

College Student Mental Wellness Advocacy Coalition/Ipsos – Thriving College Students Index

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A survey of currently enrolled college students (ages 18+)

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NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents

Annotated Questionnaire:

1. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 represents the best possible life for you and 0 represents the worst possible life for you. Which number represents how you personally feel at this time?

	Total
	(n=18,168)
0 – Worst life	*
1	1%
2	2%
3	6%
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	10%
5	13%
6	19%
7	24%
8	17%
9	6%
10 – Best life	2%
Don't know	*
I prefer not to answer	*
Mean	6.18





2. Using the same 0 to 10 scale, where 10 is your best life and 0 is your worst life, which number represents how you think you will feel in the future, say 5 years from now?

	Total
0 – Worst life	*
1	*
2	1%
3	1%
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	2%
5	5%
6	8%
7	17%
8	29%
	22%
10 – Best life	10%
Don't know	3%
I prefer not to answer	*
Mean	7.68

3. **[If reports that they will feel better in the future than currently]** You previously reported that you think you will feel better in the future than you do now. Why?

[Open-ended responses provided separately]

4. **[If reports that they will feel worse in the future than currently]** You previously reported that you think you will feel worse in the future than you do now. Why?

[Open-ended responses provided separately]

5. **[If reports that they will feel the same in the future as they currently do]** You previously reported that you think you will feel the same in the future than you do now. Why?

[Open-ended responses provided separately]





6. Which of the following words or phrases best describes how you are feeling today? You can choose all that apply.

	Total
Tired or exhausted	67%
Stressed out	55%
Anxious/worried	49%
Overwhelmed	47%
Have trouble concentrating	40%
Hopeful	29%
Нарру	28%
Numb/not feeling much of anything	25%
Antisocial/do not want to be around people	25%
Social/friendly	24%
Frustrated	22%
Motivated/energized	19%
Sad	19%
Curious	11%
Angry	6%
Other/something else	3%
No answer	*

7. How often, if at all, would you say that you feel each of the emotions listed below?

Total All the Time/Often Summary Table

	Total
Stressed out	70%
Anxious/worried	63%
Overwhelmed	61%
Have trouble concentrating	52%
Нарру	50%
Social/Friendly	47%
Curious	46%
Hopeful	42%
Frustrated	35%
Motivated/energized	30%
Antisocial/do not want to be around people	30%
Numb/not feeling much of anything	29%
Sad	29%
Angry	12%
Other/something else	77%





7. How often, if at all, would you say that you feel each of the emotions listed below? *(Continued)*

a. Happy

	Total
All the time	5%
Often	46%
Sometimes	40%
Rarely	8%
Never	1%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	50%
Rarely / Never (Net)	9%

b. Social/Friendly

Total
8%
39%
41%
11%
1%
*
47%
12%

c. Motivated/energized

_	Total
All the time	3%
Often	27%
Sometimes	48%
Rarely	20%
Never	2%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	30%
Rarely / Never (Net)	22%

d. Hopeful

	Total
All the time	9%
Often	33%
Sometimes	42%
Rarely	14%
Never	1%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	42%
Rarely / Never (Net)	15%





7. How often, if at all, would you say that you feel each of the emotions listed below? *(Continued)*

e. Anxious/worried

	Total
All the time	23%
Often	40%
Sometimes	28%
Rarely	7%
Never	1%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	63%
Rarely / Never (Net)	8%

f. Antisocial/do not want to be around people

	Total
All the time	5%
Often	25%
Sometimes	43%
Rarely	21%
Never	5%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	30%
Rarely / Never (Net)	26%

g. Overwhelmed

	Total
All the time	18%
Often	43%
Sometimes	31%
Rarely	7%
Never	1%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	61%
Rarely / Never (Net)	8%

h. Curious

	Total
All the time	12%
Often	34%
Sometimes	40%
Rarely	12%
Never	2%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	46%
Rarely / Never (Net)	14%





