

**TEENS AND TRUST: Do you trust our institutions to keep us safe?****Oct. 2011**

*StageofLife.com poll asking 14-19 year olds about if they trusted their parents, school or government to keep them safe. This survey was a part of the Stage of Life's monthly, national, student writing and essay contest, results of which can be found at [www.stageoflife.com/TeensTrustandSafety.aspx](http://www.stageoflife.com/TeensTrustandSafety.aspx)*

Age of Participants	Unique Votes	Percentage
9th Grade	195	28.51%
10th Grade	174	25.44%
11th Grade	158	23.10%
12th Grade	102	14.91%
College	55	8.04%
Total Responders	684	

  

Trust Category and Response	Unique Votes	Percentage
<b>PARENTS</b>		
Yes, I trust my parents to keep me safe	537	87.60%
No, I do NOT trust my parents to keep me safe	76	12.40%
Total	613	
<b>SCHOOL/COLLEGE</b>		
Yes, I trust my school to keep me safe	366	63.87%
No, I do NOT trust my school to keep me safe	207	36.13%
Total	573	
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>		
Yes, I trust my government to keep me safe	241	41.34%
No, I do NOT trust my government to keep me safe	342	58.66%
Total	583	

