

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
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**ASK ALL:**

SMARTPHONE Do you have a smartphone?

- 1 Yes, I have a smartphone
- 2 No, I do not have a smartphone

Do you have a smartphone?

☐ Yes, I have a smartphone

☐ No, I do not have a smartphone

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**ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):**

SNSUSE Do you ever use social media sites like Facebook, Twitter or Instagram?

- 1 Yes, I use social media sites
- 2 No, I do not use social media sites

Do you ever use social media sites like Facebook, Twitter or Instagram?

☐ Yes, I use social media sites

☐ No, I do not use social media sites

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**ASK ALL:**

VIDEOGAME Do you ever play video games - on a computer, game console, or smartphone?

- 1 Yes, I play video games
- 2 No, I do not play video games

Do you ever play video games - on a computer, game console, or smartphone?

☐ Yes, I play video games

☐ No, I do not play video games

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<sup>1</sup> Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists

**ASK IF HAS SMARTPHONE (SMARTPHONE=1) OR IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1) OR IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES (VIDEOGAME=1):**

**TIMESPEND** Overall, how much time would you say you spend... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2; 3 ALWAYS LAST; SHOW RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER FOR ITEMS A-C]

**ASK IF HAS SMARTPHONE (SMARTPHONE=1)**

- a. On your smartphone
- 1 Too much time
  - 2 Too little time
  - 3 About the right amount of time [anchor]

**ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1)**

- b. On social media sites
- 1 Too much time
  - 2 Too little time
  - 3 About the right amount of time [anchor]

**ASK IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES (VIDEOGAME=1)**

- c. Playing video games
- 1 Too much time
  - 2 Too little time
  - 3 About the right amount of time [anchor]

Overall, how much time would you say you spend...

On your smartphone

☐ Too little time  
☐ Too much time  
☐ About the right amount of time

On social media sites

☐ Too little time  
☐ Too much time  
☐ About the right amount of time

Playing video games

☐ Too little time  
☐ Too much time  
☐ About the right amount of time

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**ASK ALL:**

**KIDSGROUP** How many children do you have in the following age groups? Please enter a number between 0 and 9 in each box below. Enter 9 if you have more than 9 children in any of the following age groups.

- 1\_\_ 0-4  
 2\_\_ 5-11  
 3\_\_ 12-17  
 4\_\_ 18 or older  
 5\_\_ I do not have children

*Prompt if question is skipped or if 0 entered in all four boxes: You have not indicated any children. If this is correct, please check the box for "I do not have children". If you would like to skip this question, click Next.*

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: PROGRAM A NUMERIC-ONLY ENTRY BOX TO THE LEFT OF EACH AGE RANGE WITH A RANGE OF 0-9. INCLUDE A MUTUALLY-EXCLUSIVE CHECKBOX TO INDICATE IF NO CHILDREN]**

How many children do you have in the following age groups? Please enter a number between 0 and 9 in each box below. Enter 9 if you have more than 9 children in any of the following age groups.

0-4

5-11

12-17

18 or older

☐ I do not have children

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**CREATE DOV VARIABLES WITH THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE FOLLOWING AGE RANGES. TREAT ANY VALUES THAT WERE LEFT BLANK IN KIDSGROUP AS EQUAL TO 0.**

**DOV\_KIDS0TO11 = KIDSGROUP\_1 + KIDSGROUP\_2**  
**DOV\_KIDS12PLUS = KIDSGROUP\_3 + KIDSGROUP\_4**

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF NOT A PARENT OR IF REFUSES TO ANSWER (KIDSGROUP), GO TO CLOSING SCREEN.]**

**ASK IF DOV\_KIDS0TO11 > 0:**

KIDSATHOME Do any of your children who are 11 years old or younger currently live in your household?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Do any of your children who are 11 years old or younger currently live in your household?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**ASK ALL:**

EASYHARD

For most parents, do you think parenting today is... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Harder than it was 20 years ago
- 2 Easier than it was 20 years ago
- 3 About the same

For most parents, do you think parenting today is...

☐ Harder than it was 20 years ago

☐ Easier than it was 20 years ago

☐ About the same

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**ASK IF RESPONDED "HARDER TODAY" (EASYHARD=1):**

WHYHARD Why do you think parenting is harder today than it was 20 years ago for most parents?

