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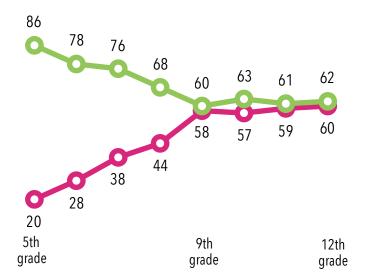
WE ASKED 10,678 GIRLS ABOUT WHAT IMPACTS THEIR LIVES.

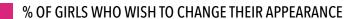
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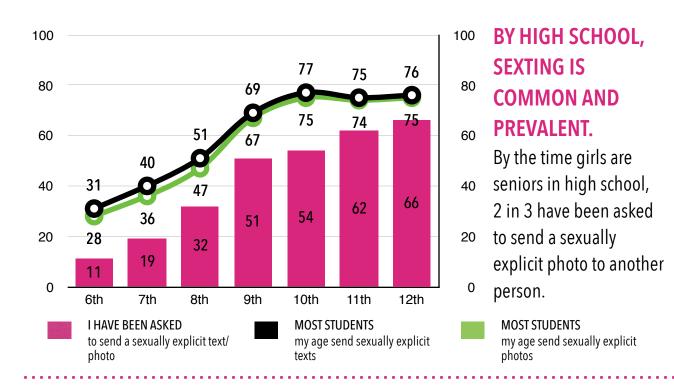
CONFIDENCE DECLINES SHARPLY FROM 5TH TO 9TH GRADE.

Even by high school graduation, confidence does not return to premiddle school levels. At the same time, the percentage of girls who wish to change their appearance increases significantly.









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GIRLS SAY THAT THEY ARE AFRAID TO BE A LEADER
BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT OTHERS TO THINK THEY ARE

BOSSY

1 IN 2

GIRLS DON'T DISAGREE WITH OTHERS NOR SAY WHAT THEY ARE THINKING BECAUSE THEY WANT TO

BE LIKED

METHODOLOGY: This report examines the thoughts, behaviors, attitudes and perceptions of 10,678 girls in 5th-12th grade in the United States using data from school-based surveys. It was developed by ROX and administered by school administrators throughout 2016-17.

46%

OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

DO NOT BELIEVE THEY ARE

SMART ENOUGH FOR THEIR

DREAM CAREER

31%

OF GIRLS SAYTHEY HAVE BEEN **BULLIED OR MADE FUN OF** ON SOCIAL MEDIA

80%

OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
REPORT THAT GUYS THEIR AGE
ARE NOT RESPECTFUL OF
GIRLS

76%

OF GIRLS BELIEVE THAT MOST GIRLS ARE IN COMPETITION WITH ONE ANOTHER

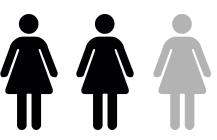
61%

OF GIRLS SAYTHATTHEY LIKE TO BE IN CHARGE

1 IN 3 GIRLS WITH A GRADE POINT AVERAGE

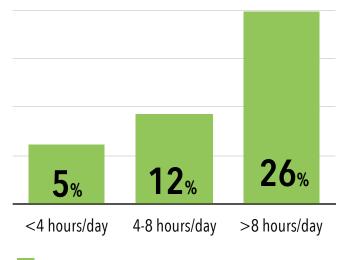
ABOVE 4.0

DO NOT THINK THEY ARE SMART ENOUGH FOR THEIR DREAM CAREER



TIME ON TECHNOLOGY IS RELATED TO LEVELS OF SADNESS & DEPRESSION IN

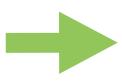
GIRLS. Girls who spend the most time using technology (8+ hours/day) are five times more likely to say they are sad or depressed nearly every day compared to girls who spend four or fewer hours.



% OF GIRLS WHO SAYTHEY ARE SAD OR DEPRESSED 6 OR 7 DAYS PER WEEK AND TIME ON TECHNOLOGY

EFFECTIVE FRIENDSHIPS ARE CRITICAL FOR GIRLS

OTHER GIRLS, HAVE SUPPORTIVE FRIENDS & TRUST OTHER GIRLS



REPORT LOWER LEVELS
OF SADNESS AND
DEPRESSION

WE ASKED GIRLS WHAT THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL. THEIR #1 RESPONSE WAS CONFIDENCE.

CONFIDENT GIRLS
ARE MORE LIKELY TO



- SHARE THEIR OPINIONS
- BELIEVE THEY ARE SMART
- WANT TO BE A LEADER

LEARN HOW ROX IS CREATING GENERATIONS OF CONFIDENT GIRLS.

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