

ONE THING I WISH MY PARENTS KNEW ABOUT ME BUT AM TOO SCARED TO TELL THEM FACE TO FACE:

I tell them everything. – F

Telling them my mistakes is hard but it's what you do in a good relationship. – M

Nothing, they know my life. – M

I DO stand up for what I believe, so don't try to shelter me from my friends who might NOT make the best decisions. – F

I'm 18 and if you take away my curfew, I WILL COME HOME. – F

My feelings and dislike and the effects of their actions sometimes. – M

I've lied to them about the places I've gone. – F

I am not as stupid as they think I am. I'm more aware of things than I was two years ago. – F (senior)

You don't have to talk to me like I am a little kid and explain everything. I have experienced more than you think. – M

I don't feel like I can trust them to tell them about what is really going on in my life because they only try to give me advice and they don't understand. I want sympathy, not someone to say "Oh you'll get over it, you'll be alright." When I talk personally with someone, I want a friend, not a parent. – F

Umm sometimes I feel like my parents don't trust me. They constantly want to know where I am, with who and how long. I know their protecting me but I just want a little faith. I'm 18 and I want this freedom. – F

I have a good relationship with both parents. – F

I wish my parents were able to understand the stress that goes along with school work and preparing for college. Now that I am a senior and am starting to lack motivation for school they just aren't getting the fact that I'm burnt out . . . they think I'm slacking. – F

That I have had impure relationships with four of my boyfriends. Also that I'm scared of how they will react to me so I don't always tell the truth about who I am with or where I'm going. I just don't want a long lecture. – F

I talk about everything with my parents. – F

I wish they knew that I'm more independent than they think and that I can make my own decisions. – F

I have a good relationship with both of my parents. There's nothing that I can't tell my parents I can't hide anything from them. – F

I wish I could tell them how it hurts me that they don't make a larger effort to spend time as a family. My mom is always upset after work and my dad is always working so its annoying. – M

That I really do try my best at everything I do but I don't see enough encouragement from them so I'm not motivated. It hurts me cuz they're never home, always at work. – M

I don't want to tell them what my plans for the future are. – M

I don't have secrets from my parents. – F

I take my relationship with my parents seriously. – M

I wish my mother knew that I have had sex and am struggling with doing it again. – F

I'm capable of making my own decisions. – F

I'm changing and they just need to let me and not try to fix my life. – F

I would tell them pressures about drug use in our age group. – M

People think I am really sure of myself but I struggle with self image issues a lot. – F

Anything I do that they don't know about is something I don't want them to know about. – M

Pretty much everything. – F

I have no secrets that I wish they knew. – F

That I want to be given more freedom and possibly join the military. – M

I am not hiding something from my parents. – M

That I don't want to be that perfect Christian person that they keep pushing me to be. – F