7. How often, if at all, would you say that you feel each of the emotions listed below? *(Continued)*

i. Stressed out

	Total
All the time	23%
Often	46%
Sometimes	25%
Rarely	5%
Never	1%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	70%
Rarely / Never (Net)	5%

j. Numb/not feeling much of anything

	Total
All the time	7%
Often	22%
Sometimes	33%
Rarely	27%
Never	10%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	29%
Rarely / Never (Net)	38%

k. Frustrated

	Total
All the time	5%
Often	29%
Sometimes	48%
Rarely	16%
Never	1%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	35%
Rarely / Never (Net)	17%

I. Sad

	Total
All the time	5%
Often	25%
Sometimes	48%
Rarely	21%
Never	2%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	29%
Rarely / Never (Net)	23%





7. How often, if at all, would you say that you feel each of the emotions listed below? *(Continued)*

m. Angry

	Total
All the time	2%
Often	10%
Sometimes	37%
Rarely	44%
Never	7%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	12%
Rarely / Never (Net)	51%

n. Have trouble concentrating

	Total
All the time	18%
Often	34%
Sometimes	35%
Rarely	11%
Never	2%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	52%
Rarely / Never (Net)	13%

o. Other/something else

	Total
All the time	32%
Often	45%
Sometimes	16%
Rarely	6%
Never	-
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	77%
Rarely / Never (Net)	6%





8. How much do you agree or disagree with the statement "I see my mental health as an important component of my overall health and wellbeing".

	Total
Strongly agree	75%
Somewhat agree	18%
Don't agree or disagree	3%
Somewhat disagree	2%
Strongly disagree	3%
Prefer not to answer	*
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	92%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	4%

9. Over the past month or so, how would you describe your mental health?

	Total
Very good	10%
Somewhat good	30%
Neutral	19%
Somewhat poor	27%
Very poor	12%
Prefer not to answer	*
Very / Somewhat good (Net)	40%
Somewhat / Very poor	40%

10. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Total Strongly / Somewhat Agree Summary Table

	Total
If I needed professional help with my mental health, I would be able to find it	71%
I feel comfortable talking about my mental health with those closest to me	67%
I know where to find free information about mental health	65%
I have searched for information on how to improve my mental health	64%
I laughed and smiled a lot yesterday	62%
I could easily find a therapist, counselor, or mental health provider that understands my background and experiences	53%
I could easily find the time needed for mental health treatment in my daily schedule	42%
I don't feel comfortable talking about my mental health with others	42%
I don't feel like I need mental health treatment or help right now	36%





10. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Continued)

a. I don't feel like I need mental health treatment or help right now

	Total
Strongly agree	15%
Somewhat agree	21%
Don't agree or disagree	19%
Somewhat disagree	23%
Strongly disagree	20%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	36%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	43%

b. I laughed and smiled a lot yesterday

	Total
Strongly agree	26%
Somewhat agree	36%
Don't agree or disagree	14%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Strongly disagree	9%
Prefer not to answer	*
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	62%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	24%

c. I feel comfortable talking about my mental health with those closest to me

	Total
Strongly agree	29%
Somewhat agree	38%
Don't agree or disagree	10%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Strongly disagree	8%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	67%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	22%

d. If I needed professional help with my mental health, I would be able to find it

	Total
Strongly agree	33%
Somewhat agree	38%
Don't agree or disagree	12%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	4%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	71%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	16%





- 10. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Continued)
 - e. I could easily find the time needed for mental health treatment in my daily schedule

	Total
Strongly agree	13%
Somewhat agree	29%
Don't agree or disagree	15%
Somewhat disagree	27%
Strongly disagree	16%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	42%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	42%

f. I know where to find free information about mental health

	Total
Strongly agree	29%
Somewhat agree	36%
Don't agree or disagree	14%
Somewhat disagree	13%
Strongly disagree	7%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	65%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	20%

g. I could easily find a therapist, counselor, or mental health provider that understands my background and experiences

