

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 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.

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

ASK ALL:

DEVICE At home, do you have or have access to...⁷ **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Yes, I do</u>	<u>No, I do not</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. A smartphone			
Apr 14-May 4, 2022	95	4	*
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2014 & Feb 10-Mar 16, 2015	73	27	0
b. NO ITEM b			
c. A desktop or laptop computer			
Apr 14-May 4, 2022	90	10	*
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2014 & Feb 10-Mar 16, 2015	87	13	0
d. A gaming console ⁸			
Apr 14-May 4, 2022	80	19	1
Sep 25-Oct 9, 2014 & Feb 10-Mar 16, 2015	81	19	*

⁷ September-October 2014/February-March 2015 question wording was "Do you, personally, have or have access to each of the following items, or not. Do you have...?" (K3) with response options of "Yes" and "No."

⁸ September-October 2014/February-March 2015 item wording was "A gaming console like an Xbox, PlayStation or Wii."

ASK ALL:INTREQ About how often do you use the internet, either on a computer or a cellphone?⁹

<u>Apr 14-May 4, 2022</u>		<u>Sep 25-Oct 9, 2014 & Feb 10-Mar 16, 2015</u>
46	Almost constantly	24
48	Several times a day	56
3	About once a day	12
1	Several times a week	5
2	Less often	3
0	No answer	0

⁹ September-October 2014/February-March 2015 wording was "Overall, how often do you use the internet?" (K2) with response options of "Almost constantly," "Several times a day," "About once a day," "Several times a week," "Once a week" and "Less often." The options "Once a week" (1%) and "Less often" (2%) have been combined and presented together under "Less often" in this table.

ASK ALL:TSNS1 Do you ever use any of the following apps or sites? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**¹⁰

		Yes, I use this <u>app or site</u>	No, I do not use this <u>app or site</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Twitter			
	Apr 14-May 4, 2022	23	77	*
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2014 & Feb 10- Mar 16, 2015	33	66	*
b.	Instagram			
	April 14-May 4, 2022	62	38	*
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2014 & Feb 10- Mar 16, 2015	52	48	*
c.	Facebook			
	Apr 14-May 4, 2022	32	67	*
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2014 & Feb 10- Mar 16, 2015	71	29	*
d.	Snapchat			
	Apr 14-May 4, 2022	59	41	*
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2014 & Feb 10- Mar 16, 2015	41	59	*
e.	YouTube			
	Apr 14-May 4, 2022	95	5	*
f.	Tumblr			
	Apr 14-May 4, 2022	5	94	*
	Sep 25-Oct 9, 2014 & Feb 10- Mar 16, 2015	14	86	*
g.	Reddit			
	Apr 14- May 4, 2022	14	85	1
h.	TikTok			
	Apr 14-May 4, 2022	67	33	*
i.	Twitch			
	Apr 14-May 4, 2022	20	79	1
j.	WhatsApp			
	Apr 14-May 4, 2022	17	82	*

¹⁰ September-October 2014/February-March 2015 question wording was "Which of the following social media do you use?" (K6) with response options of "Yes" and "No."

ASK IF USES INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK, SNAPCHAT, YOUTUBE OR TIKTOK (TSNS1b-e,h=1):
 TSNS2 Thinking about the sites or apps you use, about how often do you visit or use...
[DISPLAY IF TSNS1a-d,h=1; SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS TSNS1]

		Almost constantly	Several times a day	About once a day	Several times a week	Less often	No answer
a.	NO ITEM a						
b.	ASK IF INSTAGRAM USER (TSNS1b=1) [N=809]: Instagram Apr 14-May 4, 2022	16	44	20	12	8	*
c.	ASK IF FACEBOOK USER (TSNS1c=1) [N=409]: Facebook Apr 14-May 4, 2022	7	26	24	18	24	1
d.	ASK IF SNAPCHAT USER (TSNS1d=1) [N=779]: Snapchat Apr 14-May 4, 2022	25	49	11	6	8	*
e.	ASK IF YOUTUBE USER (TSNS1e=1) [N=1,252]: YouTube Apr 14-May 4, 2022	20	43	18	13	6	0
f-g.	NO ITEMS f-g						
h.	ASK IF TIKTOK USER (TSNS1h=1) [N=871]: TikTok Apr 14-May 4, 2022	25	48	14	8	5	*
i-j.	NO ITEMS i-j						

ASK ALL:
 SMGIVEUP How hard or easy would it be for you to give up social media? **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Apr 14-May 4, 2022

18	Very hard
35	Somewhat hard
26	Somewhat easy
20	Very easy
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

SMTIME Overall, would you say the amount of time you spend on social media is...

Apr 14-May 4, 2022

36	Too much
8	Too little
55	About right
*	No answer