

Talking about headlines and statistics

Read the student's comments on the newspaper headline below and fill in the blanks with phrases from the box. Use capitalization appropriately. (There are 3 EXTRA OPTIONS).

according to – although – bear in mind – despite – explain
for this reason – has risen – having said that – however
implies – in my view – in my opinion – is falling – looks as though
mustn't forget – strongly – talks about – to the topic of



https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/05/27/student-procrastinating-statistics_n_5399284.html

This headline is related _____ use of free time among school-aged students. _____ a survey recently published on the Internet, the number of students who put off doing their schoolwork _____ over the last few years. _____, this _____ students do not consider studying a priority in their lives. _____, it is _____ that they are in no rush to complete homework. _____, it is also true that other factors may _____ this change in teen behaviour.

The article _____ the different activities teenagers prefer to doing schoolwork. Among these, using their mobile phones is the most popular option. _____ the problem begins at about the age of 10, it gets worse during high school years. It _____ teachers will have to start considering what to do about this problem. _____, I _____ believe teens should also _____ how such habits may affect their test scores, and take on responsibility for the consequences of their decisions.