**[OPEN-END TEXT BOX]**

Why do you think parenting is harder today than it was 20 years ago for most parents?

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**ASK IF RESPONDED "EASIER TODAY" (EASYHARD=2):**

WHYEASY Why do you think parenting is easier today than it was 20 years ago for most parents?

**[OPEN-END TEXT BOX]**

Why do you think parenting is easier today than it was 20 years ago for most parents?

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**ASK ALL:**

PARENTTIME Thinking about the amount of time you spend with your children, in general, do you think you spend... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Too much time together
- 2 Too little time together
- 3 The right amount of time together

Thinking about the amount of time you spend with your children, in general, do you think you spend...

☐ Too much time together  
☐ Too little time together  
☐ The right amount of time together

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**ASK ALL:**

PARENTJOB When thinking about your role as a parent, how would you rate the job you do?

- 1 A very good job
- 2 A good job
- 3 Only a fair job
- 4 A poor job

When thinking about your role as a parent, how would you rate the job you do?

- ☐ A very good job
- ☐ A good job
- ☐ Only a fair job
- ☐ A poor job

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**ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1):**

SHARENTING1 Have you ever shared photos, videos or information about your children on social media sites?

- 1 Yes, I have done this
- 2 No, I have never done this

Have you ever shared photos, videos or information about your children on social media sites?

- ☐ Yes, I have done this
- ☐ No, I have never done this

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**ASK IF SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA (SHARENTING1=1):**

SHARENTING2 Which of the following is a reason that you have shared photos, videos or information about your children on social media? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. To easily share things about my children with family and friends
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- b. To showcase my children's accomplishments
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- c. The other parents I know share these things
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason

Which of the following is a reason that you have shared photos, videos or information about your children on social media?

To showcase my children's accomplishments

☐ Major reason  
☐ Minor reason  
☐ Not a reason

To easily share things about my children with family and friends

☐ Major reason  
☐ Minor reason  
☐ Not a reason

The other parents I know share these things

☐ Major reason  
☐ Minor reason  
☐ Not a reason

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**ASK IF DOES NOT SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA (SHARENTING1=2):**

SHARENTING3 Which of the following is a reason you do not post photos, videos or information about your children on social media sites? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. I don't want other people to have access to this information
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- b. I don't want my children to be judged by other users
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- c. I'm just not interested in sharing these things
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- d. I don't want these sites to collect data about my children
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason

Which of the following is a reason you do not post photos, videos or information about your children on social media sites?

I'm just not interested in sharing these things

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

I don't want these sites to collect data about my children

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

I don't want other people to have access to this information

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

I don't want my children to be judged by other users

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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#### ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1):

SHARENTING4

When thinking about OTHER parents sharing photos, videos or information about their young children on social media sites, do you think they share...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Too much about their young children
- 2 Too little about their young children
- 3 About the right amount about their young children

When thinking about OTHER parents sharing photos, videos or information about their young children on social media sites, do you think they share...

- ☐ Too little about their young children
- ☐ Too much about their young children
- ☐ About the right amount about their young children

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**ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1):**

SHARENTING5 How often, if ever, do you feel pressure to only post things on social media sites that make you look like a good parent to others?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

How often, if ever, do you feel pressure to only post things on social media sites that make you look like a good parent to others?

☐ Often  
☐ Sometimes  
☐ Rarely  
☐ Never

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**ASK IF SHARES ABOUT CHILD ON SOCIAL MEDIA (SHARENTING1=1):**

SHARENTING6 How often, if ever, do you worry that in the future your children might be upset about the things you posted about them on social media sites?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

How often, if ever, do you worry that in the future your children might be upset about the things you posted about them on social media sites?

