Topline

2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S TEENS SURVEY
Teens & Technology (Parents of Teens Ages 13-17)
September 25-October 9, 2025

TOPLINE
N=1,458

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.

PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. parents of teens ages 13-17	1,458	+/- 3.3 percentage points

PCHATAWARE
ASK ALL:

How much have you heard about artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots like ChatGPT, Copilot or Character.ai?

Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025
55	A lot
41	A little
4	Nothing at all
*	No answer

PAITEENS1
ASK IF HAVE HEARD A LOT/A LITTLE ABOUT AI CHATBOTS (PCHATAWARE=1,2) [N=1,401]:

As far as you know, does your teen ever use artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots like ChatGPT, Copilot, or Character.ai?

Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025
53	Yes, they do
18	No, they do not
29	Not sure if my teen uses AI chatbots
0	No answer

PAITEENS1
BASED ON ALL PARENTS:

Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025
51	Yes, they do
18	No, they do not
28	Not sure if my teen uses AI chatbots
0	No answer to PAITEENS1
4	Has not heard about AI chatbots
*	No answer to PCHATAWARE

PTAIOK
ASK IF HAVE HEARD A LOT/A LITTLE ABOUT AI CHATBOTS (PCHATAWARE=1,2) [N=1,401]:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Would you be okay with your teen using artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots for the following?

		Yes, I would be okay with this	No, I would not be okay with this	Not sure	No answer
a.	Search for information				
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	82	6	11	*
b.	Get news				
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	52	25	22	1
c.	Get help with schoolwork				
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	60	24	15	*
d.	For fun or entertainment				
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	71	12	16	*
e.	Create or edit images or videos				
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	69	15	16	*
f.	Get emotional support or advice				
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	19	60	21	*
g.	Summarize an article, book or video				
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	66	20	14	*
h.	Casual conversation				
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	29	46	24	*

PTAIOK
BASED ON ALL PARENTS:

		Yes, I would be okay with <u>this</u>	No, I would not be okay <u>with this</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No answer to <u>PTAIOK</u>	Has not heard about <u>AI chatbots</u>	No answer to <u>PCHATAWARE</u>
a.	Search for information						
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	79	6	11	*	4	*
b.	Get news						
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	50	24	21	1	4	*
c.	Get help with schoolwork						
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	58	23	15	*	4	*
d.	For fun or entertainment						
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	69	11	16	*	4	*
e.	Create or edit images or videos						
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	66	14	15	*	4	*
f.	Get emotional support or advice						
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	18	58	20	*	4	*
g.	Summarize an article, book or video						
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	64	19	13	*	4	*
h.	Casual conversation						
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	28	45	23	*	4	*

PAITALK
ASK IF HAVE HEARD A LOT/A LITTLE ABOUT AI CHATBOTS (PCHATAWARE=1,2) [N=1,401]:

Do you ever talk with your teen about using artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots?

<u>Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025</u>
56	Yes, I do
44	No, I don't
*	No answer

PAITALK
BASED ON ALL PARENTS:

<u>Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025</u>
54	Yes, I do
42	No, I don't
*	No answer to PAITALK
4	Has not heard about AI chatbots
*	No answer to PCHATAWARE

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD

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TAIHEARD
ASK ALL:

Artificial intelligence (AI) is designed to learn tasks that humans typically do, for instance recognizing or generating text or pictures.

How much have you heard or read about artificial intelligence (AI)?

Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025
58	A lot
39	A little
2	Nothing at all
*	No answer

TAIIMP
ASK ALL:
[PN: ROTATE ORDER 1-5 OR 5-1, ANCHOR 6]

Do you think that the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) <u>on society</u> over the next 20 years will be…

Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025
11	Very positive
20	Somewhat positive
34	Equally positive and negative
18	Somewhat negative
8	Very negative
8	Not sure
*	No answer

TIMPOE_P
ASK IF POSITIVE IMPACT(TAIIMP=1,2) [N=470]:
[PN: SHORT OPEN-END, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

What is the <u>main reason</u> you think artificial intelligence (AI) will have a <u>positive impact</u> on society over the next 20 years?

