

## YA Fiction: How far is too far? How much is too much?

### General Results

	5s	4s	3s	2s	1s	Pro	Con	Pro%	Con%
<b>Language</b>									
Stories with characters who use "Bible" curse words (d**n, h**l)	60	63	61	8	3	123	11	91.8%	8.2%
Stories with characters who use scatological or "body part" curse words (s**t, a**, d**k, c**k, c**t, p***y)	7	33	64	53	38	40	91	30.5%	69.5%
Stories with characters who drop F-bombs (f**k)	11	25	40	61	58	36	119	23.2%	76.8%
<b>Sexual Content</b>									
Stories with lots of sexual content but no actual sex between teens	19	41	55	57	23	60	80	42.9%	57.1%
Stories that talk frankly about pornography and masturbation	6	14	39	52	84	20	136	12.8%	87.2%
Stories depicting hetero sex between teens	7	21	54	47	66	28	113	19.9%	80.1%
Stories depicting sex between teens and adults	2	12	16	42	123	14	165	7.8%	92.2%
Stories depicting taboo sex involving teens (incest, BDSM, etc.)	3	7	13	28	144	10	172	5.5%	94.5%
<b>LGBTQ+ Content</b>									
Stories with major LGBTQ+ characters, in which the characters' orientation is incidental to the plot	36	43	58	22	36	79	58	57.7%	42.3%
Stories with major LGBTQ+ characters, in which the characters' orientation is crucial to the plot (including "coming out" stories)	29	26	57	29	54	55	83	39.9%	60.1%
Stories with minor LGBTQ+ characters	47	60	50	22	16	107	38	73.8%	26.2%
Stories depicting sex between LGBTQ+ teens	5	16	34	37	103	21	140	13.0%	87.0%
Stories depicting sex between LGBTQ+ teens and adults	3	8	10	33	141	11	174	5.9%	94.1%
<b>Substance Abuse</b>									
Stories depicting teenagers smoking or vaping	22	55	75	32	11	77	43	64.2%	35.8%
Stories depicting recreational drug use by teens	14	35	66	54	26	49	80	38.0%	62.0%
Stories depicting alcohol use by teens	19	45	68	48	15	64	63	50.4%	49.6%
Stories depicting the abuse of prescription drugs by teens	14	37	74	50	20	51	70	42.1%	57.9%
Stories depicting the sale or purchase of illicit drugs by teens	14	35	62	48	36	49	84	36.8%	63.2%
<b>Mental Illness</b>									
Stories focusing on protagonists dealing with mental illnesses	93	62	32	6	2	155	8	95.1%	4.9%
Stories that prominently feature self-harm (cutting and other self-injury)	28	36	73	42	16	64	58	52.5%	47.5%
Stories focusing on protagonists who have eating disorders	47	53	78	12	5	100	17	85.5%	14.5%

Stories depicting characters with suicidal thoughts or who attempt suicide	38	56	57	32	12	94	44	68.1%	31.9%
<b>Abuse and Violence</b>									
Stories depicting sexual abuse involving teens or children	5	19	61	55	55	24	110	17.9%	82.1%
Stories depicting sexual assault involving teens or children	4	22	62	47	60	26	107	19.5%	80.5%
Stories depicting domestic violence	8	36	93	36	22	44	58	43.1%	56.9%
Stories depicting other kinds of violent situations	16	63	79	19	18	79	37	68.1%	31.9%
<b>Social Issues</b>									
Stories involving bullying (real-world or cyber)	54	76	54	10	1	130	11	92.2%	7.8%
Stories involving racism, racial discrimination or racial inequality	56	78	45	9	7	134	16	89.3%	10.7%
Stories involving sexism, sexual discrimination or sexual inequality	53	66	52	15	9	119	24	83.2%	16.8%
Stories in which teens talk about or get an abortion	22	39	64	43	27	61	70	46.6%	53.4%
Stories involving firearms	68	55	56	10	6	123	16	88.5%	11.5%
Stories with heavy political content	42	38	77	24	14	80	38	67.8%	32.2%

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Comparison by Age Groups