What I have done with boys. – F

What I have done sexually. – F

I pretty much tell my parents all I want them to know. – F

That I drink. – M

That I am just as good as their blood daughter. I deserve to be treated the same. –F
Smoking weed, though I eventually told them. –M
I don't want to be a perfect Christian. –M
I want to quit my job. –M
I tell them everything. –F
My moral issues. –M
That I have an opportunity to go to a university. –M
I feel like I have a lot of responsibility, but I need some freedom and my brothers need to respect me and I get a bit frustrated with school sometimes. –F
I might want to be a hairdresser, I want to go to school for styling hair. –F
That I have a MySpace, and I want to do more stuff with different types of people, don't want to go to our church. –M
That I'm really not the person they think I am. My parents think I'm stupid and I can't blame them, I've stuck up for people, and took the blame for many people, and tell them things I don't usually do. I'm actually an intelligent individual. I love reading, writing, drawing and creative things...I don't necessarily think I'm a hardcore Christian...I just live life at the moment. -?
I wish my parents knew how desperate I feel sometimes. –F
That I cry myself to sleep most nights because I am scared of what might happen to our family, and I miss my dad. –F
That I want to tell them my opinion, but I have tried and every time I so all they say to me is that I'm wrong and try to brainwash me into doing it their way. –M
They push me too hard. They expect me to be perfect at everything and get perfect grades and I'm not perfect. –F
That I'm susceptible to peer pressure, especially with drinking, smoking and pot. –M
I hate being around my family because of the negativity flow, which I do not need in my life right now. –F
Nothing, I actually tell my parents everything. –F
I have a lot of hate and anger toward my family and a lot of people in my life. –M
I think my parents think I'm independent, which is really not true. –F
I don't like to be pestered with questions right when I get in the car after school is over. Especially once I've told them I've had a bad day. –M
I tell my parents all the important things that happen in my life so I don't have really anything to hide from them. –F
I don't do my homework after school, instead I hang out with my friends. –F
That I don't like to tell them everything and I need to keep some things to myself, I need more privacy. –F
I wish they knew how I stand in my faith and not to put me down for it. I have my own opinions and beliefs that they need to respect. –F
That I'm not as honest as they think I am. –M
I hate it when they leave for vacation every other month. –F
I don't want their help, unless I ask for it. –M
I have done stuff with guys that I regret (I didn't have sex). –F
My grades all the time, not just when they are good. –F
That I have a MySpace, even though I'm not allowed and I asked them if I could and they said no so it made me want to get one more. –F
I wish my parents knew I sometimes don't need to tell them about a problem I'm having because I want them to do something about it, sometimes I just want them to listen. –F
I feel like my parents are too protective of me. I know its because they care about me but I need some freedom. They hold me too close and are afraid to let go. They just don't understand that I'm growing up. –F
I wish my parents would know hoe I feel when they talk about my weight, or anyone else for that matter. –F
I still do the same thing that hurt my family so much because I can't stop its the only thing I have control over. I also do it because in a way its kind of like getting back at my family for hurting me but the only person that it

hurts is me. -F

That I am struggling with friends and feel like no one likes me anymore and am feeling like there will never be able to date or go out with out my parents nagging on me and then when I get back them asking me what all happened and asking tons of questions. -F

I don't use bad language or look at porn like my parents sometimes think I do. I'm not planning on sleeping with anyone anytime soon. -M

I want to learn more so I can be better in school. -F

I'm really honest with my parents, we talk about a lot of things together. -F

Honestly, I actually have nothing that is a secret. I share everything with them. -F

I tell my parents everything about my life, except that I feel too stressed and sometimes feel pressured by them. -F

That I'm sick of their constant nagging and with they'd leave me the hell alone. -M

I fall under temptation easy. -M

They are bad influences on me. -F

I procrastinate. -F

That I'm trying my best to be who I want to be, but they don't believe me and I think I'm screwing myself up, but I'm not! -F

I wish they knew my grades, they are going down, but they don't know about it. -M

It's hard for me to resist temptation. -M

That I'm not the hardest worker in school, I'm just getting by. -M

Nothing. My mom and I are really close and I tell my dad mostly everything and there is nothing that I have done that I'm too scared to tell them. -F

About problems at school, how unhappy I am. That I want more freedom, I want to do my own thing. -F

I didn't mess up the rim on the Mercedes it was my friends. -M

I'm pretty close with my parents right now and there's not much I wish they knew that they don't already know. -F

Nothing, I don't want them to know anything about me. -M

I have an interest in producing music. -M

I wish they knew that I don't like to tell them things that I don't want them to know, like grades, friends, boys, etc. -F

I wish they knew my dreams and let me go after them completely. They say go after your dreams, but they really want you to follow theirs. -F

They know everything about me. I think my parents are the only ones who know about everything and who I am. -F

Actually, to be honest, I am completely honest with them and it is only little things they wouldn't be aware of. -F

They know basically everything about me. -F

I am more independent than she thinks I am. I don't need her anymore, she feels I still need to be mothered, but no. -F

I am tempted. -F

That I look at pornography on the computer. -M

That its hard to tell them bad stuff. -M

To be honest I don't really have anything to say because I haven't done anything that bad and plus I would of talked to my parents about it. -F

I wish my parents knew that I am not a special kid. -M

Sometime, I want to kill myself. I want a girlfriend. I don't give a shit about what they think about dating, driving or going to school. -M

Past experiences and choices I've made. -F

That one time I smoked marijuana, but have not done it for 8 months and I always worry about them finding out and by someone else besides me. -M