	Total
Strongly agree	22%
Somewhat agree	31%
Don't agree or disagree	19%
Somewhat disagree	18%
Strongly disagree	10%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	53%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	28%

h. I have searched for information on how to improve my mental health

	Total
Strongly agree	29%
Somewhat agree	35%
Don't agree or disagree	15%
Somewhat disagree	13%
Strongly disagree	8%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	64%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	21%





10. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Continued)

i. I don't feel comfortable talking about my mental health with others

	Total
Strongly agree	13%
Somewhat agree	29%
Don't agree or disagree	19%
Somewhat disagree	25%
Strongly disagree	14%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	42%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	39%

11. How often, if at all, do you go to the following sources for information about mental health?

Total All the time / Often Summary Table

	Total
Your friends	39%
The internet, websites, online articles	31%
Your parent(s)/guardian(s)	27%
Other important figures in your life (coaches, pastors, family friends)	20%
Social media	15%
Your doctor	14%
Mental health and/or wellness apps	10%
The teachers or counselors at your college or university	8%

a. Your friends

	Total
All the time	11%
Often	28%
Sometimes	34%
Rarely	17%
Never	9%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	39%
Rarely / Never (Net)	26%





11. How often, if at all, do you go to the following sources for information about mental health? *(Continued)*

b. Your parent(s)/guardian(s)

	Total
All the time	9%
Often	17%
Sometimes	25%
Rarely	23%
Never	25%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	27%
Rarely / Never (Net)	48%

c. Your doctor

	Total
All the time	3%
Often	10%
Sometimes	21%
Rarely	25%
Never	39%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	14%
Rarely / Never (Net)	64%

d. The internet, websites, online articles

	Total
All the time	8%
Often	24%
Sometimes	34%
Rarely	20%
Never	14%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	31%
Rarely / Never (Net)	34%





- 11. How often, if at all, do you go to the following sources for information about mental health? *(Continued)*
 - e. The teachers or counselors at your college or university

	Total
All the time	2%
Often	6%
Sometimes	15%
Rarely	25%
Never	51%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	8%
Rarely / Never (Net)	77%

f. Other important figures in your life (coaches, pastors, family friends)

	Total
All the time	5%
Often	15%
Sometimes	25%
Rarely	24%
Never	30%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	20%
Rarely / Never (Net)	54%

g. Social media

	Total
All the time	3%
Often	12%
Sometimes	26%
Rarely	27%
Never	31%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	15%
Rarely / Never (Net)	58%





11. How often, if at all, do you go to the following sources for information about mental health? *(Continued)*

h. Mental health and/or wellness apps

	Total
All the time	2%
Often	8%
Sometimes	20%
Rarely	26%
Never	44%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	10%
Rarely / Never (Net)	69%

12. **[If selects they go to resource at least rarely in Q11]** Now for each of the below, think about how much you TRUST them as sources of information about mental health.

Total A lot / A fair amount Summary Table [Base varies by resource]

	Total
Your doctor	85%
Your friends	83%
Your parent(s)/guardian(s)	79%
The teachers or counselors at your college or university	69%
Other important figures in your life (coaches, pastors, family friends)	69%
The internet, websites, online articles	57%
Mental health and/or wellness apps	57%
Social media	30%

a. Your friends

	Total (N=16,431)
A lot	32%
A fair amount	51%
Not very much	13%
Not at all	1%
Not sure	2%
Prefer not to answer	*
A lot / A fair amount (Net)	83%
Not at all / Not sure (Net)	4%





12. **[If selects they go to resource at least rarely in Q11]** Now for each of the below, think about how much you TRUST them as sources of information about mental health. *(Continued)*

b. Your parent(s)/guardian(s)

