BOOMER STRINGS: A report confirms that today's parents are in ever more frequent contact with their children at college.

Survey Provides Further Evidence of High Parental Involvement With College Students

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Parents of college students today, often referred to as "helicopter parents" for their hovering habits, are in frequent contact with their children, according to a survey report released in March by the College Parents of America.

Of the 839 parents surveyed, 74 percent communicated with their student two or three times a week and one in three did so at least once a day.

Ninety percent of parents said they used cell phones to keep in touch with their children, and 58 percent frequently used e-mail to correspond with them.

Visits to campuses are also common, with 75 percent saying they dropped in at least once or twice a semester. Seventeen percent visited their children once a month or more.

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