2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 171: Survey of Parents on Kids' Tech Use
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QUESTIONNAIRE

Note: The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. For all questions, the 98 ("Don't know" in phone mode) and 99 (refusal in phone mode and no answer in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.

PN = Programming note

TXT
SAMPLE SOURCE FOR SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

X_PANEL
1=ATP (SSRS SampSource=7)
2=SSRS OP (SSRS SampSource=2)

---------------------------------MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE---------------------------------
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QUE: KIDSAGEGRP
ASK ALL:
[PN: PROGRAM A NUMERIC TEXT BOX TO THE RIGHT OF EACH AGE RANGE; VALID RANGE FOR RESPONDENT=0-9; VALID RANGE FOR PROGRAM=0-99; NO LETTERS OR DECIMALS]
[PN: IF WEB AND BLANK, SOFT PROMPT: "Please enter a number in each box. If you would like to skip, click Next." **ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT A RESPONSE; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A RESPONSE FOR EACH AGE RANGE, OR SELECT DK OR REFUSED]**
[PN: IF ENTERS A NUMBER GREATER THAN 9, BUT LESS THAN 100 SOFT PROMPT: "If you have more than 9 children in this age group, please enter 9 and click Next." **]**
[PN: IF ENTERS A NUMBER GREATER THAN 99 HARD PROMPT: "The number you entered is too large"**]**

In a previous survey, you indicated that you have one or more children. Part of this survey will ask questions about your experience as a parent. Just to confirm...

How many children do you have in the following age groups?

[PN: IF WEB:] *[Enter number of children in each age category. Enter 0 if none]*

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1	0 to 4 years old **[PN: PROGRAM NUMERIC TEXT BOX]**	
2	5 to 12 years old **[PN: PROGRAM NUMERIC TEXT BOX]**	
3	13 to 17 years old **[PN: PROGRAM NUMERIC TEXT BOX]**	
4	18 years or older **[PN: PROGRAM NUMERIC TEXT BOX]**	
98	**[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know	
99	**[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused	

[PN: CREATE DOV_KIDS0TO12 WHERE: DOV_KIDS0TO12 = KIDSAGEGRP_1 + KIDSAGEGRP_2
(TREAT ANY REFUSALS IN KIDSAGEGRP_1 OR KIDSAGEGRP_2 AS ZERO. DO NOT INCLUDE KIDSAGRP_3 OR KIDSAGEGRP_4 IN CALCULATION.)

PANELIST MUST HAVE AT LEAST 1 CHILD AGE 0 TO 12 (DOV_KIDS0TO12>0) TO QUALIFY FOR REMAINING QUESTIONS. IF NO CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 0 TO 12 OR REFUSED THE QUESTION (DOV_KIDS0TO12=0), PANELIST WILL NOT BE ASKED ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

FOR ATP (X_PANEL=1), RESPONDENT WILL STILL COUNT AS A COMPLETE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES, SO PROPER INCENTIVE IS AWARDED, BUT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL COMPLETES DATASET. THEY SHOULD ONLY BE INCLUDED IN THE SOFT LAUNCH DATA AND THE "ALL SAMPLED" DATASET. FOR DISPOSITIONS AND IN THE ALL-SAMPLED FILES, THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SURVEY SCREENOUT.

FOR OP (X_PANEL=2), RESPONDENT WILL COUNT AS A SCREENOUT AND SHOULD NOT RECEIVE A REWARD. FOR DISPOSITIONS AND IN THE ALL-SAMPLED FILES, THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SURVEY SCREENOUT.]

[PN: CREATE 4 KIDSAGEGRP_REFUSED VARIABLES, ONE FOR EACH AGE RANGE]

TXT:

[PN: IF DOV_KIDS0TO12>0, CONTINUE]
[PN: IF DOV_KIDS0TO12=0, THANK AND TERMINATE AND SHOW THE FOLLOWING SCREENOUT TEXT ON A SCREENOUT PAGE WITH THE "BACK" BUTTON DISABLED:]

- **FOR ATP (X_PANEL=1):** "Thank you! That completes this survey. The rest of the questions explore views among certain groups of people, which do not apply to you based on your responses. Even though this survey was short, you'll still receive your payment as a thank you for your time. As always, thank you for being a valued member of the American Trends Panel." **IF INCENT_PREF=1, REDIRECT TO VI LANDING PAGE AND SEND INCENTIVE EMAIL.**
- **FOR OP (X_PANEL=2):** "Sorry, you do not qualify for this survey. Thanks for trying! Your willingness to participate means a lot to us, and we'll be sure to invite you to future surveys soon. Keep an eye on your email for your next opportunity! **[PN: IF WEB:]** If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our Panel Manager at jamie.miller@ssrs.com. Thanks again for being a valued panelist! **DO NOT REDIRECT AND DO NOT SEND INCENTIVE.**