	Total (N=13,568)
A lot	43%
A fair amount	36%
Not very much	15%
Not at all	3%
Not sure	2%
Prefer not to answer	1%
A lot / A fair amount (Net)	79%
Not at all / Not sure (Net)	5%

c. Your doctor

	Total (N=10,853)
A lot	46%
A fair amount	39%
Not very much	9%
Not at all	2%
Not sure	3%
Prefer not to answer	1%
A lot / A fair amount (Net)	85%
Not at all / Not sure (Net)	5%

d. The internet, websites, online articles

	Total (N=15,450)
A lot	8%
A fair amount	49%
Not very much	31%
Not at all	7%
Not sure	5%
Prefer not to answer	*
A lot / A fair amount (Net)	57%
Not at all / Not sure (Net)	12%





- 12. **[If selects they go to resource at least rarely in Q11]** Now for each of the below, think about how much you TRUST them as sources of information about mental health. *(Continued)*
 - e. The teachers or counselors at your college or university

	Total (N=8,695)
A lot	19%
A fair amount	50%
Not very much	21%
Not at all	5%
Not sure	5%
Prefer not to answer	1%
A lot / A fair amount (Net)	69%
Not at all / Not sure (Net)	9%

f. Other important figures in your life (coaches, pastors, family friends)

	Total (N=12,673)
A lot	21%
A fair amount	48%
Not very much	20%
Not at all	4%
Not sure	5%
Prefer not to answer	1%
A lot / A fair amount (Net)	69%
Not at all / Not sure (Net)	10%

g. Social media

	Total (N=12,415)
A lot	4%
A fair amount	26%
Not very much	48%
Not at all	17%
Not sure	5%
Prefer not to answer	*
A lot / A fair amount (Net)	30%
Not at all / Not sure (Net)	22%





12. **[If selects they go to resource at least rarely in Q11]** Now for each of the below, think about how much you TRUST them as sources of information about mental health. *(Continued)*

h. Mental health and/or wellness apps

	Total (N=10,103)
A lot	11%
A fair amount	46%
Not very much	30%
Not at all	6%
Not sure	6%
Prefer not to answer	1%
A lot / A fair amount (Net)	57%
Not at all / Not sure (Net)	13%

13. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Total Strongly / Somewhat Agree Summary Table

	Total
My friends would be supportive if I told them I was getting mental	87%
health treatment	0.70
I know how to help a friend who's upset or depressed	74%
I know how to help a friend who has talked about hurting themselves	63%
My friends and I talk regularly about mental health	55%
I fear I may be judged by others if I talk openly about my mental	46%
health	1.570

a. I know how to help a friend who's upset or depressed

	Total
Strongly agree	24%
Somewhat agree	50%
Don't agree or disagree	12%
Somewhat disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	3%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	74%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	13%





- 13. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
 - b. My friends would be supportive if I told them I was getting mental health treatment

	Total
Strongly agree	61%
Somewhat agree	26%
Don't agree or disagree	9%
Somewhat disagree	2%
Strongly disagree	1%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	87%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	3%

c. I know how to help a friend who has talked about hurting themselves

	Total
Strongly agree	23%
Somewhat agree	39%
Don't agree or disagree	15%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Strongly disagree	7%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	63%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	21%

d. My friends and I talk regularly about mental health

	Total
Strongly agree	19%
Somewhat agree	35%
Don't agree or disagree	18%
Somewhat disagree	17%
Strongly disagree	10%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	55%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	27%

e. I fear I may be judged by others if I talk openly about my mental health

	Total
Strongly agree	16%
Somewhat agree	30%
Don't agree or disagree	18%
Somewhat disagree	21%
Strongly disagree	15%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Strongly / Somewhat agree (Net)	46%
Somewhat / Strongly disagree (Net)	35%





14. Please indicate the amount of time you have spent doing the following activities during the past month to support your mental health.

