

Side effects of mobile phone use! Dr Prannay Gulati

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Uses of mobile phones

- Communication
- Small and Convenient
- Photos and Video
- Texting
- Fashion and Self-Expression
- Entertainment
- Notes and Reminders
- Video in Real Time
- Calendars and Organization
- Maps, Navigation, and Travel
- Learning and Research

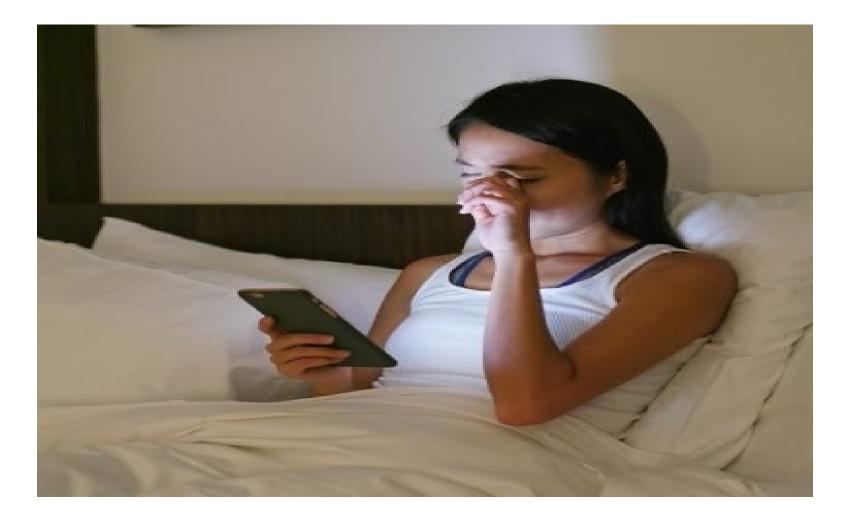
- Online Banking and Finance
- Address Book and Contacts
- Remote Working
- Emergencies
- Watches and Alarm Clocks
- Calculator
- Flashlight/Torch
- News, Sports, and Live
 Events
- Crime Prevention and Evidence Gathering

Phantom Pocket Vibration Syndrome



About 68% of people experience "phantom vibration syndrome" where you mistakenly think your phone is buzzing in your pocket.

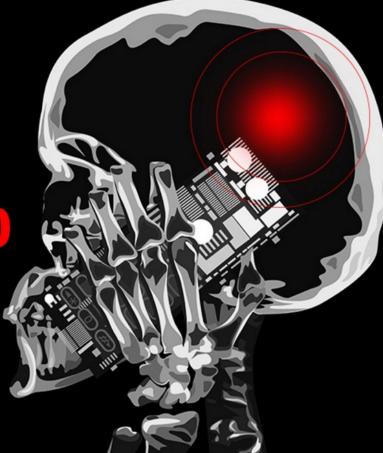
Blurred Vision



Brain Cancer Risk

USING YOUR CELL PHONE A HALF HOUR PER DAY INCREASES YOUR RISK OF BRAIN TUMOR BY 40%





Sleep Disorders



Neck and Back Pain

How texting could damage your spine

Forces on the neck increase the more we tilt our heads, causing spine curvature

Force 10-12lb on neck	27lb	40lb	49lb	60lb
Neck tilt 0 degrees	15 degrees	30 degrees	45 degrees	60 degrees

Accidents



Increases Anxiety



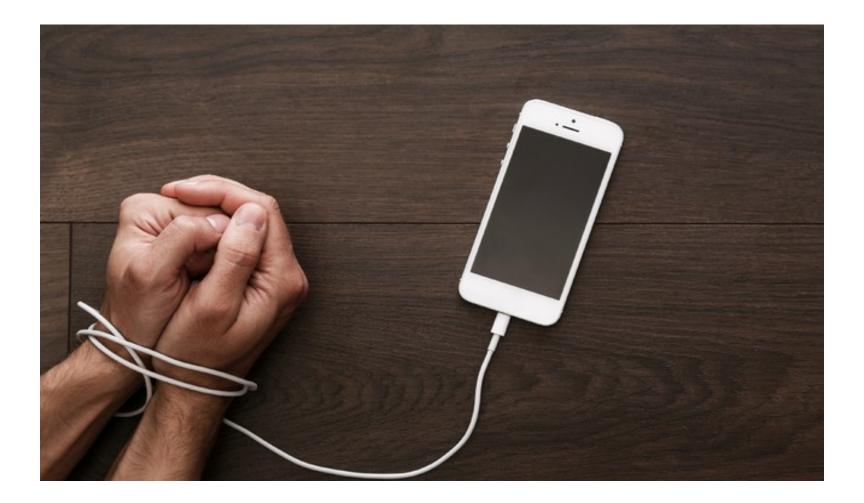
Cyber Bullying



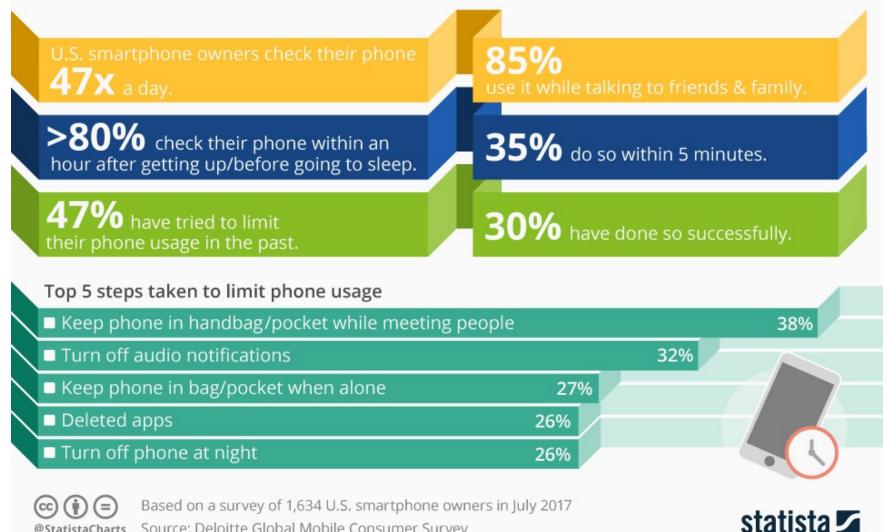
Stress



Phone Addiction



Time for Digital Detox? America's Smartphone Addiction



Source: Deloitte Global Mobile Consumer Survey @StatistaCharts

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Lowers Concentration

Having your phone out while doing homework or revision has been shown to reduce performance by 20%.



Increases FOMO

Fear of Missing Out (FOMO), or the compulsive need to know what others are doing leads to worse moods and increased anxiety.



Increases Stress and Anxiety

Over use of mobile phones leads to increased anxiety, feelings of loneliness and low self-esteem. Reliance on mobile phones can cause irritation, frustration and impatience.

Warps Your View of Reality

Nobody is as happy as they seem on Facebook or as wise as they appear on Twitter.



Reduces Memory

Instant messages are distracting, which often leads to forgetfulness

Makes You Sleep Worse

Prolonged use of a mobile phone leads to poor sleep quality and duration. The backlight on your phone delays the release of Melatonin, which is a hormone important for sleep.