TXT:
[PN: IF RESPONDENT DID NOT REFUSE KIDSAGEGRP BUT HAS NO CHILDREN 12 OR UNDER ((KIDSAGEGRP_1_REFUSED=0 OR KIDSAGEGRP_2_REFUSED=0) AND DOV_KIDS0TO12=0), CODE AS DISPO CODE 50 (SCREENOUT)]
[PN: IF RESPONDENT REFUSED KIDSAGEGRP_1 AND KIDSAGEGRP_2 (KIDSAGEGRP_1_REFUSED=99 AND KIDSAGEGRP_2_REFUSED=99), CODE AS DISPO CODE 43 (SCREENING REFUSAL)]

QUE: EMPLSIT[1]
ASK ALL:

What is your current work situation?

[PN: IF CATI:] Do you currently work full time <u>for pay</u>, work part time <u>for pay</u>, are you not currently working for pay, are you unable to work due to a disability, or are you retired?

[PN: IF CATI:] [INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS THEY ARE A STUDENT, PROBE: In addition to being a student, do you currently work FOR PAY <u>full time</u> or <u>part time</u>? **IF FULL TIME, ENTER CODE 1-WORK FULL TIME FOR PAY; IF PART TIME, ENTER CODE 2-WORK PART TIME FOR PAY; IF NO, ENTER CODE 3-NOT CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY]**

[PN: IF CATI:] [INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS THEY ARE SELF-EMPLOYED, PROBE: Are you currently self-employed <u>full time</u> or <u>part time</u>? **IF SELF-EMPLOYED FULL TIME, ENTER CODE 1-WORK FULL TIME FOR PAY; IF SELF-EMPLOYED PART TIME, ENTER CODE 2-WORK PART TIME FOR PAY]**

[PN: IF CATI:] [INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS THEY ARE RETIRED, PROBE: In addition to being retired, do you currently work FOR PAY <u>full time</u> or <u>part time</u>? **IF FULL TIME, ENTER CODE 1-WORK FULL TIME FOR PAY; IF PART TIME, ENTER CODE 2-WORK PART TIME FOR PAY; IF NO, ENTER CODE 5-RETIRED]**

1 Work full time for pay
2 Work part time for pay
3 Not currently working for pay
[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
4 Unable to work due to a disability
5 Retired

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[1] For the rest of this survey, ASK ALL filters refer to the universe for this survey and includes all individuals who screened into the survey because they are a parent of a child that is 12 or younger.

98   **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused

[PN: FOR ATP AND OP (X_PANEL=1,2) THE "BACK" BUTTON SHOULD BE DISABLED ON THIS SCREEN. RESPONDENTS SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BACK UP AFTER THIS POINT.]

QUE: SMARTPHONE
ASK ALL:

Do you have a smartphone?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Yes, I have a smartphone **[PN: IF CATI:]** Yes, you have a smartphone
2   **[PN: IF WEB:]** No, I do not have a smartphone **[PN: IF CATI:]** No, you do not have a smartphone
98   **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused

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QUE: SNSUSE
ASK ALL:

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you ever use social media sites like Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), or Instagram?

[PN: IF CATI:] Do you ever use social media sites like Facebook, X, formerly known as Twitter, or Instagram?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Yes, I use social media sites **[PN: IF CATI:]** Yes, you use social media sites
2   **[PN: IF WEB:]** No, I do not use social media sites **[PN: IF CATI:]** No, you do not use social media sites
98   **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused

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BAT: PTIMESPEND
ASK IF HAS SMARTPHONE (SMARTPHONE=1) OR USES SOCIAL MEDIA (SNSUSE=1):
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3, 98, 99
LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Overall, how much time would you say you spend...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Overall, how much time would you say you spend **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEM:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ AS NECESSARY: Overall, how much time would you say you spend **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

BATTERY ITEMS:
a   **ASK IF HAS SMARTPHONE (SMARTPHONE=1):** On your smartphone
b   **ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1):** On social media sites

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   Too much time
2   Too little time
3   About the right amount of time
98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: CACCEPTOWN
ASK ALL:

In general, at what age do you think it is acceptable for a child to have their own smartphone?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   0 to 2 years old
2   3 to 4 years old
3   5 to 8 years old
4   9 to 11 years old
5   12 to 14 years old
6   15 to 17 years old
7   **[PN: IF WEB:]** It is not acceptable for a child to have their own smartphone **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or is it not acceptable for a child to have their own smartphone
98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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TXT: INTRO_CHILDSELECT

[PN: DISPLAY IF HAS MORE THAN ONE CHILD 0-12 YEARS OLD (DOV_KIDS0TO12>1):] The rest of this survey explores parents' experiences and views around raising children ages 12 and younger.

