



PARENT PERCEPTIONS OF INTERNET RISKS TO CHILDREN

A National Survey

September 2023

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INTRODUCTION

- This report presents the key findings of a national survey of the U.S. adult population about topics related to internet safety and risks to children. Overall, 702 parents with children younger than age 18 were interviewed. The research was sponsored by The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NYSPCC) whose mission is to help prevent child abuse through its work with parents, teachers, children, and foster care agencies.
- The overall objectives of the research were to investigate:
 - Parents’ concerns about children interacting with strangers online, having access to websites that contain pornography, the negative effects of social media on children’s development, and how advancements in artificial intelligence may create more internet safety risks to children.
 - Parents’ awareness of “sextortion” and of the ability of companies and individuals to track the location of children and teens who use popular apps.
 - The degree to which parents are monitoring their children’s online activities and use of social media and whether parents are talking with their children about the risks of online activities.
 - The kinds of support parents need to safeguard their children from internet safety risks.
- The research was designed by Michaels Opinion Research, Inc. in collaboration with staff at the NYSPCC.

METHODOLOGY

- The survey results summarized in this report are based on completed interviews with a national probability sample of 702 parents/caregivers with children under age 18.
- The research was designed for the NYSPCC by Michaels Opinion Research, Inc. and utilized the AmeriSpeak panel.
 - Funded and operated by NORC at the University of Chicago, AmeriSpeak is a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The mixed-mode panel (online and telephone) provides sample coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population.
- Data have been weighted to national U.S. Census benchmarks and are balanced by gender, age, education, race/ethnicity, and region. The margin of error for the total sample of tabulated results is ± 5.17 percentage points and is greater for smaller subsamples of respondents.
- The survey was fielded September 7-11, 2023.

Notes: Columns may not total 100% because of rounding, non-response, or the acceptance of multiple responses.

An asterisk (*) in tables and charts indicates a value of less than one-half of one percent (<0.5%).

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KEY FINDINGS

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The results of NYSPCC’s 2023 survey with parents about internet safety risks to children indicate that parent concerns are intensifying about how to safeguard their children, of not having the proper online protection tools, and of the support provided by both the government and technology companies.

AWARENESS OF INTERNET SAFETY AND RISKS FOR CHILDREN

- Two-thirds (66%) express awareness that many popular apps used by children and teens allow people and companies to track a child’s or teen’s location—up 2 pts from 2022.
- Just as many (65%) indicate they aware that many popular apps used by children and teens allow advertising that may display sexually-explicit, violent, and other inappropriate content—an increase of 7 pts since 2022.
- Half of parents surveyed (52%) indicate they are aware of the serious internet crime called “sextortion,” which is 2 pts higher than 2022. Notably, 41% of parents aware of “sextortion” have talked with their children, including 61% of parents with teenagers.

PARENTS’ CONCERNS

- A 59% majority of parents express strong concerns about the potential risks of their children interacting with strangers online through popular websites and apps—an increase of 7 pts since 2020.
- 53% of parents are also strongly concerned about their children accessing websites containing pornography, and the percentage who are “extremely” concerned has increased 10 pts since 2020.
- New to NYSPCC survey this year is a question assessing parents’ concerns about whether artificial intelligence will create more internet safety risks to children. In fact, parents do express those concerns about AI. Fully 49% are “extremely” or “very” concerned about how AI advancements may create more internet safety risks for their children.

KEY FINDINGS, continued

MONITORING CHILDREN'S ONLINE ACTIVITIES

- Nearly four-in-10 parents report they do not monitor their children's online activities or use of social media because their children are either not online (16%), because they trust their children's judgment (11%), or because they have set parental controls to block access to certain sites or apps (11%).
 - The balance of parents (62%) indicate they are monitoring their children's online activities, including 23% who say, "it's not as much as I should."

PARENTS WANT SUPPORT

- The findings clearly indicate parents want more support from technology companies and the federal government:
 - Three-fourths of parents think technology companies need to do a better job protecting their children from inappropriate online and social media content (76%) and the federal government needs to hold technology companies more accountable to provide better safeguards (74%).
 - 74% of parents also favor legally requiring tech companies to search for child pornography on the internet, with 50% "strongly" favoring this change in policy, an increase of 3 pts since 2020.

