHYH20 In your own words, why do you think being a teenager today is harder than it was 20 years ago? **[OPEN-ENDED]**

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41	Social media
7	Phones/Smartphones
11	Internet/Being online
26	Technology generally/Other technology
16	More pressures and expectations
2	Mental health concerns – general, offline
5	Bullying – general, offline
8	Violence and drugs
2	The way of parenting
15	The world/country has changed in a bad way
3	Exposure to bad influences
4	Kids acting differently
3	Other
8	No answer

ASK THOSE WHO SAID EASIER NOW (PTNEH20=2) [N=205]:

PTWHYE20 In your own words, why do you think being a teenager today is easier than it was 20 years ago? **[OPEN-ENDED]**

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3	Social media
8	Phones/Smartphones
14	Internet/Being online
47	Technology generally/Other technology
18	Fewer pressures and expectations
*	Mental health concerns – general, offline
1	Less bullying, people are nicer to each other
10	More resources/information available to them
1	Less violence and drugs
6	The way of parenting
7	The world/country has changed in a good way
12	Other
10	No answer