Language	Age = 12-29										Age = 30+										ProDiff%	ConDiff%
	5s	4s	3s	2s	1s	Pro	Con	Pro%	Con%	5s	4s	3s	2s	1s	Pro	Con	Pro%	Con%				
Stories with characters who use "Bible" curse words (d**n, h**l)	4	13	16	1	0	17	1	94.4%	5.6%	56	50	45	7	3	106	10	91.4%	8.6%	-3%	55%		
Stories with characters who use scatological or "body part" curse words (s**t, a**, d**k, c**k, c**t, p**y)	2	3	7	16	6	5	22	18.5%	81.5%	5	30	57	37	32	35	69	33.7%	66.3%	82%	-19%		
Stories with characters who drop F-bombs (f**k)	1	5	5	14	9	6	23	20.7%	79.3%	10	20	35	47	49	30	96	23.8%	76.2%	15%	-4%		
<b>Sexual Content</b>																						
Stories with lots of sexual content but no actual sex between teens	3	9	10	9	3	12	12	50.0%	50.0%	16	32	45	48	20	48	68	41.4%	58.6%	-17%	17%		
Stories that talk frankly about pornography and masturbation	1	3	5	12	13	4	25	13.8%	86.2%	5	11	34	40	71	16	111	12.6%	87.4%	-9%	1%		
Stories depicting hetero sex between teens	1	7	1	11	14	8	25	24.2%	75.8%	6	14	53	36	52	20	88	18.5%	81.5%	-24%	8%		
Stories depicting sex between teens and adults	1	2	3	6	22	3	28	9.7%	90.3%	1	10	13	36	101	11	137	7.4%	92.6%	-23%	2%		
Stories depicting taboo sex involving teens (incest, BDSM, etc.)	1	2	1	9	21	3	30	9.1%	90.9%	2	5	12	19	123	7	142	4.7%	95.3%	-48%	5%		
<b>LGBTQ+ Content</b>																						
Stories with major LGBTQ+ characters, in which the characters' orientation is incidental to the plot	4	6	13	7	4	10	11	47.6%	52.4%	32	37	45	15	32	69	47	59.5%	40.5%	25%	-23%		
Stories with major LGBTQ+ characters, in which the characters' orientation is crucial to the plot (including "coming out" stories)	3	6	8	9	8	9	17	34.6%	65.4%	26	20	49	20	46	46	66	41.1%	58.9%	19%	-10%		
Stories with minor LGBTQ+ characters	6	15	10	3	0	21	3	87.5%	12.5%	41	45	40	19	16	86	35	71.1%	28.9%	-19%	131%		
Stories depicting sex between LGBTQ+ teens	1	4	0	12	17	5	29	14.7%	85.3%	4	12	34	25	86	16	111	12.6%	87.4%	-14%	2%		
Stories depicting sex between LGBTQ+ teens and adults	1	2	0	8	23	3	31	8.8%	91.2%	2	6	10	25	118	8	143	5.3%	94.7%	-40%	4%		
<b>Substance Abuse</b>																						
Stories depicting teenagers smoking or vaping	2	11	14	6	1	13	7	65.0%	35.0%	20	44	61	26	10	64	36	64.0%	36.0%	-2%	3%		
Stories depicting recreational drug use by teens	2	6	14	10	2	8	12	40.0%	60.0%	12	29	52	44	24	41	68	37.6%	62.4%	-6%	4%		
Stories depicting alcohol use by teens	2	10	11	10	1	12	11	52.2%	47.8%	17	35	57	38	14	52	52	50.0%	50.0%	-4%	5%		
Stories depicting the abuse of prescription drugs by teens	1	6	13	12	2	7	14	33.3%	66.7%	13	31	61	38	18	44	56	44.0%	56.0%	32%	-16%		
Stories depicting the sale or purchase of illicit drugs by teens	2	6	11	11	4	8	15	34.8%	65.2%	12	29	51	37	32	41	69	37.3%	62.7%	7%	-4%		
<b>Mental Illness</b>																						
Stories focusing on protagonists dealing with mental illnesses	18	10	5	1	0	28	1	96.6%	3.4%	75	52	27	5	2	127	7	94.8%	5.2%	-2%	51%		
Stories that prominently feature self-harm (cutting and other self-injury)	5	6	13	9	1	11	10	52.4%	47.6%	23	30	60	33	15	53	48	52.5%	47.5%	0%	0%		
Stories focusing on protagonists who have eating disorders	7	11	14	1	1	18	2	90.0%	10.0%	40	42	64	11	4	82	15	84.5%	15.5%	-6%	55%		
Stories depicting characters with suicidal thoughts or who attempt suicide	4	12	12	4	2	16	6	72.7%	27.3%	34	44	45	28	10	78	38	67.2%	32.8%	-8%	20%		
<b>Abuse and Violence</b>																						