- In addition, 61% of parents are in agreement they need better information about how to use parental controls to block children's online access to inappropriate content, up 10 pts since 2022.
- And another 65% also agree that current parental control tools are inadequate to block access, up 5 pts since 2022.



DETAILED FINDINGS

Detailed Findings

CONCERNS ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY RISKS TO CHILDREN

AWARENESS OF INTERNET SAFETY AND RISKS

Parents report they are aware of several important issues related to internet safety and risks to children, and many are concerned about how these risks could potentially harm their children.

- 66% report they are aware that many popular apps used by children and teens allow people and companies to track the child’s or teen’s location.
- 65% also indicate being aware that many popular apps used by children and teens allow advertising that may display sexually-explicit, violent, and other inappropriate content—an increase of 7 pts since 2022.
- 52% express awareness of the serious internet crime called “sextortion,” just 2 pts higher than parent reports in 2022.
 - Among those aware of “sextortion,” 41% have talked with their children specifically about this topic, especially those with teenagers (61%)

Table 1
ARE YOU AWARE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES RELATED TO INTERNET SAFETY AND RISKS TO CHILDREN?

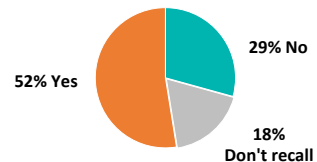
That many popular apps used by children and teens allow people and companies to see and track the child’s or teen’s location



That many popular apps used by children and teens allow advertising that may display sexually-explicit, violent, and other inappropriate content

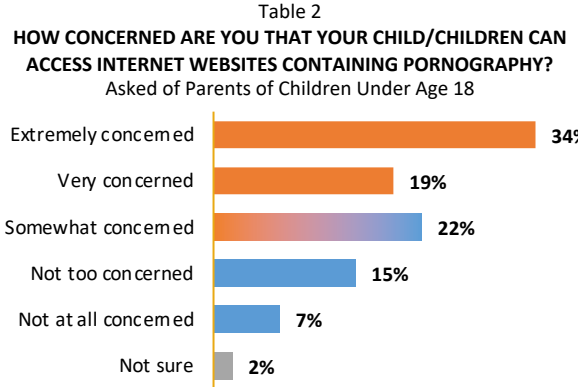


An internet crime called “sextortion”



CONCERN ABOUT CHILDREN’S ACCESS TO PORNOGRAPHY

- Three-fourths of parents with children under age 18 express concerns that their children can access websites containing any form of pornography.
 - 34% are “extremely concerned,” which is 10 pts higher than what parents reported in 2020 when this question was first asked.
 - An additional 19% are “very concerned,” and 22% are “somewhat concerned.”
 - Only 22% report they are not concerned about their children having access to websites containing pornography.



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Table 2, detail

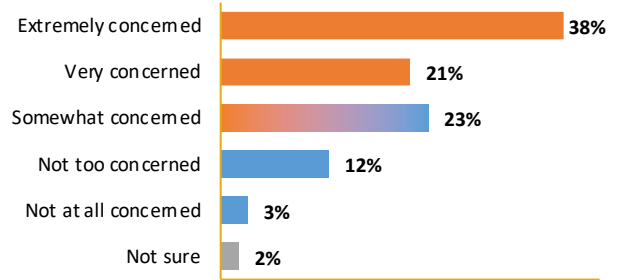
| | TOTAL | RESPONDENT SEX | | RESPONDENT HAS CHILD(REN)... | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Under 6 | 6-12 | 13-17 |
| Extremely concerned | 34% | 35% | 33% | 35% | 39% | 30% |
| Very concerned | 19 | 16 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 19 |
| Somewhat concerned | 22 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 21 | 24 |
| Not too concerned | 15 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 19 |
| Not at all concerned | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Not sure | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 |

Q3a

CONCERN ABOUT ONLINE INTERACTIONS WITH STRANGERS

- Parents also have concerns about the potential risks to children of interactions with strangers online through popular websites and apps:
 - 38% are “extremely concerned,” which is 10 pts higher than in 2022.
 - 21% are “very concerned,” and 23% are “somewhat concerned.”
 - Only 15% report they are not concerned about their children potentially interacting with strangers online.

