

RSA®Conference2018

San Francisco | April 16 – 20 | Moscone Center

SESSION ID: SEM-M06

THE RESEARCH: ONLINE LIVES OF PARENTS AND TEENS

Russell Schrader

Executive Director

National Cyber Security Alliance

@StaySafeOnline, @RussSchrader



#RSAC

A group of young people are sitting on wooden steps outdoors. From left to right: a person in a pink shirt uses a laptop; a person in a yellow cardigan looks forward; a person in an orange top uses a tablet; a person in a blue shirt with a scarf uses a tablet; and a person in a red plaid shirt is partially visible. Their legs and various styles of shoes (sneakers, boots, etc.) are visible in the foreground.

Keeping Up With Generation App: NCSA Parent/Teen Survey



Parents and Teens Are Talking About Online Safety





TOP CYBER CONCERNS

Parents (72%)

Having someone share their children's
personal information online

Teens (65%)

Someone accessing their accounts without permission



TOP CYBER CONCERNS

Parents and Teens:

Preventing identity theft

Keeping devices secure

How to identify fake emails, social media posts
and text messages

Keeping Up With Generation App NCSA Parent/Teen Online Safety Survey



Parents and Teens Place High Priority on Accurate Online Information



Keeping Up With Generation App

NCSA Parent/Teen Online Safety Survey



34%

of teens report
someone has been mean
or cruel to them online in
the past year

41%

of teens say that a friend
has sought help from
them because of
something negative
online



Tensions Over Tech Use

Screen time is the most frequent subject of tech tension between parents and teens





It's Time to Rethink the Digital Rules



Parents and teens report they
have rules for using devices
**but struggle with
effectiveness**



Key Takeaways for Parents

1. Teach teens how to help their friends if negative online issues arise
2. Address the issue of screen time tensions
3. Rethink the your digital rules for effectiveness



For more information, visit

staysafeonline.org

Follow us on social media:

Twitter: @StaySafeOnline; @RussSchrader

Facebook: StaySafeOnline