☐ Often  
☐ Sometimes  
☐ Rarely  
☐ Never

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**ASK ALL:**

RISK BEN

Thinking generally about children who are 11 years old or younger, which would you say most accurately describes how you feel, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

- 1 The potential benefits that most children may get from having access to a smartphone outweigh the potential harm
- 2 The potential harm that most children may face from having access to a smartphone outweighs the potential benefits

Thinking generally about children who are 11 years old or younger, which would you say most accurately describes how you feel, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ The potential benefits that most children may get from having access to a smartphone outweigh the potential harm
- ☐ The potential harm that most children may face from having access to a smartphone outweighs the potential benefits

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MOBILEHELP

Still thinking about children who are 11 years old or younger, do you think that using smartphones will help or hurt their ability to do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

## a. Learn effective social skills

- 1 Help a lot
- 2 Help a little
- 3 Hurt a little
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Make no difference

## b. Be creative

- 1 Help a lot
- 2 Help a little
- 3 Hurt a little
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Make no difference

## c. Pursue their hobbies and interests

- 1 Help a lot
- 2 Help a little
- 3 Hurt a little
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Make no difference

## d. Do well in school

- 1 Help a lot
- 2 Help a little
- 3 Hurt a little
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Make no difference

## e. Develop healthy friendships

- 1 Help a lot
- 2 Help a little
- 3 Hurt a little
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Make no difference

Still thinking about children who are 11 years old or younger, do you think that using smartphones will help or hurt their ability to do each of the following?

**Learn effective social skills**

- ☐ Help a lot
- ☐ Help a little
- ☐ Hurt a little
- ☐ Hurt a lot
- ☐ Make no difference

**Pursue their hobbies and interests**

- ☐ Help a lot
- ☐ Help a little
- ☐ Hurt a little
- ☐ Hurt a lot
- ☐ Make no difference

**Be creative**

- ☐ Help a lot
- ☐ Help a little
- ☐ Hurt a little
- ☐ Hurt a lot
- ☐ Make no difference

**Do well in school**

- ☐ Help a lot
- ☐ Help a little
- ☐ Hurt a little
- ☐ Hurt a lot
- ☐ Make no difference

**Develop healthy friendships**

- ☐ Help a lot
- ☐ Help a little
- ☐ Hurt a little
- ☐ Hurt a lot
- ☐ Make no difference

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**ASK ALL:**

ACCEPTUSE

In general, at what age do you think it is acceptable for children to BEGIN...

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

## a. Using social media sites

- 1 0-2 years old
- 2 3-4 years old
- 3 5-8 years old
- 4 9-11 years old
- 5 12-14 years old
- 6 15-17 years old or older
- 7 This is not acceptable for children

## b. Playing video games

- 1 0-2 years old
- 2 3-4 years old
- 3 5-8 years old
- 4 9-11 years old
- 5 12-14 years old
- 6 15-17 years old or older
- 7 This is not acceptable for children

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## Playing video games

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- ☐ 5-8 years old
- ☐ 9-11 years old
- ☐ 12-14 years old
- ☐ 15-17 years old or older
- ☐ This is not acceptable for children

## Using social media sites

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- ☐ 5-8 years old
- ☐ 9-11 years old
- ☐ 12-14 years old
- ☐ 15-17 years old or older
- ☐ This is not acceptable for children

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**ASK ALL:**

ACCEPTOWN In general, at what age do you think it is acceptable for a child to have THEIR OWN...  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

## a. Smartphone

- 1 0-2 years old
- 2 3-4 years old
- 3 5-8 years old
- 4 9-11 years old
- 5 12-14 years old
- 6 15-17 years old
- 7 This is not acceptable for children

## b. Tablet computer

- 1 0-2 years old
- 2 3-4 years old
- 3 5-8 years old
- 4 9-11 years old
- 5 12-14 years old
- 6 15-17 years old
- 7 This is not acceptable for children

In general, at what age do you think it is acceptable for a child to have THEIR OWN...

## Tablet computer

- ☐ 0-2 years old
- ☐ 3-4 years old
- ☐ 5-8 years old
- ☐ 9-11 years old
- ☐ 12-14 years old
- ☐ 15-17 years old
- ☐ This is not acceptable for children

## Smartphone

- ☐ 0-2 years old
- ☐ 3-4 years old
- ☐ 5-8 years old
- ☐ 9-11 years old
- ☐ 12-14 years old
- ☐ 15-17 years old
- ☐ This is not acceptable for children

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**ASK ALL:**

REGCONTENT How much responsibility, if any, does each group have in protecting children from inappropriate content online? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

## a. Technology companies

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all

## b. The government

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all

## c. Parents or guardians

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all

How much responsibility, if any, does each group have in protecting children from inappropriate content online?