Table 3
HOW CONCERNED ARE YOU ABOUT THE POTENTIAL RISKS OF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN INTERACTING WITH STRANGERS ONLINE THROUGH POPULAR WEBSITES AND APPS?
 Asked of Parents of Children Under Age 18



Q3b

Table 3, detail

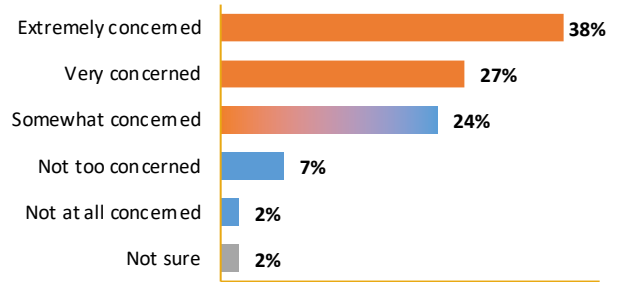
| | TOTAL | RESPONDENT SEX | | RESPONDENT HAS CHILD(REN)... | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Under 6 | 6-12 | 13-17 |
| Extremely concerned | 38% | 33% | 42% | 43% | 43% | 32% |
| Very concerned | 21 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 22 |
| Somewhat concerned | 23 | 27 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 27 |
| Not too concerned | 12 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 16 |
| Not at all concerned | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Not sure | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

Q3b

CONCERN ABOUT NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

- The survey findings also indicate that most parents (89%) are concerned about the potential negative effects social media may have on children’s development: 38% are “extremely concerned,” 27% are “very concerned,” and 24% are “somewhat concerned.”
- Only 9% report they are not concerned about the negative effects of social media on children’s development.

Table 4
HOW CONCERNED ARE YOU ABOUT THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON CHILDREN’S DEVELOPMENT?



Q3c

Table 4, detail

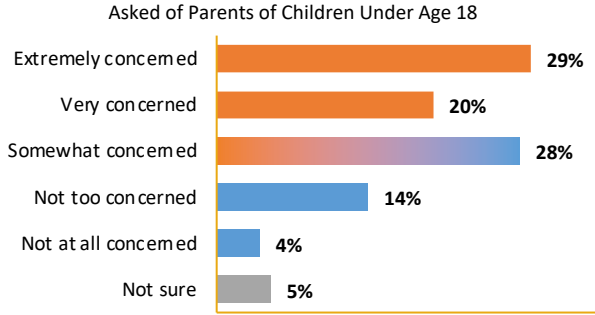
| | TOTAL | RESPONDENT SEX | | RESPONDENT HAS CHILD(REN)... | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Under 6 | 6-12 | 13-17 |
| Extremely concerned | 38% | 37% | 39% | 42% | 43% | 32% |
| Very concerned | 27 | 27 | 26 | 22 | 26 | 29 |
| Somewhat concerned | 24 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 29 |
| Not too concerned | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 8 |
| Not at all concerned | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Not sure | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 |

Q3c

CONCERN ABOUT AI AND INTERNET SAFETY RISKS

- The results to a new question on the 2023 survey suggests parents are also paying attention to advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) and whether it will create more internet safety risks to children.
 - Fully 49% of parents are “extremely” or “very concerned” about AI presenting more internet safety risks to children. And an additional 28% are “somewhat concerned”
 - Nearly two-in-parents (18%) report they are not concerned about AI intensifying internet safety risks to children.

Table 5
HOW CONCERNED ARE YOU THAT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) ADVANCEMENTS WILL CREATE MORE INTERNET SAFETY RISKS TO CHILDREN?



Q3d

Table 5, detail

| | TOTAL | RESPONDENT SEX | | RESPONDENT HAS CHILD(REN)... | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Under 6 | 6-12 | 13-17 |
| Extremely concerned | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 30% | 27% |
| Very concerned | 20 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 19 |
| Somewhat concerned | 28 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 34 |
| Not too concerned | 14 | 19 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 14 |
| Not at all concerned | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Not sure | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 5 |

