EU Kids Online

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<children, risk and safety on the internet>

Research and policy challenges in comparative perspective

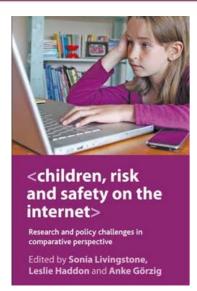Edited by **Sonia Livingstone**, **Leslie Haddon** and **Anke Görzig**

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

Newly released!

Report on classification of countries Children's experiences of the internet across Europe are examined in terms of online opportunities, incidence of online risk and harm, and types of parental mediation. Countries are divided into four categories:

- Unprotected networkers (AT, HU, LT, SI)
- Protected by restraint (BE, FR, DE, EL, IE, IT, PT, ES, TY. UK)
- Semi-supported risky gamers (BG, CY, CZ, EE, PL, RO)
- Supported risky explorers (NO, FI, SE, DK, NL)

The report includes a portrait of each of the 25 countries included in the EU Kids Online survey. It also includes nationally-specific policy implications based on these findings.

Recently announced

European evidence database, fully searchable, now contains information about 1200 recently conducted studies in Europe on children's use of internet and mobile technologies. It also includes summaries of the findings of the most recent 500 studies.

- Report on **Children's use of online technologies** in Europe explains what is in the database, and identifies key research trends and pressing research gaps.
- Our online **Frequently Asked Questions** share best practice about research design, sampling and recruitment, methods of data collection, data analysis and reporting.

Brazilian findings, based on the EU Kids Online survey, show that children's internet access is far more unequal in Brazil than in Europe, with few children online among the poorest households. Once online, Brazilian children express more concern about conduct risks (e.g. sexting and cyberbullying) - 30% vs. 20% in Europe.

In their own words: what bothers children online? reports the views of nearly 10,000 children who told us about what upsets them and their friends online. Pornography and violent content top children's concerns. Many children are upset by violent, aggressive or gory online content on video-sharing sites.

Also:

- EU Kids Online survey in Switzerland now **published**
- **Net Children Go Mobile** – new project to report in October
- Open-access articles published on **cyberbullying, mobile risks and asking children about risk online**

Coming soon, reports on:

- Use of the internet by very young children
- Risks associated with mobile and smart phones
- Russian survey report

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

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