

48TH SEMI-ANNUAL

# Taking Stock With Teens<sup>®</sup> Survey, Fall 2024

13,515

TEENS SURVEYED

47  
U.S. STATES

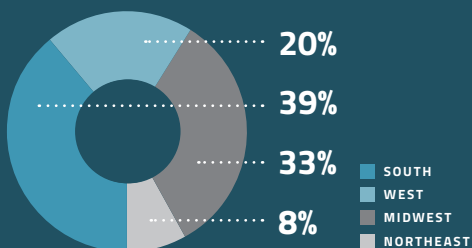
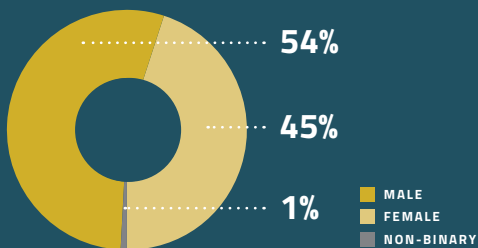


15.8  
AVERAGE AGE



\$67,440

AVERAGE  
HOUSEHOLD  
INCOME



34%



TEENS CURRENTLY  
PART-TIME EMPLOYED



- In footwear, NKE shed 4-points Y/Y (57% vs. 61%), with a sharp drop among females (48% this Fall vs. 56% last Fall), and the upper income cohort seeing an 11-point Y/Y decline.
- Lululemon maintained its No. 3 rank in apparel for all teens with 5% mindshare, down 1-point Y/Y. For upper income teens, LULU lost 4-points of mindshare Y/Y.
- New Balance moved to No. 3 (No. 4 last Fall) for upper income teens and doubled its mindshare to 8%, while for females, Adidas had the biggest increase (to 14% this Fall from 3% last Fall).
- The core beauty wallet reached the highest level since spring 2018 at \$342 (+6% Y/Y). All categories except for skincare (-4% Y/Y) grew Y/Y. Fragrance is growing the fastest at +25% Y/Y.
- Ulta is ceding share in favorite beauty shopping destinations, now at No. 2 and 27% vs. 32% a year ago. Sephora (No. 1) lost one point of share Y/Y and Target (No. 3) gained 4 points Y/Y.
- Teens prefer energy drinks (39%) over coffee (31%) and soda (30%). Monster, Red Bull, Celsius and Alani Nu held their top four rankings, but Celsius lost ~2pp of share vs. Spring 2024.
- Goldfish (CPB) remained the most preferred snack, followed by Lays (PEP) then Cheez-It (K).
- Consumers willing to try plant-based meat stabilized vs. sequential declines since Spring 2021.
- Roblox active usage improved to 46% from 34% in Spring 2024. 17% of Teens have never played Roblox, down from 22% in Spring.
- Among Gig Economy names, the most dominant providers are UBER in ridesharing (79%) and DoorDash in food delivery (75%).
- Nearly 30% of teens plan to upgrade their Apple hardware in the next 6 months because of Apple Intelligence.
- 61% of Upper Income households shop at Walmart vs. 81% of Avg. Income (75% all together). We look to future surveys to assess market share gains within upper income.
- A higher % of teen females shop at Target vs. Walmart in non-food categories: 70% shop at Target for Beauty & Skincare and 46% for Apparel & Footwear.
- Stanley Cups moved up to the No. 2 'most popular trend for teen women' (No. 3 in Spring 2024) but also moved up to the No. 3 'fashion trend on its way out' (No. 8 in Spring 2024).

# No. 1

Nike remains the No. 1 brand for all teens in both apparel (33% share) and footwear (57% share)

# 6%

Teen "self-reported" spending was up 6% Y/Y to \$2,361, and up 4% vs. the Spring

# No. 1

e.l.f maintained its position as the No. 1 cosmetic brand, gaining 6 points of share Y/Y to 35% of female teens

# 87%

of teens own an iPhone, with 22% of teens expected to upgrade to an iPhone 16 this Fall/Winter (down from 23% in Fall 23 and 24% in Fall 22)

## BEAUTY

### Top Cosmetics Brands

1	e.l.f.	35%
2	Rare Beauty	10%
3	Maybelline	7%

### Top Skincare Brands

1	CeraVe	33%
2	The Ordinary	10%
3	La Roche-Posay	8%

### Top Fragrance Brands

1	Bath & Body Works	24%
2	Sol de Janeiro	19%
3	Victoria's Secret	10%

### Top Haircare Brands

1	Amika	7%
2	Not Your Mother's	7%
3	Mielle	6%

### Top Beauty Destinations

1	Sephora	36%
2	Ulta	27%
3	Target	13%

## FOOD

### Top Chain Restaurants

1	Chick-fil-A	17%
2	McDonald's	11%
3	Chipotle	11%

### Top Snacks

1	Goldfish	12%
2	Lays	11%
3	Cheez-It	9%

### Top Energy Drinks

1	Monster	26%
2	RedBull	25%
3	Celsius	15%

## CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

### Top Shopping Websites

1	Amazon	52%
2	SHEIN	8%
3	Nike	6%

### Top Clothing Brands

1	Nike	33%
2	American Eagle	5%
3	lululemon	5%

### Top Footwear Brands

1	Nike	57%
2	Adidas	9%
3	Converse	7%

### Top Handbag Brands

1	Coach	25%
2	Louis Vuitton	8%
3	lululemon	7%

## TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL MEDIA

### Daily Video Consumption



### Top Social Media Platforms



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