Q3d

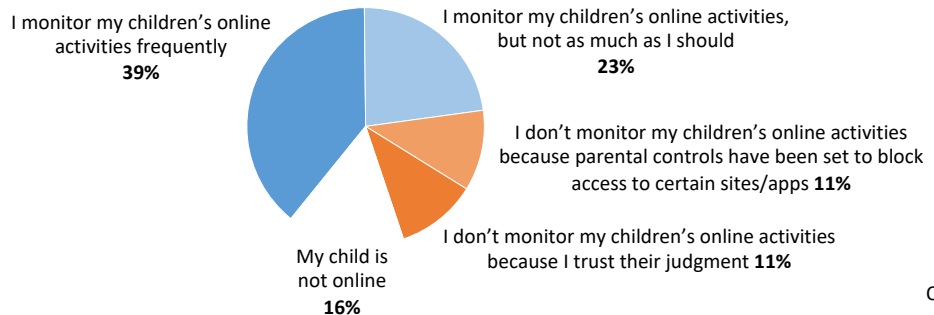
Detailed Findings

MONITORING CHILDREN'S ONLINE ACTIVITIES

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- Despite high levels of awareness and concern about internet safety risks to their children, nearly four-in-10 parents don’t monitor their children’s use of the internet or social media because their children are either not online (16%), because they trust their children’s judgment (11%), or because they have set parental controls to block access to certain sites or apps (11%).
- In contrast, 39% report they “frequently” monitor their children’s online activities.
 - Parents with children under age 13 are more likely than parents with teenagers to closely monitor their children’s activities.
- And another 23% indicate they monitor their children’s online activities but admit it’s “not as much as I should.”

Table 6
**WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BEST DESCRIBES
 HOW CLOSELY YOU MONITOR YOUR CHILDREN’S USE OF THE INTERNET OR SOCIAL MEDIA?**



Q2

MONITORING CHILDREN’S ONLINE ACTIVITIES, continued

Table 6, detail
**WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BEST DESCRIBES
 HOW CLOSELY YOU MONITOR YOUR CHILDREN’S USE OF THE INTERNET OR SOCIAL MEDIA**

| | TOTAL | RESPONDENT SEX | | RESPONDENT HAS CHILD(REN)... | | |
|---|-------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Under 6 | 6-12 | 13-17 |
| I monitor my children’s online activities frequently | 39% | 34% | 43% | 44% | 49% | 31% |
| I monitor my children’s online activities, but not as much as I should | 23 | 24 | 23 | 12 | 24 | 34 |
| I don’t monitor my children’s online activities because parental controls have been set to block access to certain sites/apps | 11 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 12 |
| I don’t monitor my children’s online activities because I trust their judgment | 11 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 21 |
| My child is not online | 16 | 18 | 15 | 34 | 11 | 2 |

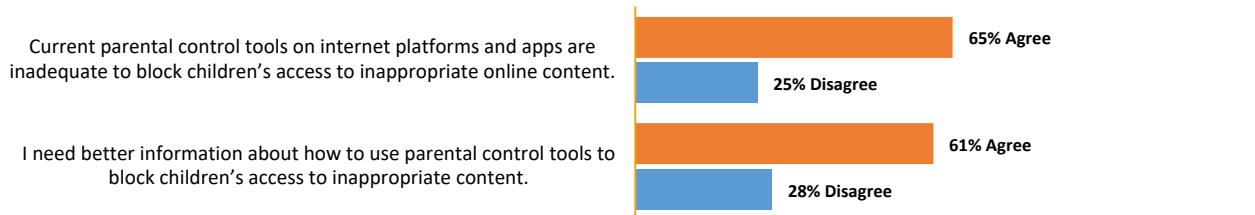
Q2

AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ON PARENTAL CONTROLS

- Although only 11% of parents indicate they don't monitor their children's online activities because of they've set up parental control features, 61% agree (up 10 pts since 2022) they need better information about how to use parental control tools.
- Two-thirds of parents (65%) also agree that current parental control tools on internet platforms are inadequate to block access to inappropriate online content—an increase of 5 pts since 2022.

Table 7

HOW STRONGLY DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS THAT SOME PARENTS HAVE MADE ABOUT CHILDREN'S USE OF THE INTERNET AND POPULAR APPS?



Q5 Agree=Strongly+Somewhat Agree. Disagree=Somewhat+Strongly Disagree. "Doesn't apply/child not online" not shown.

AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS PARENTAL CONTROLS, continued

Table 7, detail

HOW STRONGLY DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS THAT SOME PARENTS HAVE MADE ABOUT CHILDREN'S USE OF THE INTERNET AND POPULAR APPS?

"Don't Know" not shown

| | TOTAL | RESPONDENT SEX | | RESPONDENT HAS CHILD(REN)... | | |
|---|-------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Under 6 | 6-12 | 13-17 |
| Current parental control tools on internet platforms and apps are inadequate to block children's access to inappropriate online content. | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | 26% | 25% | 27% | 24% | 29% | 26% |
| Somewhat agree | 38 | 39 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 42 |
| Somewhat disagree | 20 | 23 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 21 |
| Strongly disagree | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| Doesn't apply/child not online | 8 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 2 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| I need better information about how to use parental control tools to block children's access to inappropriate content. | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | 23% | 19% | 27% | 27% | 26% | 24% |
| Somewhat agree | 38 | 35 | 40 | 28 | 42 | 42 |
| Somewhat disagree | 19 | 23 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 20 |
| Strongly disagree | 9 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 10 |
| Doesn't apply/child not online | 8 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 4 | 2 |

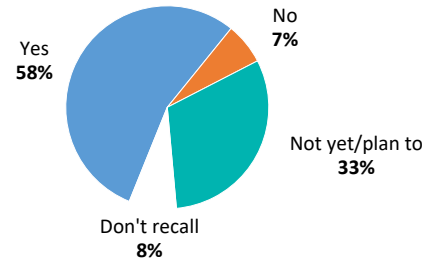
Detailed Findings

TALKING WITH CHILDREN ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY RISKS

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT ONLINE SEXUAL ADVANCES

- Most parents with children ages six to 17 report they have talked with their children about how to recognize when an adult or another young person might be taking inappropriate sexual advantage of them.
 - Among those with teenagers, 81% have discussed this issue with their children, up from 62% in the 2020 survey.
 - 61% with children ages six to 12 have also talked with their children about recognizing inappropriate sexual behavior from others, up from 58% in 2020.

Table 8
HAVE YOU OR DID YOU EVER TALK WITH YOUR CHILD(REN) ABOUT HOW TO RECOGNIZE WHEN AN ADULT OR ANOTHER YOUNG PERSON MIGHT BE TAKING INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL ADVANTAGE OF THEM?
 Asked of All Parents



Q4

Table 8, detail

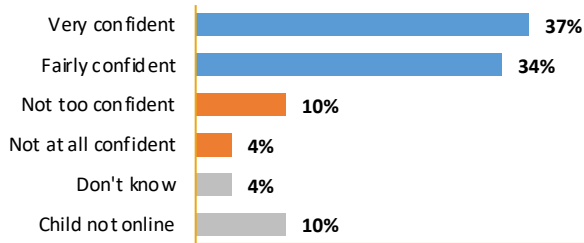
| | TOTAL | RESPONDENT SEX | | RESPONDENT HAS CHILD(REN)... | | |
|-----------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Under 6 | 6-12 | 13-17 |
| Yes | 58% | 58% | 59% | 36% | 61% | 81% |
| No | 7 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| Not yet/plan to | 33 | 32 | 33 | 57 | 29 | 11 |
| Don't recall | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

Q4

TRUSTING CHILDREN TO REPORT AN INAPPROPRIATE CONTACT

- Parents are generally confident (71%) their children would tell them if they were approached by someone online and asked to share inappropriate or explicit photos with that person.
 - Still, only 37% report they are “very confident” their children would tell them about an inappropriate online request, while 34% are “fairly confident,” and 14% are not confident.
 - Fathers are significantly more likely than mothers to strongly believe their children would tell them about an inappropriate request—41% vs 33% respectively.

Table 9
HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WOULD TELL YOU IF THEY WERE APPROACHED BY SOMEONE ONLINE AND ASKED TO SEND EXPLICIT OR INAPPROPRIATE PHOTOS TO THAT PERSON?



