

Teen Survey

This survey is designed to help adult who work with teens understand them better.
Your assistance is appreciated and completely confidential.

SEX

What were you taught by your parents about sex? (check off as many as apply)

- ☐ it is only for making children ☐ it is to express love to anyone you feel love toward
- ☐ it is for fun ☐ do whatever you want just be safe & don't hurt anybody
- ☐ it is only for people who are married so they can bond together & make families

What is **Your** attitude towards sex?

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How often do you watch porn

- ☐ every day ☐ never ☐ several times a week
- ☐ several times a month ☐ several times a year

What % of teens have boyfriends/girlfriends? _____

What % of teens have friends with benefits? _____

What % of teens have had sexual relations? _____

GOD

Which best describes your current relationship with God

- ☐ I am atheist ☐ I have my doubts ☐ mostly I believe ☐ i definitely believe

How important to you is your faith in God?

- ☐ very important ☐ fairly important ☐ not that important ☐ not important at all

Which best describe how you feel

- ☐ people of faith inspire me ☐ spiritual people bore me
- ☐ religious people should shut up and mind their own business

How often do you go to church?

- ☐ never ☐ once or twice a year ☐ almost every week ☐ about once a month

How much is this like your parents church attendance?

- ☐ they go as often as me ☐ they go less than me ☐ they go a little more than I do
- ☐ they go a lot more than I do

COMMUNICATION

How much time a day do you talk with your parents?

- ☐ under 5 minutes ☐ 15-30 minutes ☐ an hour or more ☐ other _____

How often do you have meaningful conversations with adults?

- ☐ daily ☐ never ☐ several times a week ☐ several times a year ☐ other _____

LIFESTYLE

What percentage of teens cut themselves?_____

What % of teens are on some prescribed medication ?_____

How many hours do you usually sleep a night?_____

How much time do you spend a day watching TV?_____

How much time do you spend a day on your computer in general?_____

How much time do you spend a day on your myspace?_____

How much time do you spend a day on facebook?_____

How much time do you spend a day playing video games?_____

How much time do you spend a day on your cellphone_____

How much time do you spend a day on youtube?_____

How much time do you spend a day blogging?_____

How much time do you spend a week playing sports or in physical activity?_____

How much time do you spend a week working?_____

How much time do you spend a week volunteering?_____

How many cellphone calls do you make a day?_____

How many text messages do you send a day?_____

How many on-line friends do you have?_____

Have you ever had an online girlfriend or boyfriend?_____

Do intimate relationships frighten or concern you?_____

How many people do you know in a gang?___

how many energy drinks do you consume a week?___

How often do you find yourself bored?

__often__sometimes __almost never

rank these in importance:

__popularity __physical health __mental health __true friends
__loving family __a mate who loves you __spiritual strength __integrity
 __sexual experiences __money __career success __a comfortable life
__safety from danger

PARENTS & FAMILY

How close do you feel towards your parents?

__very __somewhat close __not that close __not close at all

Do you wish your parents spent more time with you?_____

How close do you feel towards your grandparents?

__very close- I love and respect them __they're OK __other_____

__they are not that close- dead, distant or disinterested

How close do you feel towards your brothers and sisters?

__i hate them __it's Ok but not that close __we are very close __other_____

How close do you feel towards your cousins?

__not close __never see them __we are tight __other_____

TEMPTATIONS

How often do you drink? ☐ once a week ☐ every weekend ☐ almost every day
 ☐ only at family parties ☐ several times a year
 ☐ other _____

How often do you get drunk? ☐ once a week ☐ once a month ☐ once a year
 ☐ other _____

How often do you get high on drugs? ☐ once a week ☐ once a month ☐ once a year
 ☐ almost every day ☐ other _____

Any preferred drug? _____

How often do you gamble? ☐ once a week ☐ every weekend ☐ almost every day
 ☐ several times a year ☐ other _____

FUTURE

In general how do you feel about your future
☐ the world is getting worse- I am pessimistic ☐ I look forward to a great life
☐ I know my life will not be easy ☐ I have no idea what I am going to do

How much pressure to succeed do you get from your parents?
☐ too much ☐ probably the right amount ☐ not enough

How much pressure to succeed do you get from other family members?
☐ too much ☐ probably the right amount ☐ not enough

How much pressure to succeed do you put on yourself?
☐ too much ☐ probably the right amount ☐ not enough

Providing for your family someday at least as well as your parents did for you
do you believe this will be ☐ easier ☐ harder ☐ about the same

Where do you see yourself settling down as an adult
☐ in the community I live in now ☐ in another country _____
☐ in the same state but another location ☐ in a different state _____

Have you ever seriously thought about religious life (priest, brother or sister?) _____

Any other questions you would have included?
Anything else you think adults need to know about teens lives today?