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

Newly released

Mobile internet access and use among European children

First report from Net Children Go Mobile, published for the Safer Internet Forum 2013.


- Considers whether the EU Kids Online framework and methods can be extended to developing countries globally.
- Argues for a coordinated, modular, locally-tailored approach to researching children’s rights in the digital age.
- Sonia Livingstone’s presentation is here.

EU Kids Online at recent conferences

- Safer Internet Forum report by Sonia Livingstone (October)
- Family Online Safety Institute by Brian O’Neill (November).
- Internet Governance Forum by Gitte Stald (November).
- European Child Safety Online Conference report by Bojana Lobe (November).
- Meeting with the EC commissioner by Leen d’Haenens (November).

EU Kids Online second annual report

This details all our recent work and outputs. See also www.eukidsonline.net for more.

Recently announced

Innovative approaches for investigating how children understand risk in new media: offers guidance on research methods, ethics and design, with worked examples of innovative qualitative studies from EU Kids Online.
Zero to eight: young children and their internet use reviews 70+ studies on the benefits and risks of the digital age for very young children. Includes policy and research recommendations.

Our consultation response to the European Commission’s green paper, “Preparing for a Fully Converged Audiovisual World: Growth, Creation and Values”

Report on classification of countries groups countries into four groups to capture differences across Europe in online opportunities, incidence of online risk and harm, and types of parental mediation. Includes 25 country portraits and recommendations.

In their own words: what bothers children online? Reports the views of nearly 10,000 children who told us what upsets them and their friends online. Pornography and violent/gory content top children’s concerns, especially on video-sharing sites.

European evidence database, fully searchable, with information on 1200 recent studies in Europe on children’s use of internet and mobile technologies; with summaries of 500 key studies. Accompanied by a report of research trends and FAQs on methods.

Coming soon

- EU Kids Online book: Towards a Better Internet For Children? Policy Pillars, Players and Paradoxes
- Report comparing Brazilian Children Online with European Children Online
- Russian Kids Online report
- Report on the risks associated with mobile and smart phones
- Russian survey report
- Findings from comparative qualitative research on contexts of online risk – for Safer Internet Day 2014

Further information

Currently, the EU Kids Online network is busy in its 33 countries designing new reports, which analyse our major survey findings and interviewing children in 15 countries regarding the contexts in which they encounter risks and how they cope with them.

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