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- ☐ A lot
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- ☐ Not much
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## The government

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Not much
- ☐ None at all

## Parents or guardians

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Not much
- ☐ None at all

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**ASK ALL:**  
ADVICE

Do you ever get parenting advice or information about screen time from... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

**ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1):**

- a. Social media sites
  - 1 Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
  - 2 No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

**ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):**

- b. Online message boards
  - 1 Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
  - 2 No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

**ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):**

- c. Parenting websites or blogs
  - 1 Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
  - 2 No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

**ASK ALL:**

- d. Other parents
  - 1 Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
  - 2 No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

**ASK ALL:**

- e. Books or magazines
  - 1 Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
  - 2 No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

**ASK ALL:**

- f. Doctors or other medical professionals
  - 1 Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
  - 2 No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD 5-11 (KIDSGROUP\_2 > 0):**

- g. Teachers
  - 1 Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
  - 2 No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

Do you ever get parenting advice or information about screen time from...

**Books or magazines**

- ☐ Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
- ☐ No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

**Parenting websites or blogs**

- ☐ Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
- ☐ No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

**Social media sites**

- ☐ Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
- ☐ No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

**Online message boards**

- ☐ Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
- ☐ No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

**Doctors or other medical professionals**

- ☐ Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
- ☐ No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

**Other parents**

- ☐ Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
- ☐ No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

**Teachers**

- ☐ Yes, I get advice or information about screen time from these
- ☐ No, I do not get advice or information about screen time from these

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**ASK IF DOV\_KIDS0TO11 > 0:**

APPRO

Now, thinking specifically about YOUR OWN children who are 11 years old or younger, how confident, if at all, are you in your ability to know how much screen time is appropriate?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident



Now, thinking specifically about YOUR OWN children who are 11 years old or younger, how confident, if at all, are you in your ability to know how much screen time is appropriate?

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

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**ASK IF HAS SMARTPHONE (SMARTPHONE=1):**

**DISTRACTED** How often, if ever, do you feel that you are distracted by your smartphone while you are spending time with your children?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

How often, if ever, do you feel that you are distracted by your smartphone while you are spending time with your children?

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

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**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF NO KIDS AGE 11 OR UNDER (DOV\_KIDS0TO11 = 0) SKIP TO END. FOR ALL RESPONDENTS, CREATE DOV\_WHICHCHILD RANDOMLY where 1 = "YOUNGEST" and 2 = "OLDEST"]**

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**ASK IF DOV\_KIDS0TO11 > 0:**

The rest of our questions are about your [YOUNGEST/OLDEST] child. When answering, please think specifically about that child and choose the answers that apply to them.

**ASK IF DOV\_KIDS0TO11 > 0:**

CHAGE How old is this child?

*[Select 0 if less than 1 year old]*

0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE / RECODE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHAGE:**

- KID0to4=IF CHILD BETWEEN 0 and 4 (CHAGE=0-4)
- KID5to11=IF CHILD BETWEEN 5 and 11 (CHAGE=5-11)

**ASK IF DOV\_KIDS0TO11 > 0:**

CHSEX Is this child a boy or a girl?

1	Boy
2	Girl

The rest of our questions are about your YOUNGEST child. When answering, please think specifically about that child and choose the answers that apply to them.

How old is this child?

*[Select 0 if less than 1 year old]*

☐ 0  
☐ 1  
☐ 2  
☐ 3  
☐ 4  
☐ 5  
☐ 6  
☐ 7  
☐ 8  
☐ 9  
☐ 10  
☐ 11

Is this child a boy or a girl?

☐ Boy  
☐ Girl

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**ASK IF DOV\_KIDS0TO11 > 0:**

CHILDTECH As far as you know, does your child ever use or interact with the following types of devices, even if just to watch videos or listen to music? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. A television set
  - 1 Yes, my child uses or interacts with this
  - 2 No, my child does not use or interact with this
- b. A desktop or laptop computer
  - 1 Yes, my child uses or interacts with this
  - 2 No, my child does not use or interact with this
- c. A tablet computer
  - 1 Yes, my child uses or interacts with this
  - 2 No, my child does not use or interact with this
- d. A game console or portable game device
  - 1 Yes, my child uses or interacts with this
  - 2 No, my child does not use or interact with this
- e. A voice-activated assistant (like Apple's Siri or Amazon Alexa)
  - 1 Yes, my child uses or interacts with this
  - 2 No, my child does not use or interact with this
- f. A smartphone
  - 1 Yes, my child uses or interacts with this
  - 2 No, my child does not use or interact with this

As far as you know, does your child ever use or interact with the following types of devices, even if just to watch videos or listen to music?