Stories depicting sexual abuse involving teens or children	1	5	9	11	8	6	19	24.0%	76.0%	4	14	52	44	47	18	91	16.5%	83.5%	-31%	10%		
Stories depicting sexual assault involving teens or children	1	5	12	7	9	6	16	27.3%	72.7%	3	17	50	40	51	20	91	18.0%	82.0%	-34%	13%		
Stories depicting domestic violence	1	7	17	5	4	8	9	47.1%	52.9%	7	29	76	31	18	36	49	42.4%	57.6%	-10%	9%		
Stories depicting other kinds of violent situations	3	9	15	4	3	12	7	63.2%	36.8%	13	54	64	15	15	67	30	69.1%	30.9%	9%	-16%		
<b>Social Issues</b>																						
Stories involving bullying (real-world or cyber)	11	10	12	1	0	21	1	95.5%	4.5%	43	66	42	9	1	109	10	91.6%	8.4%	-4%	85%		
Stories involving racism, racial discrimination or racial inequality	7	14	10	3	0	21	3	87.5%	12.5%	49	64	35	6	7	113	13	89.7%	10.3%	2%	-17%		
Stories involving sexism, sexual discrimination or sexual inequality	6	9	13	4	2	15	6	71.4%	28.6%	47	57	39	11	7	104	18	85.2%	14.8%	19%	-48%		
Stories in which teens talk about or get an abortion	2	5	12	10	5	7	15	31.8%	68.2%	20	34	52	33	22	54	55	49.5%	50.5%	56%	-26%		
Stories involving firearms	11	13	8	0	2	24	2	92.3%	7.7%	57	42	48	10	4	99	14	87.6%	12.4%	-5%	61%		
Stories with heavy political content	7	11	12	3	1	18	4	81.8%	18.2%	35	27	65	21	13	62	34	64.6%	35.4%	-21%	95%		

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Comparison by Gender

	Gender = Female									Gender = Male									ProDiff%	ConDiff%
	5s	4s	3s	2s	1s	Pro	Con	Pro%	Con%	5s	4s	3s	2s	1s	Pro	Con	Pro%	Con%		
<b>Language</b>																				
Stories with characters who use "Bible" curse words (d**n, h**l)	47	58	52	8	2	105	10	91.3%	8.7%	13	5	8	0	1	18	1	94.7%	5.3%	4%	-39%
Stories with characters who use scatological or "body part" curse words (s**t, a**, d**k, c**k, c**t, p***y)	4	27	56	47	33	31	80	27.9%	72.1%	3	6	8	6	4	9	10	47.4%	52.6%	70%	-27%
Stories with characters who drop F-bombs (f**k)	8	22	34	52	51	30	103	22.6%	77.4%	3	3	6	9	6	6	15	28.6%	71.4%	27%	-8%
<b>Sexual Content</b>																				
Stories with lots of sexual content but no actual sex between teens	15	36	47	48	21	51	69	42.5%	57.5%	4	5	8	9	1	9	10	47.4%	52.6%	11%	-8%
Stories that talk frankly about pornography and masturbation	3	11	33	42	78	14	120	10.4%	89.6%	3	3	6	10	5	6	15	28.6%	71.4%	173%	-20%
Stories depicting hetero sex between teens	4	20	43	42	58	24	100	19.4%	80.6%	3	1	11	4	8	4	12	25.0%	75.0%	29%	-7%
Stories depicting sex between teens and adults	1	9	11	36	110	10	146	6.4%	93.6%	1	3	5	6	12	4	18	18.2%	81.8%	184%	-13%
Stories depicting taboo sex involving teens (incest, BDSM, etc.)	2	6	8	23	128	8	151	5.0%	95.0%	1	1	5	5	15	2	20	9.1%	90.9%	81%	-4%
<b>LGBTQ+ Content</b>																				
Stories with major LGBTQ+ characters, in which the characters' orientation is incidental to the plot	32	37	50	17	31	69	48	59.0%	41.0%	4	6	7	5	5	10	10	50.0%	50.0%	-15%	22%
Stories with major LGBTQ+ characters, in which the characters' orientation is crucial to the plot (including "coming out" stories)	26	24	46	23	48	50	71	41.3%	58.7%	3	2	11	5	6	5	11	31.3%	68.8%	-24%	17%
Stories with minor LGBTQ+ characters	41	55	40	18	13	96	31	75.6%	24.4%	6	5	9	4	3	11	7	61.1%	38.9%	-19%	59%
Stories depicting sex between LGBTQ+ teens	4	15	25	34	89	19	123	13.4%	86.6%	1	1	9	2	14	2	16	11.1%	88.9%	-17%	3%
Stories depicting sex between LGBTQ+ teens and adults	2	7	5	26	127	9	153	5.6%	94.4%	1	1	5	6	14	2	20	9.1%	90.9%	64%	-4%
