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Child's digital skills

Q1. Please indicate how accurate the following statements are when thinking about how you use the internet.

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|---|----|
| Very true of me | 5. |
| Mostly true of me | 4. |
| Neither true nor untrue of me | 3. |
| Not very true of me | 2. |
| Not at all true of me | 1. |
| I do not understand what you mean by this | 9. |

Operational

- a. I know how to change my privacy settings (e.g. on a social networking site)*
- b. I know how to save a photo that I find online*
- c. I know how to open downloaded files
- d. I know how to use shortcut keys (e.g. CTRL-C for copy, CTRL-S for save)
- e. I know how to open a new tab in a browser

Information/browsing

- f. I find it easy to decide what the best keywords are to use for online searches*
- g. I find it easy to find a website I have visited before*
- h. I enjoy looking for information online
- i. Sometimes I end up on websites without knowing how I got there
- j. I find it easy to verify information I find online

Social

- k. I know which information I should and shouldn't share online*
- l. I know how to remove people from my contact lists*
- m. I know when I should and shouldn't share information online
- n. I am careful to make my comments and behaviours appropriate to the situation I find myself in when I am online
- o. I know how to change whom I share content with (e.g. friends, friends of friends or public)

Creative

- p. I know how to create something new from existing online images, music or video*
- q. I know how to upload video content I have created online*
- r. I know how to make basic changes to the content that others have produced
- s. I know how to design a website
- t. I know which different types of licences apply to online content

Mobile

- u. I know how to install apps on a mobile device (e.g. phone or tablet)*
- v. I know how to keep track of the costs of mobile app use*
- w. I know how to make an in-app purchase
- x. I know my parent's password so am able to make an in-app purchase

* Item recommended for a shorter 10 item scale