



Smartphone vs Toilet



In a 2013 study, British researchers swabbed 30 tablets, 30 phones, and an office toilet seat. The **tablets** had up to **600 units per swab of staphylococcus** (which can cause severe stomach sickness), whereas the **phones** had up to **140 units**. Surprisingly enough, the typical **toilet seat** had less than **20 units**.

Here is a yet further uncomfortable detail you may want to bear in mind before drawing someone else's phone screen too close to your lips: in a 2011 survey, **75% of Americans admitted to using their smartphones while on the sanitary bowl** to text, email, and talk. This phenomenon is not limited to teenagers, but straddles across generations: 91% of Gen Y responders (1980s-2000s) said they used their phone on the toilet, as did 80% of Gen X (1960s-1970s) and 65% of Boomers (1940s-1960s).

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