**A game console or portable game device**

- ☐ Yes, my child uses or interacts with this
- ☐ No, my child does not use or interact with this

**A television set**

- ☐ Yes, my child uses or interacts with this
- ☐ No, my child does not use or interact with this

**A desktop or laptop computer**

- ☐ Yes, my child uses or interacts with this
- ☐ No, my child does not use or interact with this

**A smartphone**

- ☐ Yes, my child uses or interacts with this
- ☐ No, my child does not use or interact with this

**A voice-activated assistant (like Apple's Siri or Amazon Alexa)**

- ☐ Yes, my child uses or interacts with this
- ☐ No, my child does not use or interact with this

**A tablet computer**

- ☐ Yes, my child uses or interacts with this
- ☐ No, my child does not use or interact with this

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**ASK IF CHILD USES SMARTPHONE (CHILDTECHf=1):**

CHPHONEAGE At what age did this child begin engaging with a smartphone?

- |   |      |
|---|------|
| 1 | 0-2  |
| 2 | 3-4  |
| 3 | 5-8  |
| 4 | 9-11 |

At what age did this child begin engaging with a smartphone?

- ☐ 0-2  
☐ 3-4  
☐ 5-8  
☐ 9-11

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**ASK IF CHILD ENGAGES WITH SMARTPHONE (CHILDTECH=1):**

CHILDPHONE Does this child have THEIR OWN smartphone?

- 1 Yes, my child has their own smartphone  
 2 No, my child does not have their own smartphone

Does this child have THEIR OWN smartphone?

- ☐ Yes, my child has their own smartphone  
☐ No, my child does not have their own smartphone

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**ASK IF CHILD HAS OWN SMARTPHONE (CHILDPHONE=1):**

CHILDPHONE2 At what age did this child first get their own smartphone?

- 1 0-2  
 2 3-4  
 3 5-8  
 4 9-11

At what age did this child first get their own smartphone?

- ☐ 0-2  
☐ 3-4  
☐ 5-8  
☐ 9-11

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Still thinking about that same child...

**ASK IF CHILD HAS OWN SMARTPHONE (CHILDPHONE=1):**

REASONPHONE How much, if at all, is each of the following a reason that this child has their own smartphone? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. So I can easily get in contact with this child
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- b. Their friends or classmates have smartphones
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- c. To make it easy for this child to contact me
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason
- d. To have something to keep them entertained
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason

**ASK IF CHILD 5-11 ( KID5to11=1)**

- e. To do their homework
  - 1 Major reason
  - 2 Minor reason
  - 3 Not a reason

Still thinking about that same child...

How much, if at all, is each of the following a reason that this child has their own smartphone?

To do their homework

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

So I can easily get in contact with this child

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

To make it easy for this child to contact me

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

To have something to keep them entertained

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Their friends or classmates have smartphones

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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Still thinking about that same child...

**ASK IF DOV\_KIDS0TO11 > 0:**

CHILDSOCIAL As far as you know, does this child ever use... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS BUT ITEM E SHOULD ALWAYS BE LAST]**

- a. Facebook
  - 1 Yes, my child uses this
  - 2 No, my child does not use this
- b. Instagram
  - 1 Yes, my child uses this
  - 2 No, my child does not use this
- c. Snapchat
  - 1 Yes, my child uses this
  - 2 No, my child does not use this
- d. TikTok
  - 1 Yes, my child uses this
  - 2 No, my child does not use this
- e. Other social media site
  - 1 Yes, my child uses this
  - 2 No, my child does not use this

Still thinking about that same child...

As far as you know, does this child ever use...