<b>Substance Abuse</b>																				
Stories depicting teenagers smoking or vaping	16	47	67	28	9	63	37	63.0%	37.0%	6	8	7	4	2	14	6	70.0%	30.0%	11%	-19%
Stories depicting recreational drug use by teens	10	31	55	50	21	41	71	36.6%	63.4%	4	4	10	4	5	8	9	47.1%	52.9%	29%	-16%
Stories depicting alcohol use by teens	12	42	58	42	13	54	55	49.5%	50.5%	7	3	9	6	2	10	8	55.6%	44.4%	12%	-12%
Stories depicting the abuse of prescription drugs by teens	10	31	65	43	18	41	61	40.2%	59.8%	4	6	8	7	2	10	9	52.6%	47.4%	31%	-21%
Stories depicting the sale or purchase of illicit drugs by teens	10	31	52	42	32	41	74	35.7%	64.3%	4	4	9	6	4	8	10	44.4%	55.6%	25%	-14%
<b>Mental Illness</b>																				
Stories focusing on protagonists dealing with mental illnesses	80	53	26	6	2	133	8	94.3%	5.7%	13	8	6	0	0	21	0	100.0%	0.0%	6%	-100%
Stories that prominently feature self-harm (cutting and other self-injury)	26	31	59	39	12	57	51	52.8%	47.2%	2	5	13	3	4	7	7	50.0%	50.0%	-5%	6%
Stories focusing on protagonists who have eating disorders	42	45	64	11	5	87	16	84.5%	15.5%	5	7	14	1	0	12	1	92.3%	7.7%	9%	-50%
Stories depicting characters with suicidal thoughts or who attempt suicide	34	46	47	28	12	80	40	66.7%	33.3%	4	10	9	4	0	14	4	77.8%	22.2%	17%	-33%
<b>Abuse and Violence</b>																				
Stories depicting sexual abuse involving teens or children	3	18	53	44	49	21	93	18.4%	81.6%	2	1	8	10	6	3	16	15.8%	84.2%	-14%	3%
Stories depicting sexual assault involving teens or children	2	21	53	41	50	23	91	20.2%	79.8%	2	1	8	6	10	3	16	15.8%	84.2%	-22%	5%
Stories depicting domestic violence	5	32	80	32	18	37	50	42.5%	57.5%	3	4	12	4	4	7	8	46.7%	53.3%	10%	-7%
Stories depicting other kinds of violent situations	11	56	67	17	16	67	33	67.0%	33.0%	5	7	11	2	2	12	4	75.0%	25.0%	12%	-24%
<b>Social Issues</b>																				
Stories involving bullying (real-world or cyber)	44	70	43	9	1	114	10	91.9%	8.1%	10	6	10	1	0	16	1	94.1%	5.9%	2%	-27%
Stories involving racism, racial discrimination or racial inequality	45	69	39	7	7	114	14	89.1%	10.9%	11	8	6	2	0	19	2	90.5%	9.5%	2%	-13%
Stories involving sexism, sexual discrimination or sexual inequality	43	59	43	13	9	102	22	82.3%	17.7%	10	6	9	2	0	16	2	88.9%	11.1%	8%	-37%
Stories in which teens talk about or get an abortion	18	32	50	41	26	50	67	42.7%	57.3%	4	6	14	2	1	10	3	76.9%	23.1%	80%	-60%
Stories involving firearms	54	49	49	9	6	103	15	87.3%	12.7%	14	6	6	1	0	20	1	95.2%	4.8%	9%	-63%
Stories with heavy political content	31	34	69	20	13	65	33	66.3%	33.7%	11	4	7	4	1	15	5	75.0%	25.0%	13%	-26%

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## Comparison by State of Residence

	Respondents from Utah										Respondents NOT from Utah										
	5s	4s	3s	2s	1s	Pro	Con	Pro%	Con%		5s	4s	3s	2s	1s	Pro	Con	Pro%	Con%	ProDiff%	ConDiff%
<b>Language</b>																					
Stories with characters who use "Bible" curse words (d**n, h**l)																					
Stories with characters who use scatological or "body part" curse words (s**t, a**, d**k, c**k, c**t, p**y)	35	33	32	3	2	68	5	93.2%	6.8%	25	30	29	5	1	55	6	90.2%	9.8%	-3%	44%	
Stories with characters who drop F-bombs (f**k)	6	21	40	21	17	27	38	41.5%	58.5%	1	12	24	32	21	13	53	19.7%	80.3%	-53%	37%	
	7	16	22	32	28	23	60	27.7%	72.3%	4	9	18	29	30	13	59	18.1%	81.9%	-35%	13%	
<b>Sexual Content</b>																					
Stories with lots of sexual content but no actual sex between teens	12	26	26	32	9	38	41	48.1%	51.9%	7	15	29	25	14	22	39	36.1%	63.9%	-25%	23%	
Stories that talk frankly about pornography and masturbation	1	7	25	33	39	8	72	10.0%	90.0%	5	7	14	19	45	12	64	15.8%	84.2%	58%	-6%	
Stories depicting hetero sex between teens	3	13	35	30	24	16	54	22.9%	77.1%	4	8	19	17	42	12	59	16.9%	83.1%	-26%	8%	
Stories depicting sex between teens and adults	1	7	9	29	59	8	88	8.3%	91.7%	1	5	7	13	64	6	77	7.2%	92.8%	-13%	1%	
Stories depicting taboo sex involving teens (incest, BDSM, etc.)	1	6	7	20	71	7	91	7.1%	92.9%	2	1	6	8	73	3	81	3.6%	96.4%	-50%	4%	
<b>LGBTQ+ Content</b>																					
Stories with major LGBTQ+ characters, in which the characters' orientation is incidental to the plot	22	28	28	11	16	50	27	64.9%	35.1%	14	15	30	11	20	29	31	48.3%	51.7%	-26%	47%	
Stories with major LGBTQ+ characters, in which the characters' orientation is crucial to the plot (including "coming out" stories)	18	15	34	16	22	33	38	46.5%	53.5%	11	11	23	13	32	22	45	32.8%	67.2%	-29%	25%	
Stories with minor LGBTQ+ characters	29	33	26	9	8	62	17	78.5%	21.5%	18	27	24	13	8	45	21	68.2%	31.8%	-13%	48%	
Stories depicting sex between LGBTQ+ teens	2	11	20	26	46	13	72	15.3%	84.7%	3	5	14	11	57	8	68	10.5%	89.5%	-31%	6%	
Stories depicting sex between LGBTQ+ teens and adults	1	6	5	24	69	7	93	7.0%	93.0%	2	2	5	9	72	4	81	4.7%	95.3%	-33%	2%	
<b>Substance Abuse</b>																					
Stories depicting teenagers smoking or vaping	12	33	36	17	7	45	24	65.2%	34.8%	10	22	39	15	4	32	19	62.7%	37.3%	-4%	7%	
Stories depicting recreational drug use by teens	6	18	34	33	14	24	47	33.8%	66.2%	8	17	32	21	12	25	33	43.1%	56.9%	28%	-14%	
Stories depicting alcohol use by teens	11	21	35	30	8	32	38	45.7%	54.3%	8	24	33	18	7	32	25	56.1%	43.9%	23%	-19%	
Stories depicting the abuse of prescription drugs by teens	6	17	43	29	10	23	39	37.1%	62.9%	8	20	31	21	10	28	31	47.5%	52.5%	28%	-16%	
Stories depicting the sale or purchase of illicit drugs by teens	6	15	34	26	24	21	50	29.6%	70.4%	8	20	28	22	12	28	34	45.2%	54.8%	53%	-22%	
<b>Mental Illness</b>																					
Stories focusing on protagonists dealing with mental illnesses	49	34	17	5	0	83	5	94.3%	5.7%	44	28	15	1	2	72	3	96.0%	4.0%	2%	-30%	
Stories that prominently feature self-harm (cutting and other self-injury)	16	15	46	16	12	31	28	52.5%	47.5%	12	21	27	26	4	33	30	52.4%	47.6%	0%	0%	
Stories focusing on protagonists who have eating disorders	27	29	40	7	2	56	9	86.2%	13.8%	20	24	38	5	3	44	8	84.6%	15.4%	-2%	11%	
Stories depicting characters with suicidal thoughts or who attempt suicide	18	32	33	14	8	50	22	69.4%	30.6%	20	24	24	18	4	44	22	66.7%	33.3%	-4%	9%	
<b>Abuse and Violence</b>																					
Stories depicting sexual abuse involving teens or children	1	10	38	31	25	11	56	16.4%	83.6%	4	9	23	24	30	13	54	19.4%	80.6%	18%	-4%	
Stories depicting sexual assault involving teens or children	1	10	40	25	29	11	54	16.9%	83.1%	3	12	22	22	31	15	53	22.1%	77.9%	30%	-6%	
Stories depicting domestic violence	4	15	52	19	15	19	34	35.8%	64.2%	4	21	41	17	7	25	24	51.0%	49.0%	42%	-24%	
Stories depicting other kinds of violent situations	10	36	35	13	11	46	24	65.7%	34.3%	6	27	44	6	7	33	13	71.7%	28.3%	9%	-18%	
<b>Social Issues</b>																					
Stories involving bullying (real-world or cyber)	30	38	30	7	0	68	7	90.7%	9.3%	24	38	24	3	1	62	4	93.9%	6.1%	4%	-35%	
Stories involving racism, racial discrimination or racial inequality	29	40	26	7	3	69	10	87.3%	12.7%	27	38	19	2	4	65	6	91.5%	8.5%	5%	-33%	
Stories involving sexism, sexual discrimination or sexual inequality	28	33	34	6	4	61	10	85.9%	14.1%	25	33	18	9	5	58	14	80.6%	19.4%	-6%	38%	
Stories in which teens talk about or get an abortion	14	21	37	21	12	35	33	51.5%	48.5%	8	18	27	22	15	26	37	41.3%	58.7%	-20%	21%	
Stories involving firearms	38	27	29	5	6	65	11	85.5%	14.5%	30	28	27	5	0	58	5	92.1%	7.9%	8%	-45%	
Stories with heavy political content	22	22	38	15	8	44	23	65.7%	34.3%	20	16	39	9	6	36	15	70.6%	29.4%	7%	-14%	

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## Comparison by Reading Volume

	Low-Volume Readers (0-2 Books per Month)									High-Volume Readers (3+ Books per Month)									ProDiff%	ConDiff%		
	5s	4s	3s	2s	1s	Pro	Con	Pro%	Con%	5s	4s	3s	2s	1s	Pro	Con	Pro%	Con%				
<b>Language</b>																						
Stories with characters who use "Bible" curse words (d**n, h**l)	19	19	25	3	1	38	4	90.5%	9.5%	41	44	36	5	2	85	7	92.4%	7.6%	2%	-20%		
Stories with characters who use scatological or "body part" curse words (s**t, a**, d**k, c**k, c**t, p**y)	4	9	20	22	12	13	34	27.7%	72.3%	3	24	44	31	26	27	57	32.1%	67.9%	16%	-6%		
Stories with characters who drop F-bombs (f**k)	5	6	14	23	19	11	42	20.8%	79.2%	6	19	26	38	39	25	77	24.5%	75.5%	18%	-5%		
<b>Sexual Content</b>																						
Stories with lots of sexual content but no actual sex between teens	9	7	31	13	7	16	20	44.4%	55.6%	10	34	24	44	16	44	60	42.3%	57.7%	-5%	4%		
Stories that talk frankly about pornography and masturbation	4	5	12	24	22	9	46	16.4%	83.6%	2	9	27	28	62	11	90	10.9%	89.1%	-33%	7%		
Stories depicting hetero sex between teens	5	6	7	25	24	11	49	18.3%	81.7%	2	15	47	22	42	17	64	21.0%	79.0%	14%	-3%		
Stories depicting sex between teens and adults	1	6	6	13	41	7	54	11.5%	88.5%	1	6	10	29	82	7	111	5.9%	94.1%	-48%	6%		
Stories depicting taboo sex involving teens (incest, BDSM, etc.)	1	4	5	10	47	5	57	8.1%	91.9%	2	3	8	18	97	5	115	4.2%	95.8%	-48%	4%		
<b>LGBTQ+ Content</b>																						
Stories with major LGBTQ+ characters, in which the characters' orientation is incidental to the plot	12	16	22	6	11	28	17	62.2%	37.8%	24	27	36	16	25	51	41	55.4%	44.6%	-11%	18%		
Stories with major LGBTQ+ characters, in which the characters' orientation is crucial to the plot (including "coming out" stories)	8	9	24	9	17	17	26	39.5%	60.5%	21	17	33	20	37	38	57	40.0%	60.0%	1%	-1%		
Stories with minor LGBTQ+ characters	15	23	17	5	7	38	12	76.0%	24.0%	32	37	33	17	9	69	26	72.6%	27.4%	-4%	14%		
Stories depicting sex between LGBTQ+ teens	1	6	7	15	38	7	53	11.7%	88.3%	4	10	27	22	65	14	87	13.9%	86.1%	19%	-2%		
Stories depicting sex between LGBTQ+ teens and adults	1	5	3	10	48	6	58	9.4%	90.6%	2	3	7	23	93	5	116	4.1%	95.9%	-56%	6%		
<b>Substance Abuse</b>																						
Stories depicting teenagers smoking or vaping	9	17	26	12	3	26	15	63.4%	36.6%	13	38	49	20	8	51	28	64.6%	35.4%	2%	-3%		
Stories depicting recreational drug use by teens	7	10	24	17	9	17	26	39.5%	60.5%	7	25	42	37	17	32	54	37.2%	62.8%	-6%	4%		
Stories depicting alcohol use by teens	8	12	26	18	3	20	21	48.8%	51.2%	11	33	42	30	12	44	42	51.2%	48.8%	5%	-5%		
Stories depicting the abuse of prescription drugs by teens	6	10	27	18	6	16	24	40.0%	60.0%	8	27	47	32	14	35	46	43.2%	56.8%	8%	-5%		
Stories depicting the sale or purchase of illicit drugs by teens	7	11	22	20	7	18	27	40.0%	60.0%	7	24	40	28	29	31	57	35.2%	64.8%	-12%	8%		
<b>Mental Illness</b>																						
Stories focusing on protagonists dealing with mental illnesses	32	24	7	3	1	56	4	93.3%	6.7%	61	38	25	3	1	99	4	96.1%	3.9%	3%	-42%		
Stories that prominently feature self-harm (cutting and other self-injury)	10	11	30	11	5	21	16	56.8%	43.2%	18	25	43	31	11	43	42	50.6%	49.4%	-11%	14%		
Stories focusing on protagonists who have eating disorders	14	18	28	5	2	32	7	82.1%	17.9%	33	35	50	7	3	68	10	87.2%	12.8%	6%	-29%		
Stories depicting characters with suicidal thoughts or who attempt suicide	10	23	22	8	4	33	12	73.3%	26.7%	28	33	35	24	8	61	32	65.6%	34.4%	-11%	29%		
<b>Abuse and Violence</b>																						
Stories depicting sexual abuse involving teens or children	4	6	16	26	15	10	41	19.6%	80.4%	1	13	45	29	40	14	69	16.9%	83.1%	-14%	3%		
Stories depicting sexual assault involving teens or children	3	7	17	20	20	10	40	20.0%	80.0%	1	15	45	27	40	16	67	19.3%	80.7%	-4%	1%		
Stories depicting domestic violence	5	11	34	9	8	16	17	48.5%	51.5%	3	25	59	27	14	28	41	40.6%	59.4%	-16%	15%		
Stories depicting other kinds of violent situations	8	19	30	4	6	27	10	73.0%	27.0%	8	44	49	15	12	52	27	65.8%	34.2%	-10%	26%		
<b>Social Issues</b>																						
Stories involving bullying (real-world or cyber)	18	29	16	4	0	47	4	92.2%	7.8%	36	47	38	6	1	83	7	92.2%	7.8%	0%	-1%		
Stories involving racism, racial discrimination or racial inequality	17	27	19	2	2	44	4	91.7%	8.3%	39	51	26	7	5	90	12	88.2%	11.8%	-4%	41%		
Stories involving sexism, sexual discrimination or sexual inequality	14	25	21	5	2	39	7	84.8%	15.2%	39	41	31	10	7	80	17	82.5%	17.5%	-3%	15%		
Stories in which teens talk about or get an abortion	5	13	25	15	9	18	24	42.9%	57.1%	17	26	39	28	18	43	46	48.3%	51.7%	13%	-10%		
Stories involving firearms	27	19	20	1	0	46	1	97.9%	2.1%	41	36	36	9	6	77	15	83.7%	16.3%	-14%	666%		
Stories with heavy political content	18	13	25	8	3	31	11	73.8%	26.2%	24	25	52	16	11	49	27	64.5%	35.5%	-13%	36%		

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## Comparison by YA Preference

	Non-YA-Preference Readers (0-50%)									YA-Preference Readers (51+%)									ProDiff%	ConDiff%	
	5s	4s	3s	2s	1s	Pro	Con	Pro%	Con%	5s	4s	3s	2s	1s	Pro	Con	Pro%	Con%			
<b>Language</b>																					
Stories with characters who use "Bible" curse words (d**n, h**l)	45	29	31	5	2	74	7	91.4%	8.6%	15	34	30	3	1	49	4	92.5%	7.5%	1%	-13%	
Stories with characters who use scatological or "body part" curse words (s**t, a**, d**k, c**k, c**t, p**y)	6	18	41	30	17	24	47	33.8%	66.2%	1	15	23	23	21	16	44	26.7%	73.3%	-21%	11%	
Stories with characters who drop F-bombs (f**k)	8	16	28	37	23	24	60	28.6%	71.4%	3	9	12	24	35	12	59	16.9%	83.1%	-41%	16%	
<b>Sexual Content</b>																					
Stories with lots of sexual content but no actual sex between teens	10	28	28	34	12	38	46	45.2%	54.8%	9	13	27	23	11	22	34	39.3%	60.7%	-13%	11%	
Stories that talk frankly about pornography and masturbation	4	9	27	27	45	13	72	15.3%	84.7%	2	5	12	25	39	7	64	9.9%	90.1%	-36%	6%	
Stories depicting hetero sex between teens	4	13	41	27	27	17	54	23.9%	76.1%	3	8	13	20	39	11	59	15.7%	84.3%	-34%	11%	
Stories depicting sex between teens and adults	1	8	13	23	67	9	90	9.1%	90.9%	1	4	3	19	56	5	75	6.3%	93.8%	-31%	3%	
Stories depicting taboo sex involving teens (incest, BDSM, etc.)	2	3	10	18	79	5	97	4.9%	95.1%	1	4	3	10	65	5	75	6.3%	93.8%	28%	-1%	
