Project: "Is It easy to be young?"



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Purpose:

. To find out what difficulties young people have on their way to become adults in our school and try to find some ways of solving these problems.

Tasks

- To study different saucers on this topic.
- To interview students of our class and find out their opinion about some teen's problems.
- To summaries the statistics.
- Offer a way of solving youth problems and make some conclusions.

Hypothesis:

It is not easy to be young.

Ways of research:

- Studying different kinds of literature and the internet sites;
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Results of research:

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Problems for discussion:

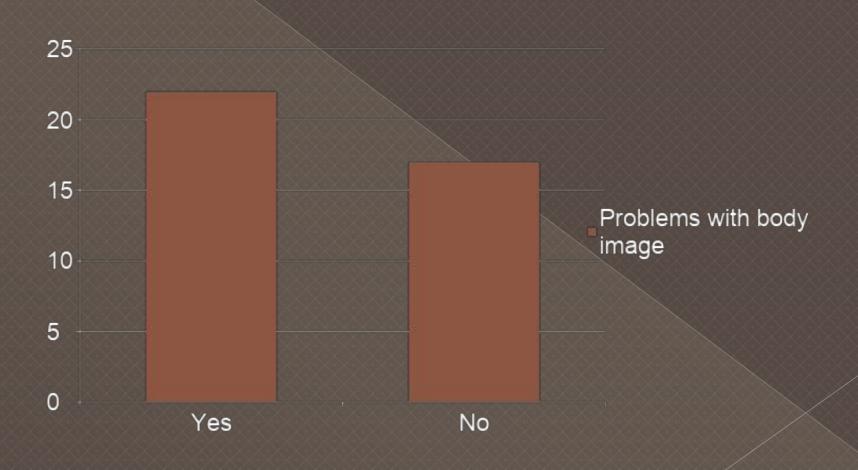
- Body image, clothes and looks
- School uniform
- Leisure time of teenagers
- Mobile phones
- Bullying
- Relations with parents
- Future job

Body image

For a teenager appearance is not a simple reflection in a mirror. It is confidence and sociability; it is the status in the group of classmates. Young people wants to look bright and cool. So they often makes experiments with their appearance: dye their hair, make different hair dresses, bright, make.



Body image



School uniform.

- Although a school uniform has its advantages, by the time most teenagers are 15 or 16 tired of wearing it. And shops sell so many elegant cool things!
- It provokes to change a school uniform and put on something fashionable and cool!



Attitude to school uniform



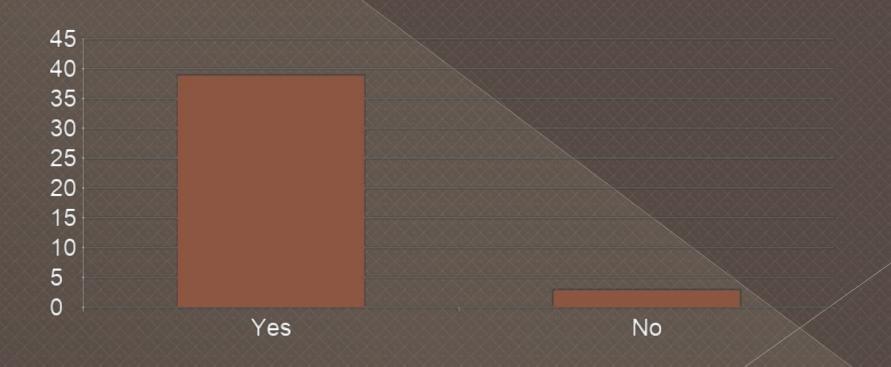
Mobile phones

The role of mobile phones are great in life of young people. Children use mobile phones as a tool of text massaging, as alarm-clocks, calculates, sending photos, playing games and helping with text, exam revision. Some teens have admitted to cheating on tests using their phones! No wonder mobile phones are banned in many schools and universities. Some teens are very emotional speaking about their mobile phones.



Mobile phones

Mobile phone is useful thing



Leisure time of teenagers'

Our parents are sure that the most teenagers' activities are simple wasting time. Adults say that teenagers pay little attention to their studies. According to them children prefer playing computer games to learning and reading.





Spending free time by our students.