TikTok

☐ Yes, my child uses this

☐ No, my child does not use this

Snapchat

☐ Yes, my child uses this

☐ No, my child does not use this

Facebook

☐ Yes, my child uses this

☐ No, my child does not use this

Instagram

☐ Yes, my child uses this

☐ No, my child does not use this

Other social media site

☐ Yes, my child uses this

☐ No, my child does not use this

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**ASK IF DOV\_KIDS0TO11 > 0:**

EXERCISE On a typical day, how much time would you say this child spends doing physical activity?  
**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Too much time
- 2 Too little time
- 3 About the right amount of time

Still thinking about that same child...

On a typical day, how much time would you say this child spends doing physical activity?

☐ Too much time  
☐ Too little time  
☐ About the right amount of time

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**ASK IF DOV\_KIDS0TO11 > 0:**

CHILDTIME Overall, how much time would you say this child spends... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2; 3 ALWAYS LAST; SHOW RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER FOR ITEMS A-C]**

**ASK IF CHILD USES SMARTPHONE [CHILDTECHf=1]:**

- a. On a smartphone
  - 1 Too much time
  - 2 Too little time
  - 3 About the right amount of time

**ASK IF CHILD USES SOCIAL MEDIA [CHILDSOCIALa-e=1]:**

- b. On social media sites
  - 1 Too much time
  - 2 Too little time
  - 3 About the right amount of time

**ASK IF CHILD USES VIDEOGAMES [CHILDTECHd=1]:**

- c. Playing video games
  - 1 Too much time
  - 2 Too little time
  - 3 About the right amount of time

Still thinking about that same child...

Overall, how much time would you say this child spends...

**On a smartphone**

☐ Too little time

☐ Too much time

☐ About the right amount of time

**On social media sites**

☐ Too little time

☐ Too much time

☐ About the right amount of time

**Playing video games**

☐ Too little time

☐ Too much time

☐ About the right amount of time

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**ASK IF CHILD USES VOICE ASSISTANT (CHILDTech=1):**

SS1 As far as you know, does this child ever use voice-activated assistants to...  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Play music
  - 1 Yes, my child does this
  - 2 No, my child does not do this
- b. Get information
  - 1 Yes, my child does this
  - 2 No, my child does not do this
- c. Hear jokes
  - 1 Yes, my child does this
  - 2 No, my child does not do this
- d. Play games
  - 1 Yes, my child does this
  - 2 No, my child does not do this

Still thinking about that same child...

As far as you know, does this child ever use voice-activated assistants to...

**Get information**

- ☐ Yes, my child does this
- ☐ No, my child does not do this

**Play music**

- ☐ Yes, my child does this
- ☐ No, my child does not do this

**Play games**

- ☐ Yes, my child does this
- ☐ No, my child does not do this

**Hear jokes**

- ☐ Yes, my child does this
- ☐ No, my child does not do this

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**ASK IF CHILD USES VOICE ASSISTANT (CHILDTECH=1):**

SS2      How concerned are you, if at all, about voice-activated assistants collecting data about this child?

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Very concerned       |
| 2 | Somewhat concerned   |
| 3 | Not too concerned    |
| 4 | Not at all concerned |

How concerned are you, if at all, about voice-activated assistants collecting data about this child?

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

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Still thinking about that same child...

**ASK IF DOV\_KIDS0TO11 > 0:**

CONCERN How concerned, if at all, are you that this child might ever... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Be bullied or harassed online
  - 1 Very concerned
  - 2 Somewhat concerned
  - 3 Not too concerned
  - 4 Not at all concerned
- b. Spend too much time in front of screens
  - 1 Very concerned
  - 2 Somewhat concerned
  - 3 Not too concerned
  - 4 Not at all concerned
- c. Access sexually explicit content online
  - 1 Very concerned
  - 2 Somewhat concerned
  - 3 Not too concerned
  - 4 Not at all concerned
- d. Be the target of online predators
  - 1 Very concerned
  - 2 Somewhat concerned
  - 3 Not too concerned
  - 4 Not at all concerned
- e. Access violent content online
  - 1 Very concerned
  - 2 Somewhat concerned
  - 3 Not too concerned
  - 4 Not at all concerned

Still thinking about that same child...

How concerned, if at all, are you that this child might ever...