Total All the Time/Often Summary Table

	Total
Listening to music	81%
Socializing/talking with friends or family	64%
Watching TV or movies	59%
Spend time outside (walking, connecting with nature)	41%
Getting a good (7-9 hours) night's sleep	39%
Exercising	36%
Eating healthy with proper nutrition	35%
Taking care of or playing with a pet	31%
Engaging with your faith	21%
Reading a book	19%
Meditating (practicing mindfulness)	11%
Journaling	11%
Volunteering	11%

a. Listening to music

	Total
All the time	44%
Often	38%
Sometimes	14%
Rarely	3%
Never	1%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	81%
Rarely / Never (Net)	4%

b. Spend time outside (walking, connecting with nature)

	Total
All the time	11%
Often	29%
Sometimes	36%
Rarely	18%
Never	5%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	41%
Rarely / Never (Net)	23%





14. Please indicate the amount of time you have spent doing the following activities during the past month to support your mental health. *(Continued)*

c. Meditating (practicing mindfulness)

	Total
All the time	3%
Often	8%
Sometimes	19%
Rarely	30%
Never	40%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	11%
Rarely / Never (Net)	69%

d. Socializing/talking with friends or family

	Total
All the time	22%
Often	42%
Sometimes	27%
Rarely	7%
Never	1%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	64%
Rarely / Never (Net)	8%

e. Getting a good (7-9 hours) night's sleep

	Total
All the time	12%
Often	27%
Sometimes	32%
Rarely	22%
Never	7%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	39%
Rarely / Never (Net)	28%

f. Eating healthy with proper nutrition

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	Total
All the time	9%
Often	27%
Sometimes	39%
Rarely	19%
Never	6%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	35%
Rarely / Never (Net)	26%





14. Please indicate the amount of time you have spent doing the following activities during the past month to support your mental health. *(Continued)*

g. Taking care of or playing with a pet

	Total
All the time	15%
Often	16%
Sometimes	21%
Rarely	18%
Never	29%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	31%
Rarely / Never (Net)	47%

h. Exercising

	Total
All the time	14%
Often	23%
Sometimes	31%
Rarely	22%
Never	10%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	36%
Rarely / Never (Net)	32%

i. Reading a book

	Total
All the time	5%
Often	14%
Sometimes	26%
Rarely	28%
Never	26%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	19%
Rarely / Never (Net)	54%

j. Journaling

	Total
All the time	3%
Often	8%
Sometimes	19%
Rarely	25%
Never	44%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	11%
Rarely / Never (Net)	69%





14. Please indicate the amount of time you have spent doing the following activities during the past month to support your mental health. *(Continued)*

k. Volunteering

_	Total
All the time	2%
Often	9%
Sometimes	22%
Rarely	28%
Never	38%
Prefer not to answer	1%
All the time / Often (Net)	11%
Rarely / Never (Net)	66%

I. Watching TV or movies

	Total
All the time	19%
Often	40%
Sometimes	27%
Rarely	10%
Never	3%
Prefer not to answer	*
All the time / Often (Net)	59%
Rarely / Never (Net)	13%

m. Engaging with your faith

	Total
All the time	8%
Often	13%
Sometimes	19%
Rarely	18%
Never	39%
Prefer not to answer	3%
All the time / Often (Net)	21%
Rarely / Never (Net)	57%

15. Have you done anything else in the past month to support your mental health?

	Total
Yes (please specify) [Open-ended responses provided separately]	31%
No	69%





16. [If reports they have done something else in past month to support mental health in Q15] Please indicate the amount of time you have spent doing what you just mentioned in the past month.

	Total
All the time	22%
Often	45%
Sometimes	27%
Rarely	7%
All the time / Often (Net)	66%
Rarely / Never (Net)	34%

17. How would you describe your personal connection to your residential community?

	Total
It's my home away from home	6%
Very connected	9%
Neutral	34%
Little connection	33%
No connection	18%
It's my home away from home / Very connected (Net)	15%
Little / No connection (Net)	51%

18. Does your residential community provider communicate and promote opportunities to engage socially with other residents or staff members?