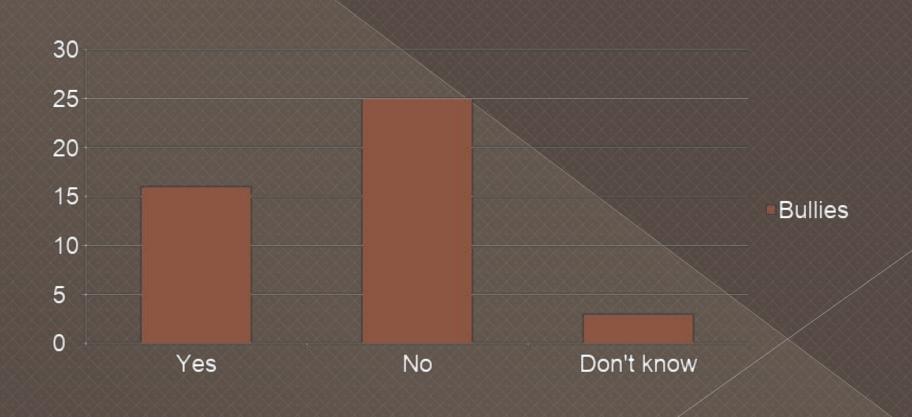


Bullying

- These are some ways young people have described bullying:
- being ignored and left out
- being forced to hand over money or possessions
- being hit or attacked
- being called names
- being teased
- having your bag and other possessions taken and thrown around.



Bullying and our students.



How to stop bullies

You should:

- . Turn their comments into a joke.
- . Be confident. Hold your head up and stand up straight.
- . Keep a diary about your problems.
- . Change schools.

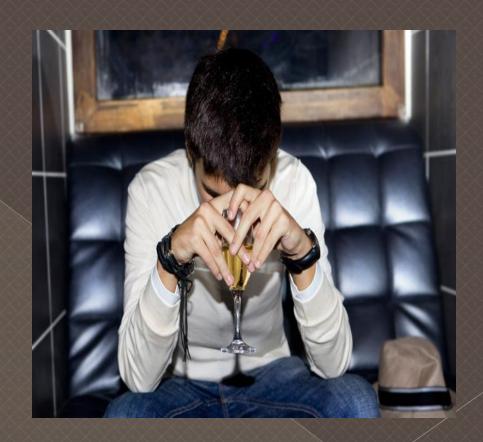
You shouldn't:

- . Look at the bully. Bully the bully.
- . Think you are worse than others
- . Walk alone.
- . Bring expensive things or money to school.

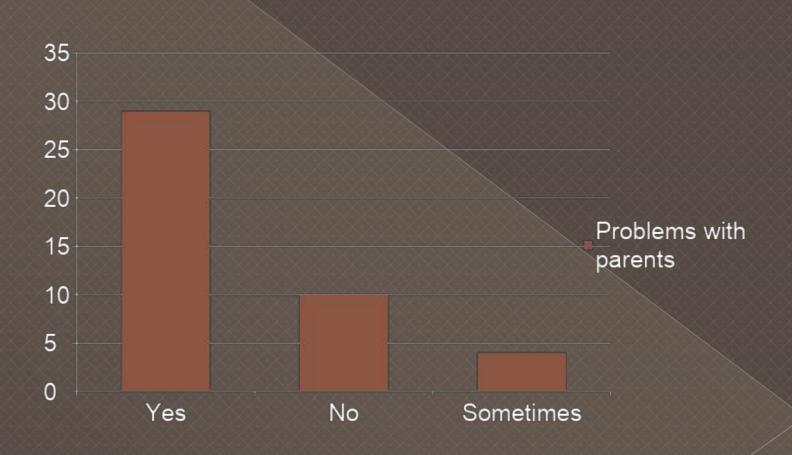


Parents are teens' problems

Parents always say that the young people are not what they were. These words are repeated from generation to generation. The most acute problem for teenagers and parents is the latter's confidence that their child is their property and may dispose of his fate and his personal affairs. Parents often try to implement in his children his dreams and desires, cultivate in them the qualities which they haven't themselves but would like to have.



Problems with parents



How to help teens to cope with problems?

Parents should:

- . Allow them to make their own choice.
- . Trust them.
- . Be interested in teen's life.
- . Help children to overcome difficulties



Future job

The things which worries teenagers a lot is their future job. Young people want to be successful independent and make a good carrier in future. My classmates say "To have a good life in future I have to find a good job. If I want to have a good job, I have to get a good education first. I need to make some decision about my education very soon and I awfully scared .On hearing these words from my classmates, I realize more that young people have to work very hard to keep pace with it.



Conclusion:

According to all my interviews and survey the conclusion I've made is that we, teenagers, should be very carefull with our life. We should learn to be tolerant and understand thoughts and troubles of other people-adults or teenagers . It demands us to choose good over bad, positive attitude to life over negative one. That is not easy but it is the only way to be a man!

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