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Try to make your summary more logical.

Pay attention to the English writing conventions and grammar.

In this passage，Jean M. Twenge vividly discusses the huge impact social media and smartphone exert on iGen, who were born between 1995 and 2012.The author explores how this constant connectivity has reshaped social interactions in teenage life,while also intriguing less independence and increasing depression.

By long-term observation, Jean discovered most teenagers preferring virtual interactions between teenagers,which signs the transform in social life. This change is attributed to the widespread ownership of smartphones.The high penetration rate of smartphones makes people more inclined to live on smartphones, so the outdoor activities and lives of previous generations are more likely to be replaced by virtual spaces accessed through apps and the web.The number of teens who get together with their friends nearly every day dropped by more than 40 percent from 2000 to 2015.So or to say,They don’t need to leave home to spend time with their friends,just because their social life is lived on their phone.

What’s more, the article suggests that the iGen are likely to “stretch adolescence” and spend more time to grow up, thus being less independent.Through the example of some teenagers, Jean make comparisons with previous generations, arguing that today's teenagers are less likely to go out independently and are more likely to go out with their parents, spending less time alone with friends. In addition, teenagers' desire to obtain a driver's license has also declined.The smartphones keep them with their parents and make them spend more time staying at home.

Though teenagers lives in these new spaces , instead of gain happiness, they often fall into increasing depression.According to the survey ,as the cases of bulling increasing sharply, teens who spend more time than average on screen activities are more likely to be unhappy,which can finally lead to depression or even suicide .What’s more, though lack of enough evidence ,depression may also arise as prolonged smart phone use disrupting sleep.

In a word,the wide smartphone use can damage teenager’s life,from social interactions to mental health.To reduce the harms it brings, teenagers should be taught to use their phone responsibly and properly, thus getting better development for themselves.