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Table 9, detail

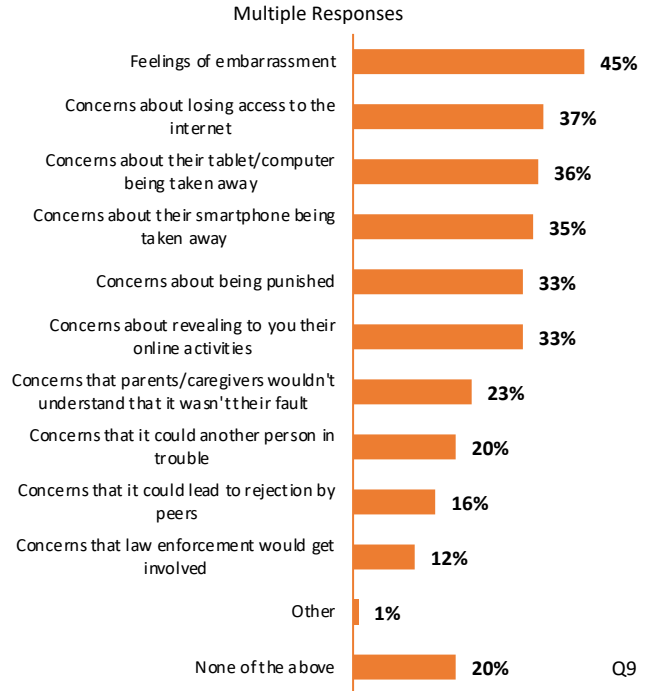
| | TOTAL | RESPONDENT SEX | | RESPONDENT HAS CHILD(REN)... | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Under 6 | 6-12 | 13-17 |
| Very confident | 37% | 41% | 33% | 29% | 38% | 39% |
| Fairly confident | 34 | 31 | 37 | 32 | 37 | 43 |
| Not too confident | 10 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| Not at all confident | 4 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Not sure | 4 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Child not online | 10 | 13 | 8 | 22 | 4 | 4 |

Q8

FEARS OF REPORTING INAPPROPRIATE CONTACTS

- Parents indicate numerous factors might make their children reluctant to tell them about receiving a request to send online inappropriate photos.
 - More than four-in-10 parents think “feelings of embarrassment” would inhibit their children to tell them someone asked for inappropriate images.
 - Over a third think their children would be reluctant to tell them because of concerns about losing internet access or losing access to their tablets or phones.
 - One-third believe their children would be reluctant to tell them because of fears of being punished or revealing their online activities.

Table 10
WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE YOUR CHILD RELUCTANT TO TELL YOU IF THEY WERE APPROACHED ONLINE AND ASKED TO SEND EXPLICIT OR INAPPROPRIATE PHOTOS TO THAT PERSON?



FEARS OF REPORTING INAPPROPRIATE CONTACTS, continued

Table 10, detail

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE YOUR CHILD RELUCTANT TO TELL YOU IF THEY WERE APPROACHED ONLINE AND ASKED TO SEND EXPLICIT OR INAPPROPRIATE PHOTOS TO THAT PERSON?

Multiple Responses

| | TOTAL | RESPONDENT SEX | | RESPONDENT HAS CHILD(REN)... | | |
|---|-------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Under 6 | 6-12 | 13-17 |
| Feelings of embarrassment | 45% | 45% | 45% | 34% | 46% | 46% |
| Concerns about losing access to the internet | 37 | 39 | 37 | 29 | 35 | 38 |
| Concerns about their tablet/computer being taken away | 36 | 39 | 35 | 36 | 38 | 31 |
| Concerns about their smartphone being taken away | 35 | 38 | 32 | 31 | 36 | 31 |
| Concerns about revealing to you their online activities | 33 | 35 | 31 | 25 | 32 | 34 |
| Concerns about being punished | 33 | 35 | 31 | 45 | 35 | 25 |
| Concerns that parents/caregivers wouldn't understand that it wasn't their fault | 23 | 21 | 25 | 17 | 25 | 22 |
| Concerns that it could another person in trouble | 20 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 22 |
| Concerns that it could lead to rejection by peers | 16 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Concerns that law enforcement would get involved | 12 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 15 |
| Other | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 | * |
| None of the above | 20 | 17 | 22 | 13 | 19 | 19 |

Detailed Findings

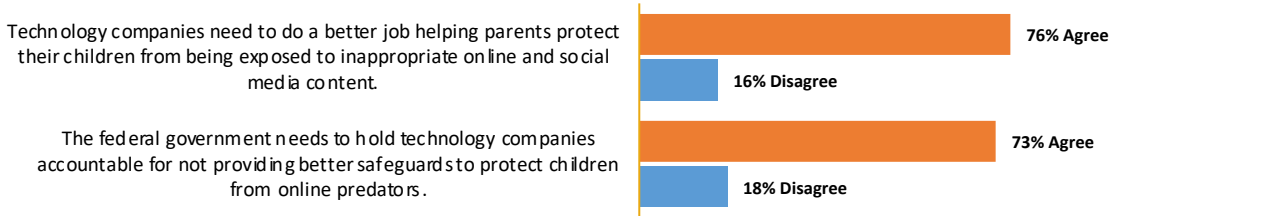
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- Parents express high levels of overall agreement that technology companies need to do a better job protecting their children from inappropriate online and social media content (76%) and the federal governments needs to hold technology companies more accountable to provide better safeguards (73%).

Table 11

HOW STRONGLY DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS THAT SOME PARENTS HAVE MADE ABOUT CHILDREN’S USE OF THE INTERNET AND POPULAR APPS?



Q5 Agree=Strongly+Somewhat Agree. Disagree=Somewhat+Strongly Disagree. “Doesn’t apply/child not online” not shown.

THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT AND TECH COMPANIES, continued

Table 11, detail

HOW STRONGLY DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS THAT SOME PARENTS HAVE MADE ABOUT CHILDREN'S USE OF THE INTERNET AND POPULAR APPS?
 "Doesn't apply/child not online" and "Don't Know" not shown

| | TOTAL | RESPONDENT SEX | | RESPONDENT HAS CHILD(REN)... | | |
|---|-------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Under 6 | 6-12 | 13-17 |
| Technology companies need to do a better job helping parents protect their children from being exposed to inappropriate online and social media content. | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | 36% | 38% | 41% | 41% | 45% | 44% |
| Somewhat agree | 36 | 35 | 37 | 32 | 36 | 36 |
| Somewhat disagree | 11 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 12 |
| Strongly disagree | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Doesn't apply/child not online | 6 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 4 | * |

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| The federal government needs to hold technology companies accountable for not providing better safeguards to protect children from online predators. | | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | 36% | 34% | 38% | 33% | 40% | 38% |
| Somewhat agree | 37 | 33 | 41 | 33 | 40 | 44 |
| Somewhat disagree | 12 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 11 |
| Strongly disagree | 6 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Doesn't apply/child not online | 7 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 1 |

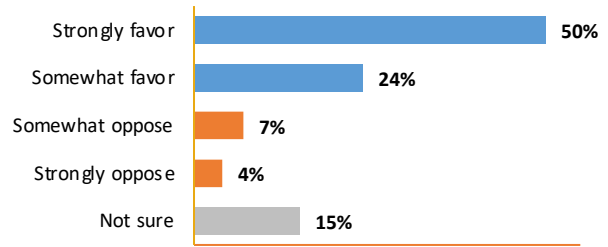
Q5

SUPPORT FOR CHILD PORN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

When technology companies discover images or videos of child pornography on the internet, they are required to report it to law enforcement authorities. At the same time, technology companies are not required to actively search for those images and videos. The results of the 2023 survey indicate parents are still not satisfied with this policy and want technology companies to be legally required to search for images and videos of child pornography.

- 74% of the public favors legally requiring tech companies to search for child pornography on the internet, with 50% “strongly” favoring a change in policy, an increase of 3 pts since 2020.

Table 12
HOW STRONGLY DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE LEGALLY REQUIRING TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES TO ACTIVELY SEARCH FOR IMAGES AND VIDEOS OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET?



Q10

Table 12, detail

| | TOTAL | RESPONDENT SEX | | RESPONDENT HAS CHILD(REN)... | | |
|-----------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | Under 6 | 6-12 | 13-17 |
| Strongly favor | 50% | 49% | 51% | 43% | 52% | 51% |
| Somewhat favor | 24 | 26 | 22 | 22 | 28 | 26 |
| Somewhat oppose | 7 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| Strongly oppose | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Not sure | 15 | 10 | 18 | 21 | 12 | 9 |

Q10