

**INPUT - VIDEO: *Teens and Technology***

*(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EkMgDqf8q0>, by CBS New York).*

**1. Imagine you are going to take part in a Science Fair and write a project about *Teens & Technology*. Read the excerpt of an article from American news website CNN and discuss the questions with your group.**

***Half of teens think they're addicted to their smartphones***

***By Kelly Wallace, CNN***

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*(CNN) [...] Fifty percent of teens feel they are addicted to their mobile devices, according to the poll, which was conducted for Common Sense Media, a nonprofit focused on helping children, parents, teachers and policymakers negotiate media and technology. A larger number of parents, 59%, said their teens were addicted. The poll involved 1,240 interviews with parents and their children, ages 12 to 18.*

*[...]. A 2011 review of 18 research studies found that Internet addiction might affect between zero and 26% of adolescents and college students in the United States, according to Common Sense Media. [...]*

*Whether it is an addiction or not, two-thirds of parents -- 66% -- feel their teens spend too much time on their mobile devices, and 52% of teens agree, according to the poll.*

*SOURCE: <https://edition.cnn.com/2016/05/03/health/teens-cell-phone-addiction-parents/index.html>*

a) What problem is your group going to research about and present at the Science Fair?

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b) What are your hypotheses? (What answers to your problem can you think of before you start your research?)

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c) What kind of materials can you use in your research?

journal articles on the topic  TV news reports  books  interviews

d) Read the excerpt again and think about the kind of data the reporter uses to support the idea that *Half of teens think they're addicted to their smartphones*. Check the correct alternatives.

historic information  experts' ideas  percentages  graphs