[PN: DISPLAY IF HAS MORE THAN ONE CHILD 0-12 YEARS OLD (DOV_KIDS0TO12>1):] [PN: IF WEB:] Please think about <u>your child age 12 or younger who has the next birthday and answer questions with them in mind</u>. (If your children have the same birthday, e.g. twins, choose one.) **[PN: IF CATI:]** Please think about <u>your child age 12 or younger who has the next birthday and answer questions with them in mind</u>. If your children have the same birthday, for example, twins, choose one**.**

[PN: DISPLAY IF HAS MORE THAN ONE CHILD 0-12 YEARS OLD (DOV_KIDS0TO12>1):] For the rest of the survey, "this child" refers to your child 12 or younger with the next birthday.

[PN: DISPLAY IF HAS ONE CHILD 0-12 YEARS OLD AND AT LEAST ONE CHILD 13 OR OLDER (DOV_KIDS0TO12=1 AND (KIDSAGEGRP_3>0 OR KIDSAGEGRP_4>0)):] The rest of this survey explores parents' experiences and views around raising <u>children ages 12 and younger</u>. For the rest of the survey, "this child" refers to your child 12 or younger.

[PN: DISPLAY IF HAS ONE CHILD 0-12 YEARS OLD AND NO OLDER CHILDREN (DOV_KIDS0TO12=1 AND (KIDSAGEGRP_3=0 AND KIDSAGEGRP_4=0)):] The rest of this survey explores parents' experiences and views around raising <u>children ages 12 and younger</u>. We will ask some questions about your child throughout the rest of the survey.

QUE: CHAGE
ASK ALL:
[PN: PROGRAM AS A DROP-DOWN MENU, WITH AGES 0-12 IN ASCENDING ORDER]

How old is this child?

[PN: IF WEB:] *[Select 0 if less than one year old.]*
[PN: IF CATI:] **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: Select 0 if less than one year old.]**
[PN: IF CATI:] **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF R SAYS 1-11 MONTHS, ENTER "0". IF R SAYS 12-23 MONTHS, ENTER "1". IF R SAYS 24 MONTHS, ENTER "2".]**

[PN: DROP DOWN MENU]
98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: CHGENDER
ASK ALL:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Is this child...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   A boy
2   A girl
3   Nonbinary
4   **[PN: IF WEB:]** They describe themselves in some other way (please specify): **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or do they describe themselves in some other way (please specify)?:
       [PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]
98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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BAT: PAR_PRIORITY
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Thinking about your day-to-day experiences raising this child, how much of a priority is making sure...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Thinking about your day-to-day experiences raising this child, how much of a priority is making sure **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about that **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY:** Thinking about your day-to-day experiences raising this child, how much of a priority is making sure **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

BATTERY ITEMS:
a   They have good manners
b   They stay active
c   They get enough sleep
d   They read or are read to
e   Their screen time is reasonable

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   **[PN: IF WEB:]** One of my biggest priorities **[PN: IF CATI:]** One of your biggest priorities
2   A priority, but not a big one
3   Not much of a priority
4   Not a priority at all
98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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TXT:
[PN: DISPLAY IF HAS MORE THAN ONE CHILD 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER (DOV_KIDS0TO12>1):]
Still thinking about your child age 12 or younger with the next birthday…

[PN: DISPLAY IF HAS ONE CHILD 0-12 YEARS OLD AND AT LEAST ONE CHILD 13 OR OLDER (DOV_KIDS0TO12=1 AND (KIDSAGEGRP_3>0 OR KIDSAGEGRP_4>0)):]
Still thinking about your child age 12 or younger…

QUE: SCRN_COMP
ASK ALL:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING OPTIONS 3, 4, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN THE DATA FILE]

Do you think you are…

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   More strict about this child's screen time than other parents you know
2   Less strict about this child's screen time than other parents you know
3   About as strict as other parents you know
[PN: INSERT LINE OF SPACE]
4   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or are you not sure?
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: SCRN_JOB
ASK ALL:

Thinking about how you manage this child's screen time, would you say…

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   You're doing the best you can
2   You could be doing better
98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: SCRN_FEEL
ASK ALL:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

How much do you feel judged by others for how you manage this child's screen time?

