

# 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
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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?**