

Teens overwhelmingly choose Snapchat as their main social media site.

Percent of teens who say they use each social media site the most:







41% Snapchat 22% Instagram 15% Facebook

They're being distracted from other important things and their friends.



## 57%

of all teens agree that using social media often distracts them when they should be doing homework.



## 54%

of teen social media users agree that it often distracts them when they should be paying attention to the people they're with, compared to 44% in 2012.



## 29%

of teen smartphone owners say they've been woken up b their phones during the night by a call, text, or notification.

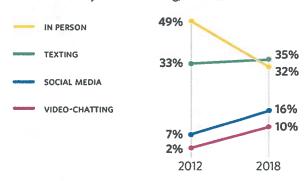


## 42%

of teens agree that social media has taken away from time they could spend with friends in person, compared to 34% in 2012

Teens don't value face-to-face communication with friends as much as they used to.

Teens favorite way of communicating, 2012 vs. 2018



What happens online stays online.

When asked to pick which comes closer to the truth, teens say:

54%

If parents knew what actually happens on social media, they'd be a lot more worried about it.

46%

Parents worry too much about teens' use of social media.

SOCIAL MEDIA, SOCIAL LIFE, TEENS REVEAU THEIR EXPERIENCES, 2018

www.commonsense.org/social-media-social-life-2018

Most Happy			Most Unhappy		
	% of Users Happy	Daily Usage (Minutes)		% of Users Unhappy	Daily Usage (Minutes)
1. Calm	99% 🥯	10	1. Grindr	77% 🐵	61
2. Google Calendar	99% 😜	3	2. Candy Crush Saga	71% 🥯	46
3. Headspace	99% 😐	4	3. Facebook	64% 🥯	59
4. Insight Timer	99% 🐵	20	4. WeChat	62% 😑	97
5. The Weather	97% 😑	3	5. Candy Crush	59% 🥯	47
6. MyFitnessPal	97% 🥯	В	6. Reddit	58% 🥯	56
7. Audible	97% 😐	8	7. Tweetbot	58% 🐵	78
8. Waze	96% 😐	19	8. Weibo	57% 🥹	73
9. Amazon Music	96% 🥹	7	9. Tinder	56% 😑	22
10. Podcasts	96% 😐	8	10. Subway Surf	56% 🐵	32
11. Kindle	96% 😐	26	11. Two Dots	53% 🗐	34
12. Evernote	96% 🤒	10	12. Instagram	51% 👳	54
13. Spotify	95% 😐	9	13. Snapchat	50% 😉	61
14. Weather	95% 🥯	2	14. 1010	45% 🥯	35
15. Canvas	95% 🥯	5	15. Clash Royale	42% 🥹	58

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