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EU Kids Online seeks to enhance knowledge of European children's use, risk and safety online

Newly released

EU Kids Online and Net Children Go Mobile presentation to the ICT Coalition, Brussels 15/4/14

New findings comparing or surveys of 9-16 year olds in 2010 and 2013 in five European countries show:

- More use of mobile devices to go online
- A slight increase in the percentage who encountered one or more online risks
- Tablet and smartphone users more likely to encounter one or more online risks
- Rise in cyberbullying, especially for girls, though offline bullying is still greater
- Slight rise in exposure to pornography, though rates of sexting are unchanged
- A rise in meetings with strangers offline (but not online)
- A rise in exposure to negative user-generated content (but not data misuse)
- A rise in the percentage who self-report exposure to harmful experiences online, especially among girls and teens
- Qualitative research reveals kids' struggles to manage their online environments
- Smartphone users have more safety skills but overall, skills have declined
- Smartphone users need new skills, especially among young girls

New book: Towards a Better Internet for Children: Policy pillars, players and paradoxes

Infographic: EU Kids Online dissemination facts

Recently announced

Report: Preventive measures – how youngsters avoid online risks.


Report: Russian kids online.

Report: A Global Research Agenda for Children’s Rights in the Digital Age and presentation

Update: EU Kids Online at recent conferences (SIF, FOSI, IGF).


Consultation response to the EC’s Convergence green paper.

Report: Classification of countries by opportunities and risks.

Report: In their own words: what bothers children online?

European evidence database, report and FAQs

Coming soon

Cross-national comparative qualitative research on online risk and coping.

Report on national approaches to a safer internet: a comparative approach to policy implementation.

Further information

The EU Kids Online network is busy in its 33 countries analysing our survey results and interviewing children about the contexts in which they encounter risks and how they cope with them.

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