[PN: IF CATI:] **(READ LIST)**

1   A great deal
2   A fair amount
3   Some
4   Not too much
5   Not at all
98   **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: RULES1
ASK ALL:

Do you have any rules around when, where or how this child can use screens?

[PN: IF CATI:] **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

1   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Yes, I do **[PN: IF CATI:]** Yes, you do
2   **[PN: IF WEB:]** No, I don't **[PN: IF CATI:]** No, you don't
98   **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: RULES2
ASK IF HAS ANY RULES (RULES1=1):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

In practice, how often do you stick to the rules that you set for this child around screens?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   All of the time
2   Most of the time
3   Sometimes
4   Rarely
5   Never
98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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TXT:
[PN: DISPLAY IF HAS MORE THAN ONE CHILD 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER (DOV_KIDS0TO12>1):]
Still thinking about your child age 12 or younger with the next birthday...

[PN: DISPLAY IF HAS ONE CHILD 0-12 YEARS OLD AND AT LEAST ONE CHILD 13 OR OLDER (DOV_KIDS0TO12=1 AND (KIDSAGEGRP_3>0 OR KIDSAGEGRP_4>0)):]
Still thinking about your child age <u>12 or younger</u>...

BAT: CHILDTECH
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] As far as you know, does this child ever use or interact with the following types of devices, even if just to watch videos or listen to music?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] As far as you know, does this child ever use or interact with the following types of devices, even if just to watch videos or listen to music? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ AS NECESSARY: As far as you know, does this child ever use or interact with this type of device, even if just to watch videos or listen to music? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

BATTERY ITEMS:
a   **[PN: IF WEB:]** A television (TV) **[PN: IF CATI:]** A television or TV
b   A desktop or laptop computer
c   A tablet
d   A game console or portable game device
e   **[PN: IF WEB:]** A voice-activated assistant (like Apple's Siri or Amazon Alexa) **[PN: IF CATI:]** A voice-activated assistant like Apple's Siri or Amazon Alexa
f   A smartphone
g   A smartwatch

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Yes, my child uses or interacts with this **[PN: IF CATI:]** Yes, your child uses or interacts with this

2 **[PN: IF WEB:]** No, my child does not use or interact with this **[PN: IF CATI:]** No, your child does not use or interact with this

98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: CHILDPHONE
ASK IF CHILD USES SMARTPHONE (CHILDTECH_f=1):

Does this child have <u>their own</u> smartphone?

[PN: IF CATI:] **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

1 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Yes, my child has their own smartphone **[PN: IF CATI:]** Yes, your child has their own smartphone

2 **[PN: IF WEB:]** No, my child does not have their own smartphone **[PN: IF CATI:]** No, your child does not have their own smartphone

98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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BAT: PHONE_WHY
ASK IF CHILD USES SMARTPHONE (CHILDTECH_f=1):
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How much is each of the following a reason why you let this child use a smartphone?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How much is each of the following a reason why you let this child use a smartphone? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ AS NECESSARY: How much is this a reason why you let this child use a smartphone? **(READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:
a For their entertainment
b It helps them learn
c To calm them down
d So they don't feel left out
e **ASK IF CHILD HAS THEIR OWN SMARTPHONE (CHILDPHONE=1):**
  So that you can contact them

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1 Major reason
2 Minor reason
3 Not a reason
98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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BAT: NOPHONE_WHY
ASK IF CHILD DOES NOT USE SMARTPHONE (CHILDTECH_f=2):
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How much is each of the following a reason why you do not let this child use a smartphone?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How much is each of the following a reason why you do not let this child use a smartphone? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ AS NECESSARY: How much is this a reason why you do not let this child use a smartphone? **(READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:
a   It could hurt their development
b   Other parents you know don't allow it
c   They might see inappropriate things online
d   You are worried about their safety
e   It's too much screen time

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   Major reason
2   Minor reason
3   Not a reason
98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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BAT: CHILDSOCIAL
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-D, HOLDING E ALWAYS LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]
[PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 1 FOR ITEM E AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." **ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 1 SELECTED]**

[PN: IF WEB:] As far as you know, does this child ever use...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] As far as you know, does this child ever use **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ AS NECESSARY: As far as you know, does this child ever use this social media site?
(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

BATTERY ITEMS:
a   Facebook
b   Instagram
c   Snapchat
d   TikTok
e   Other social media sites

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Yes, my child uses this **[PN: IF CATI:]** Yes, your child uses this
      [PN: FOR ITEM E ONLY DISPLAY: IF WEB: "Yes, my child uses (please specify):"
      IF CATI: "Yes, your child uses (please specify):" ; **INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]**
2   **[PN: IF WEB:]** No, my child does not use this **[PN: IF CATI:]** No, your child does not use this
98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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BAT: CHILDTIME
ASK IF CHILD USES SMARTPHONE (CHILDTECH_f=1), SOCIAL MEDIA (CHILDSOCIAL_a-e=1), GAME CONSOLE (CHILDTECH_d=1) OR TABLET (CHILDTECH_c=1):
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3, 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

> **[PN: IF WEB:]** Overall, how much time would you say this child spends...

