YouGov/Relate Survey Results

Sample Size: 1003 English parents (aged 25+) of children aged 13-18
Fieldwork: 15th - 19th July 2013

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	25-39	40-59	60+	North	Midlands	East	London	South
Weighted Sample	**1003**	457	546	155	775	72	309	164	102	134	293
Unweighted Sample	**1003**	485	518	142	790	71	380	131	86	108	298
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How often, if at all, do you feel your child's behaviour could be described as 'out of control'?											
Always	**1**	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Often	**3**	2	3	7	1	5	1	4	5	4	2
Sometimes	**11**	11	10	20	9	10	10	10	9	11	11
Rarely	**30**	33	29	31	30	35	31	34	27	32	28
Never	**56**	54	57	38	60	49	57	50	59	52	58
Don't know	**0**	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
How confident, if at all, do you feel in your parenting skills when dealing with difficult situations to do with your teenage child's behaviour?											
Very confident	**30**	32	28	25	30	29	30	29	29	33	27
Fairly confident	**60**	58	61	62	59	61	60	60	63	51	61
TOTAL CONFIDENT	**90**	**90**	**89**	**87**	**89**	**90**	**90**	**89**	**92**	**84**	**88**
Not very confident	**9**	8	9	9	9	7	8	8	7	14	8
Not at all confident	**2**	1	2	4	1	2	0	3	0	1	3
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	**11**	**9**	**11**	**13**	**10**	**9**	**8**	**11**	**7**	**15**	**11**
Don't know	**1**	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
How would you rate the amount of time you have available to spend with your teenage child?											
Too much time	**1**	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	1
More than enough time	**30**	26	34	24	30	44	30	28	34	33	29
TOTAL TOO MUCH/MORE THAN ENOUGH	**31**	**27**	**35**	**26**	**31**	**44**	**31**	**29**	**34**	**35**	**30**
Just enough time	**36**	35	36	34	36	37	35	35	36	32	38
Not quite enough time	**26**	29	23	28	27	11	25	27	23	29	25
Nowhere near enough time	**7**	9	6	10	7	6	8	9	7	4	6
TOTAL NOT QUITE ENOUGH/NOWEHERE NEAR	**33**	**38**	**29**	**38**	**34**	**17**	**33**	**36**	**30**	**33**	**31**
Don't know	**1**	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1

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How confident, if at all, are you that you know what's going on in your teenage child's life?											
Very confident	**13**	12	14	16	12	12	15	14	7	16	11
Fairly confident	**68**	66	69	58	69	69	66	61	71	66	73
TOTAL CONFIDENT	**81**	**78**	**83**	**74**	**81**	**81**	**81**	**75**	**78**	**82**	**84**
Not very confident	**15**	18	13	20	14	13	15	19	19	17	11
Not confident at all	**4**	4	4	5	3	6	4	6	1	0	4
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	**19**	**22**	**17**	**25**	**17**	**19**	**19**	**25**	**20**	**17**	**15**
I don't want to know	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	**1**	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Thinking about teenagers in the UK in general, which ONE, if any, of the following factors do you feel are the biggest causes of problems for teenagers?											
Poor parenting	**33**	36	31	31	34	30	34	28	34	32	36
Falling in with the wrong group of friends	**20**	22	19	17	21	16	19	24	21	18	20
Problems with relationships in the family (e.g. partnership breakdown, divorce, step-parenting etc.)	**14**	13	16	10	15	20	15	16	12	13	15
Lack of understanding in society about teenagers and their needs	**7**	6	8	5	7	6	5	7	11	7	7
Living in a disadvantaged neighbourhood (e.g. lack of local facilities)	**6**	5	8	10	6	6	6	7	7	6	6
Drugs	**5**	4	5	5	4	11	7	3	4	7	2
Living in a low income family	**4**	4	4	7	4	4	4	4	4	5	4
Alcohol consumption	**4**	3	5	3	4	3	4	2	5	5	4
Other	**2**	3	2	5	2	4	2	5	2	0	3
Don't know	**4**	4	3	6	3	1	4	4	1	7	3

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Thinking about your own teenager, which ONE of the following factors do you feel are the biggest challenges they may face?											
Falling in with the wrong group of friends	**33**	34	32	36	32	41	30	36	34	37	32
Lack of understanding in society about teenagers and their needs	**9**	10	8	8	9	15	8	9	7	9	12
Living in a low income family	**8**	5	10	12	7	1	8	9	13	6	6
Problems with relationships in the family such as partnership breakdown, divorce of step-parenting	**6**	6	6	6	6	1	8	4	4	4	7
Drugs	**5**	4	5	4	5	2	7	4	7	6	2
Alcohol consumption	**4**	4	4	1	4	9	5	3	1	6	4
Living in a disadvantaged neighbourhood (e.g. lack of local facilities)	**3**	3	4	5	3	2	3	2	7	3	3
Poor parenting	**2**	3	1	7	2	2	2	3	3	3	2
Other	**17**	17	16	9	18	21	18	14	9	13	20
Don't know	**13**	12	14	13	14	7	11	16	15	16	12
Which ONE of the following sources do you usually turn to first for advice or information on aspects of parenting such as setting boundaries, understanding his/her needs, or communicating with him/her?											
Other family member	**21**	23	19	18	21	27	21	19	14	22	25
Friends, neighbours or colleagues	**19**	14	23	25	18	15	19	19	24	18	19
Own parent(s)	**10**	7	13	17	10	4	10	9	11	9	12
Internet	**7**	6	7	10	6	2	5	11	6	7	6
Local Authority service	**1**	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	2
A service run by a voluntary organisation	**1**	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Other	**3**	2	5	2	3	7	4	4	6	3	1
Not applicable - I don't know where to turn but would like advice/information if it was available	**3**	2	3	2	3	0	2	4	3	4	2
Not applicable - I don't need to seek out advice/information	**33**	41	25	20	34	42	36	32	31	33	30
Don't know	**2**	2	3	5	2	0	2	2	4	3	2

** Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.*

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