	Total
Yes, all the time	31%
Yes, but infrequently	33%
I'm unsure	28%
No, my residential community doesn't promote socializing with others	8%
Yes (Net)	64%

19. Do you think your residential community can support your mental wellbeing?

	Total
Yes	28%
No	29%
Not sure	43%





20. [If reports that "Yes" residential community can support mental wellbeing in Q19] You answered that "Yes" your residential community can support your mental wellbeing. What types of things can your residential community do to support your mental health and wellbeing?

[Open-ended responses provided separately]

21. About how frequently do you engage with each of the following?

Total A few times a week or more often Summary

	Total
Instagram	87%
Snapchat	78%
Youtube	74%
TikTok	69%
Facebook	42%
Twitter	39%
Reddit	22%
WeChat	4%
Other/Not Listed	27%

a. Instagram

	Total
Several times a day	52%
Once a day	22%
A few times a week	13%
Once a month	3%
Less than once a month	3%
Never	8%
A few times a week or more often (Net)	87%
Less than once a month / never (Net)	10%

b. Facebook

	Total
Several times a day	11%
Once a day	13%
A few times a week	18%
Once a month	10%
Less than once a month	12%
Never	36%
A few times a week or more often (Net)	42%
Less than once a month / never (Net)	48%





21. About how frequently do you engage with each of the following? (Continued)

c. Twitter

	Total
Several times a day	15%
Once a day	10%
A few times a week	15%
Once a month	8%
Less than once a month	11%
Never	42%
A few times a week or more often (Net)	39%
Less than once a month / never (Net)	52%

d. TikTok

	Total
Several times a day	49%
Once a day	11%
A few times a week	9%
Once a month	3%
Less than once a month	3%
Never	25%
A few times a week or more often (Net)	69%
Less than once a month / never (Net)	28%

e. Snapchat

	Total
Several times a day	53%
Once a day	16%
A few times a week	10%
Once a month	3%
Less than once a month	3%
Never	15%
A few times a week or more often (Net)	78%
Less than once a month / never (Net)	19%

f. YouTube

	Total
Several times a day	31%
Once a day	17%
A few times a week	26%
Once a month	12%
Less than once a month	7%
Never	7%
A few times a week or more often (Net)	74%
Less than once a month / never (Net)	14%





21. About how frequently do you engage with each of the following? (Continued)

g. Reddit

	Total
Several times a day	5%
Once a day	5%
A few times a week	12%
Once a month	11%
Less than once a month	14%
Never	53%
A few times a week or more often (Net)	22%
Less than once a month / never (Net)	67%

h. WeChat

	Total
Several times a day	2%
Once a day	1%
A few times a week	2%
Once a month	1%
Less than once a month	2%
Never	93%
A few times a week or more often (Net)	4%
Less than once a month / never (Net)	95%

i. Other/Not Listed

	Total
Several times a day	9%
Once a day	7%
A few times a week	12%
Once a month	4%
Less than once a month	5%
Never	64%
A few times a week or more often (Net)	27%
Less than once a month / never (Net)	68%

22. Have you ever received mental health treatment from a therapist, counselor, doctor, or other mental health professional? If so, where have you gotten this treatment?

	Total
Yes, in my hometown	36%
Yes, on my college campus from a professional employed by the campus	18%
Yes, online (i.e. BetterHelp)	10%
Yes, somewhere else	5%
No, I've never gotten mental health treatment	46%
Yes (Net)	54%





23. Have YOU ever been diagnosed by a doctor or other qualified professional with any of the following mental health conditions?

	Total
Anxiety Disorder	34%
Depression	29%
ADD / ADHD	15%
Eating disorder	8%
Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	7%
Obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD)	6%
Mood Disorder	4%
Bipolar Disorder	3%
Substance use disorder	1%
Other mental health condition not included above	4%
None of these	49%
Prefer not to answer	5%
Yes, has been diagnosed with a mental health condition (Net)	46%





About the Study

These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 10-31, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 18,168 currently enrolled college students age 18+ from the continental U.S. and Canada was interviewed online in English, Spanish and French.

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