**Access violent content online**

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

**Access sexually explicit content online**

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

**Be the target of online predators**

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

**Be bullied or harassed online**

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

**Spend too much time in front of screens**

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☒ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

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**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD 5-11 ( KID5to11=1):**

AWARE      How confident, if at all, are you that you know... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a.      What this child watches on television
  - 1      Very confident
  - 2      Somewhat confident
  - 3      Not too confident
  - 4      Not confident at all
  
- b.      The types of videos this child watches online
  - 1      Very confident
  - 2      Somewhat confident
  - 3      Not too confident
  - 4      Not confident at all
  
- c.      The websites this child visits
  - 1      Very confident
  - 2      Somewhat confident
  - 3      Not too confident
  - 4      Not confident at all
  
- d.      The types of things this child posts on social media sites
  - 1      Very confident
  - 2      Somewhat confident
  - 3      Not too confident
  - 4      Not confident at all
  
- e.      The types of video games this child plays
  - 1      Very confident
  - 2      Somewhat confident
  - 3      Not too confident
  - 4      Not confident at all

Still thinking about that same child...

How confident, if at all, are you that you know...

**What this child watches on television**

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not confident at all

**The websites this child visits**

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not confident at all

**The types of videos this child watches online**

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not confident at all

**The types of things this child posts on social media sites**

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not confident at all

**The types of video games this child plays**

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not confident at all

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**ASK CHILD IS 5-11 ( KID5to11=1):**

MONITOR Do you ever do any of the following things? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Check the websites this child visits or the mobile apps they use
  - 1 Yes, I do this
  - 2 No, I do not do this
- b. Take away this child's smartphone or internet privileges as punishment
  - 1 Yes, I do this
  - 2 No, I do not do this
- c. Limit the times of day or length of time when this child can use screens
  - 1 Yes, I do this
  - 2 No, I do not do this
- d. Look at the call records or text messages on a smartphone this child uses
  - 1 Yes, I do this
  - 2 No, I do not do this
- e. Use parental controls to restrict how this child uses screens
  - 1 Yes, I do this
  - 2 No, I do not do this
- f. Friend or follow this child on social media sites
  - 1 Yes, I do this
  - 2 No, I do not do this
- g. Track the location of this child through GPS apps or software
  - 1 Yes, I do this
  - 2 No, I do not do this



Still thinking about that same child...

Do you ever do any of the following things?

Use parental controls to restrict how this child uses screens

- ☐ Yes, I do this  
☐ No, I do not do this

Friend or follow this child on social media sites

- ☐ Yes, I do this  
☐ No, I do not do this

Look at the call records or text messages on a smartphone this child uses

- ☐ Yes, I do this  
☐ No, I do not do this

Check the websites this child visits or the mobile apps they use

- ☐ Yes, I do this  
☐ No, I do not do this

Track the location of this child through GPS apps or software

- ☐ Yes, I do this  
☐ No, I do not do this

Take away this child's smartphone or internet privileges as punishment

- ☐ Yes, I do this  
☐ No, I do not do this

Limit the times of day or length of time when this child can use screens

- ☐ Yes, I do this  
☐ No, I do not do this

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Still thinking about that same child...

**ASK IF DOV\_KIDS0TO11 > 0:**

ALLOWED In general, are you OK with this child using mobile devices, like a smartphone or tablet computer, during any of the following times? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. While dining with family at home
  - 1 Yes, I would allow this
  - 2 No, I would not allow this
- b. While dining out with family at a restaurant
  - 1 Yes, I would allow this
  - 2 No, I would not allow this
- c. Just before bedtime
  - 1 Yes, I would allow this
  - 2 No, I would not allow this
- d. While they are a passenger in your car
  - 1 Yes, I would allow this
  - 2 No, I would not allow this

Still thinking about that same child...

In general, are you OK with this child using mobile devices, like a smartphone or tablet computer, during any of the following times?

While they are a passenger in your car

- ☐ Yes, I would allow this
- ☐ No, I would not allow this

While dining out with family at a restaurant

- ☐ Yes, I would allow this
- ☐ No, I would not allow this

Just before bedtime

- ☐ Yes, I would allow this
- ☐ No, I would not allow this

While dining with family at home

- ☐ Yes, I would allow this
- ☐ No, I would not allow this

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Still thinking about that same child...

**ASK IF DOV\_KIDS0TO11 > 0:**

YOUTUBE1 As far as you know, does this child ever watch videos on YouTube?