> **[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:]** Overall, how much time would you say this child spends on the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST)**

> **[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:]** What about **(INSERT ITEM)**?
> **(READ AS NECESSARY:]** Overall, how much time would you say this child spends on this?
> **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

BATTERY ITEMS:
a   **ASK IF CHILD USES SMARTPHONE (CHILDTECH_f=1):** On a smartphone
b   **ASK IF CHILD USES SOCIAL MEDIA (CHILDSOCIAL_a-e=1):** On social media
        sites
c   **ASK IF CHILD USES A GAME CONSOLE (CHILDTECH_d=1):** Playing video games
d   **ASK IF CHILD USES A TABLET (CHILDTECH_c=1):** On a tablet

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   Too much time
2   Too little time
3   About the right amount of time
98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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BAT: HARMBEN
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

    [PN: IF WEB:] Do you think there are more benefits or harms to this child using...

    [PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Do you think there are more benefits or harms to this child using each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST)**

    [PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about this child using **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY:** Do you think there are **(READ LIST))**

    BATTERY ITEMS:
    a   A smartphone
    b   Social media sites
    NO ITEM c
    d   A tablet

    RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
    1   More benefits than harms
    2   More harms than benefits
    3   About an equal mix
    98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
    99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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TXT:
[PN: DISPLAY IF HAS MORE THAN ONE CHILD 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER (DOV_KIDS0TO12>1):]
Still thinking about your child age 12 or younger with the next birthday...

[PN: DISPLAY IF HAS ONE CHILD 0-12 YEARS OLD AND AT LEAST ONE CHILD 13 OR OLDER (DOV_KIDS0TO12=1 AND (KIDSAGEGRP_3>0 OR KIDSAGEGRP_4>0)):]
Still thinking about your child age 12 or younger...

QUE: YOUTUBE1
ASK ALL:

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

    [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

    1   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Yes, my child watches videos on YouTube **[PN: IF CATI:]** Yes, your child watches videos on YouTube
    2   **[PN: IF WEB:]** No, my child does not watch videos on YouTube **[PN: IF CATI:]** No, your child does not watch videos on YouTube
    98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
    99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: YOUTUBE2
ASK IF CHILD USES YOUTUBE (YOUTUBE1=1):

About how often does this child watch videos on YouTube?

[PN: IF CATI:] **(READ LIST)**

1   Several times a day
2   About once a day
3   A few times a week
4   Every few weeks
5   Less often
98   **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: YOUTUBETOG
ASK IF CHILD USES YOUTUBE (YOUTUBE1=1):

Do you ever watch videos on YouTube with this child?

[PN: IF CATI:] **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

1   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Yes, I do **[PN: IF CATI:]** Yes, you do
2   **[PN: IF WEB:]** No, I don't **[PN: IF CATI:]** No, you don't
98   **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: AIKIDS1
ASK IF PARENT OF A CHILD AGES 5-12 (CHAGE=5-12):

[PN: IF WEB:] As far as you know, does this child ever use AI chatbots like ChatGPT or Gemini?

[PN: IF CATI:] As far as you know, does this child ever use AI chatbots like ChatGPT **(PRONO: CHAT G-P-T)** or Gemini **(PRONO: JEM-uh-nye)**?

[PN: IF CATI:] **(READ LIST)**

1   Yes, they do
2   No, they do not
[PN: INSERT LINE OF SPACE]
3   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure if my child uses AI chatbots **[PN: IF CATI:]** Not sure if your child uses AI chatbots
4   **[PN: IF WEB:]** I don't know what AI chatbots are **[PN: IF CATI:]** You don't know what AI chatbots are
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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BAT: KIDRULES
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3, 4, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How much do you think the following groups should be doing to set rules for what kids can do or see online?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How much do you think the following groups should be doing to set rules for what kids can do or see online? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Do you think they **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEM:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ AS NECESSARY:] How much do you think this group should be doing to set rules for what kids can do or see online? **(READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:
a   Lawmakers
b   Technology companies

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   Should be doing <u>more</u> than they are now
2   Should be doing <u>less</u> than they are now
3   About the same as now
[PN: INSERT LINE OF SPACE]
4   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or are you not sure?
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE