The National Literacy Trust UK surveyed 32,026 eight to 18-year-olds in the United Kingdom. They were asked: What do you write outside class at least once a month (not counting what you write for school)?

71.4% write text messages
48.6% write social networking messages
47.1% write instant messages
44.9% write emails
21.9% write tweets
25.8% write lyrics
35.9% write notes