Parents Have Been the Strongest Influence on Teens Ages 13-17 for 25 Years

29 percent increase in parents’ influence since 1991

Advertising ranks last

Source: GfK Roper Youth Report. Americans age 13-17. Notes:
2008-2016: Media includes TV, radio, magazines, and Internet; 1991-2007: Media included TV only
1999 and 2001 surveys allowed the unaided response “no one/just know.” Therefore, they cannot be compared to other years’ data points.
Starting in 2008, respondents could only choose one answer option for this question.
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