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## A Generation Unplugged

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## Methodology

- The study was conducted online among a nationally representative sample of 2,089 teenagers across the U.S. who have cell phones (ages 13-19). More than 100 questions were asked on mobile phone usage, attitudes, behaviors, and teens' desires and aspirations for the future including mobile communications and entertainment. The study was conducted in July 2008 among teenagers who are part of the Harris Interactive Online Panel.


## I'd Die Without My Phone!



## It's really all about

 communicating with their phone19\%



17\%

Use the camera to take pictures messaging/MMS

## Importance of Having Latest Cell Phone



Somewhat important/Not important


## Cell Phone Impact on Teen Life



## Attitudes about the future

## Strongly/Somewhat Agree



## Teens Knowledge About Cell Phones

 Compared to Their Favorite ThingsMuch/Somewhat morelAbout the same


Q1300 - Please think about how much you know about your favorite things (e.g., hobby, sports team).
In thinking about your knowledge level of those things in your life you are most interested in, how would you rate your knowledge of cell phones, carriers and service plans? ( $\mathrm{n}=2189$ )


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## Have you updated your Marketing plan recently?



## Why Teens Carry Cell Phones..

## Top Motivators \#3 thru 5




Q800 - People carry their phone around with them for a variety of reasons. Using the scale eople carry their phone around with them for a variety of reasons. Using the scale
below, please tell us why you carry a cell phone by stating how much each of the

## Maybe Diamonds Aren’t Forever ...

## What determines a teen's social status?

Average Rank 1.55 - Clothing 2.68 - Cell Phone 2.87 - Watch/Jewelry 2.90 - Shoes


## 9 out of 10 Teens Text

## Half Say They Can Do It Blindfolded




## Time Spent Talking vs. Texting



## Can't Get Enough of these Features



The Joy of Texting...Why?
Texting is a NEW form of communication

If texting no longer offered:
47\% Would end their social life/or make it a little worse


The Joy of Texting ....Why? (continued) Males vs. Females


## Teens High Expectations.....

 Can our industry meet the challenges?

## What Improves Teen Loyalty to Their Cell Phones

## Extreme/Strong impact



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## 1 in 3 Teens Play Games on Their Phone Plenty of Room for Improvement!



## How Do You Jumpstart Gaming?

2 Ideas we tested


Ability to pause and transfer game to cell phone

Almost half of teens who play video games now would love to be able to transfer games to their handheld


Ability to move phone for game interaction

## Social and Personal Information Browsers Almost 1 in 3 teens is browsing the web on their phone

Do you browse the web
on your cell phone?



## 1 in 5 Teens Do Social Networking Tasks on Phone



Of the $19 \%$ of teens who visit social networking sites ...

## Frequency of Social Networking Site Visits



## Mobile Advertising

General Mobile Ads Interest
Of those with some interest in mobile ads ...
 (64\% - Not at all interested)

## Great News For Mobile Advertising 6 in 10 Teens Willing Provide Personal Information

Willingness to Provide Profile Information


## Trust to Keep Profile Info. Safe:

28\% Cell Phone Provider
$11 \% \quad 3^{\text {rd }}$ party company that deals w/ personal info security
2\% Cell Phone Manufacturer



## The Dream Device - Phone Qualities Some Things Can Be Fixed Immediately

Top 2 Box - I want that now/Like it a lot


## What Teens Want on Their Next Phone



Q1205 - Using the scale below, please indicate your desire to perform the following on your cell phone in the future. ( $\mathrm{n}=2189$ )

## The Dream Device - What It Looks Like

Top 2 Box - I want that now/Like it a lot


## Bundle My Devices



Q1210 - Would you rather have a single device that combines the multiple things you carry with you on a daily basis (e.g., books, money and etc.) or would you rather carry around these things separately?

## Building the Best Teen Bundle



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[^0]:    Q800 - People carry their phone around with them for a variety of reasons. Using the scale below,
    please tell us why you carry a cell phone by stating how much each of the following statements describes how you feel. ( $n=2189$ )

[^1]:    Q1380 - Please rate how each of the following will affect your loyalty to your current cell phone brand. ( $\mathrm{n}=1071$ )

