Teen Pre-Survey

Start of Block: Introductory Question

Q1 The remaining questions in this survey are for TEENS to complete. We ask parents and/or legal guardians to allow their teens to answer these questions on their own without parental oversight. While this is not required, our goal is to encourage teens to answer the questions as openly and honestly as they can without possible influence from their parents.  Teens, please indicate whether or not your parent or legal guardian has stepped away from the computer or left the room so that you can complete this survey on your own.

* Yes, I am completing this survey by myself. (1)
* No, my parent or legal guardian would like to supervise while I complete the survey. (2)

End of Block: Introductory Question

Start of Block: Internet Access Questions

Q2 How often do you use the Internet?

* Several times an hour (1)
* Several times a day (2)
* Every day or almost every day (3)
* Once or twice a week (4)
* Less than once a week (5)

Q3 Please select where you use the Internet. Check all that apply.

* At school (1)
* Living room (or other common room) at home (2)
* At a friend's home (3)
* Own bedroom (or other private room) at home (4)
* At a relative's home (5)
* In a public place (like a library or Internet café) (6)

Q4 Which of these devices do you use to access the Internet?  Check all that apply.

* Shared Computer (1)
* Personal Computer (2)
* Television set (3)
* Mobile phone (4)
* Games console (5)
* Own laptop (6)
* Shared laptop (7)
* Other handheld or portable device (e.g. iPod Touch, Tablet Computer) (8)

End of Block: Internet Access Questions

Start of Block: Tech Expertise Questions

Q5 How often have you done the following things on the internet in the past month?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at All (1) | Rarely (2) | Sometimes (3) | Often (4) | Almost all the Time (5) |
| Used the Internet for Work (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used a social networking site (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used instant messaging (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Read/watched the news online (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Played games with other people online (5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Posted videos, photos or music to share with others on social media (6) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used a webcam (7) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used Virtual Reality (VR) devices for online interaction (8) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written a blog or online diary (9) |  |  |  |  |  |

Q6 Please specify how much you agree or disagree with the following statements

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree (1) | Somewhat disagree (2) | Neither agree nor disagree (3) | Somewhat agree (4) | Strongly agree (5) |
| I find it difficult to use most modern technological devices (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| I use most of the features available in any technological device (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| I need to have the latest available version/model of the technological devices that I use (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| I often ask my family or friends about how to use any new device or perform certain tasks online (4) |  |  |  |  |  |

Q7 How much do you rely on technology and social media for the following things?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all (1) | Rarely (2) | Sometimes (3) | Often (4) | All the time (5) |
| School work (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Playing games (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Entertainment (videos, movies, TV shows) (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Socializing (Instant messaging, calling, video chatting) (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sharing about your life (Posting updates, photos, videos) (5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shopping (6) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dating (7) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blogging (8) |  |  |  |  |  |

Q8 How much do you use the following social media platforms?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | I don't have an account (1) | Rarely (2) | Sometimes (3) | Often (4) | All the Time (5) |
| Facebook (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Instagram (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Twitter (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whatsapp (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Snapchat (5) |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: Tech Expertise Questions

Start of Block: Online Safety Expertise Questions

Q9 How well do you know how to do each of the following things online?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not well at all (1) | Slightly well (2) | Moderately well (3) | Very well (4) | Extremely well (5) |
| Block someone online that you don't want to interact with (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change your privacy settings on a social networking site (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Report an account on social media (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keep your personal information secure (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manage your web browser's privacy and safety options (5) |  |  |  |  |  |

Q10 How well do you think each of the following social media platforms protects your personal privacy and safety on the Internet?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not well at all (1) | Slightly well (2) | Moderately well (3) | Very well (4) | Extremely well (5) |
| Facebook (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Instagram (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Twitter (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whatsapp (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Snapchat (5) |  |  |  |  |  |

Q11 Do your parents currently do any of the following activities with you?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all (1) | Rarely (2) | Sometimes (3) | Often (4) | All the time (5) |
| Talk to you about what you do on the internet (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain why some websites are safe or unsafe (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suggest ways to use the Internet safely (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suggest ways to behave appropriately online (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Provide help when something has bothered you on the internet (5) |  |  |  |  |  |

Q12 Please select the most accurate response based on your personal experience.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all (1) | Rarely (2) | Sometimes (3) | Often (4) | All the time (5) |
| My parents initiate family meetings to discuss problems or issues I might be dealing with online. (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| My parents talk to me about family rules concerning what I do online. (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| My parents talk to me about how to resist peer pressure to do inappropriate things online. (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| My parents talk to me about how to engage safely with others while online. (4) |  |  |  |  |  |

Q13 How do you/would you feel about your parent(s) restricting you from the following activities?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all concerned (1) | A little concerned (2) | Somewhat concerned (3) | Very concerned (4) |
| Giving out personal information to others on the Internet (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Uploading photos, videos, or music on social media (2) |  |  |  |  |
| Having your own social media profile (3) |  |  |  |  |
| Using instant messaging (4) |  |  |  |  |
| Having your own cell phone (5) |  |  |  |  |