<u>Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025</u>
30	Makes life better, easier
20	Good for learning, getting information
19	More efficient, productive
8	Positive impact on jobs, work
8	Technology is evolving, is the future
6	Good for students, schooling
5	Will improve health/health care
4	More accurate or smarter
2	Will help with creating things, creativity
16	Other
9	No answer

TIMPOE_N
ASK IF NEGATIVE IMPACT(TAIIMP=4,5) [N=354]:
[PN: SHORT OPEN-END, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

What is the <u>main reason</u> you think artificial intelligence (AI) will have a <u>negative impact</u> on society over the next 20 years?

<u>Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025</u>
34	Overreliance, loss of critical thinking or creativity
25	Job loss
13	Misinformation, can't tell what's real
13	NET Will be misused, is a threat
7	Is a threat
6	Will be misused
6	Loss of human factor
6	Environmental impacts
5	Bad for students, schooling
2	Will hurt human interactions, relationships
1	Bad for mental health, wellness
14	Other
7	No answer

TAIIMPSELF
ASK ALL:
[PN: ROTATE ORDER 1-5 OR 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS TAIIMP, ANCHOR 6]

And, do you think that the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) <u>on you, personally</u> over the next 20 years will be…

<u>Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025</u>
11	Very positive
25	Somewhat positive
32	Equally positive and negative
12	Somewhat negative
3	Very negative
17	Not sure
0	No answer

TAIHELHUR
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2 OR 2-1, ANCHOR 3 AND 4]

Thinking about artificial intelligence (AI) today, do you think AI would do better, worse or about the same as people whose job it is to…

	AI would do this <u>better</u>	AI would do this <u>worse</u>	AI would do this <u>about the same</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Make a medical diagnosis					
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	22	38	14	25	*
b. Make a hiring decision					
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	15	47	14	23	*
c. Write a song					
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	21	37	23	19	*
d. Drive someone from one place to another					
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	22	36	20	20	*
e. Provide customer service					
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	32	33	18	17	1
f. Teach a skill					
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	34	26	24	16	*

TCHATAWARE
ASK ALL:

How much have you heard about artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots like ChatGPT, Copilot or Character.ai?

<u>Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025</u>
56	A lot
39	A little
5	Nothing at all
*	No answer

TCHATUSE
ASK IF HAS HEARD ABOUT AI CHATBOTS (TCHATAWARE=1,2) [N=1,380]:

Do you ever use an artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot like ChatGPT, Copilot or Character.ai?

Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025

67	Yes, I do
33	No, I do not
*	No answer

TCHATUSE
BASED ON ALL TEENS:

Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025

64	Yes, I do
31	No, I do not
*	No answer to TCHATUSE
5	Has not heard about AI chatbots
*	No answer to TCHATAWARE

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD

TCHATCONF
ASK IF HAS USED AN AI CHATBOT (TCHATUSE=1) [N=894]:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

How confident are you in your ability to use artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots?

Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025

10	Extremely confident
31	Very confident
49	Somewhat confident
9	Not too confident
1	Not at all confident
0	No answer

TCHATCONF
BASED ON ALL TEENS:

Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025

6	Extremely confident
20	Very confident
31	Somewhat confident
6	Not too confident
1	Not at all confident
0	No answer to TCHATCONF
36	NET Has not heard of/Does not use AI chatbots
*	NET No answer to TCHATAWARE/TCHATUSE

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD

TCHATWHY
ASK IF HAS USED AN AI CHATBOT (TCHATUSE=1) [N=894]:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Have you ever used artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots for the following?