- 1 Yes, my child watches videos on YouTube
- 2 No, my child does not watch videos on YouTube

Still thinking about that same child...

As far as you know, does this child ever watch videos on YouTube?

☐ Yes, my child watches videos on YouTube

☐ No, my child does not watch videos on YouTube

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Still thinking about that same child...

**ASK IF CHILD USES YOUTUBE (YOUTUBE1=1):**

YOUTUBE2 About how often does this child watch videos on YouTube?

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Every few weeks
- 5 Less often

Still thinking about that same child...

About how often does this child watch videos on YouTube?

☐ Several times a day

☐ Once a day

☐ A few times a week

☐ Every few weeks

☐ Less often

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Still thinking about that same child...

**ASK IF CHILD USES YOUTUBE (YOUTUBE1=1):**

YOUTUBE3      How often, if ever, do you think the videos this child watches on YouTube...  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a.      Expose them to different cultures
  - 1      Often
  - 2      Sometimes
  - 3      Rarely
  - 4      Never
  
- b.      Help them learn new things
  - 1      Often
  - 2      Sometimes
  - 3      Rarely
  - 4      Never
  
- c.      Keep them entertained
  - 1      Often
  - 2      Sometimes
  - 3      Rarely
  - 4      Never

Still thinking about that same child...

How often, if ever, do you think the videos this child watches on YouTube...

Keep them entertained

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

Expose them to different cultures

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

Help them learn new things

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

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Still thinking about that same child...

**ASK IF CHILD USES YOUTUBE (YOUTUBE1=1):**

YOUTUBE4 As far as you know, has this child ever encountered videos on YouTube that you thought were inappropriate for their age?

- 1 Yes, they have encountered inappropriate videos
- 2 No, they have not encountered inappropriate videos

Still thinking about that same child...

As far as you know, has this child ever encountered videos on YouTube that you thought were inappropriate for their age?

☐ Yes, they have encountered inappropriate videos

☐ No, they have not encountered inappropriate videos

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Still thinking about that same child...

**ASK IF CHILD USES YOUTUBE (YOUTUBE1=1):**

YOUTUBE5 Thinking about your child and their experience with YouTube, how concerned, if at all, are you about... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Them encountering inappropriate content
  - 1 Very concerned
  - 2 Somewhat concerned
  - 3 Not too concerned
  - 4 Not at all concerned
- b. The types of things that are being advertised to them
  - 1 Very concerned
  - 2 Somewhat concerned
  - 3 Not too concerned
  - 4 Not at all concerned
- c. The types of videos that get recommended to them
  - 1 Very concerned
  - 2 Somewhat concerned
  - 3 Not too concerned
  - 4 Not at all concerned

Still thinking about that same child...

Thinking about your child and their experience with YouTube, how concerned, if at all, are you about...

The types of videos that get recommended to them

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

The types of things that are being advertised to them

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

Them encountering inappropriate content

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

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Still thinking about that same child...

**ASK IF CHILD USES YOUTUBE (YOUTUBE1=1):**

YOUTUBE6 As far as you know, how good of a job is YouTube doing at preventing children from seeing content that is inappropriate for their age?

- 1 An excellent job
- 2 A good job
- 3 Only a fair job
- 4 A poor job

Still thinking about that same child...

As far as you know, how good of a job is YouTube doing at preventing children from seeing content that is inappropriate for their age?

- ☐ An excellent job
- ☐ A good job
- ☐ Only a fair job
- ☐ A poor job

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Still thinking about that same child...

**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD 5-11 (KID5to11=1):**

BULLIED1 As far as you know, has this child ever been harassed or bullied online?

- 1 Yes, my child has been harassed or bullied online
- 2 No, my child has not been harassed or bullied online

Still thinking about that same child...

As far as you know, has this child ever been harassed or bullied online?

☐ Yes, my child has been harassed or bullied online

☐ No, my child has not been harassed or bullied online

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Still thinking about that same child...

**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD 5-11 (KID5to11=1):**

BULLIED2 How confident, if at all, are you that this child would tell you if they were being harassed or bullied online?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

Still thinking about that same child...

How confident, if at all, are you that this child would tell you if they were being harassed or bullied online?

☐ Very confident

☐ Somewhat confident

☐ Not too confident

☐ Not at all confident

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