

Internet Use	
Fact	Opinion
21 million teenagers use the Internet (<i>Pew Internet and American Life, "Teens and Technology," July 27, 2005</i>)	Too many teenagers spend time on computers. This is not healthy.
51% of parents do not know if they have software on their computers to monitor where teens go online. (<i>Cox Communications and The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, "Parents' Internet Monitoring Study," February 2005.</i>)	Parents don't care about where teens go online.
Thirty percent of teenage girls said they had been sexually harassed in a chatroom. Only 7% told their parents because they feared being kept from using the Internet. (<i>Girl Scout Research Institute 2002</i>)	Chat rooms are a great place to meet nice people and other teens.
28% of teens use code words daily to hide their online conversations from parents. (<i>Teen Research Unlimited, "Topline Findings from Omnibuss Research," October 2005.</i>)	Parents don't need to know what teens are doing online. It's none of their business
76 million in the US surf the Internet daily	Too many people spend time on the Internet
Seventy-four percent of Internet users are reading the news.	The Internet is a good place to get the latest news.
Seventy-five percent of youth that were solicited for sexual reasons were not troubled by it.	Most Internet communication is harmless.
Seventy-five percent of children are willing to share personal information online about themselves and their family in exchange for goods and services.	It's OK to give out personal information to a stranger especially if they promise you something for it.
Only 1/3 rd of households with Internet access are proactively protecting their children with blocking or filtering software.	Most parents are watching over their children's Internet usage.
68% of survey respondents said that email and instant messaging has reduced long distance phone bills. (<i>Brenner Information Group, 2000</i>)	Using the Internet saves money on phone bills and gasoline for shopping.

Facts are things that are true or proven.

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