

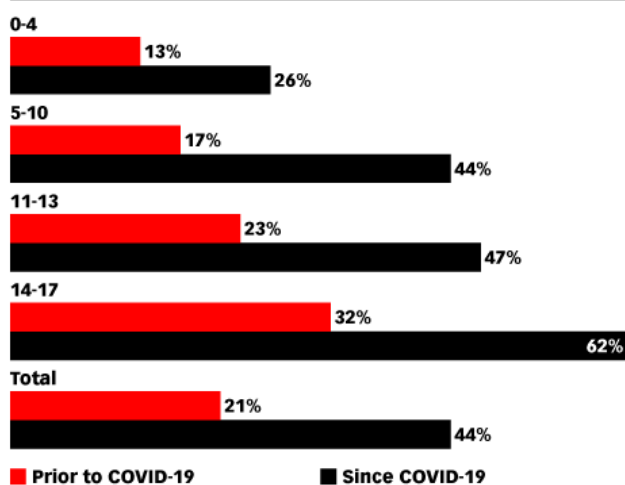
Electronic Device Usage Nearly Doubled Among US Kids During the Pandemic

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The pandemic has been able to make common what would previously have stood out as extreme amounts of screen time.

US Children/Teens Who Have Spent More than Four Hours Daily Using Electronics Devices Before vs. During the Coronavirus Pandemic, by Age, June 2020
% of respondents in each group



*Note: devices such as tablet, smartphones, etc.; according to their parents
Source: Ipsos and The Global Myopia Awareness Coalition (GMAC), July 8, 2020*

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According to June polling of parents by Ipsos and The Global Myopia Awareness Coalition (GMAC), the proportion of kids ages 5 to 10 and 11 to 13 using electronic devices for over 4 hours a day had more than doubled during the pandemic.

Among those ages 14 to 17, the figure had nearly doubled and encompassed a large majority. For many families, the shift to distance learning, coupled with the scarcity of in-person gatherings, is turning digital usage into an all-day phenomenon.

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