

TABLE 1.1 Teens and Social Interaction: Texting Is Only Part of the Story

COMMUNICATION PLATFORM	PERCENTAGE OF TEENS WHO USE PLATFORM	PERCENTAGE OF TEENS WHO USE PLATFORM DAILY
Texting	88	55
Instant messaging	79	23
Email	64	6
Video chat	59	7
Video games	52	13

Note: For many teens, texting is the dominant way that they communicate on a daily basis with their friends. Along with texting, teens are incorporating a number of other devices, communication platforms, and online venues into their interactions with friends.

Source: Pew Research Center. (2015). More than half of teens text with friends daily. Retrieved April 7, 2016, from http://www.pewinternet.org/2015/08/06/teens-technology-and-friendships/2015-08-06_teens-and-friendships_0-02/