

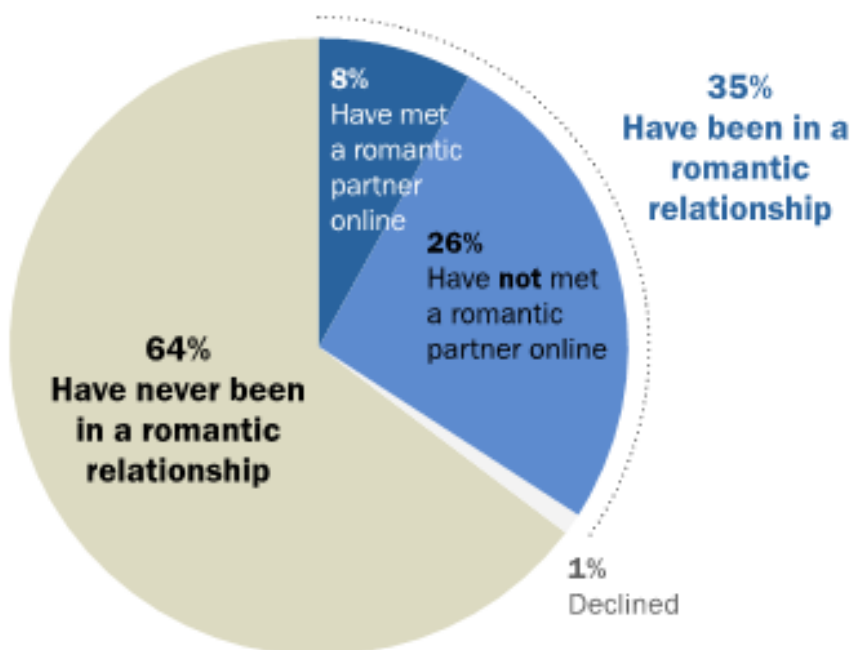
Teens, Technology and Romantic Relationships

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8% of All American Teens Have Met a Romantic Partner Online

% of all teens who ...

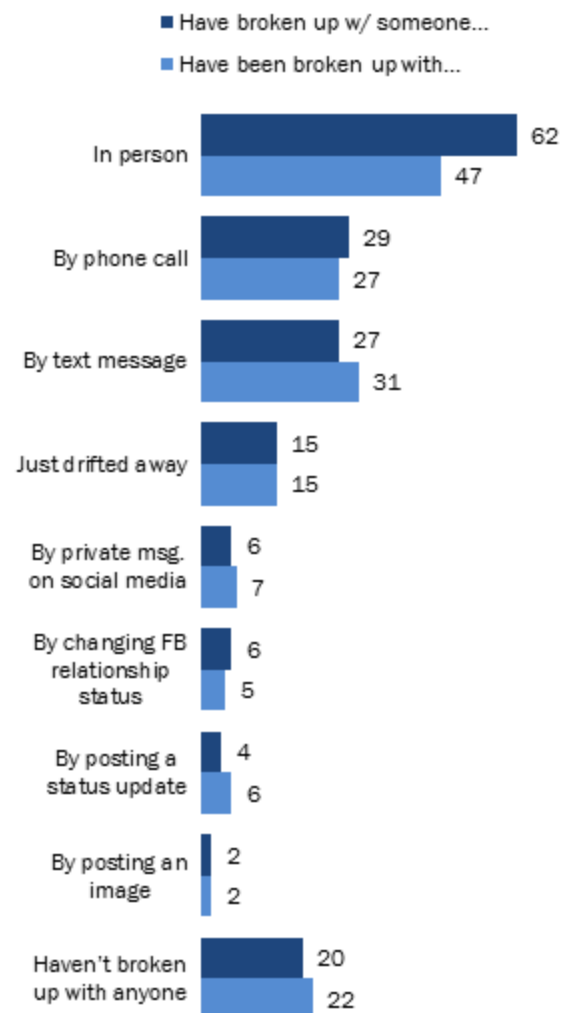


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Despite Being Much Less “Acceptable,” Breaking Up by Text Message Is as Common as Breaking Up By Voice Call

% of teens with current or prior romantic experience who have broken up with someone or been broken up with in the following ways

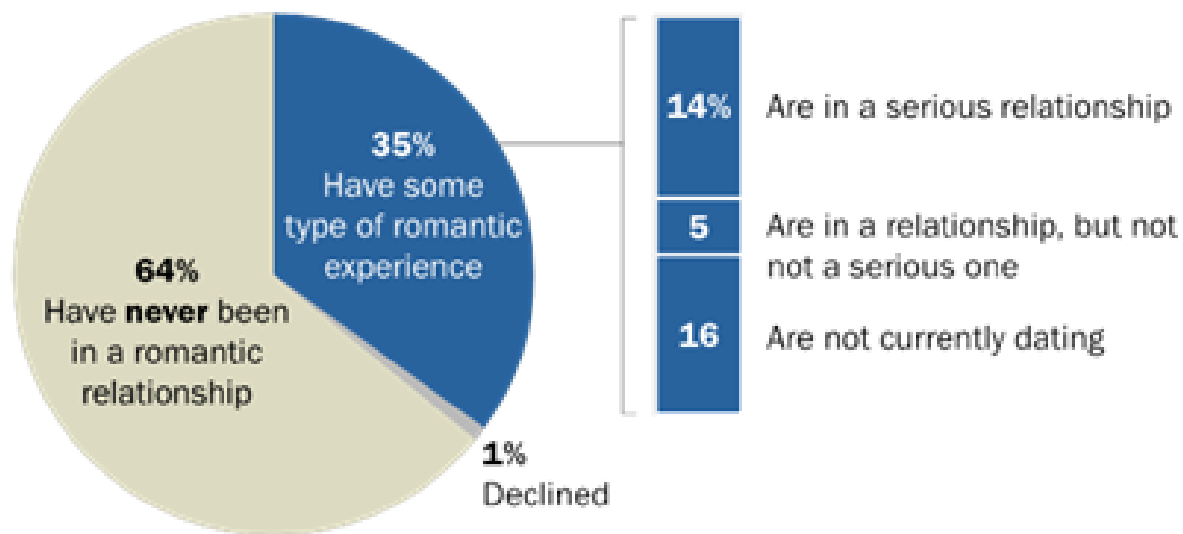


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35% of Teens Are or Have Been in a Romantic Relationship of Some Kind

% of all teens

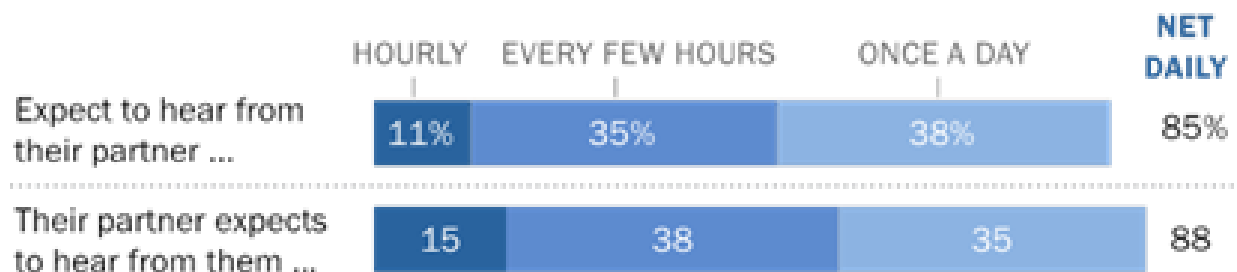


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Teen Daters Usually Have Similar Communication Expectations as Their Significant Other

% of teens with some kind of relationship experience who



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