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

Released today

New Report: Policy influences and country clusters: a comparative analysis of internet safety policy and implementation:

- Maps internet safety policy and implementation in our four country clusters
- Reveals a divide between parts of Europe that enjoy better or lesser public support for internet safety.
- Finds that ‘Unprotected networkers’ and ‘Semi-supported risky networkers’ country clusters display uneven commitments, with lower levels of investment, coordination and public sector involvement.
- Recommends that support for a broad and coordinated spectrum of activities involving multiple stakeholders and using diverse methods is vital.

To be released next week

Major new report: Meaning of online problematic situations: results of qualitative cross-cultural investigation in nine European countries

Recently announced

Presentation to the ICT Coalition, Brussels:

- Rise in cyberbullying, especially for girls, though offline bullying is still greater
- A rise in exposure to negative user-generated content
- A rise in the percentage who self-report exposure to harmful experiences online
- Overall decline in digital safety skills among youth

Book: Towards a Better Internet for Children: Policy pillars, players and paradoxes.

Report: Preventive measures – how youngsters avoid online risks.


Report: Russian kids online.

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

European evidence database, report and FAQs all updated.

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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