		Yes, I have	No, I have not	No answer
a.	Search for information			
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	89	11	*
b.	Get news			
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	30	70	1
c.	Get help with schoolwork			
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	85	15	*
d.	For fun or entertainment			
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	74	25	*
e.	Create or edit images or videos			
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	59	41	*
f.	Get emotional support or advice			
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	18	81	1
g.	Summarize an article, book, or video			
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	65	34	*
h.	Casual conversation			
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	25	74	*

TCHATWHY
BASED ON ALL TEENS:

		Yes, I have	No, I have not	No answer to TCHATWHY	NET Has not heard of/Does not use AI chatbots	NET No answer to TCHATAWARE/ TCHATUSE
a.	Search for information					
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	57	7	*	36	*
b.	Get news					
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	19	44	*	36	*
c.	Get help with schoolwork					
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	54	9	*	36	*
d.	For fun or entertainment					
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	47	16	*	36	*
e.	Create or edit images or videos					
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	38	26	*	36	*
f.	Get emotional support or advice					
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	12	52	*	36	*
g.	Summarize an article, book, or video					
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	42	22	*	36	*
h.	Casual conversation					
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	16	48	*	36	*

TCHATFREQ2
ASK IF HAS USED CHATBOTS FOR SCHOOLWORK HELP (TCHATWHYc=1) [N=766]:

How much of your schoolwork would you say you do with the help of artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots?

Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025
5	All or almost all
14	Most
39	Some
42	A little
0	No answer

TCHATFREQ2
BASED ON ALL TEENS:

<u>Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025</u>

3	All or almost all
7	Most
21	Some
23	A little
0	No answer to TCHATFREQ2
45	NET has not used chatbots for schoolwork (incl. don't use/have not heard of chatbots)
*	NET No answer to TCHATAWARE/TCHATUSE/TCHATWHYc

TCHATHELPFUL
ASK IF HAS USED CHATBOTS FOR SCHOOLWORK HELP (TCHATWHYc=1) [N=766]:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

Overall, how helpful have artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots been for completing your schoolwork?

<u>Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025</u>

14	Extremely helpful
33	Very helpful
46	Somewhat helpful
6	Not too helpful
*	Not at all helpful
0	No answer

TCHATHELPFUL
BASED ON ALL TEENS:

<u>Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025</u>

8	Extremely helpful
18	Very helpful
25	Somewhat helpful
3	Not too helpful
*	Not at all helpful
0	No answer to TCHATHELPFUL
45	NET has not used chatbots for schoolwork (incl. don't use/have not heard of chatbots)
*	NET No answer to TCHATAWARE/TCHATUSE/TCHATWHYc

TCHATSCH1
ASK IF HAS USED CHATBOTS FOR SCHOOLWORK HELP (TCHATWHYc=1) [N=766]:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Have you ever used artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots to help with any of the following for school?

	Yes, I have	No, I have not	No answer
a. Solving a math problem			
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	79	21	0
b. Editing something you wrote			
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	64	36	0
c. Researching a topic			
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	89	11	0

TCHATSCH1
BASED ON ALL TEENS:

	Yes, I have	No, I have not	No answer to TCHATSCH1	NET Has not used chatbots for schoolwork (incl. don't use/have not heard of chatbots)	NET No answer to TCHATAWARE/ TCHATUSE/ TCHATWHYc
a. Solving a math problem					
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	43	12	0	45	*
b. Editing something you wrote					
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	35	19	0	45	*
c. Researching a topic					
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025	48	6	0	45	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTION HELD

TCHATSCH2
ASK IF HAS HEARD ABOUT AI CHATBOTS (TCHATAWARE=1,2) AND IS NOT HOMESCHOOLED (SCHLTYPE=1-3) [N=1,256]:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1, ANCHOR 6]

As far as you know, how often do students at your school use artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots to cheat on their schoolwork?

Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025
15	Extremely often
24	Very often
28	Somewhat often
12	Rarely
4	Never
17	Not sure
0	No answer

TCHATSCH2
BASED ON ALL TEENS:

<u>Sep 25-Oct 9, 2025</u>
13	Extremely often
21	Very often
25	Somewhat often
10	Rarely
3	Never
15	Not sure
0	No answer to TCHATSCH2
12	NET Has not heard of AI chatbots/Teen is homeschooled
*	NET No answer to TCHATAWARE/SCHLTYPE

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD