

Needham Youth Services

Safe Surf Workshop

Survey Report



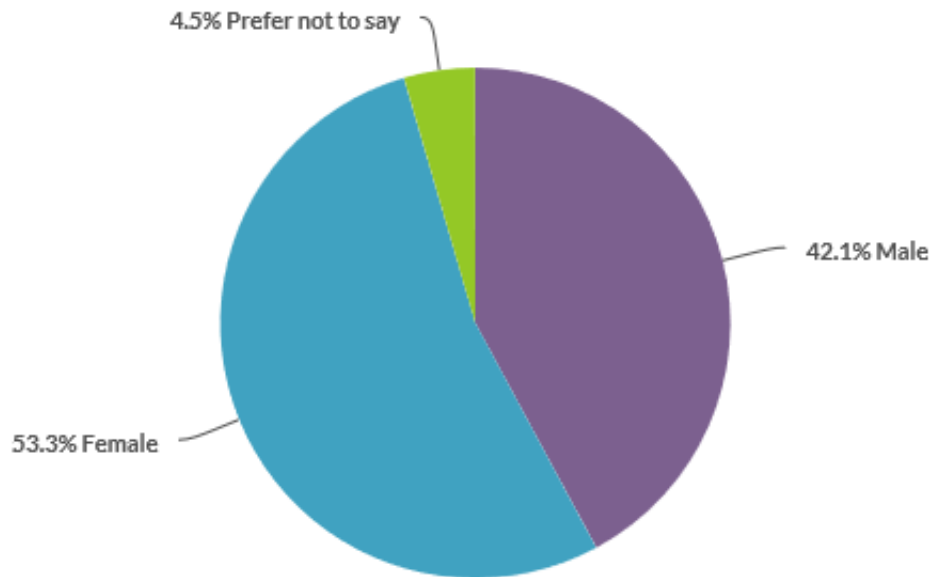
Sixth Grade Students at
High Rock School
2016-2017

Survey Report 2016 - 2017

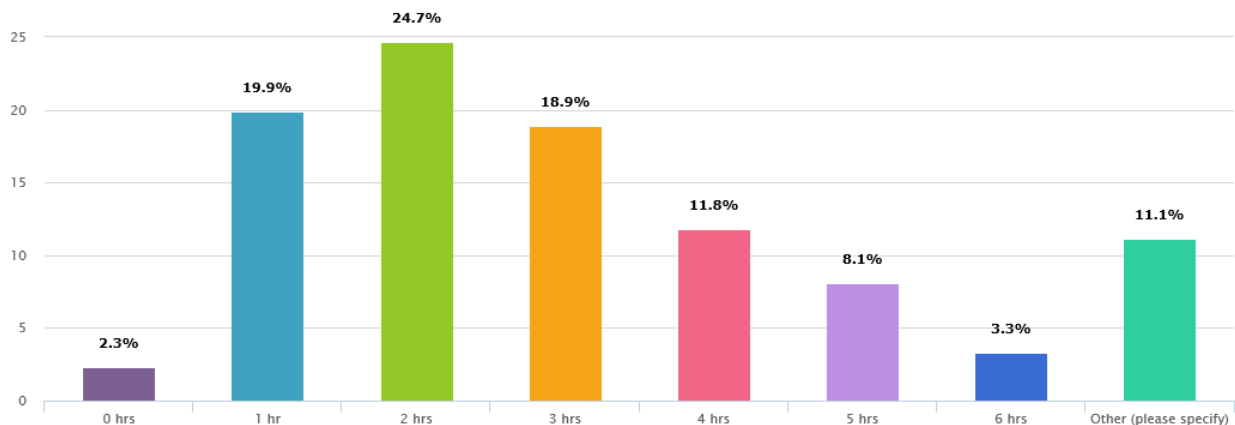
Safe Surf is a psycho-education workshop presented to sixth grade students in Needham by Needham Youth Services. The Safe Surf program provides students and parents with the knowledge to navigate the Internet with confidence. Through the workshops, students learned about appropriate ways to use the Internet, areas of the Internet that may be harmful, and what to do if they experience something dangerous online.

396 sixth grade students completed an online survey following the classroom presentation. Below is a summary of student responses.

1. What is your gender?



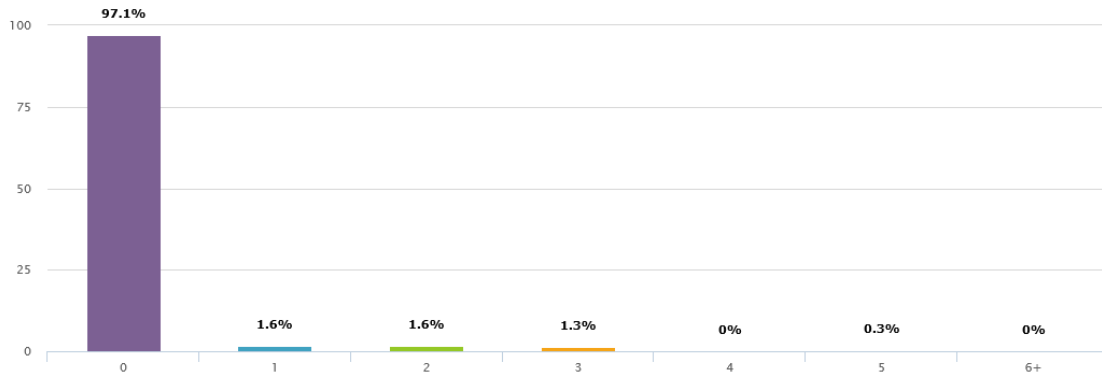
2. On an average day, about how much total time do you spend using technology (internet/texting)?



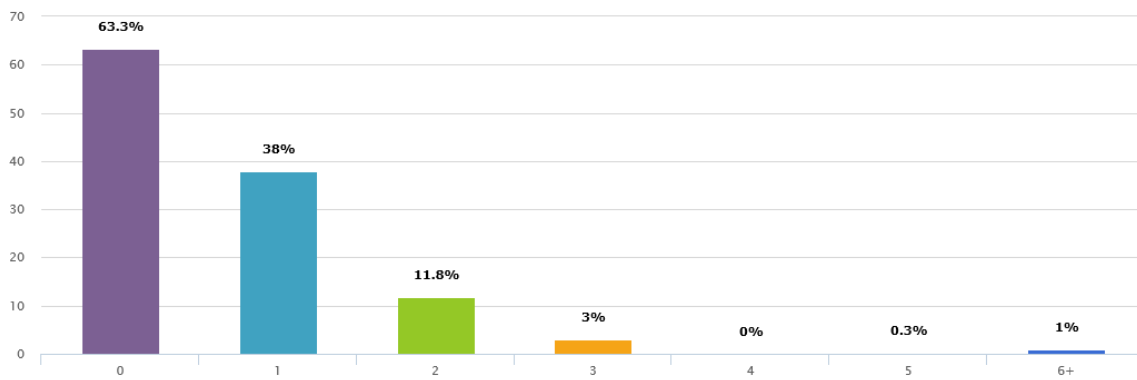
In the "Other" category in question 2, responses ranged from 30 minutes to 8 hours, and many responses indicated that it depended on the day of the week. Another common "Other" response was that it depended on what they were using technology for, whether it was for personal usage or for homework.

3. Please indicate the average number of hours you spend in one day using the following:

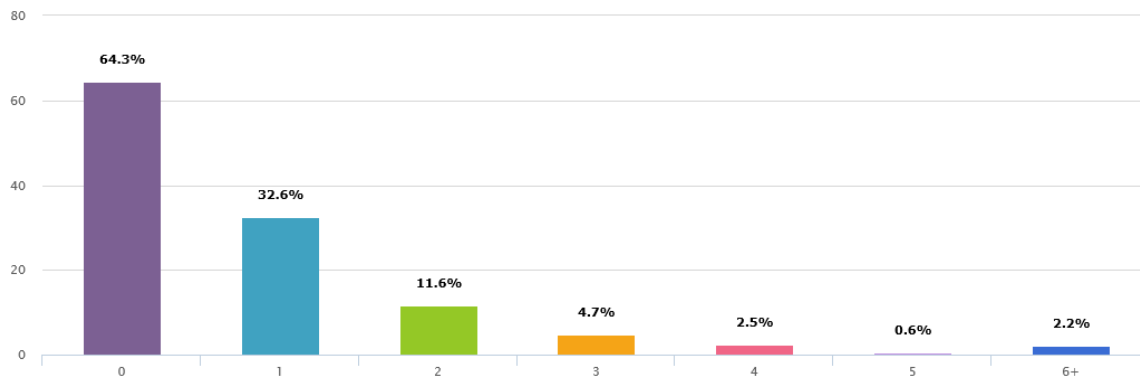
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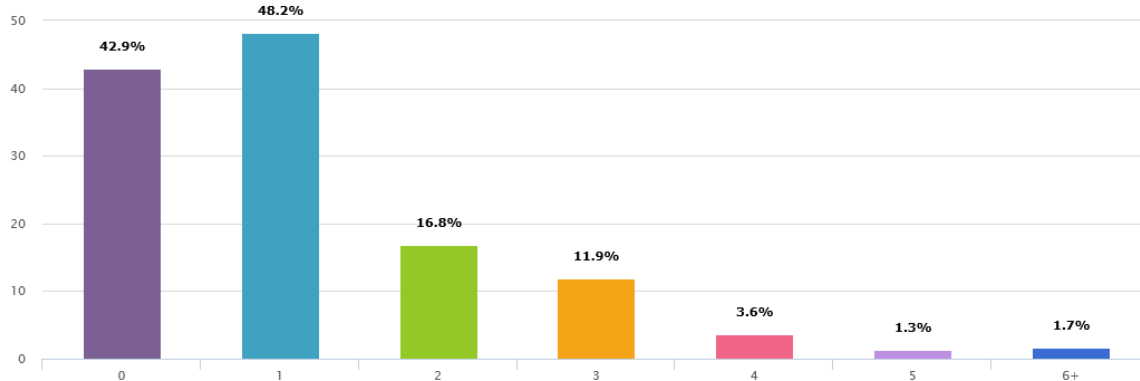
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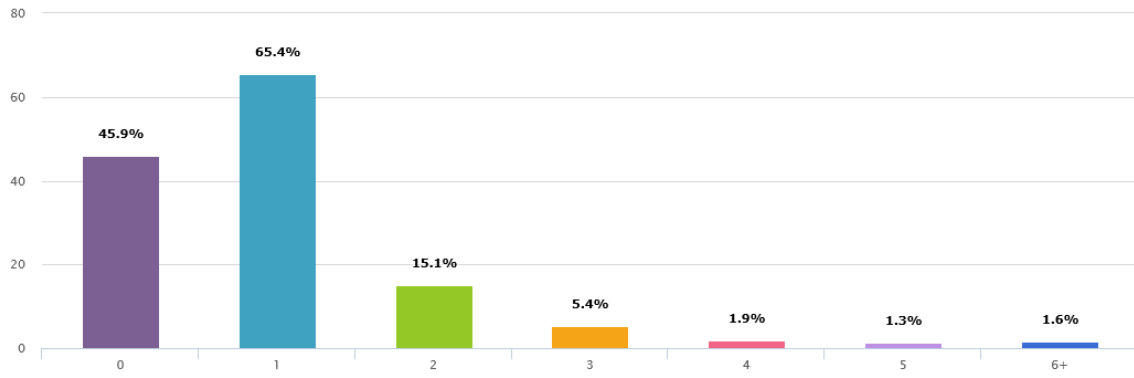
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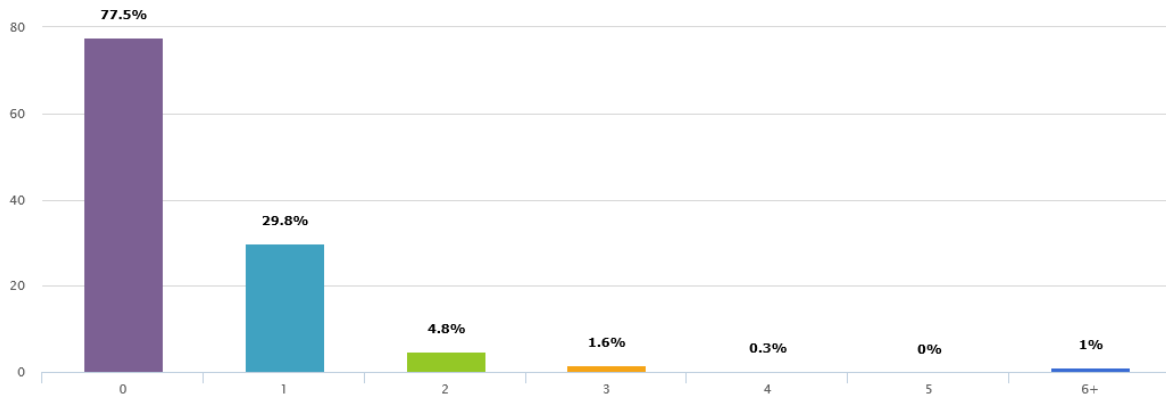
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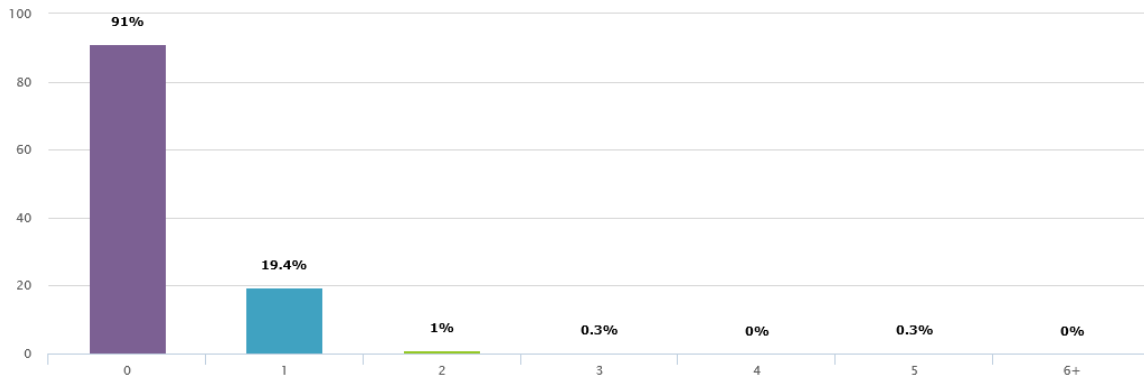
Texting



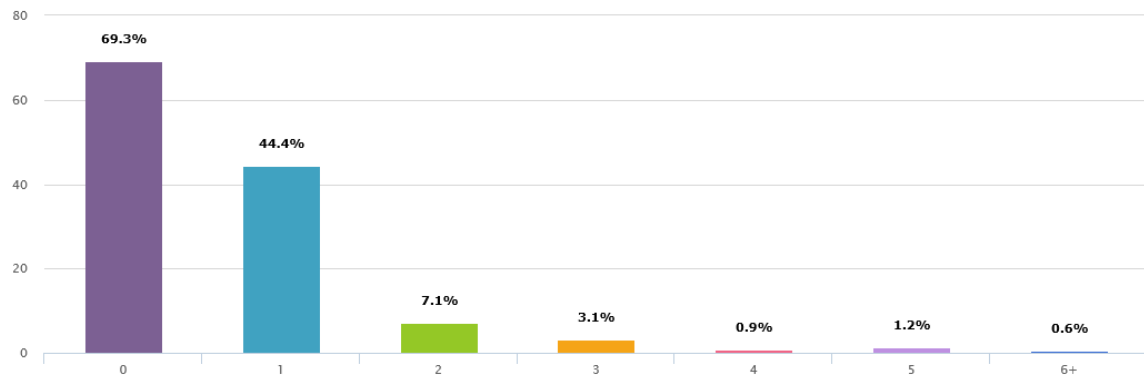
Other Messaging/Chatting



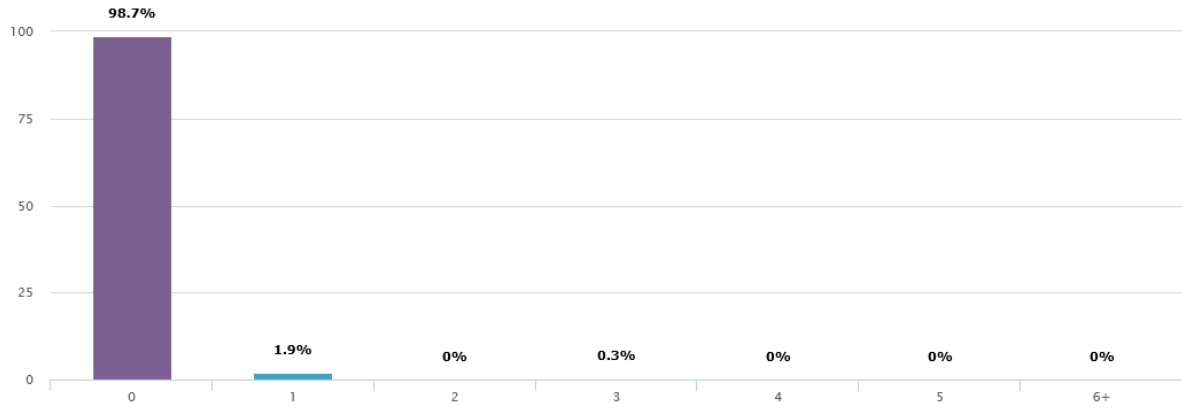
Emailing



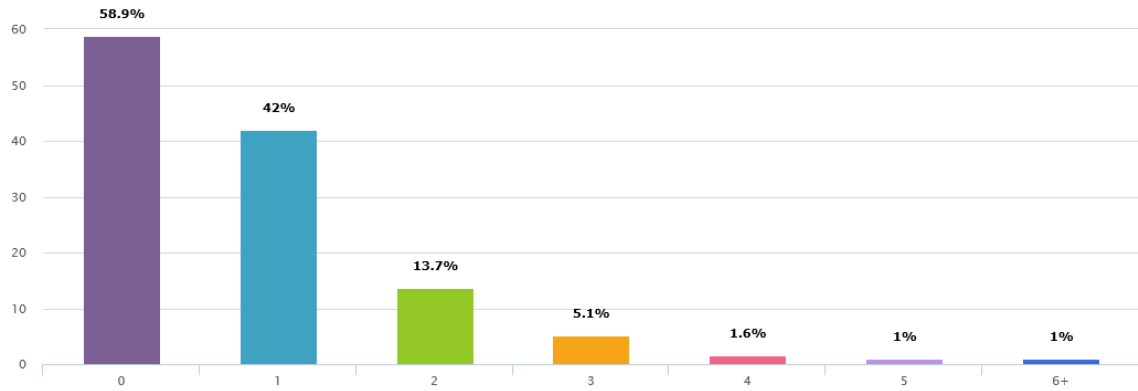
Video Chatting (Skype, Facetime, etc.)



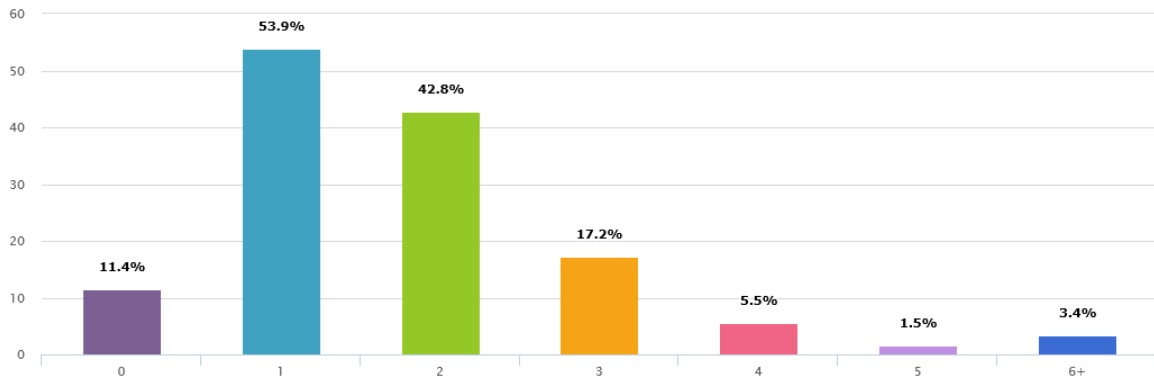
Blogging (Tumblr, AskFM, etc.)



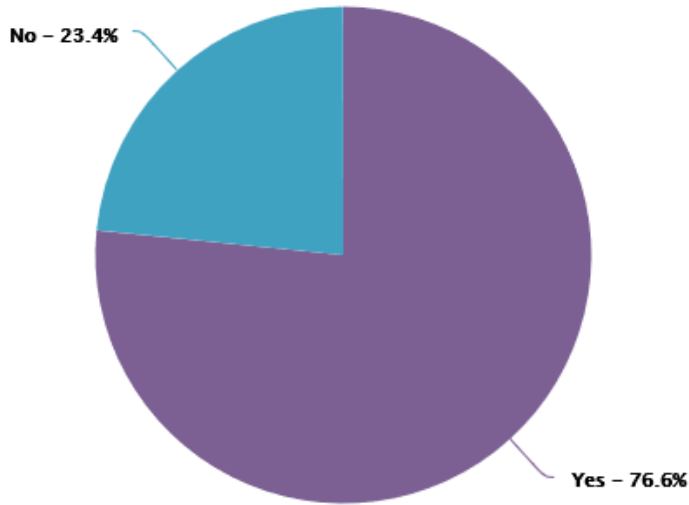
Online Gaming



Schoolwork

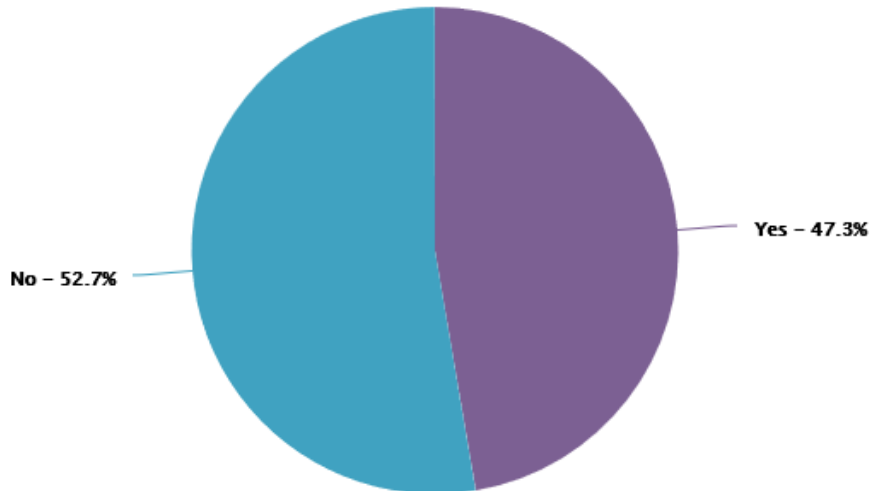


4. Can you tell your parents all the websites you visit?



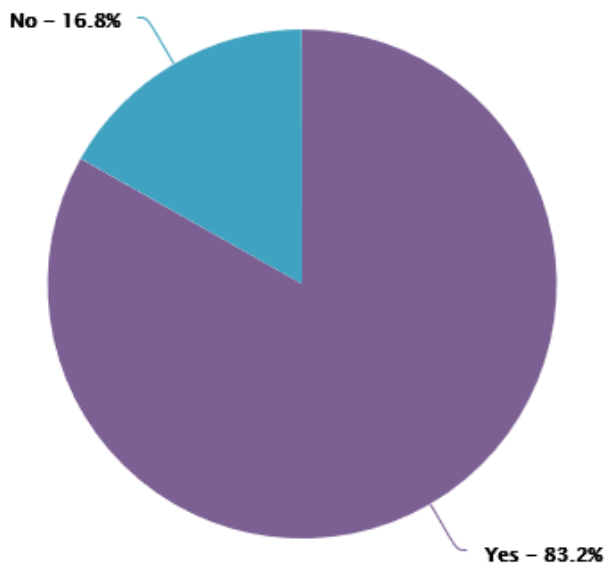
Value	Percent	Count
Yes	76.6%	301
No	23.4%	92
Total		393

5. To your knowledge, do your parents monitor your Internet use?



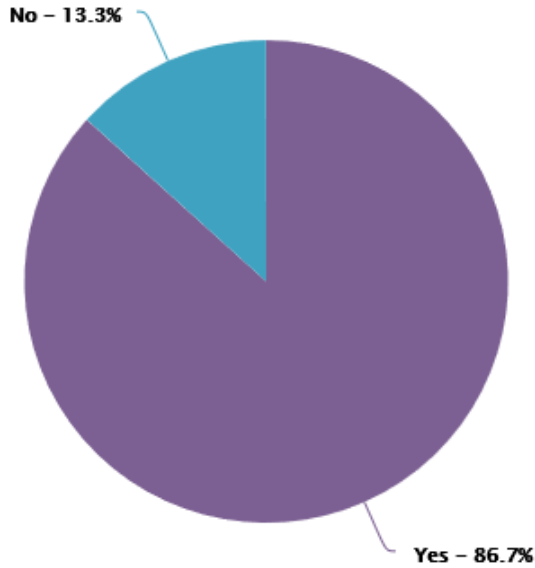
Value	Percent	Count
Yes	47.3%	186
No	52.7%	207
Total		393

6. Do you have a cell phone?



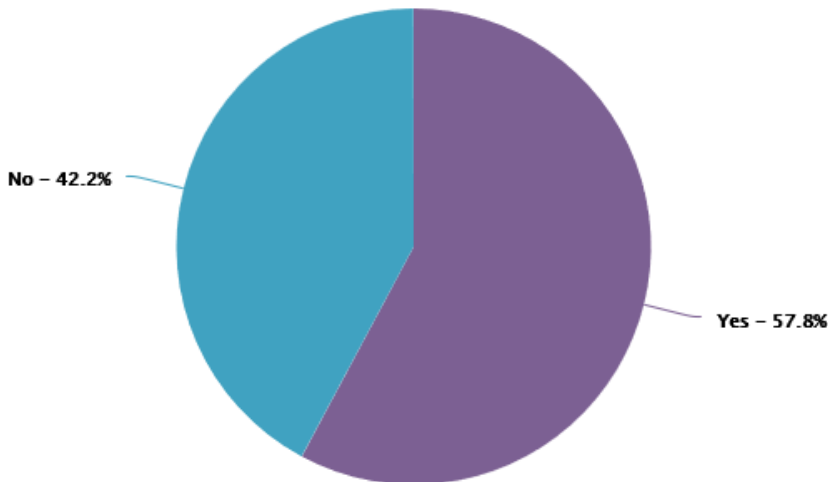
Value	Percent	Count
Yes	83.2%	327
No	16.8%	66
Total		393

7. Do you have a smartphone?



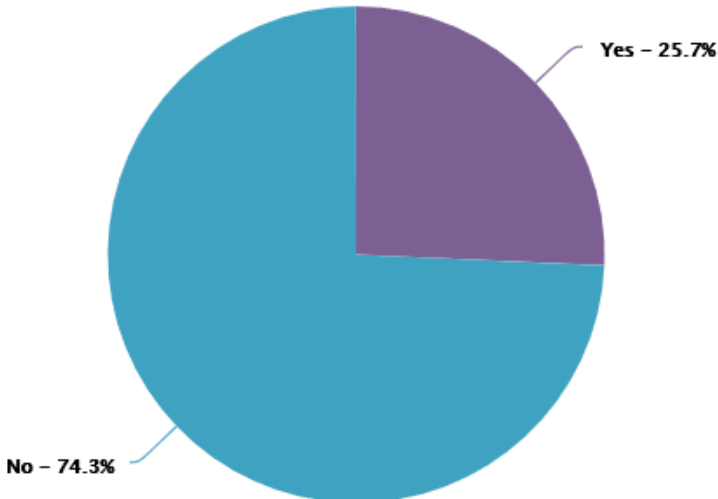
Value	Percent	Count
Yes	86.7%	339
No	13.3%	52
Total		391

8. To your knowledge, do your parents monitor your cell phone use?



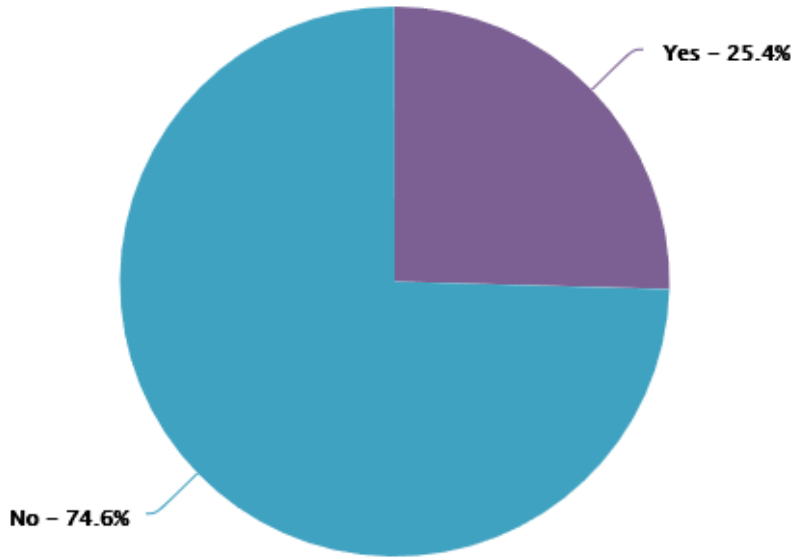
Value	Percent	Count
Yes	57.8%	225
No	42.2%	164
Total		389

9. Do you know anyone who has been harassed online?



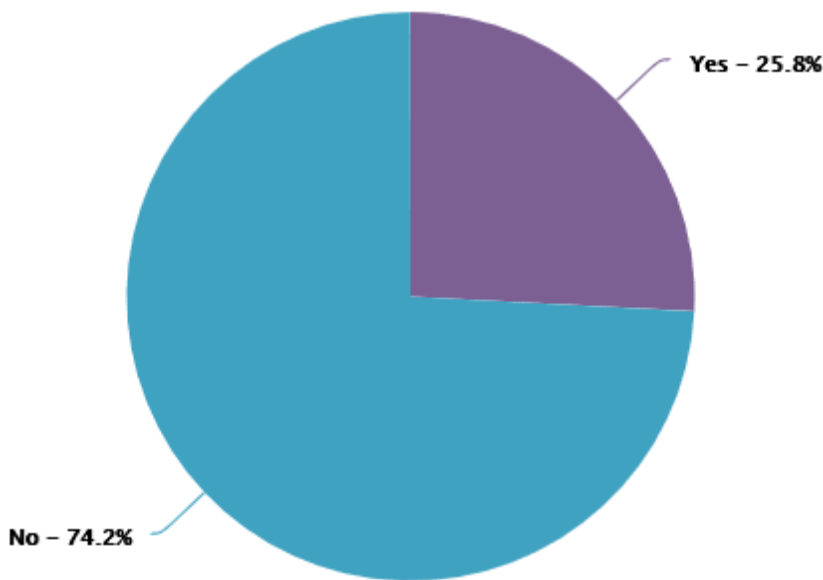
Value	Percent	Count
Yes	25.7%	101
No	74.3%	292
Total		393

10. Do you know anyone who has been harassed over the phone/texting?



Value	Percent	Count
Yes	25.5%	100
No	74.6%	293
Total		393

11. Have you or someone you know ever done or "said" something online or via text that you/they wouldn't say in person?



Value	Percent	Count
Yes	25.8%	101
No	74.2%	290
Total		391

12. What was it?

Student responses included, swearing, mean or bad comments, asking someone out or breaking up. Another category of common responses was name calling or put downs. Some of these included statements such as; "bitch," "you're annoying," "you're ugly," and "You suck at a sport." A few responses from students stated that they have confronted someone who was being mean online, which they may not have done in person. There were also a small number of responses that were of the threatening nature.

13. What apps do you use most often?

There was a wide range responses to this question with a majority of students listing Snapchat, texting, Instagram, school apps, Music.ly, Netflix, YouTube, Facetime and different gaming apps.



14. What is something that you know happens on the Internet that your parents probably have no idea about?

The majority of responses were related to bullying, or making mean and inappropriate comments.



15. Please name a few websites you visit often?

The most popular websites listed were Amazon, YouTube, Powerschool, and Wikipedia.

