

# Leading The Walking Dead?

43%

of young people  
have walked  
into something  
or someone  
while checking  
their phone

**ACCIDENT  
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8-12 NOVEMBER

Let's stop  
avoidable accidents



41%

of people  
have had a  
technology-  
related accident

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# THE *TECH-WISE* FAMILY

Everyday Steps for Putting Technology  
in Its Proper Place



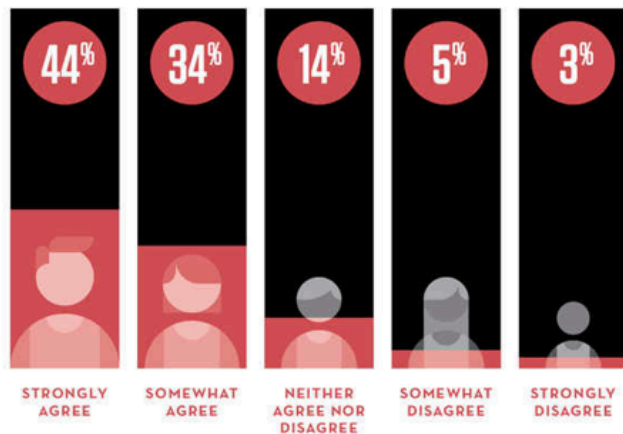
ANDY CROUCH  
AUTHOR OF CULTURE MAKING

With new insights and research from **Barna**

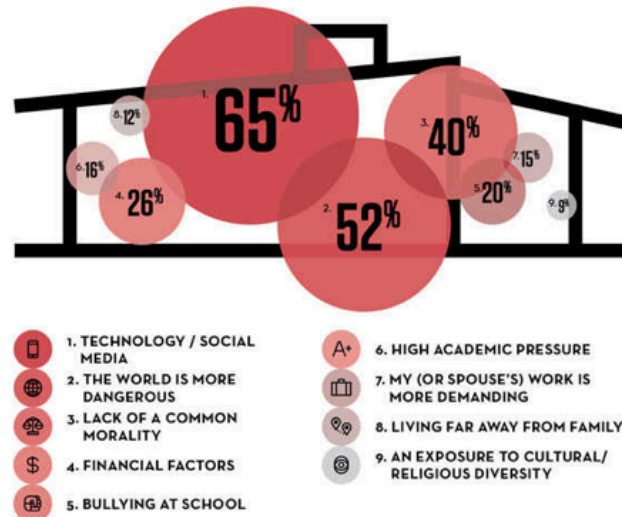
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from *The Tech-Wise  
Family* by Andy Crouch.

## THE TECHNOLOGY-TROUBLED FAMILY

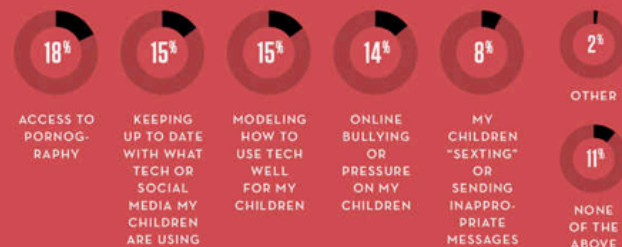
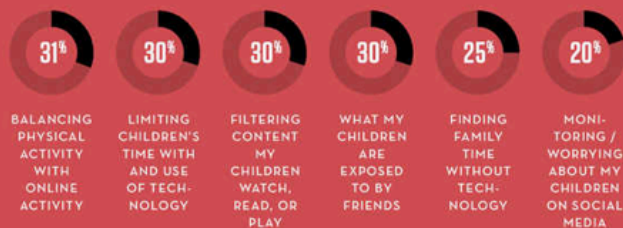
Parents believe raising kids today is more complicated than it was when they were kids.



Why do they think parenting today is more difficult? Technology tops the list.



So, what is it that makes technology so challenging as a parent?



n = 1,021 US parents of children ages 4 to 17

\* *The Tech-Wise Family*, Andy Crouch

# Are the devices making the rules, or am I?



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IN WHAT WAYS DOES TECHNOLOGY STAND IN  
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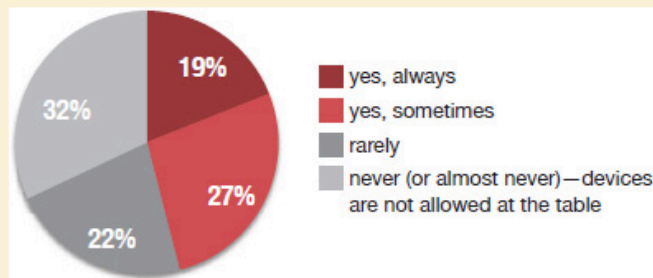
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## Dinnertime

*How many times per week does your family intentionally eat a meal together, either in your home or at a restaurant?*

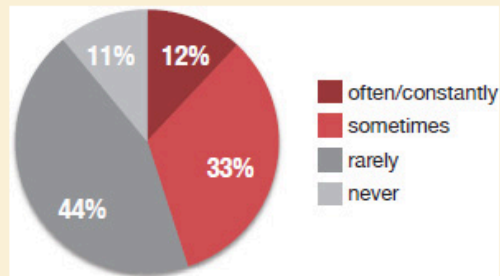
### 6.3 times per week on average

*Do family members bring phones or other devices to meals?*



*n* = 1,009 US parents of children ages 4 to 17 who have family meals together at least once a week

*How often do you or your spouse take calls or texts or do something else on your phone at the table during a family meal?*



*n* = 683 US parents of children ages 4 to 17 who bring phones or other devices to meals

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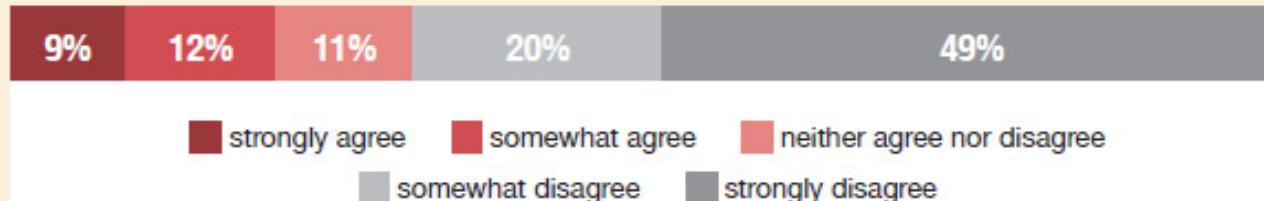
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## Stunted Conversations

*My family does not know how to have a conversation anymore because we are all on our phones/devices.*



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## INVOLVE YOUR TEENS IN PLAN

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LET'S CHOOSE TO NOT BE HYPOCRITES