Q14 How do you/would you feel about your parent(s) keeping a check on the following things?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all concerned (1) | A little concerned (2) | Somewhat concerned (3) | Very concerned (4) |
| Which websites you visit based on your Internet browser history (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Your profile on social media or other online communities (2) |  |  |  |  |
| Which friends or contacts you add to your social media profiles (3) |  |  |  |  |
| The messages in your email or instant messaging account (4) |  |  |  |  |
| The text/photo messages you send or receive on your cell phone (5) |  |  |  |  |
| The apps you install or use on your cell phone (6) |  |  |  |  |
| If you interact frequently with friends that you met exclusively through social media (7) |  |  |  |  |

Q15 How would you feel about your parent(s) using the following parental controls?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all concerned (1) | A little concerned (2) | Somewhat concerned (3) | Very concerned (4) |
| Use parental control technologies to keep track of, block or filter some websites that you visit online (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Use a service or contract that limits the time you spend on the internet (2) |  |  |  |  |
| Use parental control technologies to monitor your texting or photo messaging activities from your cell phone (3) |  |  |  |  |
| Use parental control technologies to monitor what apps you install or use on your cell phone (4) |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: Online Safety Expertise Questions

Start of Block: Risk Types and Encounters

Q16   
Below are 4 types of online experiences that your teen may have had during the past 12 months.      
   
“Online” could mean while browsing the Web on a computer, through his/her cell phone, or using another mobile device (iPad, iPod Touch, or other tablets); while using instant messaging, text messaging, or mobile apps; or through e-mail or any other application connected to the Internet.      
   
**Types of Online Experiences**:    
   
1) Unsafe Social Interactions: Online interactions between your teen and others that involved someone treating another person in a mean or hurtful way, making rude or threatening comments, spreading untrue rumors, harassing, or otherwise trying to “cyberbully” another person.     
  
  
2) Online Flirtations: Online interactions between your teen and others that involved exchanging sexual messages (i.e. “Sexting”), sexually suggestive text-based messages, revealing/naked photos or arranging to meet someone first met online for an offline romantic encounter.     
  
  
3) Explicit Online Content: Your teen viewing online content that could be considered pornographic, excessively violent, promoting illegal or morally deviant behavior, promoting self-harm (such as eating disorders, cutting, or suicide), or other online content that is generally deemed inappropriate for teens.     
  
  
4) Information Sharing: Online interactions between your teen and others that involved sharing personal or sensitive information either without the owner’s consent or that otherwise breached someone’s personal privacy.  

Q17 Please indicate how concerned you are about encountering or participating in the following online experiences:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all concerned (1) | A little Concerned (2) | Somewhat Concerned (3) | Very Concerned (4) |
| Unsafe Social Interactions (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Online Flirtations (2) |  |  |  |  |
| Explicit Online Content (3) |  |  |  |  |
| Information Sharing (4) |  |  |  |  |

Q18 Based on your experiences within the past year, please indicate how frequently you were subjected to or a participant in each of the 4 types of online experiences described below.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all (1) | One to a few times this year (2) | A few times a month (3) | A few times a week (4) | Almost every day (5) |
| Unsafe Social Interactions (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Online Flirtations (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explicit Online Content (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Information Sharing (4) |  |  |  |  |  |

Q19 For each of the following online experiences, what action did/would you take?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Ignore (1) | Decline to participate (2) | Report on social media (3) | Tell a friend (4) | Tell your parents (5) |
| Unsafe Social Interactions (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Online Flirtations (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explicit Online Content (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Information Sharing (4) |  |  |  |  |  |

Q20 Indicate how much you would want your parents to intervene if you felt unsafe in the following online interactions:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | I would not want them to intervene (1) | I would only want to talk to them about it (2) | I would ask them to intervene (3) |
| Unsafe Social Interactions (1) |  |  |  |
| Online Flirtations (2) |  |  |  |
| Explicit Online Content (3) |  |  |  |
| Information Sharing (4) |  |  |  |

End of Block: Risk Types and Encounters

Start of Block: Online Support Questions

Q21 Please specify how much you agree or disagree with the following statements for yourself:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree (1) | Disagree (2) | Neutral (3) | Agree (4) | Strongly Agree (5) |
| There is someone online I can turn to for advice about making very important decisions. (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| There are several people online I trust to help solve my problems. (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| When I feel lonely, there are several people online I can talk to. (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interacting with people online makes me feel connected to the bigger picture. (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interacting with people online makes me want to try new things. (5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interacting with people online makes me feel like part of a larger community. (6) |  |  |  |  |  |

Q22 How much emotional/mental support do you believe your teen receives from their friends in Real Life, and their friends that they have met exclusively online?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very little (1) | Little (2) | Average (3) | A lot (4) |
| Friends in real life (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Online friends (2) |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: Online Support Questions

Start of Block: Parent-teen communication Questions

Q24 How much do you share with your parents regarding the following:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never (1) | Sometimes (2) | Often (3) | All the time (4) |
| Your daily activities (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Your friends and social interactions (2) |  |  |  |  |
| The problems you may have at school (3) |  |  |  |  |
| The problems you may face online (4) |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: Parent-teen communication Questions

Start of Block: Demographic

Q27 Please select your gender.

* Male (1)
* Female (2)
* Non-binary (3)
* Other (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q28 Please select your current age.

* 13 (1)
* 14 (2)
* 15 (3)
* 16 (4)
* 17 (5)

Q29 Choose the category which best describes you.

* White/Caucasian (1)
* Black/African-American (2)
* Hispanic/Latino (3)
* Asian (4)
* Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (5)
* American Indian/Alaska Native (6)
* Other (7)

End of Block: Demographic