<b>LGBTQ+ Content</b>																					
Stories with major LGBTQ+ characters, in which the characters' orientation is incidental to the plot	24	26	31	13	18	50	31	61.7%	38.3%	12	17	27	9	18	29	27	51.8%	48.2%	-16%	26%	
Stories with major LGBTQ+ characters, in which the characters' orientation is crucial to the plot (including "coming out" stories)	20	15	32	17	28	35	45	43.8%	56.3%	9	11	25	12	26	20	38	34.5%	65.5%	-21%	16%	
Stories with minor LGBTQ+ characters	31	36	21	17	7	67	24	73.6%	26.4%	16	24	29	5	9	40	14	74.1%	25.9%	1%	-2%	
Stories depicting sex between LGBTQ+ teens	3	8	26	28	47	11	75	12.8%	87.2%	2	8	8	9	56	10	65	13.3%	86.7%	4%	-1%	
Stories depicting sex between LGBTQ+ teens and adults	2	5	5	25	75	7	100	6.5%	93.5%	1	3	5	8	66	4	74	5.1%	94.9%	-22%	2%	
<b>Substance Abuse</b>																					
Stories depicting teenagers smoking or vaping	14	35	40	17	6	49	23	68.1%	31.9%	8	20	35	15	5	28	20	58.3%	41.7%	-14%	30%	
Stories depicting recreational drug use by teens	9	17	41	34	11	26	45	36.6%	63.4%	5	18	25	20	15	23	35	39.7%	60.3%	8%	-5%	
Stories depicting alcohol use by teens	13	25	36	33	5	38	38	50.0%	50.0%	6	20	32	15	10	26	25	51.0%	49.0%	2%	-2%	
Stories depicting the abuse of prescription drugs by teens	8	17	48	33	6	25	39	39.1%	60.9%	6	20	26	17	14	26	31	45.6%	54.4%	17%	-11%	
Stories depicting the sale or purchase of illicit drugs by teens	9	16	36	29	22	25	51	32.9%	67.1%	5	19	26	19	14	24	33	42.1%	57.9%	28%	-14%	
<b>Mental Illness</b>																					
Stories focusing on protagonists dealing with mental illnesses	56	34	19	2	1	90	3	96.8%	3.2%	37	28	13	4	1	65	5	92.9%	7.1%	-4%	121%	
Stories that prominently feature self-harm (cutting and other self-injury)	20	21	45	22	4	41	26	61.2%	38.8%	8	15	28	20	12	23	32	41.8%	58.2%	-32%	50%	
Stories focusing on protagonists who have eating disorders	34	27	44	5	2	61	7	89.7%	10.3%	13	26	34	7	3	39	10	79.6%	20.4%	-11%	98%	
Stories depicting characters with suicidal thoughts or who attempt suicide	26	35	31	16	4	61	20	75.3%	24.7%	12	21	26	16	8	33	24	57.9%	42.1%	-23%	71%	
<b>Abuse and Violence</b>																					
Stories depicting sexual abuse involving teens or children	3	11	37	31	30	14	61	18.7%	81.3%	2	8	24	24	25	10	49	16.9%	83.1%	-9%	2%	
Stories depicting sexual assault involving teens or children	2	15	40	23	32	17	55	23.6%	76.4%	2	7	22	24	28	9	52	14.8%	85.2%	-38%	12%	
Stories depicting domestic violence	5	23	57	19	8	28	27	50.9%	49.1%	3	13	36	17	14	16	31	34.0%	66.0%	-33%	34%	
Stories depicting other kinds of violent situations	11	39	44	13	5	50	18	73.5%	26.5%	5	24	35	6	13	29	19	60.4%	39.6%	-18%	50%	
<b>Social Issues</b>																					
Stories involving bullying (real-world or cyber)	37	41	30	3	1	78	4	95.1%	4.9%	17	35	24	7	0	52	7	88.1%	11.9%	-7%	143%	
Stories involving racism, racial discrimination or racial inequality	39	41	24	5	3	80	8	90.9%	9.1%	17	37	21	4	4	54	8	87.1%	12.9%	-4%	42%	
Stories involving sexism, sexual discrimination or sexual inequality	35	38	29	7	3	73	10	88.0%	12.0%	18	28	23	8	6	46	14	76.7%	23.3%	-13%	94%	
Stories in which teens talk about or get an abortion	19	24	32	24	13	43	37	53.8%	46.3%	3	15	32	19	14	18	33	35.3%	64.7%	-34%	40%	
Stories involving firearms	41	31	30	6	4	72	10	87.8%	12.2%	27	24	26	4	2	51	6	89.5%	10.5%	2%	-14%	
Stories with heavy political content	29	19	42	14	8	48	22	68.6%	31.4%	13	19	35	10	6	32	16	66.7%	33.3%	-3%	6%	